AGENDA

• Introductions
• Federal Policy Updates
• State Policy Updates
• #Out4MentalHealth Update
• We Breathe
Title IX – Proposed Expansion of Religious Exemption

• Proposed Rule Released January 17
• Comments Due February 18
• Comment Portal:
• Regulations page: http://bit.ly/2UC01ON
Title IX – Talking Points

• Would massively expand the limited protections for religious schools.
• Make it easier for schools to claim a religious exemption to discriminate.
• Would open the door for schools to discriminate on the basis of sex and gender while still receiving federal funding.
State Policy Updates

Governor’s Budget Released, January 10

http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/

California Bill Introduction Deadline, February 21

Budget Advocacy
Register to Vote by Feb 18
Election Day – March 3

Vote By Mail: Now – March 3

Vote in Person: Find your polling place:
https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/

Track your ballot:
WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov
Our Blackness Shines, Even in The Dark: How Black Trans Women Gave You Wellness and Life Even When We Were in Pain

— By Ebony Harper

Ebony Harper discusses the strength and contributions of Black trans women to our communities, and about the importance of self care and community care. She includes suggestions for how we can better support Black trans women.
Advocacy Toolkit

"Critically intervene in a way that challenges and changes."
— Bell Hooks

Advocacy Workshops

Learn how to be a more effective advocate for LGBTQ mental health equity by better understanding the California Public Mental Health System and how/where to engage in change efforts. Learn to articulate the right to LGBTQ affirming and culturally appropriate mental health care. Learn how mental health decisions are made and funding allocated in local communities and practical steps for being a mental health policy advocate.

https://californialgbtqhealth.org/advocacy-toolkit/
Census 2020 is almost here

Helps determine funding for important programs such as:

• SNAP
• Medi-Cal
• Section 8 Housing Vouchers
• WIC
• CHIP
• Community Health Centers
Census 2020 is almost here

- **March 12 - 20**: Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.
- **April 1**: Census Day
- **May - July**: Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.
Have you joined our Listserv yet?

The Network Listserv is available for member use to share information about upcoming LGBTQ events, campaigns, sign-on letters, share resources, and find partners for collaboration.

If you’re already a member, you can post directly by emailing the listserv or email awallner@health-access.org to be added to the list.
Questions?
Announcements
Thank you for joining us today!

Please contact us if you have anything to say or ask by emailing awallner@health-access.org
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