

September Network Call

September 6, 2018



Agenda

- Introductions
- State Policy Updates
- Inclusive Sexual Education
- Speak Out for Trans Health
- #Out4Mental Health
- Reducing Tobacco-Related Disparities
- Announcements
- Questions

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

California LGBTQ Legislation Updates

- AB 1791 (Waldron) – PrEP and PEP continuing education – PASSED
- AB 2119 (Gloria) – Ensures that youth in foster care have access to providers who offer gender-affirming treatment – PASSED
- AB 2153 (Thurmond) – LGBTQ cultural competency training for teachers and school staff – PASSED
- SB 918 (Wiener and Rubio) – Establish \$60 million in grants for youth experiencing homelessness – PASSED
- AB 2639 (Berman & O’Donnell) – Suicide Prevention Training for Teachers and School Staff – PASSED
- AB 2943 (Low) – Categorize “Conversion Therapy” as Consumer Fraud – HELD
- AB 186 (Eggman) – PASSED
- AB 2719 (Irwin) – Recognizing needs of LGBTQ Older Adults - PASSED
- AB 2663 (Friedman) – Property Tax Equity for Same-Sex Partners – PASSED
- AB 1985 (Ting) – Updating local hate crimes laws – PASSED
- SB 1152 (Hernandez) – Requirements for the discharge of homeless patients from emergency rooms – PASSED
- SB 1004 (Wiener) – Setting priorities for county PEI funds – PASSED

#Care4AllCA bills on the Governor's desk

Trump Sabotage Bills

- **SB 910 (Hernandez)** to ban short-term junk insurance

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- **AB 2499 (Arambula)** on preserving the ACA's MLR standards
- **SB 1108 (Hernandez)** on Medi-Cal waivers

Cost, Quality, and Equity Bills

- **AB 2275 (Arambula)** on quality in Medi-Cal managed care plans
- **AB 595 (Wood)** oversight on health plan mergers

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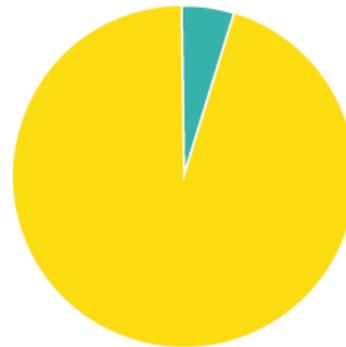
- **SB 1021 (Wiener)** maintaining the \$250 co-pay cap on pharmaceuticals

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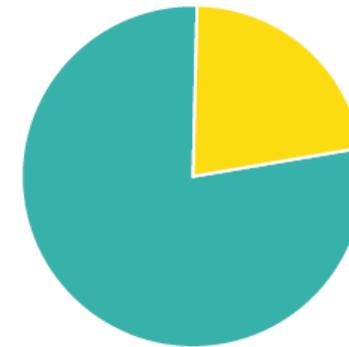
Support LGBTQ-inclusive health education

You can submit testimony in support of the **2019 Health Education Framework** in person in Sacramento on **September 19** or in writing. For more information:

LGBTQ STUDENTS



Over 95%
reported hearing
homophobic
language at school



Only 22%
were taught positive
representations of
LGBTQ people in school



SOURCE: GLSEN'S 2015 National School Climate Survey

<https://bit.ly/2LPxcv1>

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)**
 - Wednesday, September 19, 2018
 - 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Public comment begins at 10:30 AM)
 - East End Complex Auditorium
 - 1500 Capitol Avenue
 - Sacramento, CA 95814
- Contact Ruth Dawson
rdawson@aclusocal.org

Speak Out To Protect Trans Health

A proposed merger between Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives could threaten access to transition-related care, comprehensive reproductive health care, and LGBTQ-affirming services.

Protect access to affirming healthcare for LGBTQ Californians, comprehensive reproductive health care, and services for low income communities by speaking out at an upcoming public hearing, or by submitting written comments.

SPEAK OUT!

The Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives merger poses a substantial risk to LGBTQ health care; submit your public comments at one of the upcoming hearings:

WOODLAND SEP 06 / 1pm

STOCKTON SEP 13 / 3PM

REDWOOD CITY SEP 14 / 10am

MERCED SEP 14 / 10am

*For more information and upcoming locations please email Karen Camacho at kcamacho@aclunc.org.



Speak Out To Protect Trans Health

SPEAK OUT!

Submit your written comments on the The Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives proposed merger to:

Wendi A. Horwitz
California Deputy Attorney General

E-mail: wendi.horwitz@doj.ca.gov

Fax: 213-897-7605

Mail: 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702,
Los Angeles, CA 90013.

DEADLINE: September 27, 2018

 **Out4MentalHealth**

The Network Action Page includes:

- Social Media Toolkit
- Information About Upcoming Meetings
- Blog Post
- And More

For more information or upcoming locations, visit

<https://bit.ly/2wfPifZ>

Or email kcamacho@aclunc.org

The logo features a stylized hashtag symbol (#) composed of overlapping, multi-colored diagonal stripes in shades of black, brown, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. To the right of the hashtag, the text "Out4MentalHealth" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below the text, a horizontal bar is divided into segments of the same colors as the hashtag stripes.

Out4MentalHealth

Trainings Available in 2018-2019

- **Raising Gender Expansive Youth**: 1 training in Southern California
- **Healthy Relationships for the LGBTQ Community**: 5 trainings (1 per region)
- **Workshop for Planning & Implementing Bisexual+ Discussion Groups**: 1 training in Central/Bay
- **LGBTQ Awareness, Sensitivity, & Competency**: 5 trainings (1 per region)
- **Evidence-Based Practice with Bisexual Clients**: 1 webinar
- **IPV in LGBTQ Communities**: 5 trainings (1 per region)
- **Ally & How to Support LGBTQ Youth**: 5 trainings (1 per region)
- **Gender Spectrum Inclusive School Network Train the Trainer**: 1 training (two days)



Request an Advocacy Training!

1. Learn how to be a more effective advocate for LGBTQ mental health by better understanding the system and how/where to engage in change efforts.
2. Learn to articulate the right to LGBTQ affirming and culturally appropriate mental health care.
3. Learn how mental health decisions are made in local communities.
4. Learn practical steps for being an advocate in the public mental health system.

#Out4MentalHealth is a statewide project that engages LGBTQ people throughout California to develop a mental health equity agenda and offer tools and resources that address these disparities and make our shared goals a reality.

Questions? Contact mtaylor@health-access.org

LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center

Join the LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center's Advisory
Committee!

We need LGBTQ community
members and organizations
from the State of California to
assist in this exciting work to
keep the LGBTQ community
safe and healthy.



LGBTQ Statewide Coordinating Center

Duties include but not limited to:

- Assist in reducing tobacco-related health disparities among the LGBTQ population
- Assisting and providing feedback on a Communications Plan
- Authoring press releases and op-eds
- Participating in calls with regional LGBTQ projects to support work, share progress reports, coordinate activities, etc.
- Assist in identifying key policy and environmental change priorities and opportunities for advocacy
- Assist in creating an LGBTQ Policy Platform Toolkit

For More Information

View our webinar

<https://bit.ly/2M3avyr>

Fill out an online application:

<https://bit.ly/2M00omq>

Contact Dannie Cesena at:

dcesena@health-access.org or 714.594.9514



Announcements

Questions?

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