

November Network Call

November 2, 2017

**LGBT
HEALTH**

**California LGBT Health &
Human Services Network**

Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ State Policy Updates
- ▶ Federal Policy Update
- ▶ #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

State Policy Updates

- ▶ The Legislative Session ended September 15. Governor Brown has until October 15 to sign or veto bills.
- ▶ Instructional Quality Commission voted on recommendations for textbooks, including LGBTQ history.
- ▶ MHSOAC closed comments on its Prevention and Early Intervention Regulations, and Innovation Program Regulations, which includes new requirements to collect sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) data.
- ▶ You can visit our website for more information about bills that the Network is tracking, and how you can send a letter of support to the governor, visit our website at: <http://www.californialgbthealth.org/legislation.html>

State Policy Updates FAIR Education Act

Help ensure CA's school kids read textbooks including Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, and Respectful info about LGBT contributions and families!



**FAIR Education Act
Implementation Coalition**

Thursday, November 9
State Board of Education: FINAL meeting to approve LGBTQ-inclusive history
[More information on Facebook](#)

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

<https://www.z2systems.com/np/viewDocument?orgId=ourfamily&id=4028e48c5f7b5e04015f7b8d7a2a0008>

SUBMIT LETTERS/EMAILS: If you cannot attend the SBE meeting in person, submit letters and emails to the SBE at sbe@cde.ca.gov.

Email Carolyn Laub, should you need additional info at carolynlaub@gmail.com

Open Enrollment is now live!

November 1 - January 31



- ▶ Visit www.coveredca.com to enroll
- ▶ Open enrollment is open longer in California than the rest of the country. In CA, you can [#GetCovered](#) from Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
- ▶ National Enrollment resources through Out2Enroll (<https://out2enroll.org/2018-open-enrollment-social-media-toolkit-materials/>)
- ▶ California resources through the Network (http://www.californialgbthealth.org/uploads/1/8/8/9/18898647/sample_social_media_posts.docx)

Federal Policy Updates

- ▶ Federal Judge in D.C. Blocks Part of Transgender Troop Ban
- ▶ House Budget bill to be released today (11/2)
- ▶ House likely to vote on a CHIP and community health center funding bill (HR 3922) this Friday, but CHIP still faces a rocky path to passage.

#Out4MentalHealth

- ▶ Annual State of the Community Report
- ▶ Community Trainings and Education
- ▶ State and Local Outreach
- ▶ State and Local Advocacy

#Out4MentalHealth Get Involved!

- ▶ Local Liaisons Wanted!
- ▶ Contribute a blog post
- ▶ Share information using our Social Media Toolkit - updated monthly
- ▶ Sponsor a Town Hall in your community
- ▶ Join a Local Advocacy Task Force
- ▶ Join the Network's Mental Health Working Group

Transgender Awareness Month November 2017

- ▶ Transgender Awareness Week: November 15-21, 2017
- ▶ Transgender Day of Remembrance: November 20, 2017
- ▶ To have your TDOR event added to our page, email mtaylor@health-access.org.



Announcements



Questions?

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