

2018 USCA Agenda

Wednesday, September 5

9:00 am – 5:00 pm ED Leadership Institute

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration

Thursday, September 6

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration

8:00am - 11:00 am Institutes

- Achieving a More Coordinated National HIV/AIDS Response for American Indian/Alaska Natives
- Addressing Stigma to End the HIV Epidemic
- Addressing Workforce Need & Lighting the Road to Trans Liberation
- Black Gay Men in HIV Health and Research Policy Leadership, Where are We?
- Cultivating Advocates-Building Collaborations and Leveraging Resources Across Disease States
- Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Address HIV in Asian Communities
- Ending the Epidemic: But for Who? Passing the Torch
- HIV & Latinx: Our Legacies, Our Present, And Our Futures
- Ka Hikina o Ka Lā - The Dawning of a New Day
- Listening Session for PLWHA and Advocates on Housing Needs
- Master Class: A Historical Look at the Faith & HIV Movement
- Mobilizing to END AIDS through Effective Policy, Advocacy and ACTION!
- Our People, Our Problem, Our Solution-Ending HIV in Black America
- The COMPASS Points South: A Conversation with Community
- US Women and PrEP Working Group (USWPWG)

10:30 am – 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Plenary Session (lunch provided)

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm Session 1 Workshops

- Be a Warrior not a Worrier: Leadership, Sustainability, & Renewal
- Breaking Silence: HIV, Opioids, and Harm Reduction in Tribal Communities
- Eliminating Barriers to PrEP Access
- Eliminating HCV Among People Living with HIV
- Enabling Peer-Led Harm Reduction Models Among Sex Workers
- Faith through Our Eyes
- Forging a Successful Path to HIV Criminalization Reform in California
- HIV Criminalization Advocacy Beyond HIV Criminal Laws
- Implicit Bias: The Road Towards Sustained Structural Racism

- It Starts with You: Envisioning Sex Education for Gay Youth
- The Consensus: Communicating about HIV Treatment as Prevention
- The Power of Fiscal Sponsorship: Supporting Small but Mighty Organizations
- The Urgency for Intersectionality in HIV Prevention for Women
- Using CDC Surveillance Data to Benefit PWH: An Overview
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan for Long Term Survivors
- Women & Wellness - Staying Healthy Beyond UDVL
- 50+ Strong & Healthy Mini-Grant Program: Grantees Projects

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Session 2 Workshops

- Centering Trans People and PrEP in the SF Bay Area
- Cultural Humility in Ever-Changing HIV Landscape: Strategies for Effective Leadership
- Food Is Medicine for People with HIV: Addressing Access Barriers through Nutrition Services
- Healing Trauma Within LGBT Family Dynamics: An In-Depth Panel Discussion
- Help for Multidisciplinary Care Teams: Managing PLWH's Pain and Opioid Use Disorder
- HIV Communication: Reducing Stigma through Language
- HIV & Mental Health: A Faith Response
- Intersections and Divergences of Tribal, State, and Federal HIV Laws
- Long-Term Survivors: Research, Programs, & Advocacy for the 21st Century
- Meeting People Where They Are: Person-Centered Hepatitis Programming
- Mentoring, Modeling & Messaging: Empowering HIV-Positive Women to Community Leadership
- Models for Data to Care: Who, When, and How
- Smoking & HIV - Helping Your Clients Understand the Risk and How to Stop
- The New ERA of HIV: Youth Navigation Program
- The Opioid Crisis and Injection Related Infectious Diseases
- The Bros in Convo Initiative: We Are the Community

Friday, September 7

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Session 3 Workshops

- Aging, HIV, and Emotional Resilience: Skills to Improve Quality of Life
- Community Engagement in Data to Care and HIV Surveillance Activities
- Fearlessly Living Your Best Life: How to Practice Daily Self-Care
- Forgotten Population: An Inside Scoop on Formerly Incarcerated Women
- Getting to HIV Equity by Creating Sustained Systems Changes
- Girl Talk: Developing Effective Support Groups for HIV-Positive Women
- Integrating "Sexual Safety" into the HIV Dialogue
- Opioids, Hepatitis C, and Harm Reduction: An Overview of Prevention
- Opioid Use & Treatments: What We Can do in 2018

