



Campaign to End AIDS (C2EA) – Metro DC Chapter

Meeting Minutes from Monday, March 26, 2007

Attendees:

Chris Rothermel George Kerr David Mariner Jared Shenk
Alex Lawson Danielle Pleasant (by phone)

The Metro DC chapter to the Campaign to End AIDS (C2EA) met on Monday, March 26, 2007 at the Whitman-Walker Clinic on S Street in NW. The meeting was held in the living room of the Austin Center and was called to order at 6:45pm by David Mariner. There were four main issues discussed during the meeting:

- David Mariner reported on the C2EA letter to DC mayor Adrian Fenty's office that was sent several months ago
 - D. Mariner told by HAA staff that Fenty was working on a detailed response letter, but nothing has been received by the organization as of the meeting date
 - D. Mariner will post a blog response to the situation
 - Larry Bryant to provide C2EA password to D. Mariner to work on an organization website
- HIV Summit with DC mayor Adrian Fenty
 - Finally “announced” to related parties, to be held April 4, 2007 from 12:30pm-5:30pm at the Kaiser Family Foundation in DC (1330 G street, NW)
 - According to mayoral staff, only one representative from each related organization allowed to attend
 - Entire event by invite only from mayor's office – being called a “working meeting” instead of a true summit
 - C2EA organizing and creating public flier to invite all parties that should be represented to attend
 - D. Mariner to contact the mayor's office for the official details on the event
- HIV/AIDS Summit Objectives (by the end of the meeting)
 - Full update on the hiring of a new director of HAA from the mayoral staff, including what has been done, what is currently being done, and what will be done, and the specific criteria being used for hiring
 - An updated timeline of when all budgetary information requested by HIV/AIDS Community Planning Group last fall will be made available by HAA
 - Assurance that every community member who wants to attend the summit is free to do so, along with a documented effort by mayoral staff to invite an appropriate cross-section of the DC metro area population
 - An updated plan for increasing and maintaining clear and efficient communication between the mayor, the Ryan White Planning Council, the HIV/AIDS Community Planning Group, and HAA – also a written commitment to provide more consistent updates on the HAA website, specifically including planning council and CPG information, and grievance procedures for any residents receiving HIV/AIDS services in the city
 - Mayor Adrian Fenty in a public forum being tested for HIV with Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton and members of DC's faith communities on June 27 (National HIV Testing Day) – also a public declaration of HIV/AIDS in DC and enactment of the state of emergency requested by numerous local organizations and residents, and official recognition by the mayor's office for all HIV awareness and testing days
 - AFTER the summit, C2EA gathering in a local meeting place nearby for public comment on the event, and also discussion on the future of DC Fights Back/C2EA relations



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- Speak-Out on HIV/AIDS in DC
 - Thursday May 17, Westminster Presbyterian Church (401 I street, SW) at 7pm
 - Local organizations to be invited:
 - Capital Area Vaccine Effort (CAVE) – D. Mariner
 - Metro Washington Public Health Association (MWPHA) – J. Shenk
 - Youngpozsocials – D. Mariner
 - SGAC and Global AIDS Alliance – A. Lawson
 - DC prevention workers listserv – C. Rothermel

The next meeting of the DC Metro C2EA will be Monday, April 2, 2007 at 6pm in the living room of the Austin Center at the Whitman-Walker Clinic (1407 S street, NW).

Submitted by: Jared Shenk (March 28, 2007)

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