

**HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC)
and HIV Health Services Planning Council (HSPC)**

**Points of Integration between Prevention & CARE
Tuesday, May 2, 2006
3:30 – 5:30 PM**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Tracey Packer, Angie Baker, Ed Byrom, Matt Jennings, Billie-Jean Kanios, Thomas Knoble, Derrick Mapp, Ken Pearce, William Blum, Michelle Bakken, Joseph Cecere, and Brett Andrew

Absent: William Bland

Guest: Henry Fisher Raymond and Bob Teague

Professional Staff: Eileen Loughran (HPS), Vincent Fuqua(HPS), Dara Coan(HPS), John Melichar(HPS), Ju Lei Kelly (HPS), Aimee Crisosotomo (Harder & Co), and Joe Lynn (note taker)

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Ed called the meeting to order at 3:34. He announced that William Bland was absent and that Derrick Mapp would be late.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of minutes from 4/4/06 meeting (vote)

Motion 01-05-02-06 (Ed/Bill) that the Minutes be adopted. (Passed unanimously with Brett and Thomas abstaining.)

4. Committee Business

- *Report from HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC)*
- *Report from HIV Health Services Planning Council (HSPC)*
- *Reschedule July meeting*

It was agreed that report from HPPC and HSPC be postponed so as to allow sufficient time for Item #7. The group agreed to schedule the July committee meeting to July 11 from 3:30-5:30pm in order to accommodate the Fourth of July holiday.

5. PWP Training for Program/Clinical Staff

- *Bob Teague of the AIDS Education Training Center*

Mr. Teague described the curriculum of his training and announced that there would be full courses in September and October. The outreach has been largely limited to DPH, and not many physicians have attended. He was reaching out to caregivers so they got the message that prevention equals care.

6. Presentation by Henry Fisher Raymond on Non-Testers

- *Who are the MSM that need to be targeted for more frequent HIV Testing?*
- *Next steps*

Mr. Raymond made a presentation based on data gathered in a past study that would be repeated in 2007. He said that repetition of the study could allow trends to be spotted. There was a discussion about the higher degree of unrecognized infections and less frequent testers among the African/American and Latino populations as well as the need to do more testing. There was no correlation yet between the populations of late testers and unrecognized infections. The problem seems to be figuring out how to get folks to test when they are afraid to get results.

7. Follow-up Recommendations from April meeting

- *Aimee (Harder & Co) will present the recommendations from the presentation that Maree Kay Parisi gave on late testers.*

This matter was taken out of order after item #3 above. Aimee presented the recommendations. Some additional recommendations were made. Some concerned the desirability of reaffirming the council's position on home testing. Others suggested testing at locations where the target population gathered such as substance abuse centers, Planned Parenthood offices, the incarcerated population, partnership services, and the like. Some noted the problem of reaching the privileged such as folks in Pacific Heights. A separate issue raised was how the message could be delivered to the "down-low" population. African-American women seemed to have been reached very successfully by going through the churches. Others focused on the data suggesting Asian-Pacific-Islanders might be a target population. In addition, we need to learn more as to why some folks test later. They may need more information to overcome their reservations about testing. Aimee is still in the process of a literature review on this topic. A member suggested that perhaps there are social-sexual network studies that would give insight into why some people wait to test.

Bill suggested that a pre-testing program might be helpful. Private testing may help as well. Matt spoke of a friend of his who did not know what he would do if he tested positive and deferred on testing as a result. Perhaps, we need to inform folks about what happens when they test positive.

It was agreed that recommendations would be better crafted after the lit review. This item will be continued on the June agenda.

8. Parking Lot Discussion

- *Brainstorm activity to categorize parking lot topics*

It was agreed at the last meeting to group the various parking lot ideas into categories. Copies of this list were distributed to members. The group will review this more closely at the June meeting.

9. Planning for next meeting

A disclosure presentation is scheduled for the June meeting. Aimee will also review the Recommendations for Late testers, and share the result of the Literature review. The group will also have an opportunity to discuss the Parking lot.

Joseph is trying to schedule the POI co-chairs a slot on the Centers of Excellence working group agenda to discuss the “Thinking Big” presentation. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9:00-10:30. The parking lot would be revisited.

10. Evaluation and closing

The group was reminded to complete their Zoomerang online survey to evaluate the meeting.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., at
25 Van Ness Ave., Room 330**

The minutes were prepared by Joe Lynn and reviewed by Eileen Loughran, Vincent Fuqua, and Bill Blum.