

# Transgender, Gender Diverse, or Intersex (TGI) Health Care Quality Standards and Training Curriculum Working Group Meeting

June 27, 2023

# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of the May 23, 2023 Meeting Summary
3. Working Group Member Presentations
4. Listening Sessions Schedule
5. Facilitated Discussion: Training Curriculum
6. Public Comment

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**7. Break**

**8. Facilitated Discussion: Quality Standards**

**9. Public Comment**

**10. Closing Remarks**

# Welcome and Introductions

Jacob Rostovsky (he/him/his), Queer Works

# Working Group Member Presentations

**Evan Johnson (they/them), TransFamily Support  
Services**

**Bee Curiel (they/them), The Translatin@ Coalition**



# TransFamily Support Services

# MISSION

To save lives by shaping a gender affirming and accepting community.

- Centers the voices of those with lived experience
- Chapters in San Diego, CA and Huntsville, AL
  - Services available internationally
- No charge to direct services

Over 1,200 new families served in 2022 -- over 3,500 families served since 2015.



# INSURANCE AND MEDICAL NAVIGATION



On staff insurance coordinator available for:

- Appeals packets
- Assistance in finding mental health and medical providers
- Assistance in finding gender affirming care providers
- Name and gender marker change
- Medical advocacy

120 new clients in 2022; 25 appeals won





# PARENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

Helping parents, guardians, and family members get connected to the information and support they need in order to support the trans and nonbinary people in their lives.



# PARENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

## Peer-Facilitated Support Groups

Virtual and in-person meetings in English and Spanish.

- Parents of Trans Littles
- Parents of Nonbinary Littles
- Parents of Trans Pre/Teens
- Parents of Trans Adults
- Parents of Children on Both Spectrums
- Grupo de Apoyo Latine
- AL Parent Support Group



# PARENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

## One-on-One Family Coaching

A private meeting with a family (including the trans person themselves) to talk about what this next part of their lives might look like.

Allows the trans person to define their own identities without the expectation of being the sole educator on trans issues.



# YOUTH SERVICES



Connecting trans and nonbinary youth (up to age 30) with peer-to-peer support, mentorships, social spaces, and more.

## Like Me! Buddy Program

Connects trans and gender diverse elementary schoolers with peers



# YOUTH SERVICES

## GenderJunk Program

Helps clients get connected to gender affirming items when they are unable to access them



- Makeup
- Binders
- Gaffs
- Etc.



# YOUTH SERVICES



## **Kyler's Konnections Mentor Program**

Connects folks who are newer to their gender journey with mentors of similar identities and transition goals for support as they navigate life.

## **Moderated Discord Servers**

## **Peer-Facilitated Support Groups**





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Trainings for workplaces, medical practitioners, mental health providers, community organizations, etc.

## In 2022:

- Over 3,500 people trained
- 6 active school partnerships



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Trainings offered include:

- How to Support the Trans and Nonbinary Community
- Decentering Cis-ness: Centering Trans Voices
- From Ally to Accomplice





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# The TransLatin@ Coalition

**Bee Curiel (they/them)**

**Training Coordinator**

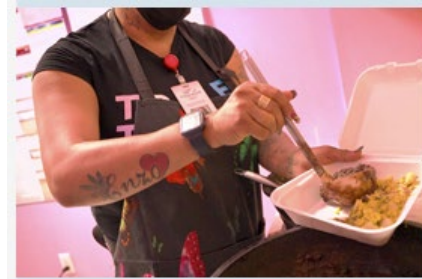


# Mission Statement

**The mission of The TransLatin@ Coalition (TLC) is to advocate for the specific needs of the Trans Latin@ community that resides in the U.S.A. and to plan strategies that improve our quality of life.**

