

Meeting Report May 29, 2007

A quorum equals 9 people. A quorum was present at this meeting.

Attendance

Present

Ann Dills
Aunsha Hall
Beth Harrison Prado
Charlie Kessinger
Tim McAdoo
Bruce Mullan
Robert Stone
Paul Trickle
Deborah Wade

KDPH Staff

Karin Bosh
David Clark
Michael Hambrick
Sigga Jagne
Stephen Ulrich

Representatives

none

Excused

Bobby Edelen
Gary Fowler
Theresa Mayfield
Kathleen O'Malley
Monica Smith
Krista Wood

Absent

Michael Logsdon

Meeting Overview

David Clark, State Co-Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Stephen Ulrich read the KHPAC ground rules.

Update of Year End Report – Paul Trickle

1. Ex-offenders – Beth Harrison Prado gave an update on what she has learned:
There is a need for HIV education in prisons
2. Condom distribution – we must push for harm reduction
3. Testing – Beth and Paul discussed what if anything is being done in correctional facilities.
4. Case management – linkages to care for released inmates (prior to their release)

Deborah Wade commented that Dr. Huang had not been able to find any community re-entry programs for convicts. Robbie stated that Jodi Davis had prepared a document several years ago regarding community re-entry programs for correctional facility inmates.

It was suggested that we create a uniform checklist for inmate release, and to possibly test this at one facility as a pilot program.

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It was also suggested that we get Terry Carl, V.P. from State Jailers' Association, as a gatekeeper. Find association's meeting times. Tom Collins will be attending their annual meeting soon. David will also get this on the statewide Care Coordinator agenda for next meeting in July.

Recruit member for correctional slot in KHPAC.

Paul Trickle – Senate Bill 201 – Testing of inmates – mandatory
Robbie reported that Daviess County already tests inmates. He added that the Owensboro Task Force will be getting a letter of support out soon. In June, Paul will have strategies for SB201 to present to KHPAC.

Paul Trickle – discussed condom distribution in high schools. Discrete programs work out best. Public attention hurts retention of programs. Need to consult Greg Lee about HIV education in schools. Tim McAdoo will put Paul in touch with someone he knows in the school system.

Ann Dills – reported on sex education in the schools. Research shows that abstinence-only programs are failure. We need to get PTAs on board. Greg might have more information on school curricula. Tim, Ann and Paul are working together on this topic. Paul will contact the Graves County Superintendent, statewide PTA.

Mississippi, Vermont, San Francisco and Los Angeles all have prison education programs that include condom distribution. The typical concern from correctional facilities is that condoms will only promote sex, which is prohibited. But research shows that increased condom availability for inmates actually yields a decrease in sexual incidences.

Sigga will fax Paul some Mississippi contact information, and Kentucky's HIV education statute that requires collaboration between the Department for Public Health and the Department of Corrections (KRS 197.055).

Deborah reported that Dr. Julia Richerson, M.D. and director of the 6 Family Health Centers in Louisville is offering routine HIV testing per CDC guidelines. Dr. Richerson and Dr. Huang are in favor of routine HIV testing and a scaled down version of pre and post counseling and testing for health care providers, per CDC recommendation.

Also, in New York there are a lot of pilot programs done with routine testing (in ERs, etc.). Sigga said that she has a PowerPoint presentation from HPLS on this. Let her know if you'd like a copy.

Needs Assessment update

This is currently due by July 1, 2007. David reported that we have received the draft of the comprehensive prevention and care question survey. We are looking at a possible

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extension to the deadline (because more time is needed to complete this process). David needs input from members on the survey by noon Thursday, May 30, 2007.

David and Robbie will discuss how to handle the possibility of the same clients being surveyed at multiple locations. Maybe we can fix this by only having 1 survey. David will send draft of survey to participating agencies. State will pay for postage. Someone asked if there would be return postage? David said that the survey is created to be completed while the client is at the agency. Some clients may not participate in the survey. We are striving to get a statistically significant sample.

HIV Prevention Leadership Summit (HPLS) Reports

Sigga – co-presented with Maine, Indiana, South Carolina and North Carolina on Rural HIV prevention initiatives. CDC will send out info on rural initiatives soon.

Stephen – attended the grant writing session and reported that there are no major changes! Leadership – with coordinators and supervisors.

Robbie – attended session about collaborative processes between corrections and public health on testing for inmates. Sigga added that NASTAD, ASTHO, CDC and NMAC have available TA on this.

Discussion on Possible Technical Assistance – Cultural Sensitivity

Mahjabeen Rafiuddin's rates for providing our TA on cultural sensitivity will be \$100 an hour and \$50 for prep/per hour of training. If we want 4 hours training, she will need 4 hours prep time, and will charge us \$600. She said ideally the training should be 8 hours. Executive committee will decide at their next meeting.

Bylaws/Policies/Procedures ad hoc Committee

Beth, Ann & Bruce reported that they will each take on a different section of the bylaws to work on.

Stephen reported that he is looking at 2 examples of exit interviews. Please send all exit info to Stephen.

Executive Committee will discuss how we might increase the participation of physicians on KHPAC.

Membership update

Robbie asked David to send him an attendance log. It was announced that the Health Policy Analyst position (which works directly with KHPAC) is open now. The posting closes on June 8th. Six applications have been received so far.

Parking Lot Issues

KHPAC agendas will include "Parking Lot" issues from now on.

Counter tracking on website – we'll ask Greg Lee to look into getting this done.