

## HIV HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL – Prevention Committee (PC)

### Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:** via Teleconference

**Facilitator:** Susan Farrington, Prevention Committee Chair

**Scribe:** Paula Gammell, Council Staff

#### **Committee Member Attendees:**

- Elaine Nye, Liane Bruckstein, Ronnie Miranda and Susan Farrington

**Members Excused:** Linda Ryan, Jon Benorden

**Members Absent:** Matias Castro

**Guests:** N/A

Topic	Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	The Committee Chair, Susan Farrington, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were conducted.
Announcements	The Board of Directors for the NorCal AIDS Cycle distributed some funds raised for the 2020 Ride, which was canceled due to COVID-19. The event is scheduled to resume in May 2021.

Agenda & Minutes*	<p>Motion to approve the September 2020 Agenda was made by Liane Bruckstein with a second by Elaine Nye. Motion unanimously approved.</p> <p>Motion to approve the June 2020 Minutes was made by Elaine Nye with a second by Susan Farrington and approved as presented.</p>
California Planning Group Update	<p>Susan Farrington advised that the California Planning Group (CPG) has set agendas with bi-monthly training opportunities. Dr. Phil Peters recently informed that there is no definitive data on people living with HIV who are exposed to COVID. Additionally, CD4 counts and Viral Loads do not have a significant impact on COVID. CPG has committees on Aging, Youth, Women and Prevention.</p>
Sac County PrEP Navigator Update	<p>Elaine Nye, the Sacramento County PrEP Navigator, advised that Sacramento has been operating its PrEP Program for approximately 3 ½ months and is already half-way to their annual client goal. The Program can provide transportation for clients to the Sexual Health Clinic and medications can be delivered to clients. The Program has helped patients get their deductibles and co-pays reduced as well. The Program is also beginning a Social Media campaign.</p>
SacWISH Update	<p>SacWISH meets next on October 21, 2020.</p>
Zero Together Initiative Update	<p>Susan Farrington advised that UCSF has been funded for another year and is working with One Community Health's Zero Together Collaborative to implement PrEP and Linkage to Care strategies.</p>

PrEP Discussion	<p>Susan Farrington advised that Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation is working on providing Home HIV Testing Kits in the Counties of Placer, El Dorado and Nevada.</p> <p>Susan also advised that Jeff Brown is retiring as the Director of Placer County's Health and Human Services Department. Robert Oldman is returning as the Director of Placer County's Health and Human Services Department and wants to initiate PrEP services in Roseville.</p>
Technical Assistance	For Technical Assistance regarding the Prevention Committee, please contact Susan Farrington. For Technical Assistance regarding the Planning Council, please contact Council Staff, Paula Gammell.
Public Comments	None Noted.
Adjournment	Adjourned 1:21 p.m. Next Meeting: December 1, 2020