

**To: Members of the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission**  
**From: Dana Johnson, Co-Chair, Pride Initiative**  
**Date: December 4, 2018**  
**Subject: Pride Initiative Report**

Kilani Louis (Outreach Coordinator) from the San Mateo County Pride Center and Dana Johnson, PRIDE Initiative Co-Chair, collaborated and provided (2) LGBTQ+ trainings for the San Mateo County Probation Department Youth Diversion Program at the San Mateo County Police Department.

Also, PRIDE Initiative Members selected its top five themes for 2019 Pride and shared them on the Pride Initiative Facebook page to get community input. Join us at our next Pride Initiative meeting on 12/12/18 from 3:30-5pm, to find out the Pride Celebration 2019 Theme.

*Top 5 Pride Celebration 2019 Themes:*

1. Together We Can
2. Lifting Each Other Up
3. Queer Futures
4. Reaffirm our Resilience, Beauty and Unity
5. Rooted in Resilience

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**From: Lisa Putkey, Director, Pride Center  
Ivon Hernandez, Grant Writer & Dev Associate**

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**Action Items (requests for your assistance):**

- Mental Health Stigma Survey (Kaiser grant) has 170 respondents. We need at least 200 respondents and the deadline to respond is Dec 7. Please share with your networks – 30 more respondents is not that many more and we appreciate your help to get the word out!
- We are requesting donations, starting from #GivingTuesday through the end of year. Goal is \$10,000 and so far we started with \$700 just from Nov 27. We ask that you promote with friends and colleagues.
- Letter of Support to Health Plan of San Mateo asking them to approve Pride Center clinical trainees to see MediCal clients.
- Adult Prom Fall 2019 -next planning meetings are 12/4 4-5pm &12/18 6-7pm. We invite Commissioners to join in the planning group.
- Current Flyers available here (for social media promotion):  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B4jhWtc-ICVzS01vNzl4UEQ3eig?usp=sharing>

**Updates**

- Friendsgiving and the Health Clinic were a success with 45 folks in attendance despite the smoke  
We were awarded \$5,000 from Horizons Foundation for our general programs, \$1000 from Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights, and \$2,500 from Colma for youth work in north county.
- Youth Advisory Board is meeting biweekly and has nearly 15 participants!

**Upcoming:**

- Please hold January 24th and February 28th for State Mental Health OAC Extension Request meeting in Sacramento-will confirm exact day as soon as we're on the agenda!
- YAASS -Youth Advocacy and Social Summit December 11, 2018, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM @ San Mateo County Office of Education
- Older Adults: Mindfulness Meditation, Breakfast, and Discussion: Dec 3, 10:05 – 11:15 AM
- Older Adults: “Beating the Holiday Blues” – a discussion about making healthy choices to help get through the holiday marathon: Dec 10, 11:00 – noon

- Older Adults: Holiday Get Together Lunch – choice of meat or vegetarian dish - Dec 17, Noon – 1:30 PM (RSVP no later than December 13)
- Volunteer Appreciation potluck 12/19
- Training requests are now online here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JQgl\\_RWVlzuAT4fcAn11euaWqKYMy5Smmgl3odDq-cw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JQgl_RWVlzuAT4fcAn11euaWqKYMy5Smmgl3odDq-cw/edit)
- Looking for facilitators for a LGBTQ+ Women's Group (for queer and trans women).
- New in 2019 are Queer Cumbia classes in Daly City, regular Drop-in Peer Support hours at the Moutan Center in EPA and Half Moon Bay Library, and QTPOC Peer Support group in EPA
- Starting January, the Trans Group (that has 23 members) will go weekly on Mondays

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**From: Tanya Beat, LGBTQ Commission Director**

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- Transgender Day of Remembrance: Tuesday, November 13, 5-7pm. San Mateo Public Library on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, San Mateo. Huge success despite having to cancel the Procession. Altar is currently up in the lobby of SMC Courthouse if you want to check it out.
- Need Panel Participant to represent the LGBTQ Commission: Everest High School in Redwood City, Jan 10 or Jan 11, 10-10:55am Gilbert Gammad will represent the Pride Center and the teacher who is requesting this is Zoe Marinkovich, [zmarinkovich@summitps.org](mailto:zmarinkovich@summitps.org)
- LGBTQ Commission 2019 Calendar: the January date needs confirmed and whether to meet in July.
- SOGI Training availability: Dates are still outstanding. Suggest to schedule something for January or February.