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TRANSGENDER CAUCUS

Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
10:00am-11:30am (PST)

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**TRANSGENDER CAUCUS (TG)
VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA**

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 2024

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | 10:00am-10:10am |
| 2. Co-Chairs Report | 10:10am-10:30am |
| a. November 2023 Meeting Summary | |
| b. Co-Chair Nominations | |
| 3. Executive Director/Staff Report | 10:30am-10:45am |
| a. 2024 COH Training Calendar | |
| b. Prevention Services Standards Public Comment Period Ends 1/31/24 | |
| 4. DISCUSSION: | 10:45am-11:15am |
| a. Draft 2024 Workplan and Meeting Calendar | |
| b. Discuss Learning Activity Topics | |
| 5. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting | 11:15am-11:20am |
| 6. Public Comments and Announcements | 11:20am-11:30am |
| 7. Adjournment | 11:30am |



VIRTUAL MEETING—TRANSGENDER (TG) CAUCUS
Tuesday, November 28, 2023 | 10:00am to 11:30am

MEETING SUMMARY

In attendance:

Xelestíal Moreno-Luz (<i>Co-chair</i>)	Yara Tapia (<i>Co-Chair</i>)	Devlin Diaz, CHLA
Luke Kristianto, EHE Team	Miro Dali, UCLA Vine Street Clinic	Lizette, COH staff
Jose, COH Staff		

1. Welcome and Introductions

Xelestíal Moreno-Luz, Co-Chair, welcomed attendees and led introductions.

2. Co-Chairs Report

a. Last Meeting Recap (October 24, 2023)

Meeting was cancelled.

b. TGI Health Summit Recap

X. Moreno-Luz shared highlights from the TGI Health Summit. The event took place on November 2, 2023 at The Village at Ed Gould Plaza of the Los Angeles LGBT Center. The event was organized by staff from REACH LA, the USC Department of Population and Public Health Sciences, the Trans* Lounge program at the LA LGBT Center, and the Commission on HIV. There event was attended by over 100 people. Coordinator staff and partner agencies noted they received good feedback about the event from participants. X. Moreno-Luz added that planning efforts for 2024 will focus on increasing attendance, expanding programming options, and collect feedback from participants via a post-event evaluation. Devlin Diaz and Miro Dali both shared that they enjoyed their experience at the event and recommended to consider adding more time between workshop sessions to allow attendees more opportunities to visit and engage with agencies doing outreach in the courtyard area. Lizette recommended to conduct a brief training with staff/volunteers assigned to the registration table to help answer questions and mitigate any troubleshooting issues that may arise on the day of the event.

c. Co-Chair Nominations

Jose provided an overview of the co-chair role and responsibilities as well as the nomination process. D. Diaz nominated X. Moreno-Luz for co-chair; she accepted the nomination. Co-chair nominations for the second seat will remain open until someone is nominated and elected by the Caucus.

3. Executive Director/Staff Report

a. Commission on HIV Annual Conference Recap

Jose shared highlights from the Commission on HIV Annual Conference. The event took place on November 9, 2023 at the Vermont Corridor and featured a variety of presentations on key topics such as: The County's response to the Intersection of HIV and Substance Use and Harm Reduction; PrEP, Long-Acting PrEP, and Doxy PEP; Housing and People living with HIV; Community Discussion on Intergenerational Perspectives on Community Building and Resilience; and Enhancing Access to Mental Health Services for PLWH. The presentation slides are available on the Commission website. A recording of the meeting is available upon request.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Draft 2024 Workplan and Meeting Calendar

X. Moreno-Luz led a discussion on the draft 2024 workplan and the meeting calendar development. The Caucus decided to cancel the December 2023 meeting and reconvene on January 23, 2024. The Caucus will plan to host a Harm Reduction Summit in April 2024 to share updates for harm reduction efforts targeting the LGBT community as well any upcoming studies. The Caucus will host a panel discussion in May focused on International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

5. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting

The next meeting will be virtual on January 23, 2024 via WebEx. The Caucus will discuss and adopt the 2024 Caucus Workplan and Meeting Calendar.

6. Public Comments and Announcements

X. Moreno-Luz shared that REACH LA is hosting a Harm Reduction survey launch event at the DTLA Arts Center on December 8, 2023 from 6pm-9pm. The survey seeks to collect information on the changing climate of substance use in LGBT+ communities.

D. Diaz shared that the Adolescent Medical Trials Network will have a study focused on measuring the impact of giving financial and law support to TGI members on new HIV infections. The study will take place in May; more information will be shared at the April Caucus meeting.

M. Dali shared that the recovery center near Vine/Hollywood offers help for patients seeking help with chem-sex. They added that the Vine street Clinic they run studies for helping people quit meth. They will share more information at the April Caucus meeting.

