



CALIFORNIA
LGBTQ
HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES **NETWORK**

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August Call Reminder

Dear Network Members,

I hope you all are enjoying your summers, staying cool, and taking time for yourself and your families if you can.

The members of the legislature are taking their own recess right now, and are in their home districts. This is a great opportunity to engage with them, attend town halls, or set up meetings to discuss your priorities and how LGBTQ people are doing in your communities.

This August, we will be hosting a listening session with Dr. Tom Insel, Governor Newsom's appointed Behavioral Health Czar. I'll share additional information later this month. Join us for a planning call on August 7th, to discuss priorities.

Finally, the PotectTransHealth Coalition has released a **template letter** that you can use to speak out against Trump's proposed roll-back of LGBTQ health protections. We have added some California-specific information to that template. Download it here and submit your comments by **August 13**.

Sincerely,

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P.S. We are using a new platform for our Network calls. Please save the

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Services Network

new number and [GoToMeeting link](#)
below to join future calls.



Network Call

August 1st, 2019
10:00 am - 11:00 am

NEW CALL-IN NUMBER BELOW

Call in Number: 1 (872) 240-3412
Access Code: 357-065-501
[GoToMeeting Link](#)

#Out4MentalHealth Think Tank Call

August 7th, 2019
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Call in Number: +1 (571) 317-3122
Access Code: 726-347-837
[GoToMeeting Link](#)

Upcoming Events

July 30
Healthy Relationships for LGBTQ
Communities
Los Angeles, CA

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July 31
Intimate Partner Violence in
LGBTQ Communities Training
Northridge, CA

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August 7
Ally & How to Support LGBTQ
Youth Training
Los Angeles, CA

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Cultural Competence in Mental Health Bill Passes Out of CA Senate Health Committee

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month and we are proud to co-sponsor AB 512 (Ting) to improve cultural and linguistic competence in mental health services! On July 10, AB 512 passed out of the CA Senate Health Committee (7-1) and will now move to the Senate Appropriations Committee for a fiscal analysis.

[Read more](#)



A statewide initiative is working to increase mental health services for the local LGBTQ community

Our San Luis Obispo task force works with providers and local community members to address LGBTQ mental health disparities and improve access to LGBTQ-affirming services in the county.

[Read more](#)

Task Forces

[Click here to view our Task Force Meeting Schedule](#)



SUPPORTING TOBACCO-FREE LGBTQ COMMUNITIES

WE BREATHE: Supporting Tobacco-Free LGBTQ Communities provides expertise on working with LGBTQ communities, preventing and reducing tobacco use among LGBTQ Californians, and addressing tobacco-related health disparities within LGBTQ communities, and to assist the California Department of Public Health, California Tobacco Control Program (CTCP)- funded projects to end the tobacco use epidemic by 2035 in California.

For more information on how to join the We Breathe Advisory Committee, or your local tobacco control coalition, please contact Dannie Cesena at dcesena@health-access.org or call 714.594.9514.

[Learn more](#)

From our Regional Partners

Please see the [American Lung Association's Request for Proposal](#) for a funding opportunity to support their efforts in reducing tobacco related health disparities in Cathedral City. Applicants will be contracted to perform various community engagement activities supporting tobacco-free LGBTQ communities. Maximum award amounts are outlined in each RFP and the contract term is from July 22, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

Applications and required documents are due no later than **August 12 by midnight**.

For additional information or questions, email Gabrielle.Casasola@lung.org

San Francisco Community Health Center and Gender Health San Francisco have partnered to provide a 5-week tobacco cessation class series for transgender and gender non-binary people who are actively working toward gender affirming surgery. The class series will take place at Gender Health San Francisco.

Food and a \$20 incentive is provided at each class.

If you have any questions about the class series, please contact Mariah Santiago at mariah@scommunityhealth.org. Classes are held every Wednesday for five weeks starting this Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Please [click here](#) to see the flier and share with your networks.

News & Resources



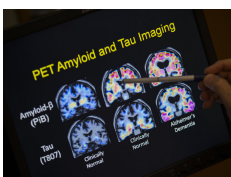
LGBTQ advocates launch campaign in the Valley against 'predatory marketing' to young people

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States are all over the map when it comes to transgender health care

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LGBTQ Americans Could Be At Higher Risk For Dementia, Study Finds

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For first time, we know how many homeless youths



Identify as LGBTQ in Sacramento County

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Upcoming LGBTQ Events

August 13

Hillcrest CityFest Music Art & Festival
San Diego, CA

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October 12

Oceanside Pride
Oceanside, CA

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August 24

Pacific Pride Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA

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October 12

Imperial Valley Pride
Imperial Valley, CA

[Read more](#)

August 29

Gender Health Conference 2019
Riverside, CA

[Read more](#)

November 1 - 3

Palm Springs Pride
Palm Springs, CA

[Read more](#)

September 29

Folsom Street Fair
San Francisco, CA

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