

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM

JUNE 8, 2015

COUNCIL MEETING

The Consumer Advisory Board of the Andrew Escajeda Clinic at the Pasadena Health Department unanimously adopted the following RESOLUTION at it's meetings on May 22 & June 3, 2015:

When we were unable to get services anywhere else, the City of Pasadena was there for US.

We are grateful to the City of Pasadena for the provision of HIV services with an experienced, dedicated and culturally sensitive staff for the last 25 years.

We want to receive our services in the same location at the Pasadena Health Department at 1845 N. Fair Oaks Avenue.

When we are able to receive all our services in one place it improves our physical, mental health and oral healthcare outcomes.

We are still in need of culturally, linguistically sensitive service delivery here in the City of Pasadena for people living with HIV.

We are in need of ongoing Outpatient Ambulatory HIV Medical Services, HIV Medical Care Coordination, Benefits, ADAP Enrollment and Housing Assistance Services.

We still are in need of a Food Program here in the City of Pasadena that serves people living with HIV in a safe non-judgmental environment.

We will always need HIV sensitive knowledgeable Dental Services as people living with HIV have faced STIGMA and SHAME everywhere else in the Community.

We are in need of a provider that has a historically experienced provision of a COMPLETE HIV Continuum of CARE, such as those we receive from the Andrew Escajeda Clinic.

We are in need of a provider that has a historically experienced provision of HIV In Home Support Services and are FEARFUL for those that may not be able to advocate for themselves experiencing a service change.

We would like to receive services from the same staff if possible, in whatever HIV experienced Federally Qualified Health Center that is identified by the City of Pasadena.

Thank-you...



Shasta K. Palmer-Foster, Chair

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Item 20

Submitted by Shasta K. Palmer-Foster