

Dutchess County HIV Health Services Planning Council
DCHIVHSPC
PLWH/A Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, June 18, 2008

I. Committee Business:

The monthly PLWH/A committee meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Ben Barile. Roll call was done at this time. Two (2) members were in attendance. Ben Barile was proxy for Peggy Patterson-Dennis and Gail Williams was proxy for Shirletta Lyons. A quorum was established. Draft minutes from the March 19, 2008 meeting were reviewed and accepted as is.

II. Membership Recruitment Plan:

The PLWHA Committee discussed the current roster and matrix. The committee discussed the membership of Angelo Arce. The Planning Council has been unable to contact Angelo Arce regarding his membership. The Planning Council Support Staff will write and send a letter to Angelo requesting his presence at Planning Council meetings. Elliot Lewis, Derrick Ensley, and Ken Williams will also be sent letters due to their lack of participation on the Planning Council.

III. AIDS Memorial Quilt:

The PLWH/A Committee discussed the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The quilt is held in Albany by the NAMES Project. Planning Council Chair, Ben Barile, suggested that the idea of arranging for a piece of the quilt to be brought to our annual World AIDS Day event.

IV. Next Meeting:

The Membership Committee discussed upcoming meetings. The committee agreed that there is not enough participation at PLWH/A meetings. The committee discussed holding meetings quarterly instead of monthly. Also, the committee wants service providers, especially those who are PC members, to assist in getting PLWH/A to the PLWH/A Committee meetings. The next Membership Committee meeting will be on July 24, 2008 at 5:30pm at the Planning Council office. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.