

# May Network Call

May 3, 2018

**LGBT  
HEALTH**

**California LGBT Health &  
Human Services Network**

# Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Federal Policy Update
- ▶ State Policy Updates
- ▶ #Out4Mental Health
- ▶ Announcements
- ▶ Questions



## 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

# Federal Policy Updates



- ▶ HHS License to Discriminate
- ▶ Section 1557
- ▶ Data Collection: Bureau of Justice Statistics is accepting comments on proposal to remove SOGI questions for 16 & 17 year olds until May 11.

# Health, HIV, and LGBTQ Budget Asks

- ▶ **#Health4All:** Ending the unfair exclusion of California's low-income undocumented population from Medi-Cal
- ▶ **\$60 million** - Grants for housing, services and supports for youth experiencing homelessness
- ▶ **\$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;
- ▶ **\$6.6 Million** - Prevention, testing, linkage to treatment, and retention in treatment for people living with HCV
- ▶ **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 3087 (Kalra) -
- ▶ 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



# AB 3087 (Kalra) - Health Care Price Relief Act

Would create an independent California Cost, Quality and Equity Commission

			
Angiogram	Colonoscopy	Hip replacement	M.R.I. scan
Avg. U.S. price	Avg. U.S. price	Avg. U.S. price	Avg. U.S. price
<b>\$914</b>	<b>\$1,185</b>	<b>\$40,364</b>	<b>\$1,121</b>
Canada	Switzerland	Spain	Netherlands
<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$655</b>	<b>\$7,731</b>	<b>\$319</b>

# #Out4MentalHealth

- ▶ Join a local Task Force
- ▶ Request an Advocacy Training
- ▶ Find mental health resources in your region
- ▶ Join a Town Hall near you

## #Out4MentalHealth



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



# #Out4MentalHealth

## 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

# State Suicide Prevention Subcommittee

- ▶ **Project Goal:** Develop a statewide suicide prevention plan to reduce suicide, suicide attempts, and suicidal self-harm, including thoughts of suicide, and associated harm to families, loved ones, and communities, and to improve outcomes for survivors of suicide attempts and their families. The plan should include prevention, early intervention, and response strategies.
  - ▶ Explore what is understood and not understood about suicide and suicide attempts, including information on incidence and rates across California's diverse population, risk factors, and protective factors;
  - ▶ Identify best practices for reducing suicide and risks for suicide, and for fortifying protective factors;
  - ▶ Identify public, private, community, and other resources, strategies, and opportunities to support suicide prevention; and
  - ▶ Engage with communities, stakeholders, thought leaders and experts across the State to develop a shared understanding of and commitment to the findings and recommendations of the project.
- ▶ **Meetings:**
  - ▶ **May 23, Sacramento, CA:** *California Department of Education, Board Room 1101 Call-In Number: 866-508-0938 Participant Code: 1765491 (Listen-In Only)*
  - ▶ **June 13, San Diego, CA**

# MHSA Fiscal Reversion Policies

- ▶ Over \$230 million in Mental Health Services Act funds were unspent and subject to reversion
- ▶ County Behavioral Health Departments are currently developing proposals to spend their accumulated Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds on new and/or expanded behavioral health programs and projects. These accumulated MHSA funds are subject to reversion to the state should they go unspent, in accordance with [AB 114](#).
  - ▶ These plans should include a Community Planning Process and fund programs that address the needs identified by community stakeholders.
  - ▶ Most of the funds are in Innovation programs, although some are in other MHSA-funded programs.
- ▶ **Are there innovative programs you would like to see funded in your communities?**
- ▶ **Have you been engaged in the Community Planning Process? Would you like to be?**



**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



# Questions?



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