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JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA INCLUDES A VARIETY OF TOPICS

The next general membership meeting will be June 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles. Agenda items include:

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) - Hear about the latest activities and future plans.

Homeless Prevention Initiative (HPI) - Leepi Shimkhada, Community Development Commission and Garrison Smith, Los Angeles County, Office of the CEO, Housing & Homeless Initiatives will discuss the HPI projects and goals.

UHHP Policy Development & Advocacy - Receive an update on the policy issues affecting homeless healthcare. Policy Committee Co-Chairs Yolanda Vera and Dana Knoll will present a proposed "policy on policy" that will allow UHHP to be faster and more nimble in responding to proposed legislation on behalf of the membership.

UHHP Web Site - Participate in a discussion about how the new web site can best serve members.

Documenting Disabilities & Technical Assistance Task Forces - UHHP's two task forces will present an overview of their activities and next steps.



UHHP WEB SITE

UHHP's web site is in test stage at

uhhpla.org.

Please let us know your ideas about ways to best utilize this resource. Better yet, come to the June 19th general membership meeting and join the discussion.

We are also seeking photos to use on this site. If you have photos that illustrate homeless healthcare in Los Angeles and you have releases, from any people depicted in these photos, we would welcome them.

Interim Staff for UHHP

Peggy Edwards and Pat Bowie are serving as interim staff for UHHP. As Executive Director, Peggy is responsible for coordinating programs, seeking funding for permanent staff, and

UHHP Task Force Meetings

Both current UHHP task forces, *Documenting Disabilities & Technical Assistance* will meet on June 19th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at The California Endowment.

The *Documenting Disabilities* task force is assessing the training needs of clinicians, case managers, and others involved in this process to ensure that such training is available and publicized. The members are preparing a workshop for clinicians to be held on September 8, 2008. Look for details in upcoming newsletters.

The *Technical Assistance* task force is exploring ways that UHHP can assist new and emerging collaborations in SPAs and other regional and community areas.

Contact Peggy Edwards (UHHPLA@yahoo.com) if you would like to join these groups.



UHHP DIRECTORY

UHHP is compiling a directory of homeless healthcare providers and advocates. It will be in an electronic format and will be distributed in mid-June. The deadline for inclusions is June 6th. If you would like to be included and have not been contacted for permission, please send the information listed below to: UHHPLA@yahoo.com

Name:

Position/Title:

Organization:

Email Address:

supporting networks in SPA's 1, 2, 4, & 5. Pat is supporting homeless healthcare networks in SPA's 3, 6, 7, & 8.

Peggy can be reached at:
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PLEASE NOTE:

The new UHHP email address is :

UHHPLA@yahoo.com

Address: (include city, state, zip)

Phone #:

Your Los Angeles County SPA* area: (see list below)

SPA 1 - Antelope Valley

SPA 2 - Santa Clarita Valley & San Fernando Valley

SPA 3 - San Gabriel Valley

SPA 4 - Los Angeles Metro SPA 5 - West Los Angeles County

SPA 6 - South Los Angeles County

SPA 7 - South Bay

SPA 8 - East Los Angeles County

NA - Not applicable

ALL - All areas served

*SPA: Service Planning Area

