March Network Call
AGENDA

• Introductions
• Federal Policy Updates
• State Policy Updates
• #Out4MentalHealth Update
• We Breathe
State Budget Updates

Budget Hearings March – April

Governor’s Revised Budget in May

Final Budget Adopted in June
State Legislative Updates

Policy Committee Hearings (April deadline)

Fiscal Committee hearings (May deadline)

Second House Policy Committee (June/July)

Second House Fiscal Committee (August)

Floor Deadline (August 31)
# Legislation Tracked by LGBTQ HHS Network

## Behavioral Health

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<th>Bill (Author)</th>
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<td>AB 33 (Gloria Dí)</td>
<td>Mental health. Current law authorizes the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to be amended by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature if the amendments are consistent with, and further the intent of, the act. Current law authorizes the Legislature to add provisions to the act to clarify procedures and terms of the act by majority vote. This bill would clarify that the planning process for innovative programs is to be completed in collaboration with stakeholders and is to comply with open meetings laws.</td>
<td>8/30/2019: In committee: held under submission.</td>
<td>7/8/2019: S. APPR. 96/SJ File</td>
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<td>AB 306 (Ramos Dí)</td>
<td>Mental Health Services Fund. Current law, the Mental Health Services Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 5, 2004, statewide general election, funds a system of county mental health plans for the provision of mental health services, as specified. The act establishes the Mental Health Services Fund, which is continuously appropriated to, and administered by, the State Department of Health Care Services to fund specified county mental health programs. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.</td>
<td>2/3/2020: Died at desk.</td>
<td>1/24/2020: A. DEAD</td>
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<td>AB 319 (Rubio Blanca Dí)</td>
<td>Narcotic treatment: medication-assisted treatment. Drug Medi-Cal. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to create reimbursement rates and rate billing codes for authorized medications that are provided by licensed narcotic treatment programs electing to provide noncontrolled medications approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for patients with a substance use disorder.</td>
<td>2/3/2020: From committee: filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 55.</td>
<td>1/24/2020: A. DEAD</td>
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<td>AB 362 (Garman Dí)</td>
<td>Controlled substances: overdose prevention program. Would, until January 1, 2026, authorize the City and County of San Francisco to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs for persons 18 years of age or older that satisfy specified requirements, including, among other things, providing a hygienic space supervised by health care professionals, as defined, where people who use drugs can consume prepackaged drugs, providing sterile consumption supplies, and providing access or referrals to substance use disorder treatment.</td>
<td>7/12/2019: Failed deadline pursuant to Rule 6.1(a)(1). (Last location was P.L.B. 5 on 4/6/2019 (May be acted upon Jan 2020))</td>
<td>7/12/2019: S. 2 YEAR</td>
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<td>AB 364 (Garman Dí)</td>
<td>Health facilities: residential mental health or substance use disorder treatment. Would require the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with specified entities, to develop and submit a proposal to solicit a grant under the Federal 21st Century Cures Act to develop a real-time, Internet-based database to collect, aggregate, and display information about the availability of beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, residential community mental health facilities, and licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities for treatment purposes.</td>
<td>2/3/2020: From committee: filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 55.</td>
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<td>AB 1923 (vacant)</td>
<td>Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019. The current Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 1999, which authorized the department to establish community-based nonresidential and residential treatment facilities, would be amended to add funding for evidence-based prevention programs in substance use disorder treatment and recovery programs.</td>
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State of Emergency

What you need to know about the Coronavirus:

• High transmission rate
• Low mortality rate
• Symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath
• If a person develops symptoms and has reason to believe they may have been exposed, they should call their health care provider or local health department before seeking care.

Visit [http://CDPH.ca.gov/](http://CDPH.ca.gov/) for the latest information
Protect yourself and your community from coronavirus with common sense precautions: wash your hands, stay home when sick and listen to the @CDCgov and local health authorities. Save the masks for health care workers. Let’s stay calm, listen to the experts, and follow the science.

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112.4K Retweets 528.7K Likes
2020 #Out4MentalHealth Town Halls

Redding, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Fernando Valley

**Attendance:** 25-50

**Population:** LGBTQ Community Members

**Dates:** April – May 2020

**Time:** 3 hours (Generally 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on a weeknight)

*Can be 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on a weekend day depending on population*

The Town Halls are intended to provide LGBTQ communities across California with the opportunity to speak to their own experiences of being LGBTQ in their local communities. The Town Halls are organized through a collaborative effort between the #Out4MentalHealth Team, local LGBTQ community-based organizations, and counties that have agreed to host the event.
Cycle 2 Preview

- July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

- 1 State Convening → 3 State Convenings
  Extended from two to three days, Added Advocacy Day, and Expanded attendance support

- 10 Town Halls → 15 Local Convenings
  Full Day with workshops, listening session, and resources

- 5 Task Forces → 15 Task Forces
  Additional Capacity Building and Statewide Collaboration

- Annual Statewide LGBTQ Mental Health Priorities
  Based on survey, listening sessions, and advocacy day
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.
Spread the Word About Census 2020!

Toolkit coming soon!
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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