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TRANSGENDER
LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT** #TLS14

April 11 – 13, 2014
California State University Northridge

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Law Center

Making Authentic Lives Possible
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EVENTS

PRE-INSTITUTE FOR TRANS & GNC PEOPLE OF COLOR

PRESENTERS: TIQ MILAN, EZAK PEREZ, CECILIA CHUNG, TRACY GARZA, RIKU MATSUDA, DRIAN JUAREZ, MALCOLM SHANKS, KRIS HAYASHI

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 9:00AM-4:00PM, GRAND SALON

Our Intersecting Identities and Building a Movement for Justice

This institute is for Trans and Gender Non Conforming People of Color to build our awareness of the issues our communities face and discuss strategies and solutions toward building a broader movement that centers our experiences.

LOS ANGELES TRANSGENDER FILM FESTIVAL SHORTS SCREENING

PRESENTER: CHARLIZE TORATANI

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1:00PM-5:30PM, USU THEATER

The Los Angeles Transgender Film Festival was founded in 2009 by the Trans/Giving art collective, which put on performance arts events throughout southern California from 2003-2010. The LA Transgender Film Festival showcases work by trans* and genderqueer filmmakers to audiences in southern California and beyond with a three-day festival, and encore screenings at high schools, colleges, and community organizations throughout the year. This short film screening consists a few of our bests that will be curated by the organizers with time to discuss after the screenings.

LA Transgender Film Festival Shorts: 1pm - 3pm

LA Transgender Film Festival Shorts: 4:30 - 5:30

TRANSVISIBLE

PRESENTER: DANTE ALENCASTRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 3:00PM-4:30PM, USU THEATER

TransVisible, the inspiring and intimate story of renowned Los Angelesbased Transgender Latina activist Bamby Salcedo, who turns personal life challenges into the very basis of her social activism, giving voice and visibility to the multiple overlapping communities (transgender, immigrant, youth, HIV+ and LGBT communities) that her life has touched. For more information or to contact the filmmaker, please go to www.transvisiblefilm.com or email droa70@msn.com.

TransVisible, plus Q&A: 3pm - 4:30pm

EVENTS

AUTHENTIC LIFE - FILMING AND INTERVIEWING INDIVIDUALS

PRESENTER: TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 9:00AM-5:00PM, SANTA SUSANA

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 9:00AM-3:00PM, SANTA SUSANA

Authentic Life is about sharing the real stories of transgender people and our loved ones. By sharing your story and sharing the stories of others, you're helping change hearts and minds to build support for justice and equality!

NAME AND GENDER CHANGE CLINIC

PRESENTERS: GENDER HEALTH CENTER & UCLA LAW STUDENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 9:00AM-4:00PM, BALBOA

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 9:00AM-4:00PM, LAKE VIEW TERRACE A & B

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 10:45AM-12:00PM, LAKE VIEW TERRACE A & B

Get free help in filling out name and/or gender change court paperwork with law students from UCLA. You don't need anything with you for this service! Just know your current legal name, address and your proposed legal name. This service will also be provided all day on both Friday and Saturday

MEDI-CAL AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ENROLLMENT

PRESENTERS: GENDER HEALTH CENTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 9:00AM-4:00PM, BALBOA

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 9:00AM-4:00PM, LAKE VIEW TERRACE A & B

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 10:45AM-12:00PM, LAKE VIEW TERRACE A & B

Gender Health Center will have their Covered California certified enrollment counselors available to assist you in applying for Medi-Cal and Affordable Care Act health plans. The California deadline has been extended, so you can still enroll! This service will also be provided all day on both Friday and Saturday.

