



Positive Advocate

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The Sacramento HIV Health Services Planning Council
Invites You to Attend:

Evolution of HIV Treatment

Presenter: Keith C. Waltrip, Gilead Community Liaison

Thursday, May 18, 2017
12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

Mulvaney's B&L
1215 19th St
Sacramento, CA 95811

Seats are Limited

Please RSVP to
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916-876-5548
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Sponsored by:



13th Annual NorCal AIDS Cycle

From May 11th to May 14, 2017, Cyclists and Crew will be traveling 300 miles to raise money and awareness for HIV/AIDS service providers in the Sacramento Valley and beyond! Whether you donate to a registered Cyclist or Crew Member, or register to come along on the adventure, your contribution will go a long way.

The mission of the NorCal AIDS Cycle is to support the organizations throughout Northern California, with an emphasis on the Greater Sacramento Valley, that are working to end the HIV/AIDS pandemic and care for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in our region.

The goals of the NCAC are to:

- Raise funds to support HIV/AIDS-related services within the inland Northern California region;
- Raise awareness about the benefitting organizations and their services within the area;
- Increase awareness of the needs throughout the community by increasing participation in the NCAC;
- Encourage a positive environment for the dignity, quality of life, and acceptance of people affected by and infected with HIV/AIDS

2017 NorCal AIDS Cycle Beneficiaries		
Caring Choices	Gender Health Center	Golden Rule Services
Harm Reduction Services	Nevada County HIV Testing Program	River City Food Bank
Sacramento LGBT Center	SANE (Safer Alternatives thru Networking & Education)	Sierra Foothill AIDS Foundation
Siera HOPE	Strategies For Change	Sunburst Projects
UC Davis Pediatric Infectious Disease Program	Volunteers Of America	Women's Health Specialists

How can you help?

You can sign-up to ride in the event but if riding is not for you, you can assist by being a crew member during this four-day event. If the time commitment is too much, please feel free to donate to NCAC or support a rider or team.

Need More Information?

More information about registering, training rides, and/or donating can be found on their website: <https://norcalaidscycle.org/>



Cares Community Health offers low cost & confidential walk-in and appointment HIV & STD testing Monday – Thursday, 8AM-7PM; Friday, 8AM-6PM; and Saturday, 9AM-5PM. Please note, Mondays and Fridays are the busiest days for HIV & STD testing. Make an appointment to avoid a long wait time. Call 916-443-3299 to make an appointment or for more information. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay.

FREE STD/HIV/HCV Testing
Contact the agency directly for dates and times of testing
Golden Rule Services 916-427-4653
Harm Reduction Services 916-456-4849

Partner Counseling and Referral Services:
County of Sacramento - 916-875-1100
Cares Community Health - 916-914-6325
Yolo County - 530-666-8670
El Dorado and Placer Counties:
Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation 530-889-2437



**The Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council
and Committee Meeting Schedules**

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| 1st Monday of Every Month:
No Meetings in July or
September | Affected Communities Committee: 4:00—5:00 p.m. at Sacramento Native American Health Center, 2022 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. 3rd Floor Conference Room |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month: | Prevention Committee: 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month: | Quality Advisory Committee: 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month: | Needs Assessment Committee: 3:00—4:30 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 2nd Monday of Every Month: | Priorities and Allocations Committee: 10—12:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 2nd Thursday of Every Month: | Executive Committee: 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Room D |
| 4th Wednesday of Every Month:
(Except Nov/Dec: 12/13/17) | HIV Health Services Planning Council: 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |

Primary Care Parking: There is free parking on the LOWER LEVEL in the parking structure.

Cares Community Health and Sacramento Native American Health Center Parking: There is limited parking in their parking lots. There is plenty of metered street parking. The cost is 25 cents per 12 minutes.



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The **POSITIVE ADVOCATE** Newsletter is a quarterly information and outreach project. We welcome submissions from the affected community. For additional information about the Affected Communities Committee (ACC), HIV Health Services Planning Council (HHSPC), or this newsletter, contact: Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548

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The **Affected Communities Committee** addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the Planning Council on community affairs. The mission of the committee is to recruit, empower, and involve people living with HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. These goals will be accomplished with the assistance of the Council support staff toward the fulfillment of its mission. The committee encourages an environment of trust and safety in achieving its mission.

The Committee meets the first Monday of the Month, except holidays, at Sacramento Native American Health Center—Administrative Offices
2022 J St., 3rd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento, 95811.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Cares Community Health - is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. They use a medical home model of care, including preventive care, routine checkups, immunizations and management of acute and chronic illnesses.
1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
916.443.3299

CommuniCare - HIV medical case management, ADAP, HOPWA and support services
500-B Jefferson Blvd, Suite 195
West Sacramento, CA 95605
530.368.3731 (Mobile) 916.403.2990 x1698 (Office)
****Yolo County Residents only ****

Harm Reduction Services - Medical case management, Transportation, Outreach and Testing
2800 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.456.4849

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation - HIV/AIDS services serving both El Dorado and Placer Counties
Main number: 530.889.2437
Placer County: 12183 Locksley Lane, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95602
El Dorado County: 550 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 1C
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Strategies for Change - Medical case management and substance abuse outpatient services.
4343 Williamsbough Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823
916.395.3552 x267

Sunburst Projects - Medical case management, childcare, mental health, women's support groups, summer camp, youth programs, and pre-natal and maternal support services.
2143 Hurley Way, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95825
916.440.0889

WellSpace Health - Medical case management, mental health services, and substance abuse—detox services
• 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 — 916.236.4700
• 8233 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95828
916.368.3080

**UC Davis Medical Center
Pediatric Infectious Disease** - Services for HIV+ children including medical case management
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.734.7618