

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
 HEALTH CARE REFORM READINESS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION INITIATIVE

SUMMARY OF WORK GROUP MEETING

Group: Information Systems/Electronic Health Record

Meeting Date: March 11, 2011

In Attendance: David Hoang, Janet McNight, Dolores Cobleigh, Candy Cargill-Fuller, Jim Sorg, Darren Urada, Cynthia Moreland, Tony Egujie, Effie D. Leonard, Richard Lugo, Chiedozie Esiobu, Ben lee, Angie Balanon, Jeanne Obert, and Demetrious Dansby.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	TIMELINE	LEAD	ACTION NEEDED
Electronic Medical/Health Record Overview	Introduction and general requirements of Electronic Medical Record and Electronic Health Record. Existing LACPRS/CalOMS can only partially form the foundation of the EHR at present because it currently only collects admission and discharge information. Need to begin collecting all data that is missing in the middle from admission to discharge. Future enterprise system with the ability to make referrals to other agencies where client follow up is verifiable. Also, need of establishing an interchangeable infrastructure that is standardized for data interchange with providers			

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BARRIERS/CHALLENGES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uncertainty of financial condition to support IT and programs. 2. resources are unavailable, and initial investment is the problem. 3. Difficulty to have clients to sign consent form. 4. The current PID is not unique enough. 5. Hard copies are still required by the State. 6. Lack of communication with Mental Health because existing system is not integrated. 			
CONTRACT AGENCY'S SYSTEM ASSESSMENT	Need to gain knowledge of provider infrastructure such as what systems used, size of agency, and agency staffing resources, etc..	To Workgroup: 3/25/11 To All Agencies: 4/15/11	DH/BL	Send survey via Survey Monkey and/or email to provider Program Directors or designees. Angie Balanon gathers questions from the workgroup, SAPC-IT, and prepare the survey.

BL: Ben Lee
 DH: David Hoang