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
8:00 am - 11:00 am  Institutes

- Cultivating Advocates-Building Collaborations and Leveraging Resources Across Disease States
- Listening Session for PLWHA and Advocates on Housing Needs
- Meaningful Input From Community: Dialogue with AIDS United on Policy, Grantmaking, and Capacity Building Priorities
- Our People, Our Problem, Our Solution-Ending HIV in Black America
- The COMPASS Points South: A Conversation with Community
- Master Class: A Historical Look at the Faith & HIV Movement
- Addressing Stigma to End the HIV Epidemic
- Achieving a More Coordinated National HIV/AIDS Response for American Indian/Alaska Natives
- HIV & Latinx: Our Legacies, Our Present, And Our Futures
- Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Address HIV in Asian Communities
- Ka Hikina o Ka Lā - The Dawning of a New Day
- Addressing Workforce Need & Lighting the Road to Trans Liberation
- Ending the Epidemic: But for Who? Passing the Torch
- Leadership Development for Youth Champions in the HIV Movement (Youth 18-25 only)
- Womens Institute: Leading with Intention, Through Resilience, Grace and Strength
- Saving Our Black Led Agencies and Cultivating New Leadership to End the HIV/AIDS Epidemic
- Being Alert, Taking Action, and Doing the Work: HIV & Public Policy

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  Workshops 1

- The 2018 USCA HIV Cure Master Series
- 50+ Strong & Healthy Mini-Grant Program: Grantees Projects
- Implicit Bias: The Road towards Sustained Structural Racism
- Using CDC Surveillance Data to Benefit PWH: An Overview
- Faith through Our Eyes
• Eliminating HCV Among People Living with HIV
• The Consensus: Communicating about HIV Treatment as Prevention
• Enabling Peer-Led Harm Reduction Models Among Sex Workers
• HIV Criminalization Advocacy Beyond HIV Criminal Laws
• Be a Warrior not a worrier: Leadership, sustainability & renewal
• It Starts With You: Envisioning Sex Education for Gay Youth
• Eliminating Barriers to PrEP Access
• The Urgency for Intersectionality in HIV Prevention for Women
• Forging a Successful Path to HIV Criminalization Reform in California!
• Breaking Silence: HIV, Opioids, and Harm Reduction in Tribal Communities
• Wellness Recovery Action Plan for Long Term Survivors
• The Power of Fiscal Sponsorship: Supporting Small but Mighty Organizations
• Women & Wellness- Staying Healthy beyond UDVL
• Using Data for Action: How to Reach Your Community, Policymakers, and Grantors with AIDSVu’s Data Visualizations and Tools

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Workshops 2

• Long-Term Survivors: Research, Programs & Advocacy for the 21st Century
• The New ERA of HIV: Youth Navigation Program
• Models for Data to Care: Who, When and How
• Meeting People Where They Are: Person-Centered Hepatitis Programming
• The Opioid Crisis and Injection Related Infectious Diseases
• Food Is Medicine for People with HIV: Addressing Access Barriers through Nutrition Services
• Cultural humility in ever-changing HIV landscape: Strategies for effective leadership
• Healing Trauma Within LGBT Family Dynamics: An In-Depth Panel Discussion
• Centering Trans People and PrEP in the SF Bay Area
• Intersections and divergences of Tribal, State and Federal HIV Laws
• Mentoring, Modeling & Messaging: Empowering HIV-Positive Women to Community Leadership
• HIV Communication: Reducing Stigma through Language
• The Bros in Convo Initiative: We Are The Community
• Health Needs of HIV+ Women Who are Aging
• Help for Multidisciplinary Care Teams: Managing PLWH's Pain and Opioid Use Disorder
• Smoking & HIV- Helping your clients understand the risks and how to stop.
• HIV & Mental Health: A Faith Response
• Implementing U=U in Your Jurisdiction

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm  Affinity Sessions

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Opening Reception feat. Ongina

