



Positive Advocate

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World AIDS Day

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015
6:00-8:00 pm

Candle Light Vigil 5:30 pm

Join us as we **remember** our loved ones, **empower** our community living with HIV/AIDS, and reduce **stigma** while **preventing** new infections.

Emcee: Rob Stewart

Guest Speakers:

MR Christopher Cabaldon

Dr. Olivia Kasirye

Arturo C. Jackson III, MSW

Alexis Gilbert

Nicholaus Johnson



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Sacramento, CA 95816

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Join the Affected Communities Committee of the HIV Health Services Planning Council

The Affected Communities Committee (ACC) addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the HIV Health Services Planning Council on the affairs of the community. The mission of the Committee is to recruit, involve, and empower people living with and those affected by HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. The Committee encourages an environment of trust and safety, and will achieve its goals with the support of Planning Council support staff.

The ACC is looking for individuals who can talk about the issues facing people living with HIV/AIDS. By joining the ACC, you become an important part of the planning of HIV/AIDS service delivery in the Sacramento Region.

We meet the first Monday of each month, unless otherwise noted, at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

If you want to get involved, please contact us with any questions you might have. Contact Paula at 916-876-5548 or hiv-hspc@saccounty.net. We look forward to hearing from you.



Cares Community Health's Health and Nutrition Classes

Journey for Control — Diabetes Classes, every Thursday 2—3:30 in Conference Room C

Weight Management beginning February 2016

Fun with Cooking is the third Monday of every month at 4:30 in the Board room. Next Class is 12/21.

Sac Food Bank Fresh Produce Distribution and Cal-Fresh Pre-registration 11 – 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month

HIV/AIDS Nutrition Classes on 12/11 at Colonia San Martin, 7271 Florin Mall, Sacramento, CA 95823, from 9 — 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room.

For inquiries or questions contact Crystal at 916-914-6270.

Cares Community Health offers **free** STD/HIV testing services on the following days/times:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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



Golden Rule Services offers **free** rapid HIV and Hepatitis C testing and STD screenings

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4433 Florin Road, Suite 760, Sacramento, CA 95823

Walk-ins are welcome or call for an appointment at 916-427-4653



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

1st Monday of Every Month: **Affected Communities Committee:** 4:00—5:00 p.m. at UC Davis Medical Group, 2825 J St #300, 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. 1st Floor Boardroom

4th Wednesday of Every Month: **HIV Health Services Planning Council:** 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 (Except Nov/Dec: 12/9/15)

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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UC Davis Medical Group, 2825 J St., Suite 300,
3rd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento, 95816.

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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
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 - 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 - HIV+ children
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.734.7618