What to bring with you when applying:

1. Proof of residency (California ID or driver license, current utility bill, rent/lease agreement)
2. Proof of income, if any (W2, most recent check pay stub, written statement of annual net profit for self-employment, 2013 Federal Taxes, etc.)
3. Proof of citizenship or legal residency (if applicable)

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

GRAND SALON

9:00AM - 10:30AM

STRATEGIZING COMMUNITY BASED RESPONSES TO VIOLENCE: THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED WITH GJLA

PRESENTERS: SHRUTI PURKAYATHA & GENDER JUSTICE LA

This workshop uses Theatre of the Oppressed games and Forum Theatre to dialogue about experiences of violence in the context of resilience building, and developing strategies to respond to violence as a community. The goals are: to rehearse community based responses to violence so that we are able to engage them in our bodies outside the theatre space; to dialogue about experiences that Trans* people of color in particular experience; to understand how we can support safety outside of the police and prison system, since we have found that many Trans* people of color are often criminalized in the process of seeking out safety from police institutions. We will provide this embodied training, while also providing a know-your-rights pamphlet with embodied training. The intended audience is Trans* and GNC people of color and allies.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

TRANS 101, A "HOW TO"

PRESENTERS: ADRIEN LAWYER, CADENCE VALENTINE

Change begins with visibility. Visibility begins with education. A workshop on how to craft your own Trans 101, evaluate your audience, create activities to build allies, reach out to organizations in need of cultural competency and be a voice of awareness to facilitate change and understanding for our communities.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

CREATING ACCESSIBLE TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE AVENUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

PRESENTERS: BEN HUDSON, DR. KATHERINE GARDNER, ALEJANDRO CONTRERAS (GENDER HEALTH CENTER)

Participants will learn about transgender healthcare clinic models that have been successful in California including the Gender Health Center's collaboration with UC Davis Family Practice and School of Medicine. Participants will explore what resources are available in their communities to build accessible and culturally competent provider networks and leave with a plan of action for establishing avenues to transgender healthcare in their communities.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

NORTH RIDGE CENTER

9:00AM - 10:30AM

ACTION IS HOT: CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES FROM THE GROUND UP

PRESENTERS: TRYSTAN REESE & MOOF MAYEDA
(NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE)

Your community has a problem... it also has the solution! Whether you want to change a campus policy, pass a statewide amendment or run for city council, you can run a hot campaign-- and you can win! Learn campaign strategies from nuts to bolts with two of the nation's leading trans activists.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

INTERSECTIONALITY FOR TRANS* ORGANIZERS

PRESENTERS: EZAK PEREZ, MALCOLM SHANKS, & RIKU MATSUDA (GENDER JUSTICE LA)

None of us is free until all of us are free. Join us for an introductory workshop into understandings of power, privilege and oppression. Participants will examine their identities and explore ways to apply intersectionality to trans* community organizing.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

ANALYSIS PARALYSIS: PICKING THE STRATEGY THAT WORKS FOR YOU

PRESENTERS: MOOF MAYEDA & TRYSTAN REESE (NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TASK FORCE)

Don't get stuck using strategies that don't serve your purpose-- or match your values. Come workshop your project and learn all the options available to you and/or your organization. Build power and move your issue forward with us!

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

PASADENA

9:00AM - 10:30AM

CSUN: A PATH TO A TRANS INCLUSIVE CAMPUS

PRESENTERS: CADENCE VALENTINE, ORION BLOCK, ASHER SILBERMAN, JESSEL QUIROZ, BRYAN RODRIGUEZ-SARINGO

A brief history on the student led activism that took CSUN to be a trans inclusive campus. From specific programming, student led initiatives and beyond, a history and how-to to help you to lay the foundations for trans-inclusivity on your campus.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

T*CAMP - A MODEL PROGRAM FOR TRANS* & GENDER QUESTIONING COLLEGE STUDENTS

PRESENTER: LANDYN ENDO (UC IRVINE), NANCY JEAN TUBBS (UC RIVERSIDE)

In January 2012, the first college Trans* retreat in the nation brought together 64 T-Campers from 17 colleges and universities for three days of community-building, dialogue, and personal growth. By 2014, T*Camp drew over 100 applications to attend. This session will introduce the goals and development of T*Camp, provide an overview of the retreat activities, and explore its impact on student participants and facilitators alike. The session will include a critical exploration of student-facilitator dynamics, intersections of identities, and post-retreat considerations.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