Friday, September 7

8:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration

9:00 am – 11:00 am  Session 3 Workshops
PrEParing the South: Learning from the Mississippi Experience
Community Engagement in Data to Care and HIV Surveillance Activities
Trending: A Look at Cultural Trends of HIV and Faith among Youth and Young Adults
Syndemics of HIV, Hepatitis, and Overdose
Obstacles to Undetectable: Case Studies from the Rural Deep South
Getting to HIV Equity by Creating Sustained Systems Changes
Racism and Housing Policies: The Impact on the HIV Epidemic
Decriminalizing Sex Work: A Integral Step for Liberation
Integrating "Sexual Safety" into the HIV Dialogue
The Complexities of Lives and Care of Black Women with HIV
You Down With GPP (Good Participatory Practice)? Engaging young MSM in HIV prevention
Forgotten Population: An Inside Scoop on Formerly Incarcerated Women
Girl Talk: Developing Effective Support Groups for HIV-Positive Women
Opioids, Hepatitis C and Harm Reduction: An Overview of Prevention
Preparing for The Next Generation Of The Black HIV/AIDS Response
Ensuring Ryan White Funding Follows the Epidemic
Mentor, Lead, Succeed: Building Alliances Across Ages
Trans & Poz after 50

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- 2NP: A HIV/STI prevention intervention targeting young Black gay men.
- 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
- 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.
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Session 4 Workshops**

- Using HIV Surveillance Data: Where Do We Go From Here?
- Hepatitis Elimination as an Equity Issue
- MSM of Color and HIV: Putting Biomedical Interventions into the Mix
- Addressing Employment Needs: Social, Economic, and Employment Disparities
- ARTAS for Managers: A Collaborative Capacity-Building Assistance Model
- Fearlessly Living Your Best Life: How to Practice Daily Self-Care
- Understanding the Opioid Epidemic and How your Community Can Respond
- Together, Our Voices Make Us Stronger: Digital Storytelling Addresses Stigma
- HIV Stigma: Why Trauma Informed Care Matters.
- HIV/AIDS and Domestic Violence: It’s Not Just Physical Anymore!!!
- The Importance of the 340B Program to HIV Service Organizations
- The Triple Affect: Innovation, Prevention, and Treatment
- Exploring Experiences of HIV Stigma and Spirituality by Older Black MSM
- HIV Treatment in 2018- What’s new & how to communicate those messages
- Behind Closed Doors: Understanding the Culture of Sex in Church
- Gilead COMPASS Initiative™: A Conversation with the Coordinating Centers
- The Power of Story: Crafting Inspirational Stories to Empower PLWHIV
- Reaching the Unreachable: Strategies for reaching transgender populations
- Older Adults Dominate HIV Epidemic: Needs Defined by Multi-Site ROAH

4:15 pm – 6:15 pm  
**Session 5 Workshops**

- Ain’t I A Woman: Why Funding Gaps are Harmful!!!
- Supporting Supervisors to Manage Successful Linkage to Care Programs
- Financially PrEPared: Maximizing PrEP utilization in underserved populations
- Can We Deliver? HIV Research among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women
- Youth HIV Policy Advisor Program: A model for HIV Advocacy
- Maximizing Empowerment and Minimizing Stigma in the Age of U=U
- Trauma-Informed Care for People Living with HIV: Strategies for Implementation
- Methods of Engaging African American YMSM in Biomedical Research
- Connecting data to identify county-level need for comprehensive harm reduction
- We Count: Strategies for Effective SOGI Data Collection
- Enhancing the role of HOPWA providers in Ending the Epidemic
- Engagement of Latino MSM in HIV Clinical Trials
- Listening Session: Updating National Plans for HIV & Hepatitis
• Trauma Informed Care for the Soul: An Afro-Latinx Conversation
• Mentoring Future Grant Writers to Develop Applications that Win Funding
• Reimagining Role Model Stories for the Trans Community
• Employing a Sex Positive Approach to HIV Prevention and Care

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7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Film Screening: When the Beat Drops feat. Director Jamal Sims

Saturday, September 8
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Registration
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• Data Utilization
• To Colored Boys
• Telemedicine: Addressing HIV Stigma and Building Capacity for HIV Treatment
• National Implementation of Interventions for Transgender Women Living with HIV
• Moving Past Trauma with H.O.P.E. - An innovative model for CBA.
• Race, the U=U Campaign, and HIV Criminal Law Reform
• Thriving in Times of Change: Exploring Sustainability and Competitive Advantage
• Young Men Debating HIV: Care or Cure; Biomedical or Behavioral
• Ensuring Federal Funding for Domestic HIV Programs
• Let’s Fight Back: The Affordable Care Act is Under Attack
• Gay Youth: Breaking the Evolutionary Code of Risk and Pleasure
• It Takes a village: Multi-sectoral efforts to create a comprehensive response
• Shallow Water: The fate of Transgender advocacy within HIV Treatment/Care
• Unpacking U=U: The message and the movement
• Immigrant Latinas - Are They Really Included among "Women of Color?"
• Orlando United: Community Response, Healing and Moving Forward from the Pulse Tragedy
• Decolonizing Health Care for American Indian Transgender Women
• Mask Off: Raising Hell and Raising Our Voices
• Women and PrEP: Challenges, Opportunities and Successes
• Women of Color Aging Gracefully

