

Sacramento County
Department of Health Services
HIV Health Services Planning Council
Affected Communities Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2021, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Teleconference

Facilitator: Richard Benavidez – ACC Chair

Scribe: Paula Gammell – Council Staff

Meeting Attendees: Dennis Poupart, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Ronnie Miranda, Steve Austin, Tom Hannon, and Zach B.

Members Excused: N/A

Members Absent: Ricky Myers

Guests: N/A

Topic	Minutes
Welcome, Introductions and Announcements	Welcome and introductions began at 3:02 p.m. Strengths in Numbers, a Sacramento LGBT Center Support Group, will be hosting a barbecue on Saturday, May 8 th , from 11 – 4 p.m. at McKinley Park. Social distancing and safety protocols will be utilized. On June 4, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., there will be a virtual presentation on the <i>Health Goals While Maintaining Undetectable Status</i> .

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Agenda Review*	Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Zach B. with a second by Dennis Poupart and was approved by consensus.
April 2021 Minutes Review*	A copy of the April Minutes was presented for review and approval. Motion to approve the April 2021 Minutes as presented was made by Ronnie Miranda with a second by Dennis Poupart and approved by consensus.
Summer 2021 Positive Advocate	A draft of the Summer Positive Advocate was presented for discussion. Council Staff suggested including an article on HIV Testing as June 27 th is National HIV Testing Day. This year's theme is "My Test, My Way," emphasizing different ways and place to get tested.
Reflectiveness Update	The Council is currently exceeding the 1/3 reflectiveness requirement with a current reflectiveness of 42.3%. Ronnie Miranda acknowledged the Committee and Council members hard work at exceeding reflectiveness. Richard Benavidez also acknowledged the various providers who assisted in recruiting and thanked the new members for their participation.
CY21 Training Calendar	River City Food Bank has agreed to present at the May Council meeting. Council Staff will contact both Sacramento Steps Forward and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) for presentations in June and July 2021. Kane Ortega advised that the SHRA website is very difficult to navigate and he has experienced attempting to obtain assistance via telephone.
Outreach/Event Calendar	The Committee reviewed the Outreach Calendar. Unfortunately, many events have been postponed or cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Technical Assistance	If you need Technical Assistance, please feel free to contact Paula Gammell, Richard Benavidez and/or Executive Committee member.
Public Comments	<p>Council Staff advised that while COVID restrictions may be loosening, it is unknown when the Council and Committees may resume meeting in public.</p> <p>Dennis Poupart advised that he will be unable to attend the May 26th Council meeting.</p>

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Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.