CREATING CHANGE IN SCIENCE: NEW APPROACHES TO RESEARCH ON TRANS* IDENTITY

PRESENTER: RACHEL N. LEVIN PHD (POMONA COLLEGE)

Scientific research is often used to inform medicine and public policy, yet the lens through which scientists conduct research is colored by the same historical, cultural (often binary) biases that affect us all. Why give science the power to legitimize who you know yourself to be? Why not work to move science into the 21st century? In this workshop, we will examine recent research on gender identity, its assumptions and limitations, how results are interpreted and how this information is used and abused. We will end with a discussion of new approaches, new interpretations and new data.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

BALBOA

9:00AM - 10:30AM

THE PATH TO WPATH (COMMON OBSTACLES IN OBTAINING MEDICALLY NECESSARY TRANS* CARE AND HOW TO AVOID/FIGHT THEM)

PRESENTERS: KAY TEMPLE KIRK (GENDER HEALTH CENTER) & LIZA THANTRANON ESQ.

This program will address Trans* healthcare issues and functional availability, with a specific focus on tactics that HMO's use to delay/deny care to Trans* patients with fully funded healthcare plans in the State of California. I will also explain the Department of Managed Healthcare's Independent Medical Review process, the court of last resort for those whose appeals for necessary care have been denied. Afterwards will be a short symposium-styled Q&A session where attendees can share and compare experiences and add additional information to the presentation.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

BEYOND HEALTH CARE

PRESENTERS: CECILIA CHUNG, ALEXIS PROJECT, TRANSACTIVATE, & GENDER HEALTH CENTER

Looking at innovative ways to enhance engagement and retention in quality health care for the most vulnerable. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is currently funding 9 programs across the country that focus on enhancing engagement and retention in quality HIV care for transgender women of color. By examining the approaches of some of these programs, providers and advocates may gain more insight in the elimination of barriers to both trans-focus and trans-sensitive health care.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

ACA & THE T COMMUNITY-OBAMACARE Y LA COMUNIDAD TRANSGENERO

PRESENTER: H. FRANKIE DARLING-PALACIOS (HEALTHCARE OUTREACH SPECIALIST FOR COVERED CA)

The presentation will describe how the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare provides improved healthcare & access for transgender people. It will include basic information about Covered CA, the Medi-Cal expansion and tips to advocate for yourself as a patient. Be a part of a dialogue where I present information to help you with your questions about medical needs.

La presentación consistirá en como el Affordable Care Act/"Obamacare" efecta la comunidad transgénero. Se incluirá información sobre Covered Ca, la expansión de Medi-Cal y consejos para defenderse como paciente.

This presentation will be in English and Spanish.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

FLINTRIDGE

9:00AM - 10:30AM

DEVELOPING A POWERFUL PERSONAL BRAND

PRESENTERS: DRIAN JUAREZ (TRANSGENDER ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT, LAGLC) & ALAN READE

This workshop will help you develop a powerful personal brand that will highlight the unique skills set that differentiate you from competitors, and attract ideal opportunities that put your abilities to work in a way that is meaningful. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their resume for a resume review and professional development consultations with industry HR experts from Team One after the workshop.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

BUILDING MORE TRANS INCLUSIVE LGBT ORGANIZATIONS

PRESENTERS: BRYNN TANNEHILL (SPART*A DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY), JACOB ELEAZER(SPART*A TRANSGENDER CHAPTER LEADER), & SUE FULTON(SPART*A POLICY DIRECTOR)

Many LGBT organizations have very limited transgender representation and focus on transgender issues. This program uses the SPART*A as a case study of how to achieve full transgender representation within an organization. It also examines the value of "joint operations" with LGB allies, and how they allow for synergistic development of plans and courses of action.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

TAKING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT TRANSGENDER HEALTH CARE TO THE PUBLIC: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING UNDERSTANDING AND ADVANCING EQUALITY

PRESENTER: MARK SNYDER (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER)