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• Tech Please! A New Way to Engage and Retain Clients
• The Feeling Out the Future: Understanding Advocacy and Drug Development
• 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 7 Workshops

• Trans-NIH HIV/AIDS Research Program: Mission and Future Directions
• Training and Technical Assistance for RWHAP Planning Councils and Recipients
• Trans Communities: What we want & need
• Race & Health Care: Fighting for Access and Equity
• States in Play: Advocacy Priorities to Maintain HIV Insurance Protections
• Housing services impacting PLWHA health outcomes through intersectionality
• Addressing HIV Stigma in Older Women
• Where Health Happens
• Trauma-Informed HR Practices: Becoming Trauma-Informed Care Champions
• Transforming Collaborative Systems: Creating New Conversations
• A STEP Towards Harm Reduction: Facing Flint's Opioid Epidemic
• How To Promote PrEP in the Latino Community.
• Lessons Learned from the Mississippi "Getting to Zero" Learning Collaborative
• Survivor’s Gifts: Finding Your Story of Strength and Resilience
• Get the Gig” - Youth Professional Toolkit - Bio’s, Resumes, & Headshots
• Are We Shaming Those Who Are Detectable?
• Building a Community-Led Research Agenda for Trans/Non-Binary People and HIV
• Ending the Epidemic with the Help of Peer Workers: Peer Worker Programs in HIV, HCV, and Harm Reduction
• Heterosexual HIV+ Men - Our Presence Matters
• Aging, HIV, and Emotional Resilience: Skills to Improve Quality of Life

4:15 pm – 6:15 pm Session 8 Workshops

• Training and Technical Assistance available for RWHAP community-based organizations and the HIV community
• When the Walls Fell: HIV in the Church
• Federal HIV/aging policy under Trump-Pence and the Republican Congress
• HIV Education in Correctional Settings
• Chemsex: HIV, Aging: A Revealing Dialogue on Risks and Interventions
• Sexual Health History Taking for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Patients
• Building an "HIV Toolbox" for Women Living with HIV
• Getting in Bed Together: An Intimate Discussion about PrEP (formerly: Benefits, Barriers, and Bridges: A community approach to PrEP Promotion)
• Health Care Rights and Discrimination in the Trump Era
• Condoms, STDs, and PrEP
• Exploring South Asian Sexual Health Relational Domains in the US
• Safe Consumption Spaces: An Essential Intervention to Fight the Opioid Crisis
• Empowering this Generation of Youth the End the Epidemic
• Are U part of the revolution? Bringing U=U to your community
• The Time is Now! Together or Never!
• The Midnight Stroll – Connecting Homeless Trans Persons to Housing
• Inclusion of Injection Drug Use and the Ongoing Opioid Epidemic in the ETE Process
• Never Alone: Addressing Isolation & Building Community through Storytelling
• HIV Education While Incarcerated
• Employment Issues, Opportunities and Strategies for PLHIV over 50

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Sunday, September 9

9:00 am – 11:00 am Session 9 Workshops

• Long-Term Survivor Initiative: GMHC's Multipronged Approach to Aging & HIV
• Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Responses to Substance Use Disorder and Housing
• Inter-generational sisterhood and storytelling among Black women living with HIV
• Inclusion and Justice: Creating Welcoming Services for LGBTQ Youth
• Healthy Him: HIV Prevention BEYOND HIV Prevention
• Addressing Trauma in Newly Diagnosed HIV-Positive LGBTQ Millennials
• Latidos (Heartbeat): Home Away from Home
• they2ze: A mobile health resource for transgender spectrum youth
• Beyond Viral Suppression: Addressing Stigma, Mental Health and Well-Being
• Medicaid: Work Requirements, Time Limits, and Lock Outs, Oh My!
• Leveraging STD partnerships for ending the epidemic
• Improving Syringe Access Where You Live
• Know Your Rights Training: The War on Drugs and Sex Workers
• HCV Session WORKSHOP
• The Third U is Universal Access: Achieving Racial and Gender Justice in U=U
• Deemed Invisible; Transgender men of color within HIV prevention and Care
• US Women and PrEP Working Group

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Plenary Session