L. Kristianto shared that the Division on HIV and STD Programs will hold a social media campaign for World AIDS Day. The campaign will partner with Page Person—an elder trans woman, dress designer-- and Gunner Deathrage—influencer, dress designer. The campaign will feature dressing constructed out of expired condoms to promote world AIDS day and resources such as getprotected LA and other HIV testing access, prevention, and treatment resources. The campaign will be featured in the TransinLA Instagram page and Facebook.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:20am.



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TRANSGENDER CAUCUS 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE
PROPOSED/DRAFT FOR REVIEW (updated 1.22.24)

Determine if the Caucus will meet monthly or quarterly and if in-person or virtual meeting

DATE	KEY AGENDA ITEMS/TOPICS (subject to change; for planning purposes)
Jan 23 10am to 11:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominate/Elect Co-Chairs for 2024• Develop meeting schedule and learning session topics for 2024
Feb 27 10am to 11:30 am In-person (tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COH Co-Chair Training February 13, 2023 at 4-5pm• Harm Reduction summit planning
Mar 26 10am to 11:30 am	MEETING CANCELLED
Apr 29 (tentative) 7am-4pm In-person	Learning Activity: Harm Reduction Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ UCLA/CHLA Research Presentation○ REACH LA: LGBTQ substance use and impact; share findings of harm reduction survey○ Narcan Demonstration○ Check room reservations at Vermont Corridor; two rooms
May 28 10am to 11:30 am	Learning Activity: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. Host a Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latino Commission on AIDS -> Zero Homophobia campaign Edric Figueroa.• LA Civil Rights Department (LA City) Carla Ibarra
Jun 25 10am to 11:30 am	MEETING CANCELLED
Jul 23 10am to 11:30 am In-person (tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflections from PRIDE• Announce the TGI Health Summit
Aug 27 10am to 11:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TGI Health Summit Planning• Send call for abstracts for TGI Health Summit
Sep 24 10am to 11:30 am	
Oct 22 10am to 11:30 am	
Nov 26 (tentative) 10am to 11:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider Nov 1 or Nov 2 -> TGI Health Summit• Debrief the TGI Health Summit
Dec 24 10am to 11:30 am	MEETING CANCELLED



DRAFT Transgender Caucus Workplan 2024

Revised 1/22/24

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT: To identify activities and priorities the Transgender Caucus will lead and advance throughout 2024.

CAUCUS RESPONSIBILITIES: 1) Facilitate dialogue among caucus members, 2) develop caucus voice at the Commission and in the community, 3) provide the caucus perspective on various Commission issues, and 4) cultivate leadership within the caucus membership and consumer community.

#	Activities & Lead/Champion(s)	Description	Target Deadline	Status/Notes
1	Strengthen core planning council responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streamline priorities and meeting agendas• Strengthen relationships between members• Reduce barriers for participation in meetings (increase accessibility and training for new members)	Ongoing	
2	Implement Transgender Caucus 2024 meeting and educational activities schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harm Reduction Summit – Apr. 29, 2024 (tentative)• Int’l. Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia Panel Discussion—May 28, 2024• TGI Health Summit – Nov 2024	Nov 2024	
3	Integrate mini training at meetings on how decisions are made on the Commission. Keep training as a standing meeting agenda item.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold trainings for members related to the COH and COH purpose, decision-making process, and composition• Build trust between the community and Commission• Encourage members to participate in COH-related activities and consider applying to become Commissioner• Increase visibility of the LAC COH in the community	Ongoing	
4	Collaborate with the Standards and Best Practices Committee on the revision and development of service standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide feedback to SBP Committee on service standards• Elevate requests for service standards review to SBP Committee for consideration	Ongoing	
5	Collaborate with the Public Policy Committee on policies specific to Transgender issues and STD response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide feedback to Public Policy Committee on policy priority document and legislative docket development• Elevate policy and legislative recommendations to Public Policy for consideration	Ongoing	



2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- “*” Asterisk denotes mandatory training for all commissioners.
- All trainings are open to the public.
- Click on the training topic to register.
- Certifications of Completion will be provided.
- All trainings are virtual.

<u>Co-Chair Roles and Responsibilities</u>	February 13, 2024 4:00-5:00PM
<u>General Orientation and Commission on HIV Overview *</u>	March 26, 2024 3:00-4:30PM
<u>Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Process & Service Standards Development *</u>	April 23, 2024 3:00-4:30PM
<u>Ryan White Care Act Legislative Overview Membership Structure and Responsibilities *</u>	July 17, 2024 3:00-4:30PM
<u>Policy Priorities and Legislative Docket Development Process</u>	October 2, 2024 3:00-4:30PM