



California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network

November 30, 2018

December Call Reminder

As we head into the final month of 2018, and prepare for a new administration here in California, we are still keeping an eye on the federal government

We're closing out November with our [LGBTQ Public Charge Comment Party](#), tonight in Los Angeles. LGBTQ people are speaking out against one of the Trump administration's latest attacks on immigrants. The comment deadline is December 10, and you can submit your own comments [here](#).

If you would like to learn more about the proposed Public Charge rule or spread the word to your communities, check out these great resources from our partners: [LGBTQ webinar](#), [fact sheet](#), [comment template](#), [infographics](#), and [social media toolkit](#).

On our call next week, we will also debrief the November Election and look ahead at potential policy priorities for 2019. Thank you for all you do for LGBTQ communities.

**Thursday, December 6, 2018
10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Call in Number: 866-906-7447
Conference Code: 4914724#
Web Conference: [Link](#)**

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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. [You can post directly by emailing the listserv.](#)



The #Out4Mentalhealth Task Forces throughout California, led by and for queer and trans folks, have really taken off this year! Each mental health region has a task force based in a specific county and led by a local LGBTQ serving organizations. Task Forces are open to everyone interested in advocating for LGBTQ mental health equity. #Out4MentalHealth Task Forces support local LGBTQ community members and organizations with engaging in LGBTQ Mental Health advocacy at the county, state, and federal level.

LGBTQ folks, especially those with lived experience with mental illness, are encouraged to join the task force nearest them. Let's create change together!

Shasta County(Superior Region)

1st Monday of each Month

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Lead Contact: David at [NorCal OUTreach Project](#)

Sonoma County (Bay Area Region)

2nd Friday of each Month

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Lead Contacts: [Jessica at LGBTQ Connections](#) and [Jessica at Positive Images](#)

Fresno County (Central Region)

2nd Wednesday of each month

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Lead Contact: [Justin at Common Space](#)

San Luis Obispo County (Southern Region)

3rd Thursday of each Month

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Lead Contacts: [Michelle at GALA](#) and [Elissa at T-MHA](#)

San Fernando Valley (Los Angeles County Region)

4th Tuesday of each Month

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Lead Contacts: [Isaias at CA LGBTQ HHS Network](#) and [Renato at SFV LGBTQ Center](#)

Reducing LGBTQ Tobacco-Related Disparities**UCLA Tobacco Community Advisory Board**

Please join the UCLA Community Advisory Board (CAB) where you will have a chance to inform and support research related to tobacco and cannabis use among the LGBTQ community. The CAB will play an integral role to ensure that the design of the research is culturally sound and tailored to the LGBTQ community. There will be a \$50 stipend per CAB meeting attended. To learn more and register, please contact Katy Berteau at katy.berteau@luskin.ucla.edu

Upcoming LGBTQ Events

December 6- 7 - [Inclusive Schools Network](#) - Fresno, CA

Care4AllCA December Regional Convenings

With a new Governor and legislative session, 2019 will be full of opportunities—and we want you at the table. Join Health Access and partners at one of the Care4All California Regional Convenings to discuss next steps toward achieving universal health care coverage for all Californians.

Each Convening will be an opportunity to:

- Learn about #Care4AllCA goals and strategies
- Network & share your related policy agenda with other organizations in your community
- Find out how you can make a difference in this year's #Care4AllCA campaign

We hope to build on our successes of this past year, while continuing the work to protect patients from the Trump Administration's sabotage of our care, and make progress towards a more equitable, accessible, and affordable health system for all.

We can't do this without you. [Register today!](#)

SAVE THE DATE



DECEMBER REGIONAL CONVENINGS

Orange County
Tuesday, December 4

San Diego
Tuesday, December 11

Riverside
Friday, December 7

Fresno
Date coming soon!

Los Angeles
Monday, December 10

Register here:

Health-access.org/care4allca-convening



For more information contact Erin Reynoso at ereynoso@health-access.org

News and Resources

- [LGBT Caravan Asylum Seekers Could Have to 'Prove' Status to Get Into U.S.](#)
- [For Nonbinary Patients, Seeking Health Care can be a Painful Task](#)
- [Conversion "Therapy" Begins at Home: First Study Shows Pivotal Role of Parents in Conversion Efforts to Change LGBT Adolescents' Sexual Orientation](#)
- [40 Years After He Was Killed, LGBT+ Politicians Tell Us What Harvey Milk Means to Them](#)



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