Working behind the scenes, advocates for transgender equality have made significant gains on transgender health care issues. However, when we take these conversations to the public, we are often met with confusion, discomfort, and hostility. This workshop will share cutting edge research findings and new toolkit focused on how to have effective conversations about transgender people and health care that can create bridges to empathy and understanding and protect our policy wins.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

GRANADA HILLS

9:00AM - 10:30AM

HOW TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION

PRESENTERS: KATY STEWART & ANAND KALRA

This workshop will provide organizations with tools and strategies to build and develop sustainable organizations. This workshop is being led by the Transgender Advocacy Network, an alliance of transgender organizations that work at the state and local level, coming together to build a stronger trans movement by facilitating the sharing of resources, best practices, and organizing strategies.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

Motivating and Empowering Volunteers to Take Action

PRESENTERS: JACKSON DARLING (L.A. GAY & LESBIAN CENTER), VIRGINIA MILLACCI (L.A. GAY & LESBIAN CENTER), & ELLA BARRETT (L.A. GAY & LESBIAN CENTER)

Volunteer recruitment and management is an essential piece of creating social change and building political power that's driven by us and for us, and yet doing it effectively and sustainably can be challenging and daunting. In this session, participants will learn and practice core components of building, maintaining and expanding a productive volunteer team. This session will be valuable for anyone interested in improving skills and attitudes around recruitment, development and management.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

RAISING MONEY AND RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES: A GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING SKILL SHARE

PRESENTERS: RYAN LI DAHLSTROM, GIFT

This interactive popular education-based discussion will dispel myths about who gives and receives money, who can be a good fundraiser, and teach essential skill sets on how to raise money for critical social justice work.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014

9AM - 4PM	Pre-Institute for Trans & GNC POC	9AM - 4PM	Name & Gender Change + Healthcare Enroll	1PM - 5:30PM	Film Screening
9AM - 5PM	Check-in/Registration - North Ridge Center				
6PM - 7PM	Opening Reception - North Ridge Center		7PM - 8:30PM	Opening Plenary - Jay Toole & Pat Cordova Goff - North Ridge Center	

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

	Grand Salon	North Ridge Center	Pasadena	Balboa	Flintridge	Granada Hills	Lake View Terrace D	Reseda	Thousand Oaks
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast - North Ridge Center		9AM - 4PM Name & Gender Change + Healthcare Enroll			9AM - 5PM		Authentic Life - TLC	
9:00 AM	Community Based Responses to Violence Gender Justice LA	Action is Hot Trystan Reese & Moof Mayeda	CSUN: Trans Inclusive Campus Presenter Team	The Path to WPATH Kay Temple Kirk & Liza Thantranon	Developing a Powerful Personal Brand Drian Juarez & Alan Reade	Create a Sustainable Organization Katy Stewart & Anand Kalra	Trans* Ally Workshop Kyle Sawyer & Diamond Samuels	Creating Name/ Gender Services Jacke Humphrey-Straub & Danny Kirchoff	Supporting Incarcerated Trans Survivors Derek Murray & Desiree Magsombol
9:30 AM									
10:00 AM									
10:30 AM	Break - 15 Minutes								
10:45 AM	Plenary: State of the Movement - Masen Davis - North Ridge Center								
12:00 PM	Lunch - 1 Hour								
1:00 PM	Trans 101, a "how to" Adrien Lawyer, & Cadence Valentine	Intersectionality for Trans* Organizers Ezak, Malcolm, & riKu	T*Camp Landyn Endo & Nancy Jean Tubbs	Beyond Health Care Cecilia Chung, AP, TA, & GHC	Building Trans Inclusive Orgs Brynn, Jacob, & Sue	Motivating and Empowering Volunteers Jackson, Virginia, & Ella	The Ties That Bind Marco Castro-Bojorquez & Crispin Torres	Know Your Rights: Legal Sasha Jean Buchert & Matt Wood	What Happens Next? Christopher, Brendan, & Anabel
1:30 PM									
2:00 PM									
2:30 PM	Break - 45 Minutes								
3:15 PM	Creating Accessible Transgender Healthcare Ben, Dr. Gardner, & Alejandro	Analysis Paralysis Trystan Reese & Moof Mayeda	Creating Change in Science Rachel N. Levin	ACA & the T Community H. Frankie Darling-Palacios	Conversation about Trans Health Care Mark Snyder	Fundraising Training Ryan Li	Keeping Your Boat Afloat Anand Kalra	Girl Power NOW Drian Juarez & Reina G. Martinez	Secret Survivors Amita Swadhin
3:45 PM									
4:15 PM									
4:45 PM	End of Day								
6:30 PM	Host Committee Party - Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406								

