

# December Network Call

December 6, 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

# California Legislature

- ▶ **January 3:** Assembly and Senate Reconvene for 2018
- ▶ **January 10:** Governor's Budget is released
- ▶ **February 16:** Last day for bills to be introduced

# 2017 Accomplishments

- ▶ **AB 677 - (Chiu)** Reducing LGBT Disparities in Education and Employment
- ▶ **SB 179 - (Atkins & Wiener)** Gender Recognition Act of 2017
- ▶ **SB 219 - (Wiener)** Seniors Long Term Care Bill of Rights
- ▶ **SB 239 - (Wiener)** Modernizing Discriminatory HIV Criminalization Laws
- ▶ **SB 310 - (Atkins)** Name and Dignity Act
- ▶ **SB 384 - (Wiener)** Sex Offender Registration Act (Previously SB 421)
- ▶ **SB396 - (Lara)** Employment: gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation



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# 2018 Priorities

- ▶ Parenting
- ▶ Transgender Health
- ▶ Expanding SOGI Data Collection
- ▶ Increased Cultural Competency training
- ▶ School Climate
- ▶ Hate Crimes
- ▶ HIV, PrEP, and PEP

# Federal Policy Updates

## ▶ House and Senate pass competing tax bills

- ▶ Decreases corporate tax rates, eliminates individual insurance mandate, and eliminates or changes many tax breaks that middle-income people use
- ▶ Creates a \$1.5 trillion deficit, which GOP plans to fill by making drastic cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and the social safety net
- ▶ You can join phone banks and actions happening throughout the state in the next two weeks

## ▶ Masterpiece Cakeshop Case

- ▶ The Supreme Court Heard Oral Arguments in a case regarding anti-LGBTQ discrimination in Colorado



# #Out4MentalHealth

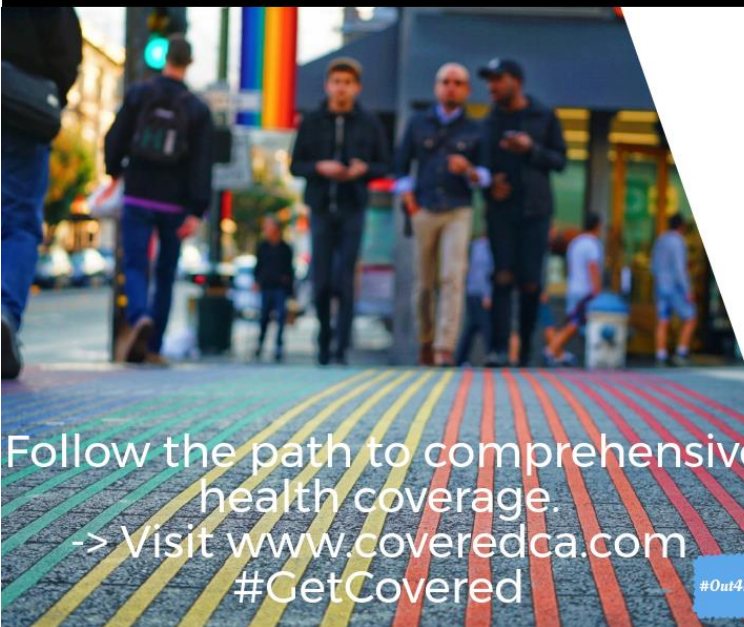
- ▶ Local Liaisons Wanted!
- ▶ Contribute a blog post
- ▶ Share information using our Social Media Toolkit - updated monthly
- ▶ Join the Network's Mental Health Working Group

# Open Enrollment is now live!

## November 1 - January 31

Nov 1

### Open Enrollment is Here



Follow the path to comprehensive health coverage.  
-> Visit [www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com)  
#GetCovered

#Out4MentalHealth

- ▶ Visit [www.coveredca.com](http://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](http://www.californialgbthealth.org/uploads/1/8/8/9/18898647/sample_social_media_posts.docx))

# Announcements



# Questions?

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