- Preparing for The Next Generation of The Black HIV/AIDS Response
- PrEParing the South: Learning from the Mississippi Experience
- Racism and Housing Policies: The Impact on the HIV Epidemic
- Syndemics of HIV, Hepatitis, and Overdose
- Trending: A Look at Cultural Trends of HIV and Faith among Youth and Young Adults
- You Down with GPP (Good Participatory Practive)? Engaging young MSM in HIV prevention

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- Addressing Barriers to PrEP Uptake and Adherence among Transgender Women
- Atrévete, Salte del Closet: Leadership Development in the Latinx Communities
- Beyond MOU: A Look at Strategic Partnerships
- Building Community Power: A Women's HIV/AIDS Advisory Board
- Cultural Transformation for Integrating HIV/AIDS Care into Primary Care
- De-Socializing Stigma
- Empowering Women Experiencing the Trauma Associated with IPV and HIV
- Evaluating an HIV Leadership Program: Building Leaders of Color (BLOC)
- HIV Exceptionalism and Implications for Acceptability of PrEP
- How to Implement Viral Suppression Strategies with Homeless Young MSMOC
- Improving the HIV Prevention Capacity of Community-Based Organizations
- Increasing Retention in HIV-care by Addressing Stigma among Mexican MSM
- Leading Together -Strategic Partnerships to Advance the fight Against AIDS
- Let's Talk About Sex: Breaking the Silence, Bridging the Gap
- NC HIV is Not a Crime Project: A Case Study
- Older Adults Dominate HIV Epidemic: Needs Defined by Multi-Site ROAH
- PrEP-aring Together: Community Mobilization's Role in Expanding PrEP Access
- PrEPLink: An Active PrEP Referral System in Miami-Dade County, FL
- Responding to Increased Anxiety among Immigrants through Legal Services
- Seeking Safety with Transitional Age Youth Living with HIV (YLWHA)
- Structural Segregation is Killing Us.
- Tech Please! A New Way to Engage and Retain Clients
- The "Protective Health Effect" of Legal Intervention on HIV+ Patients
- The Story of Syringe Vending Machines and Nevada's Opioid Epidemic
- Transwomen, Vaginas, and Considerations for Sexual Risk, Testing, and Prevention
- We Got You: Providing Harm Reduction Services in Mobile Settings
- West Coast to East Coast: Rapid ART Protocol Implementation
- Women Living with HIV in Permanent Supportive Housing Programs

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Session 4 Workshops

- Addressing Employment Needs: Social, Economic and Employment Disparities

- ARTAS for Managers: A Collaborative Capacity-Building Assistance Model
- Behind Closed Doors: Understanding the Culture of Sex in Church
- Employment Issues, Opportunities and Strategies for PLHIV over 5
- Exploring Experiences of HIV Stigma and Spirituality by Older Black MSM
- Hepatitis Elimination as an Equity Issue
- HIV Stigma; Why Trauma Informed Care Matters
- HIV Treatment in 2018 - What's New & How to Communicate Those Messages
- MSM of Color and HIV: Putting Biomedical Interventions into the Mix
- Reaching the Unreachable: Strategies for Reaching Transgender Populations
- The Importance of the 340B Program to HIV Service Organizations
- The Triple Affect: Innovation, Prevention and Treatment
- Together, Our Voices Make Us Stronger: Digital Storytelling Addresses Stigma
- Understanding the Opioid Epidemic and How Your Community Can Respond
- Using HIV Surveillance Data: Where Do We Go from Here?

4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Session 5 Workshops

- Can We Deliver? HIV Research among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women
- Connecting Data to Identify County-Level Need for Comprehensive Harm Reduction
- Financially PrEPared: Maximizing PrEP Utilization in Underserved Populations
- Employing a Sex Positive Approach to HIV Prevention and Care
- Engagement of Latino MSM in HIV Clinical Trials
- Enhancing the Role of HOPWA Providers in Ending the Epidemic
- Maximizing Empowerment and Minimizing Stigma in the Age of U=U
- Mentoring Future Grant Writers to Develop Applications that Win Funding
- Methods of Engaging African American YMSM in Biomedical Research
- Reimagining Role Model Stories for the Trans Community
- Supporting Supervisors to Manage Successful Linkage to Care Programs
- Trauma-Informed Care for People Living with HIV: Strategies for Implementation
- Trauma Informed Care for the Soul: An Afro-Latinx Conversation
- We Count: Strategies for Effective SOGI Data Collection
- Youth HIV Policy Advisor Program: A Model for HIV Advocacy

