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Riverside/San Bernardino California Transitional Grant Area

Cameron Kaiser, MD  
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Community Co-Chair

## Empowerment Committee

Thursday, April 26, 2018  
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Meeting Location  
Lutheran of Our Savior Church  
5050 N Sierra Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Teleconferencing Location\*\*\*  
Desert AIDS Project  
1695 North Sunrise Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
(760) 323-2118

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### Agenda

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<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>1. Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Roll Call* (PS Staff)</li><li>▪ Introductions</li></ul>	L. White
	<b>2. Approval of Agenda<sup>2</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1 Approval of 4.26.18</li></ul>	L. White
	<b>3. Approval of Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1 Approval of minutes 04-05-18</li></ul>	L. White
	<b>4. Old Business*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1 Update on Town Hall on HIV and The Transgender Community</li><li>4.2 Review &amp; Discuss New Member Mentoring &amp; Training Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. HSRA Training Proposal</li></ul></li></ul>	L. White
	<b>5. Public Comment</b>	Members of Public

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	<b>6 . Members Privilege</b>	Members
	<b>7. Review of Action Items</b>	PC Staff
	<b>Staff will:</b>	
	<b>8. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting</b>	L. White
	<b>9. Roll Call*</b>	PC Staff
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>10. Adjournment</b>	L. White

<sup>1</sup> Public Comments: Any member of the public may address this meeting on items of interest that relate to the Ryan White CARE Act by completing a speaker slip to indicate their interest in addressing the Planning Council. A three-minute limitation will normally apply to each member of the public who wishes to comment, unless waived by the Chair.

<sup>2</sup> The agenda item may consist of a discussion and a vote. Public comments can be made prior to each Planning Council vote.

\* Members must be present at both roll calls to receive credit for meeting attendance.

\*\* Attachment was not available at time of printing, but will be available at the meeting.

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**IEHPC Empowerment Committee Workplan**

**Foster community awareness of HIV/AIDS and the role/mission of the Council in the TGA, and support for programs assisting PLWH.**

<b>Directive</b>	<b>Measurable</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
Serve as a sounding board and line of communication between the TGA and populations that are historically and newly identified as being underserved.	Development of annual Outreach Matrix	March 2018
Promote consumer education about the services available through Part A.	Develop Council Fact sheet promoting the services prioritized and funded during annual PSRA.	March 2018
Make recommendations to the Council to achieve equitable delivery of high quality, culturally competent services to all eligible consumers, and to improve outreach and services to underserved populations.	Committee members will ensure at least 10 PLWHA or affected by HIV/AIDS individuals participate in annual Consumer Caucus during Priority Setting and Resource Allocations.	Ongoing
Make recommendations to the TGA on how to increase its effectiveness at identifying and bringing into care persons who are aware that they are HIV infected but are not in care.	Consumer assignment on every Planning Council Committee	Ongoing
Gather information about and creating awareness of services that are part of the TGA's continuum of care and are available at low or no cost to consumers, but are funded by sources other than Part A.	Produce a semi-annual list of resources available to consumers that compliment Part A services and /or services other than Part A (see Resource Inventory in 2017-2021 HIV Needs Assessment)	January and June of each year.
Support the recruitment of qualified members for the Council, and facilitate participation of consumers at all levels.	Consumers participate in new member orientations Mentor at least one new member per year	Ongoing

Notes:

Future Town Hall Topics for Empowerment Committee/Planning Council

**2018 Calendar**

**May 3 2018**

Town Hall – Targeted Stigma Summit

- Addressing – HIV and Transgender Community
- Topics – Health Disparities for Transgender Community Across the Life Span
- Location: Desert AIDS Project
- see attached questions
- Speakers: Aaron Gardner, Riverside University Health Systems-Public Health
- Dr. Antonia E. D'orsay, PHD, MS, MA, Borrego Health, Potential Co-facilitator
- Small Group Discussion Leaders from Trans Community: Paulina Angel, Tobi Sherman, Riley Ford

**Summer 2018**

- Town Hall: The Stigma of Faith and HIV in African American & Latino Communities

Need to determine

- Date
- Location/Venue
- Facilitator(s) (?)
- Agenda
- Sponsors

**Fall/Winter (2017/18)**

Town Hall – Disabled and Impaired HIV Community

- Identifying unique needs

Need to determine

- Date
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**TO:** EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE  
Curtis Smith (Chair)  
Lloyd White  
Aaron Jacobson  
Jorge Ruiz-Ramos

**FROM:** PC SUPPORT STAFF

**DATE:** April 19, 2018

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR THE APRIL 2018 TOWN HALL MEETING

Listed below for review, are the questions the Empowerment Committee proposed for the above subject meeting.

1. How do you see (rate) your quality of life?
  - A. Quality of Life
    - Housing
    - Employment
    - Transportation
    - Food
    - Stigma: How has it affected you?
    - Discrimination: How has it affected you?
  - B. Needs Assessment
    - Where do you see the lack of medical treatment/care for the Transgender Community?
    - Are you not in treatment? If not, what are the barriers?
    - What can HIV agencies provide to the Transgender community?
    - What do you see as risk factors/barriers to healthcare/treatment for the Transgender Community
    - Is there service accountability among the providing agencies?
2. How can the Planning Council Help?

JJ:jj  
cc: B. Ramsey

# COMMUNITY TOWN HALL & LISTENING SESSION

<p><b>19%</b> PREVALENCE OF HIV AMONG THE WORLD'S TRANSGENDER POPULATION (COMPARED TO 1% IN THE GENERAL POPULATION)</p>	<p><b>73%</b> THE PERCENTAGE OF TRANS WOMEN WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR HIV BUT WERE UNAWARE OF THEIR STATUS</p>	<h2>Getting to Zero:</h2>	<h2>HIV &amp; The Transgender Community</h2>
<p><b>44%</b> PERCENTAGE OF TRANS PEOPLE INVOLVED IN VOLUNTARY OR FORCED SEX WORK</p>	<p><b>59%</b> PERCENTAGE OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE USING ANTIRETROVIRALS (HAART) TO MANAGE THEIR HIV</p>		
<p>Presented by the Empowerment Committee Inland Empire HIV Planning Council</p>		<p>THURSDAY, MAY 3RD 5:00 PM Desert AIDS Project 1695 N Sunrise Way Palm Springs, CA 92262</p>	

Light Refreshments Served  
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