



# Positive Advocate

## Summer 2014

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### Renewing Mind, Body and Spirit

By Mark Underwood — Chair of the Affected Communities Committee

The annual Mind, Body and Spirit Health Fair was held on April 24th from 10-2pm at Sacramento City College. This was my second year staffing the table for the HIV Health Services Planning Council at this event, which brings a myriad of different agencies together in one location to inform and educate the public about the goals and services of these agencies.

The people who attend, most of whom are Sacramento City College students, are the youngest and most diverse group of individuals I have seen at any of the events I have attended.

I am so glad that we, as a committee, believe that this event is valuable and worthwhile for our participation. It is our goal as the Affected Communities Committee, and especially mine as Chair, to reach out, to inform and educate, and to convince young people to become more involved in ways to reduce the spread of HIV.



### Center for Disease Control Updates

Interested in getting electronic HIV/AIDS Prevention information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention? If so, you can sign-up at <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap/ehap/index.html>. E-HAP provides the latest Web site updates, and information on CDC's HIV/AIDS prevention science, programs and policies.



### Get Tested

National HIV Testing Day is coming up on June 27th

## Covered California Update

According to the Covered California website, by March 31, 2014, more than 3 million Californians enrolled in insurance plans or Medi-Cal. While enrollment in Covered California plans is closed until the next open enrollment in October 2014, Medi-Cal enrollment is open year-round.

Presently, there are over 750 Certified Enrollment Entities and over 750 additional Enrollment Entities are going through the Certification process.



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

- 1st Monday of Every Month: **Affected Communities Committee:** 4:30—5:30 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Room D
- 1st Tuesday of Every Month: **Prevention Committee:** 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference 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. Conference 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. Conference 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. Conference 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 Boardroom
- 4th Wednesday of Every Month: **HIV Health Services Planning Council:** 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020

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

Cares Community Health Parking: There is limited parking in the Cares Community Health parking lot. 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 Cares Community Health—Conference Room D, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento.

## 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 care and support services  
500-B Jefferson Blvd, Suite 195

West Sacramento, CA 95605  
916.403.2970 \*\*\*\*Yolo County Residents only \*\*\*\*

**Harm Reduction Services** - Medical case management, 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 Williamsborough Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823  
916.473.5764

**Sunburst Projects** - childcare, mental health, and medical case management

1025 19th Street, Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95811  
916.440.0889

**Well Space Health (formerly The Effort)** - 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

**UCDMC Pediatric Infectious Disease** - HIV+ children

2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817  
916.734.7618