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Affinity Session

Saturday, September 8

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration

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Session 6 Workshops

- Data Utilization
- Ensuring Federal Funding for Domestic HIV Programs
- Gay Youth: Breaking the Evolutionary Code of Risk and Pleasure
- It Takes a Village: Multi-Sectoral Efforts to Create a Comprehensive Response
- Mask Off: Raising Hell and Raising Our Voices

- Moving Past Trauma with H.O.P.E. - An Innovative Model for CBA
- National Implementation of Interventions for Transgender Women Living with HIV
- Race & Health Care: Fighting for Access and Equity
- Race, the U=U Campaign, and HIV Criminal Law Reform
- Shallow Water: The Fate of Transgender Advocacy within HIV Treatment/Care
- Telemedicine: Addressing HIV Stigma and Building Capacity for HIV Treatment
- Thriving in Times of Change: Exploring Sustainability and Competitive Advantage
- To Colored Boys
- Trans & Poz After 50
- Unpacking U=U: The Message and The Movement
- Young Men Debating HIV: Care or Cure; Biomedical or Behavioral

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- Are We Shaming Those Who Are Detectable?
- A STEP Towards Harm Reduction: Facing Flint's Opioid Epidemic
- Building a Community-Led Research Agenda for Trans/Non-Binary People and HIV
- Empowering this Generation of Youth to End the Epidemic
- Health Care Rights and Discrimination in the Trump Era
- Housing Services Impacting PLWHA Health Outcomes through Intersectionality
- How to Promote PrEP in the Latino Community
- Lessons Learned from the Mississippi "Getting to Zero" Learning Collaborative
- States in Play: Advocacy Priorities to Maintain HIV Insurance Protections
- The Third U is Universal Access: Achieving Racial and Gender Justice in U=U
- Training and Technical Assistance for RWHAP Planning Councils and Recipients
- Trans Communities: What We Want & Need
- Transforming Collaborative Systems: Creating New Conversations
- Trauma-Informed HR Practices: Becoming Trauma-Informed Care Champions
- Women of Color Aging Gracefully

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Session 8 Workshops

- Building an "HIV Toolbox" for Women Living with HIV
- Chemsex: HIV, Aging: A Revealing Dialogue on Risks and Interventions
- Federal HIV/Aging Policy under Trump-Pence and the Republican Congress
- Getting in Bed Together: An Intimate Discussion about PrEP
- HIV Education in Locked Settings
- Older Adults Dominate HIV Epidemic: Needs Defined by Multi-Site ROAH
- Medicaid: Work Requirements, Time Limits, and Lock Outs, Oh My!
- Sexual Health History Taking for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Patients
- The Midnight Stroll - Connecting Homeless Trans Persons to Housing
- Training and Technical Assistance Available for RWHAP Community Based Organizations and the HIV Community
- When the Walls Fell: HIV in the Church

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Sunday, September 9

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Session 9 Workshops

- Addressing Trauma in Newly Diagnosed HIV-Positive LGBTQ Millennials
- Are U Part of the Revolution? Bringing U=U to Your Community
- Beyond Viral Suppression: Addressing Stigma, Mental Health, and Well-Being

- Healthy Him: HIV Prevention BEYOND HIV Prevention
- Inclusion and Justice: Creating Welcoming Services for LGBTQ Youth
- Inter-Generational Sisterhood and Storytelling among Black Women Living with HIV
- Latidos (Heartbeat): Home Away from Home
- Let's Fight Back: The Affordable Care Act is Under Attack
- Long-Term Survivor Initiative: GMHC's Multipronged Approach to Aging & HIV
- The RWHAP Responses to Substance Abuse Disorder and Housing
- They2ze: A Mobile Health Resource for Transgender Spectrum Youth

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Plenary Session