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

	Grand Salon	North Ridge Center	Pasadena	Balboa	Flintridge	Granada Hills	Lake View Terrace D	Reseda	Thousand Oaks
8:00 AM	Registration - North Ridge Center		10:45AM - 12:15PM Name & Gender Change + Healthcare Enroll			9AM - 3PM		Authentic Life - TLC	
9:00 AM	Closing Plenary - Valerie Spencer - North Ridge Center								
10:30 AM	Break - 15 Minutes								
10:45 AM		Lead with the Basics Cecilia Chung & Willy Wilkinson	Trans Inclusive Policies on Campus Nancy Jean Tubbs	Trans Health Care Affordable Care Act Anand Kalra	Foundation Fundraising 101 Masen Davis	All About Facilitation Rachael Hudson & Jacke Humphrey-Straub	TransAdvocates Media Training Tiq Milan & Dani Heffernan	Immigration Benefits for the Trans Andrew Ojeda	Building Bridges Blue and Pink Panelists
11:15 AM									
11:45 AM									
12:15 PM	Lunch - 1 Hour & 15 Minutes								
1:30 PM		Debrief	Caucus Room 1	Caucus Room 2	Caucus Room 3	Caucus Room 4			
2:00 PM									
2:30 PM									
3:00 PM	End of Summit								

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

LAKE VIEW TERRACE D

9:00AM - 10:30AM

TRANS* ALLY WORKSHOP

PRESENTERS: KYLE SAWYER & DIAMOND SAMUELS
(CO-FOUNDERS BUILDING ALLIES TOGETHER)

The program will train individuals how to conduct an ally building exercise. The exercise, Build Your Own Ally, works with the experiential cycle and requires participants to determine and define ally behavior. Participants in this Train The Trainers version will be provided with the outline of the exercise and guidance on how to conduct the exercise.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

THE TIES THAT BIND: COMING OUT, FAMILY ACCEPTANCE AND INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE IN OUR FAMILIES OF COLOR

PRESENTERS: MARCO CASTRO-BOJORQUEZ & CRISPIN TORRES

For many queer people of color, our biological families are a strong source of identity and support. At the same time, we are often silenced about our queerness. This workshop is a chance to dialogue about queer people of color and our family members, as we explore the issue of family acceptance. We'll share personal stories and examine: how acceptance is different for our families, how to create an intergenerational dialogue about racism and homophobia, and transphobia with our families of origin, and how LGBTQ organizations can make family acceptance part of their work in communities of color.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

KEEPING YOUR BOAT AFLOAT: SELF-CARE AND BURNOUT PREVENTION FOR ACTIVISTS

PRESENTER: ANAND KALRA (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER)

Creating and sustaining social change requires tireless commitment to the cause, but the endless work challenges even the most steadfast of activists. This hands-on workshop will cover effective strategies for managing stress and compassion fatigue. Participants will create their own plans to maintain balance in their physical, psychological, and emotional lives.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

RESEDA

9:00AM - 10:30AM

CREATING NAME/GENDER CHANGE SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

PRESENTERS: DANNY KIRCHOFF (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER) &
JACKE HUMPHREY-STRAUB (GENDER HEALTH CENTER)

In this workshop, attendees will learn the process for legally changing one's name and gender in California. Attendees will be exposed to the court paperwork for name/gender change. Additionally, the facilitators will provide concrete tools and examples for each attendee to return to their home communities and start offering name/gender change support, information and services.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: LEGAL

PRESENTERS: SASHA JEAN BUCHERT & MATT WOOD (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER)

