AGENDA

- Introductions
- State Policy Updates
- #Out4MentalHealth Update
- We Breathe
AB 2218 is going to Gov Newsom's desk!

AB 2218: The Transgender Wellness & Equity Fund (Santiago)

The goal of Assembly Bill 2218 is to create the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund within the CA Department of Public Health which aims to develop programs, or fund existing programs, that focus on coordinating inclusive health care for communities who identify as transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex (TGI).
AB 2112 – Suicide Prevention

• Create a statewide office for suicide prevention
• Require the new office to focus resources on the highest risk groups such as youth, Native American youth, older adults, veterans and LGBTQ persons;
• Provide evaluations, data, and reporting to the legislature.
SB 855 – Mental Health Parity

• Mental Health Parity Expansion
• Will prevent denials of care that claim that mental health and substance use disorder treatments are “not medically necessary”
How to support these bills

• Write a letter to Governor Newsome and send to leg.unit@gov.ca.gov
• Tweet your support and tag Gov. @GavinNewsom
• Tell them this bill is important to LGBTQ Californians and people in your communities
Federal Policy Update

Proposed HUD Rule Released

The Trump administration is once again attacking LGBTQ people, this time by attempting to undermine the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s protections for transgender people seeking safe shelter.

https://housingsaveslives.org/
ALL California students have rights when it comes to:

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The rights described on this Know Your Rights website apply to California public schools.

2020 Trainings

- **Healthy Relationships** – Multiple Dates in September
- **Intimate Partner Violence in LGBTQ Communities** – Multiple Dates in September
- **LGBTQ 101 Train-the-Trainer** w/ National LGBT Cancer Network – TBA
- **Ally and How to Support LGBTQ Youth Train-the-Trainer** - TBA
Census 2020 is here!

Helps determine funding for important programs such as:

- SNAP
- Medi-Cal
- Section 8 Housing Vouchers
- WIC
- CHIP
- Community Health Centers
Self Responses End September 30

- Residents have through September 30 to respond to the US Census
- Door-to-door enumeration began in July
- Visit [California Complete Count](https://my2020census.gov) for information about Response Rates in your communities
SB 793
Statewide Flavor Ban Is a Huge Win for CA Health and Kids!
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(1-800-662-8887)

Hours
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www.novapes.org
www.webreatheigbtq.org

Nicotine patches available if eligible and while supplies last, with funding by the California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program.
We are so excited that we’ve been chosen as an ACEs Aware initiative grant recipient. This grant will allow us to inform and educate Medi-Cal providers about the importance of screening for ACEs and responding with trauma-informed care.

Learn more about ACEs Aware at www.acesaware.org #ACEsAware
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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