

# Clean Syringe Exchange Program Facilitation Committee

## Minutes

May 24, 2007

### Attending:

#### **Members and Alternates:**

Bob Lewis, Family Health Centers  
Sgt. Mike Parga, SDPD  
Bill Meyer, McAlister Institute  
Cindy Burke, SANDAG

Robin Pollini, UCSD  
Dee Dee Sagun, A New Path  
Adrian Kwiatkowski, Consultant

#### **Community:**

David Nelson, City Heights  
Joel Harrison, North Park Resident  
Vicki Granowitz, N. Park Planning Cmte.

#### **Others:**

Sharon Johnson, City of SD Homeless Services

1. Meeting was called to order by Bob Lewis in the absences of the chair, Dr. Jim Dunford on May 24, 2007 in the 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Civic Center Plaza building.
2. Following introductions the meeting notes of April 19, 2007 meeting notes were reviewed.
3. Status Reports
  - a. Family Health Centers of San Diego – Bob Lewis
    - Provided reports showing stable numbers of needles exchanged and visitors at each site for the past month.
    - Continues to provide referrals for other supportive services as rapport is developed with clients.
    - Both sites continue to run smoothly, however, the current North Park site may need to be relocated.
  - b. San Diego Police Department – Sgt. Mike Parga  
No increase in crime activity in the CSEP areas reported.
  - c. City Attorney’s Office –Ken So  
Absent. Mr. So is with the City Attorney’s Drug Abatement team (DART)
  - d. Community Services – Sharon Johnson
    - Nothing to report.
  - e. Other Reports
    - Nothing to report.

## 5. Discussion Regarding Annual Report

- Sharon Johnson reported that having received feedback on the template, she will be sending out the report in draft form to allow additions and edits for the annual report to Mayor, Council and State in July 2007.

**6. Program Sites**

- The Family Health Centers of SD has received a 3-year grant from the State office of AIDS to expand the Program. As a result, new locations will be identified with a target date of July 1, 2007. Once identified, a door-to-door community process of the surrounding area will be conducted and approval sought from the Mayor's office, Council office and the SD Police Department.

**6. Other Business**

- Agenda item for next meeting: Please review, bring comments and edits of the Clean Syringe Exchange Program information on the City's website. Sharon offered to submit changes to appropriate city staff once the Committee provides her with the needed revisions.

**7. Next Meeting**

June 28, 2007 in the same location with the specific conference room to be designated in the meeting notice.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.