In this session, we will present an overview of what legal protections exist for transgender people and will address legal issues related to identity documents, employment and health care.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

GIRL POWER NOW- IN THE NEW MILLENIUM

PRESENTERS: DRIAN JUAREZ & REINA G. MARTINEZ (HOLLYWOOD NOW)

Girl Power NOW is an Empowerment Workshop around the themes of sisterhood and self- acceptance. The workshop consists of 3 important components: Unrealistic pressures of body image standards, language and bonding. This workshop is to empower each individual while bonding together as one defiant sisterhood with a closing portion of an open mic session. Over all empowerment for young girls and women to assert themselves confidently in society defiantly together in one sisterhood against the societal norms of unattainable body standards. It's going to be a day of empowerment, sisterhood and all around growing!

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

THOUSAND OAKS

9:00AM - 10:30AM

THE NEXT STEPS: SUPPORTING INCARCERATED TRANSGENDER SURVIVORS

PRESENTERS: DEREK MURRAY & DESIREE MAGSOMBOL (JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL)

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards, released in 2012 by the Department of Justice, include groundbreaking protections for transgender, intersex, and gender non-conforming people in prisons, jails, and youth facilities. Historically, LGBTIQ people were subjected to violence within the system but the PREA standards lead the way for survivors to get support, justice, and the help they need to heal. This workshop will detail the issues that transgender, intersex, and gender non-conforming people face behind bars and give an overview of the regulations that aim to protect them. JDI will discuss the applicability of the PREA standards and ways in which trans advocates can build bridges with corrections officials, provide support to survivors, and create sustainable programs.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? SUPPORTING SURVIVORS AND REPORTING INCIDENTS OF DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE

PRESENTERS: BRENDAN HAMME (ACLU OF SOUTHERN CA), ANABEL MARTINEZ (LAGLC DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT), & CHRISTOPHER ARGYROS (LAGLC ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT)

Because our community experiences disproportionate rates of discrimination and violence, we are often in the position of assisting others after or during such an experience. In this workshop, we will discuss how to document and report an incident, and how to support the survivor in reducing risk of further danger and harm. We will run through various scenarios to demonstrate ways to respond to an incident and how to safety plan. We welcome the insight and experiences of participants. This workshop is suitable for anyone who may find themselves providing support to a survivor of discrimination, domestic violence, bullying, or hate violence, whether you are a paid advocate, friend, or active community member.

3:15PM - 4:45PM

SECRET SURVIVORS: USING STORYTELLING TO CENTER GENDERQUEER AND TRANS SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

PRESENTERS: AMITA SWADHIN (SECRET SURVIVORS, PEER HEALTH EXCHANGE)

In 2009, Amita Swadhin, a genderqueer femme survivor of child sexual abuse, conceived of Secret Survivors, a theater project in partnership with the NYC-based Ping Chong & Company featuring adult survivors of child sexual abuse telling their stories. Today, the project has been converted to a documentary, with an accompanying curriculum guide. In 2011, a Pediatrics magazine article highlighted emerging research indicating gender non-conforming children experience child sexual abuse at higher rates than their cisgender peers. We know that 20% of all children are sexually abused by age 18, so what implications does this have for genderqueer and transgender communities, and what can we do about it? Join Amita for a film screening and dialogue. www.secretsurvivors.org

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

10:45AM - 12:15PM

LEAD WITH THE BASICS - NORTH RIDGE CENTER

PRESENTERS: CECILIA CHUNG (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER)
& WILLY WILKINSON (MPH)

From over two decades of advocacy and reflections, Cecilia is introducing a six principles of leadership basics. They are simple and easy to understand but they are also necessary for leaders on all level to master.

IMPLEMENTING TRANS INCLUSIVE POLICIES ON CAMPUS - PASADENA

PRESENTER: NANCY JEAN TUBBS (UC RIVERSIDE)

What policies and practices create a trans-inclusive environment on your college campus? We will address policies in health services, housing, facilities, records and documents, student activities, and admissions that better meet the needs of trans and gender nonconforming people. Successes and strategies regarding campus-specific challenges will also be addressed.

