

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

**Meeting Minutes**

December 5, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:** 4600 Broadway, Sacramento CA 95820 Conference/Community Room 2020

**Facilitator:** Zach Basler – ACC Chair

**Council Staff:** Angelina Olweny

**Meeting Attendees:** Christopher-Kendrick-Stafford, Richard Benavidez, Zach Basler, Kane Ortega, Kelly Gluckman, Steve Austin, Brad Bartholomai

**Members Absent:** Dennis Poupart, Shy Brown

**Excused:**

**Guests:** Everardo Alvizo, Zach Reau

**County Staff:** Paula Gammell



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	Accept: Christopher Kendrick-Stafford, Brad Bartholomai, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Steve Austin, Zach Basler Oppose: N/A Abstain: Kelly Gluckman, Brad Bartholomai
Service Concerns	There were no service concerns at the moment.
Reflectiveness Update	Reflectiveness is at 32.1%. The target reflectiveness is 33%. The ACC is looking for a transgender individual who is a recipient of Ryan White Part A services. In order to count towards reflectiveness, a seated member has to be a recipient of Ryan White Part A services. A non-Ryan White Part A transgender individual will be joining the Council.
CY24 Training Calendar	<p>At the Planning Council Meeting in January, there will be a presentation on the Integrated Blue Print Plan. Elaine Nye, a representative from the California Department of Health STD Control Branch, confirmed that she will be giving a presentation on February 28.</p> <p>During a recent committee meeting, a member pointed out that housing and homelessness is a major issue affecting people living with HIV. They suggested that the community needs an advocate to raise awareness about this issue. The committee identified Sacramento Continuum of Care (CoC) as an organization with representatives from various organizations, the County, and the City serving individuals experiencing homelessness within Sacramento County. The CoC is represented by Sacramento Steps Forward.</p>
CY24 Outreach  Website Visits	<p>There were 46 page views and 25 unique visits to the Sacramento TGA website over the past seven days.</p> <p>The Sacramento TGA's main avenue for advertising is the website.</p>

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	ACC plans to participate in the American River College CARE Fest event. ACC is interested in having more representation in similar events at other Los Rios Community Colleges, Sacramento State University, and UC Davis to get more participation among the youth.
Community Conversation Discussion	Community Conversations will be held at LGBT Center. The presentations plan to coincide with HIV Awareness Days. Everardo Alvizo will be leading the Community Conversations Sessions.
Public Comment-Non-Agenda Items	A committee member observed that most youth didn't participate in the entire program at the World AIDS Day event at Sacramento State. He stated that it is important for youth living with HIV to be involved in HIV-related causes. Organizations such as the Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus are exploring ways to engage more youth. The discussion highlighted that if information is shared in a way that captures attention, then more youth will be motivated to participate. Additionally, increased advertising could create awareness about community-based organizations that support the HIV Community.
Technical Assistance	For technical questions reach out to Zach Basler.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 4:08p.m.