

## Positive Advocate

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# World AIDS Day There are two events for World AIDS Day in Sacramento this year:



December 1st:

Candlelight Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Sacramento LGBT Center

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Commemoration: 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Church

SACWORLDAIDSDAY







UNDETECTABLE
TREATMENT
TESTING
EDUCATION

Performances by: Cliff Shockney, Tandy Bowman, Coleen Chandler, Daryl Clark and a Special Drag Performance











December 2nd:

Healthy Intimacy hosted by the Sacramento Black Women's Health and Wellness Conference.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church RSVP via bit.ly/SacWorldAIDS



#### **KNOW YOUR STATUS!**

**SBWHWC** is proud to present a day full of conversation, prevention tips, and fellowship for **World AIDS Day**. On December 2, 2017 join us at

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2324 L St, Sacramento, CA 95816

Free Community Event
• FREE HIV TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE •

RSVP: bit.ly/SacWorldAIDS



### Starting October 18th 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month 12:30PM to 1:30PM

at Cares Community Health 1500 21st Street - 2nd Floor Conf Room C, Sacramento, CA 95811

This writer's workshop will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. This is a writing group led by the members of the Sisters of Survival (Dalene, Reggie and/or Valerie) and co-facilitated by Evan Marmol.

This group is for women to share their own unique HIV/AIDS experience. In 2013, Sisters in Survival published, Sisters in Survival: Mosaic,16 personal stories of the writers' experiences/journey with the virus. This workshop is for the purpose of publishing a second book.

For more information, contact Linda Ryan 916-914-6313.



#### **Upcoming Community Educational Programs**

HIV Medication Update: January 18, 2018, 5:30—7:30 p.m. UC Davis Cancer Center Auditorium, 4501 X Street (South Building), Sacramento, CA 95817

HIV in the Black Community: February 7, 2018, Location to be determined

RSVP to Gammellp@saccounty.net or 916-876-5548

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

Committees may be canceled if there is no pressing business to conduct. Call 916-876-5548 to verify.

1st Monday of Every Month: The next meeting of ACC will be on February 5, 2018 Affected Communities Committee: New Time: 3:00—4:00 p.m. at

Sacramento Native American Health Center, 2020 J Street (3rd Floor Conference Room) Sacramento, CA 95811.

ACC does not meet in July or September

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: Except Feb, October, and November due to holidays **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: Combined Nov/Dec on 12/13/17 Combined Nov/Dec on 12/12/18

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

www.sacramento-tga.com

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 2020 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 x1710 (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 EI Dorado and Placer Counties

Main number: 530.889.2437

Placer County: 12183 Locksley Lane, Suite 208

Auburn, CA 95602

El Dorado County: 550 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 1F

Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Strategies for Change - Medical case management and substance abuse outpatient services.
4343 Williamsbourgh Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823
916.395.3552 x1267

**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 916.737.5555
- 8233 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95828 916.368.3077

UC Davis Medical Center
Pediatric Infectious Disease - Services for HIV+ children including medical case management
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.734.1873