

August Network Call

August 2, 2018



Agenda

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Who is the California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network?

- Statewide coalition of over 60 community centers, clinics, researchers, and advocates, working collectively to advocate for state level policies and resources that will advance LGBTQ health.
- Provide coordinated leadership about LGBTQ health policy in a proactive, responsive manner that promotes health and wellness as part of the movement for LGBTQ equality.



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
- Pronouns
- Organization
- Geographic Service Area
- Primary Programs/Services

Federal Policy Updates



- **HHS Office for Civil Rights Conscience and Religious Freedom Division**
 - January 2018
 - Current Status: July 19th [Lawsuit](#) seeking information, [HHS website updated](#)
- **ACA Section 1557**
 - May 2017
 - Current Status: Watch and ready to act
 - [Out2Enroll](#)
 - Katie Keith katie@out2enroll.org
- [Additional Information](#)

California 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

Inclusive Sexual Education

- **Jennifer Chou**
 - jchou@aclunc.org
- The ACLU of Northern California works with parents and community members to ensure that the sex education provided in your local schools is medically accurate and in compliance with California law.
- [Know your Rights](#)
- **CDE Instructional Quality Commission (IQC)**
 - Monday, September 19th
 - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - California Department of Education
 - 1430 N Street, Room 1101, Sacramento, CA 9581
- Contact Karen Camacho kcamacho@aclunc.org

Out4MentalHealth

- **Join a local Task Force** in Shasta, Sonoma, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, or Los Angeles counties.
- Request an **Advocacy Workshop**
- Attend the training on Planning and Implementing Bi+ Groups
 - [August 21st in San Diego](#)
- Join the Mental Health Think Tank
 - August 22nd at 1:00 pm
 - (866) 906-7447, Code 1460979#



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.
- **Unsure if your county has reversion funds or how to get involved in the community planning process?** Email mtaylor@health-access.org

LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center for California's Tobacco Control Program

- Join our **Advisory Committee**
 - [Webinar](#)
 - August 22, 2018 at 10am
- Join a **local coalition**
 - [San Francisco Wellness Center](#)
 - [EQCA](#) Los Angeles County
 - [NCADDOC](#) Orange County and San Diego County
 - [American Lung Society](#) Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial counties
- Contact Dannie Ceseña for LGBTQ Tobacco-related disparities **questions, training, and information**
 - dcesena@health-access.org



Announcements

Questions?

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