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Coalition Steering Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2010, 9-10:30 a.m.

Steering Members Present: Ross Barnhart, Craig Chapin, Maria Lopez

Department Staff Present: Richard Weinert, Anne Marlow-Geter

HIV Care Advisory Committee Update
The HIV Care Advisory Committee Chair was not on the call, so there was no update.

HIV Prevention Advisory Committee Update
Ross Barnhart shared that the HIV Prevention Advisory Committee will be conducting the annual Letter of Concurrence process at the August 9 HIV Prevention Advisory Committee meeting. CDPHE staff posted the DRAFT Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Interim Progress Report (IPR) on the Coalition web site on Wednesday, August 4 for the committee members to review. At the August 9 meeting, Jean Finn will provide the members with an update on what has changed in this year's IPR from the previous years, since the changes are minimal.

Ross also shared that the HIV Prevention Advisory Committee will be holding a meeting on September 15, 2010, at the Blair-Caldwell Library, and this meeting will be focused on a discussion around syringe services legislation.

Planning Collaborative Committee Update
On behalf of Maria Lopez, Richard Weinert provided the Steering Committee with an update on plans of the Planning Collaborative Committee. CDPHEs Research and Evaluation Unit staff, in conjunction with Part A staff, will be conducting a joint needs assessment in 2011, focusing on Parts A and B, and Youth.

Review and Discuss Continued Participation Letters
On behalf of the Steering Committee, Richard Weinert sent Continued Participation Letters to members of the committees of the Coalition encouraging them to re-engage, and participate more frequently in meetings. The members who were sent letters are those who have missed at least the past two meetings of each committee. The letters state that anyone who has not responded to Mr. Weinert by August 4, 2010 will be removed from the Committee's membership.

May 10 Coalition Meeting Discussion Items
Richard Weinert was unable to share the results of the discussion item survey due to a shortage of responses from Steering Committee members. When the responses are all in, Mr. Weinert will bring that information to Steering.

August 9 Coalition Agenda Item
Tony Miles, Ph.D., and his colleague Dawn Shearer, from The Positive Project, have asked to present their work before the Coalition on August 9. The Steering Committee felt that this would be a valuable presentation, so Dr. Miles was contacted and will present for one hour at the August 9 Coalition Meeting.