Dear Network Members,

Good morning and happy holidays!

We know the holidays can be a tough time of year for many LGBTQ people. Whatever you celebrate, however you celebrate, we hope that you get to take some time at the end of this year to rest, refresh, and take care of yourself.

Thank you for your partnership this past year - whether you joined our Network calls, signed onto advocacy letters, attended a training, or participated in the first Statewide Convening - we wouldn't be where we are without you.

Our team will also be taking some time to rest to close out 2019. The Network offices will be closed today through January 6 and we will not be having our regularly scheduled Network call in January. We look forward to connecting with you in the new year.

Sincerely,
Amanda McAllister-Wallner  
Director, California LGBTQ Health & Human Services Network  

p.s. Please check out our toolkit below if you or others in your life would benefit from additional support during this time.

Before the year is out, take the pledge saying you #WillBeCounted during the 2020 Census.

Network Call

February 6, 2020  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  

Dial in using your phone:  
1 (872) 240-3412  
Access Code: 357-065-501  

Join us from your computer, tablet or smartphone:  
GoToMeeting Link

Funding Opportunity

The Department of Health Care Services has released the RFA for its Prop 64 Youth Substance Use Prevention funding. Each grant is worth up to $1 million over three years, for local community-based organizations to engage youth in substance use prevention and early intervention. The funders are prioritizing communities disproportionately impacted by substance use and the War on Drugs, which includes LGBTQ youth.
Holidays can be difficult for LGBTQ+ folks who are experiencing mental health challenges due, in part, to isolation and family rejection. Read our latest social media toolkit to find tips and resources to support your community.

Download
Cooperative Care: Queering Self-Care

Self-care is vital to our mental health and wellness. However, many of us in the queer community have limited resources as a result of discrimination, family rejection, and health disparities.

Read our blog post

Advocacy Toolkit

We are committed to providing tools and resources to build capacity in LGBTQ communities across California. This Advocacy Toolkit is intended to provide information, knowledge, and resources to engage in systems change and policy advocacy.

Learn more

Resources

Visit our Resources page to find LGBTQ-affirming providers, safe spaces, and services. We are actively seeking to add resources! If you do not see the resource you are looking for, or you would like to add a resource, please click here to fill out our submission form.
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.

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Gender Transition & Tobacco Use

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HIV & Tobacco Use

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Tobacco News & Resources

JUUL Should Pay To Combat Student Vaping, Livermore Schools Say

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California is ground zero of the vaping epidemic

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LGBTQ News & Resources

Get mandated healthcare coverage now through Covered California

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Anti-LGBT discrimination has a huge human toll. Research proves it.
Gender identity is hard but jumping to medical solutions is worse

The future of sex ed has arrived. Is America ready?

Job Opportunity

San Diego LGBT Community Center: Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

The CFO is a full-time executive management position that works under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer and board of directors to set the Center’s financial policy and direction.

The CFO will lead all financial administration, business planning and budgeting and will establish financial goals and objectives under the direction of the CEO and board of directors. The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for overseeing all operations of the accounting department. Executive management positions are responsible for providing supervision, leadership, and direction to all staff and volunteers.

Upcoming LGBTQ Events

December 23
Do Ask Do Tell: Servicemembers Support Group
San Francisco, CA
Read more

December 24
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
San Francisco, CA
Read more

December 27
In the Know QPOC Group
Sacramento, CA
Read more

December 28
Trans Support Group
Sacramento, CA
Read more

December 31
December 25
3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY at the
Oakland LGBTQ Community Center
Oakland, CA
Read more

December 25
Xmas Day Brunch
San Jose, CA
Read more

December 25
Xmas Day Night Bingo
San Jose, CA
Read more

December 26
20 Somethings Group
Sacramento, CA
Read more

New Year's Eve Party
San Jose, CA
Read more

January 4
Tales of Resilience- LGBTQIA+ Stories
San Diego, CA
Read more

January 13
LGBTQ Back to Session Bash
Sacramento, CA
Read more

January 26
2020 Southern California LGBTQIA+ Health Conference
Los Angeles, CA
Read more

To have your events listed in Upcoming LGBTQ Events, email:
msalvador@health-access.org.

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