TRANS HEALTH CARE ACROSS THE U.S.:

THE FACTS ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT - BALBOA

PRESENTER: ANAND KALRA (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER)

The Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") has brought sweeping change to the way people access health care services all across the country, but the real details about what this means often get covered up in sensationalized media coverage. People who attend this workshop will learn: (1) what options they have for accessing health care under the Affordable Care Act, (2) how access to transition-related care is being handled at the national level, and (3) how access to transition-related care is handled at the state level. There will be time for participants to ask questions.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING 101 - FLINTRIDGE

PRESENTER: MASEN DAVIS (TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER)

Learn the basics of foundation fundraising. Get an overview of the funding world, tips on grant seeking, and the basics of foundation fundraising.

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

10:45AM - 12:15PM

ALL ABOUT FACILITATION:

STARTING A PEER SUPPORT GROUP - GRANADA HILLS

PRESENTERS: RACHAEL HUDSON & JACKE HUMPHREY-STRAUB (GENDER HEALTH CENTER)

Anyone can be a facilitator! This workshop will help you plan, organize, and facilitate an effective peer support group in your community. All you need is facilitator skills. The more you know about how to shape and run a good peer support group, the more your members will feel empowered about their own ideas, and stay invested in your organization and community.

TRANSGENDER ADVOCATES MEDIA TRAINING - LAKEVIEW TERRACE D

PRESENTERS: TIQ MILAN (GLAAD) & DANI HEFFERNAN (GLAAD)

As transgender people become more visible in the media, it's important to know how to speak to the media about transgender issues and tell our personal stories. This training will look at the modern media landscape and its relationship with the transgender community. We will examine best practices in dealing with reporters across mediums and the most effective strategist at conveying your messages.

IMMIGRATION BENEFITS FOR THE TRANSGENDER IMMIGRANT

COMMUNITY - RESEDA

PRESENTER: ANDREW OJEDA (LGBTQ OUTREACH COORDINATOR & LEGAL ASSISTANT AT CARECEN)

This workshop will demystify immigration law as it pertains to Transgender people. I will explain the striking down of the Defense of Marriage Act and its effect on Transgender spouses. I will also explore U-Visa available to survivors of crimes and domestic violence. Other immigration remedies that I will explain include DACA and T Visa.

BUILDING BRIDGES WITH THE BLUE AND PINK - THOUSAND OAKS

PANELISTS: DRIAN JUAREZ, RIKU MATSUDA, KARINA SAMALA, LAPD LGBT LIAISON OFFICER SANDRA MOURA, SUZY JACK, ASST CHIEF SANDY JO MACARTHUR, & SGT. KAREN LEONG

A panel discussion of community members and LAPD officers highlighting the groundbreaking work done with the Los Angeles Police Department. Discussing lessons learned, best practices and a recipe for engagement on building dialogue, changing cultures and creating lasting change in local law enforcement organizations nationwide.

OPENING PLENARY

Jay Toole, aka Super Butch

Born in 1948, Jay Toole grew up in an Irish Catholic home in the South Bronx during the 1950's. At the age of 13, her father threw her out, with no one and nowhere to turn. For the next 8 years she lived on a park bench in Washington Square Park. During her time on the streets she was arrested for crimes such as sleeping on a subway bench, sexual deviancy resulting from not wearing 3

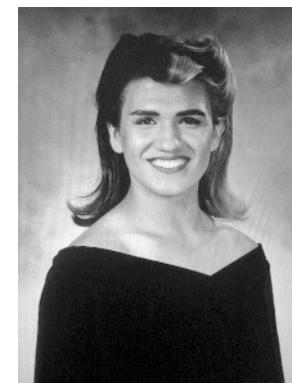
articles of women's clothing and much more. Jay became addicted to drugs and alcohol as the only coping method available. Jay identifies the one reason she made her way out of the shelter system being the assistance of a few supportive queer individuals from the outside.



