

# April Network Call

April 5, 2018

**LGBT  
HEALTH**

**California LGBT Health &  
Human Services Network**

# Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ State Policy Updates
- ▶ Federal Policy Update
- ▶ #Out4Mental Health
- ▶ Announcements
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## California LGBT Health & Human Services Network

- ▶ Statewide coalition working collectively to advocate for state level policies and resources that will advance LGBT health.
  - ▶ Over 60 organizations participate: community centers, clinics, researchers, advocates
- ▶ Provide coordinated leadership about LGBT health policy in a proactive, responsive manner that promotes health and wellness as part of the movement for LGBT equality.
- ▶ **The Network seeks to:**
  - ▶ Engage LGBTQ organizations in state-level policy decisions
  - ▶ Advocate for policies advancing the health of LGBT communities
  - ▶ Expand coverage and improve access to quality health care
  - ▶ Strengthen programs and build capacity for member organizations
  - ▶ Increase funding to LGBT health and human services organizations
  - ▶ Raise awareness among state policymakers about the needs of LGBTQ communities

# Introductions

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Organization
- ▶ Geographic Service Area
- ▶ Primary Programs/Services

# HIV Alliance Budget Asks

- ▶ **\$10 Million General Fund Annually - Support Comprehensive HIV Prevention Services Including PrEP and PEP;**
- ▶ **\$2 Million General Fund One-Time - Support 3-Year Demonstration Projects to Address Economic Empowerment and Linkage to HIV Care and Prevention for Transgender Individuals;**
- ▶ **\$3 Million General Fund One-Time - Support 3-Year Demonstration Projects to Address the Health and Psychosocial Needs of Older Adults Living with HIV;**
- ▶ **\$1 Million General Fund Annually - Support Public Health Detailing to Educate Medical Providers about HIV and STD Prevention;**
- ▶ **ADAP Rebate Fund - Modify PrEP Assistance Program to Provide More Comprehensive Coverage for PrEP and PEP.**

# LGBTQ Legislation Updates

- ▶ AB 1791 (Waldron) - PrEP and PEP continuing education
- ▶ AB 2119 (Gloria) - Ensures that youth in foster care have access to providers who offer gender-affirming treatment
- ▶ AB 2153 (Thurmond) - LGBTQ cultural competency training for teachers and school staff
- ▶ SB 918 (Wiener and Rubio) - Establish \$60 million in grants for youth experiencing homelessness
- ▶ AB 2639 (Berman & O'Donnell) - Suicide Prevention Training for Teachers and School Staff
- ▶ AB 186 (Eggman) - Safe Consumption Services
- ▶ AB 2943 (Low) - Categorize "Conversion Therapy" as Consumer Fraud
- ▶ AB 2719 (Irwin) - Recognizing needs of LGBTQ Older Adults
- ▶ AB 2663 (Friedman) - Property Tax Equity for Same-Sex Partners
- ▶ AB 1985 (Ting) - Updating local hate crimes laws
- ▶ ACR 172 (Low) - Resolution apologizing for past discriminatory California laws and provisions

# Care 4 All California

- ▶ #Health4All - SB 974 (Lara) and AB 2965 (Arambula)
- ▶ SB 1255 (Hernandez), AB 2459 (Friedman), AB 2565 (Chiu), AB 3148 (Arambula) - Increase affordability and takeup of coverage through Covered California
- ▶ AB 2430 (Arambula) - Align income eligibility for the Medi-Cal Aged and Disabled Program
- ▶ AB 2275 (Arambula) - Ensure quality in Medi-Cal Managed Care
- ▶ AB 595 (Wood) - Regulate health plan mergers
- ▶ SB 538 (Monning) - Prohibit anti-competitive contract clauses by hospital oligopolies
- ▶ SB 790 (McGuire) - Limit drug company gifts to doctors
- ▶ AB 315 (Wood) - Regulate pharmacy benefit managers
- ▶ AB 587 (Chiu) - Pool state purchasing power for Rx Drugs
- ▶ SB 1021 (Wiener) - Maintain \$250 cap on Rx drug copays

# Federal Policy Updates



## HHS License to Discriminate Rule

Comments due March 26

- ▶ [NCTE Health Action Center](#)
- ▶ [Center Action Network](#)
- ▶ [NCTE Comment Tool](#)



# #Out4MentalHealth

- ▶ Local Liaisons Wanted!
- ▶ Contribute a blog post
- ▶ Find mental health resources in your region
- ▶ Join a Town Hall near you

## #Out4MentalHealth



Take time to take care of yourself  
**YOU MATTER**

# #Out4MentalHealth

## QTPOC – COME AND HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

### #Out4MentalHealth QTPOC Town Hall

This is an opportunity for queer and trans people of color (QTPOC) to share their unique experiences and offer insight in the needs of QTPOC and family members in your region. *Light dinner provided.*

**Thu, April 12, 2018**  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM PDT

**Bienestar**  
8134 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 200  
Panorama City, CA 91402

✉ info@Out4MentalHealth.org



## LGBTQ – COME AND HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

### Bakersfield Town Hall 4.24.18 | 6-9 PM

This is an opportunity for members of LGBTQ communities to share their unique experiences and offer insight into the needs of LGBTQ people and family members in Kern County.

**Kern County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services**  
3300 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

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- ▶ Santa Rosa Town Hall - March 29
- ▶ LGBTQ Veterans Town Hall (San Diego) - April 7
- ▶ LGBTQ Older Adults Town Hall (Los Angeles) - April 12
- ▶ QTPOC Town Hall (San Fernando Valley) - April 12
- ▶ Bisexuals/Pansexuals/Fluid Round Table (Orange County)- April 13
- ▶ Central Valley Town Hall - April 23
- ▶ Bakersfield Town Hall - April 24
- ▶ Chico Round Table - May 3



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## Regional Task Forces

- ▶ Task forces will support local LGBTQ communities with influencing mental health policies in their county systems of care. Some examples of potential work include:
  - ▶ Working on 3 year MHSa Prevention and Early Intervention and Innovation Plan Updates
  - ▶ Supporting funding for LGBTQ-specific mental health services

## 5 Regions throughout CA

- ▶ Los Angeles County
- ▶ San Luis Obispo County
- ▶ Fresno County
- ▶ Sonoma County
- ▶ Shasta County

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## California LGBTQ Mental Health Think Tank

- ▶ **Next call: Tuesday, May 1 at 1 pm**
- ▶ Purpose of the Mental Health Think Tank
  - ▶ Advise policy priorities and create a California LGBTQ mental health policy platform
  - ▶ Report on barriers to accessing mental health in local communities
  - ▶ Track successes
- ▶ On our last call we discussed the need for low-threshold services and ways to fund them; the need for brick-and-mortar buildings that provide LGBTQ-specific services; need for services that don't require insurance, especially for people who are undocumented; difficulty hiring to fill vacancies; fear of the police; and need for more services to address the most marginalized, especially LGBTQ people experiencing homelessness.



**Deadline to register is  
Friday, April 6!**

**When:** Monday, May 21, 2018

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Where:** West Steps, California State  
Capitol, Sacramento, CA

**RSVP:**

<https://secure.eqca.org/page/contribute/advocacyday2018>

# Announcements

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# Questions?

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