Florida HIV/AIDS Advocacy Network
Monday, October 26, 2009
Conference Call
3:00 PM

The conference call number is the following:
Dial In: 1-800-567-5900
Conference Passcode: 425803#

AGENDA

1. Opening and Introductions. The following members participated.

Melissa Armas       Jesse Fry          Michelle Scavnick
Ken Bargar          Butch McKay        Amanda Schall
Dab Garner          Michael Ruppal      James Talley

2. Ryan White Update
   a. Waiting for President’s signature. Not sure when it will be signed due to
      the President’s busy schedule.
   b. Promote at USCA?
   c. For upcoming calls let’s keep an eye on RW and be prepared as it has
      implications down to state level.

3. Survey asked members of FHAAN what should be our top 3 priority issues?
   a. Only 12 people responded
   b. Top 3 responses were:
      a. AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP)
      b. AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
      c. Funding for Primary Care
   d. It was suggested to resend the survey because the sample size was too low
   e. Received a comment that it was too leading
   f. It was a fairly open ended survey and had other options for choices
   g. Michael Ruppal agreed to re-blast the survey.
   h. It was suggested to rephrase the question to state if your top three issues aren’t listed, then please include under other.

4. AICP Update
   a. Jesse will ask Robert Sandrock for a summary of situation and then talk to
      health committee members because there is a waiting list for AICP and
      many our eligible for Medicaid.
   b. Ryan White money is saved by the health committee members.
   c. Department of Corrections/Surgeon General (DOC) saved millions of dollars on their HIV drug expenditures and Jesse will find out what they
did to save it.
5. Contacting Members Issues  
   a. Jesse suggested re-checking all of the e-mail addresses before the next time we send an announcement because some people did not receive notice of this meeting and the survey.  
   b. Michael Ruppal is going to send to the list of e-mail addresses we have next time and make sure everything is sent from the same e-mail addresses.  
   c. It was suggested to conduct an audit to make sure members are receiving information from the Google group, if not, to check their spam filter.  

6. Next Steps and Other items  
   a. Jesse suggested we decide on a standing date/time monthly.  
      i. The group agreed to make the standing FHAAN conference call on the 2nd Monday of the month at 3 pm.  
   b. NAS Meeting update for Ft. Lauderdale on November 20, 2009 from 6-8pm, location to be determined. The format is a Public Forum where The Administration gains feedback from the community. The community can also submit statements online or speak at one of the forums.  
      i. Looking for someone local from the community to serve as moderator.  
      ii. Jesse suggested that someone speak to the local stations about getting one of their anchors to serve as moderator.  
      iii. Once date is confirmed we need to get the word out.  
   d. Southern AIDS Coalition- We’ve been requested by ED of SAC to turn in our top issue for the network. Jesse’s going to inform him of the results of the survey results, once finalized.  
   e. Next FHAAN conference call is scheduled for November 9th. Mark the calendar on the Google Group to show the dates of the next six meetings, if possible.  
   f. Butch reported that to include information on the Google Group for people that cannot attend the town hall meetings, that they can submit questions/feedback online until November 13th.  
   g. It was suggested to start publishing meeting minutes. Feedback from people who haven’t been on calls or every call would like to be kept up to date.