It's precisely this kind of hands-on support that led Jay in 2002 to become a Co-Founder and the Shelter Director at Queers for Economic Justice (QEJ), a progressive non-profit organization committed to promoting economic justice in a context of sexual and gender liberation. In January of 2006 transgender folks were ensured the right to self-determine which side (male/female) of the shelter system to enter. In 2007 a policy was created for homeless queer families to be housed and sheltered together. Jay began a new chapter in 2012, moving forward with her long-time dream of Jay's House. Currently she is working alongside her team to create the very first LGBTQ adult shelter in the country.

Pat Cordova-Goff

Pat Cordova-Goff is 17 years old, and a senior at Azusa High School. Identifying with the Queer community at the start of her high school career, she happily began her journey as an activist. Living in a religiously-influenced town, this was not the easiest, especially following her coming out as transgender. Nevertheless, she was taught to walk with her head high and a skip in her step. Being elected as ASB President, running for Homecoming Queen, and making the Varsity softball team, she intends to continue to live her life, happily, and respecting her identity. With that, she will also continue to advocate and work for the Queer community to ensure every person is able to experience true happiness, acceptance, and peace themselves, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.



STATE OF THE MOVEMENT

Masen Davis

As Executive Director of Transgender Law Center, Masen Davis brings over two decades of leadership and activism in the movement toward LGBT equality. Since beginning this role in 2007, Masen has expanded Transgender Law Center's annual operating budget from \$385,000 to \$1.4M, thereby increasing the richness and expanding the impact of the organization's multidisciplinary programs.

Under his direction, TLC's impact litigation secured groundbreaking federal protections in 2012 against employment discrimination for transgender and gender non-conforming people under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. From securing \$1M in public funds for transgender employment programs, to sweeping changes to California law under the 2011 Gender Nondiscrimination Act, to unprecedented healthcare access initiatives for transgender people within the state – Masen's leadership has had a tremendous and positive impact on countless constituents. Masen works tirelessly as a preeminent voice in local, state, and national forums, and is increasingly identified as an international leader in the trans equality movement.



CLOSING PLENARY

Valerie Spencer

Valerie Spencer has worked in the arena of Social Services, focusing on health disparities as it relates to Transgender persons and others within LGBT communities for over two decades (that's 20 years folks). Over time she has worked with the federal government, health departments, universities, community groups, conferences and community based organizations around the country ranging from capacity building training, national advocacy consultation, and of course those key note addresses she is famous for. The directive she gives herself is simple, to make the complex comprehensive. Valerie has even dipped into artistic endeavors by co-starring in the 2004 V-Day production of, "The Vagina Monologues", featuring an ensemble cast of all Trans-Women cast and the documentary, "Beautiful Daughters", which aired on LOGO and Showtime networks. In 2011 Christopher Street West (CSW) – LA Gay Pride honored Valerie with the prestigious Berman Shaffer award, given for her years of community service in progressive action. In this same year the California Legislative LGBT caucus conferred upon her a state resolution recognizing her as a statewide and national leader in the movement for LGBT political and social freedoms. Currently she is pursuing her Master's degree in Social work at California State University Long Beach.



A FEW PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Welcome to the Transgender Leadership Summit! In order to help ensure everyone's enjoyment, we ask that all participants consider the following guiding principles throughout the event.

No Assumptions:

Transgender and gender non-conforming communities are incredibly diverse in identity and expression. Please don't make assumptions about people's identity or pronoun usage. If you are uncertain about someone's identity or pronouns, please politely ask rather than making assumptions.

Move Up/Move Down:

The Transgender Leadership Summit is a place for us all to gather, learn and engage in conversations. If you are someone who is more comfortable speaking up, please make sure that you leave space for other attendants to contribute to the conversation. If you are someone who tends to keep quiet, we hope that you'll challenge yourself a bit and pipe up! We want to hear from everybody.

Best Intentions:

We are all attending the Summit to advance social change for transgender and gender non conforming people, learn about new issues, develop our leadership skills and meet new people. Sometimes we hear folks say things that we disagree with. Please remember that we are all coming from a good place and assume that everyone has the best of intentions.

