



DREAMERS TOGETHER TASKFORCE

Planning Meeting Summary

June 5, 2020

via Zoom

Attendees: Patricia Garcia, Rebecca Eikey, Loida Sanchez, Connie Perez, Bernardo Feldman, Dr. Preeta Saxena, Dr. Vida Manzo, Rosario Gonzales, Flavio Medina-Martin, Dr. Diane Fiero, Stephanie Tesoro, Lucy Medina, Dr. Daylene Mueschke, Alma Juarez, Dr. Dianne Van Hook

I. Planning for the July 1, 2020 Dreamers Together Taskforce Virtual Resource Webinar

- a. Need to add a category on **Legal Assistance** to this events agenda
- b. Need to add a **Legal Services** category. There are many pro-bono services available where experts volunteer their services and time for certain hours a week. This can be a great resource for undocumented students. Other local institutions offer these services to students regardless of legal status. There have been \$10 million received in state allocation. More legal resources can be added to the Dreamers Taskforce Together website. CHIRLA offers free legal resources for undocumented students and their families. Warren Heaton, Adjunct faculty advisor is an Immigration Attorney who can also be a guest speaker at this event and share his resources.

II. Updates from Dr. Dianne Van Hook on funding:

- a. The college has received \$5 ½ million to set up a permanent Dreamers Resource Center on campus. There have been \$62,000 received in funds by District to hire someone to run this center and to hire supportive staff who can provide technical assistance. The Dream Resource Center could house various services such as Student Services, Financial Aid, etc.

III. Dreamer Resource Center Video:

- a. Could there be a video shared on the Dreamer Resource Center?

IV. Next Steps for the July 1, 2021 event:

- a. Follow up meeting with the Dreamers Together Taskforce on July 12, 2020 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm to continue to work out logistics for this event.
- b. Flavio will work on a Power Point Slide after he collects information from presenters. Need to follow up with Evelyn, Carmen, Connie Perez, Graciela and Tony Law. Flavio will set up two follow up meetings with just the panelist to finalize logistics, answer questions and collect their presentations.
- c. **SAVE THE DATE marketing:**
 - i. Preeta can work on creating a SAVE THE DATE.
- d. May be best to set up this event as a Zoom Webinar format in order to allow for more attendees. Will set up planning meeting with Shawn Irwin in IT to discussion webinar options.