

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: Patient Outcomes/Program Performance Measures

Meeting Date: 3/11/11

In Attendance: Aziza Lucas-Wright (Avalon Carver CC), David Martel (Pacific Clinics), Sandra Corner (El Proyecto del Barrio), Debbie Levan (BHS), Mark Scott (LA CADA), Karen Valencia (LAC AVRC), Ferney Obeso (New Way Foundation), Liz Nelson (UCLA ISAP), Jennifer Nichols (Stepping Stones), Desirée A. Crèvecoeur-MacPhail, Ph.D. (UCLA), Rosalinda Valencia (Prototypes ICAN), Karen Swanson (DHS), James Stinson (AADAP), Daniza Orellana (BAART La Puente), Louie Morales (BAART Beverly), Sarah McLean (Watts Healthcare), Brenda Way (NCADD), Rosa Valdovinos (NCADD – SFV), Rose Ndisang (ADRP), Maja Trochimczyk (Phoenix House), Tiffany Sofie (CIFHS), Linda Gengras (JFS), Sylvia Prossor (OFR), Michael McCann (Matrix Institute), Timothy Dueñas (SAPC), Connie Salgado-Sanchez (SAPC), Antonne Moore (SAPC), and April Moreno (SAPC)

| TOPIC OF DISCUSSION | DISCUSSION | TIMELINE | LEAD | ACTION NEEDED |
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| 1. Introductions | All persons in attendance introduced themselves. | N/A | Timothy Dueñas | Informational Only. |
| 2. Purpose of Group | Facilitator Timothy Dueñas mentioned that the purpose of the group was to determine measures and outcomes in order to adapt to changes resulting from health care reform. | | Timothy Dueñas | Informational Only. |
| 3. Expectations from Group for Work Group Process and Outcomes | The work group determined a list of expectations for the work group as listed here: -Consistency with process outcomes at all levels (private, local, state, and federal) -Need for awareness of diversity and range of outcomes -There must be an ability to represent the constituency and a way to inform policy | | Timothy Dueñas | Informational Only. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Define how the goals and terms align with what is currently being implemented -There must be standard measures for performance and processes, and an ability to evaluate them | | | |
| 4. Key Issues to Consider and Prioritize and Assignment of Key Issues to Group Members | <p>The work group determined a list of issues to consider. The priority issues were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clarification of parity benchmarks for chronic conditions -Understanding impacts to program design (in staffing, credentialing, certification, etc.) -Need to find ways to impact standards of care - Explaining/demonstrating how substance abuse affects other medical conditions -Need to consider patient outcomes as defined for chronic conditions -Alignment of timeframes with federal benchmarks -Integrating outcome data collection. | Next Meeting | Timothy Dueñas | <p>David Martel agreed to conduct research and provide information on Standards of Care, Maja Trochimczyk and Desirée A. Crèvecoeur-MacPhail agreed to provide information on Chronic Issues, and Mark Scott agreed to provide information on Impacts to Program Design for the next meeting.</p> <p>Likewise, work group attendees agreed that all members are able to share information found by email to group members.</p> |
| 5. Select Co-Leader from Group | Work group members agreed on a co-leader for the group. | | Timothy Dueñas | Maja Trochimczyk agreed to be the co-leader for the work group. |
| 6. Next Meeting Date and Location | Friday, April 15, 2011 at 10:00 am at SAPC | | Timothy Dueñas | The room location of the meeting will be sent to the work group prior to the meeting, by email. |