

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

Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2021, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Teleconference

Facilitator: Richard Benavidez – ACC Chair

Scribe: Paula Gammell – Council Staff

Meeting Attendees: Dennis Poupart, Richard Benavidez, Ronnie Miranda, and Steve Austin

Members Excused: Ricky Myers, and Tom Hannon

Members Absent: Kane Ortega and Zach B.

Guests: N/A

Topic	Minutes
Welcome, Introductions and Announcements	Welcome and introductions began at 3:06 p.m. Richard Benavidez advised that the World AIDS Day event was very successful and the organizers were pleased with the turnout. Additionally, there are AIDS Quilt Panels on display at Arden Fair Mall. Ronnie Miranda advised that the United States Conference on HIV/AIDS will be held in Puerto Rico in 2022. He also presented at the Strength in Numbers event on November 30 th at the Sacramento LGBT Center.

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Agenda Review*	Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Dennis Poupart with a second by Steve Austin and was approved by consensus.
November 2021 Minutes Review*	A copy of the November Minutes was presented for review and approval. Motion to approve the November 2021 Minutes as presented was made by Dennis Poupart with a second by Richard Benavidez and approved by consensus.
Winter 2021/2022 Positive Advocate*	A draft of the Winter 2021/2022 Positive Advocate was presented for review and approval. An article on fentanyl and its impacts in the community was included in the newsletter. The Committee requested the article be amended to include statistics on use in Sacramento County. Motion to table the Positive Advocate to update the fentanyl article was made by Steve Austin with a second by Richard Benavidez. Motion was approved by consensus.
Reflectiveness Update	The Council is currently exceeding the 1/3 reflectiveness requirement with a current reflectiveness of 44% as Robyn Learned resigned.
CY21 Training Calendar	Cal Voices will not be presenting as requested at the January 2022 meeting as the program concludes in February 2022. Steve Austin stated Healing Waters can present at the January meeting.
Outreach/Event Calendar	Richard Benavidez, as Chair of the Affected Communities Committee, is willing to help support any upcoming events.
Technical Assistance	If you need Technical Assistance, please feel free to contact Richard Benavidez.
Public Comments	Ronnie Miranda advised that he is stepping down from ACC and QAC as he will be returning to college.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.