# Drop-In Services

- Emergency Intakes
- Daily warm meals 12p-2p
- Clothing
- Hygiene kits





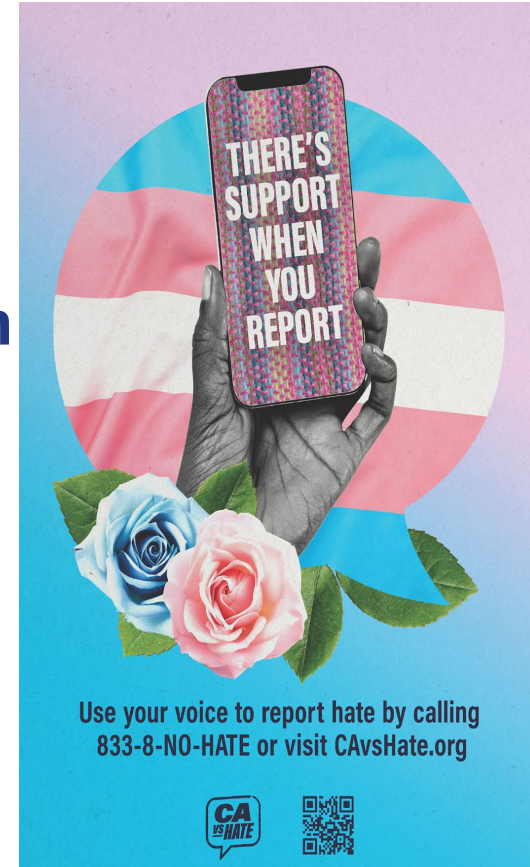


## The HOPE House

- Short-term Emergency Housing
- Bridge Housing

# Violence Prevention

- **Comprehensive Case Management:**
  - KYR Information
  - Support w/ navigating the justice system
  - Resource allocation/referrals
- **Partners in SoCal:**
  - LA vs. Hate
  - CA vs. Hate
  - Alianza TransLatinx
  - Proyecto TransLatina
  - TransFronteras







## Center of Excellence for Elderly Trans

- **The Diamonds**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Comprehensive Case Management**
- **Policy Recommendations**





# The T.R.U.E. Program

@ City of West Hollywood



# Legal Services

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**Filing  
Asylum**



**Name/Gender  
Change**



**Hate Crime/  
Civil Rights  
Cases**

# Holistic Re-entry Services



## The Access Project

**Serves TGI community members who have been recently released from CA State Prison facilities. This also includes CA State Prison Outreach.**

# Holistic Re-entry Services



## The Trans Power Program

Serves TGI community members who have been formerly incarcerated or impacted by the “war on drugs,” specifically with harm reduction, rehabilitation, and mental health as well as workforce development.



# Holistic Re-entry Services



## Reentry Services for TGI Migrants

**Serves TGI community members who have been released from immigration detention centers or county jail facilities.**



# Community Health and Wellness



## HIV Prevention & Outreach

Supportive services and linkage to vetted medical and healthcare providers and resources. This program also includes educational training to uplift and engage social networks in addition to individuals



# Community Health and Wellness

**MPox, Hep A, COVID-19,  
and Flu vaccines**  
May 31 between 9 am - 3 pm



**COVID-19 & MPOX Prevention & Outreach**  
Outreach services for correcting misinformation  
and providing PPE such as rapid tests and masks,  
as well as vaccination clinics.



# Community Health and Wellness



## Mental Health Services

Our mental health specialist and MSW interns help make positive changes in our client's lives through strength based approaches, motivational interviewing, and trauma-informed, harm reduction frameworks.



# Policy & Community Engagement

- LA City/County
  - RELA
  - IRLA
  - TGI Motion
- CTPA: CA TGI Policy Alliance
  - AB 1487: TGI Reentry Fund
- Community Advisory Board
- Cultural Transformation Training Series







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# Thank you

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# Listening Sessions Schedule

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# Proposed Sessions

- Bay Area – August 2023
- Fresno/Bakersfield – August 2023
- Los Angeles – September 2023
- Coachella Valley – September 2023
- San Diego – October 2023

# Facilitated Discussion: Training Curriculum

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# SB 923 Language

Health and Safety Code, Section **1367.043. (a) (2)**

An evidence-based cultural competency training implemented pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include all of the following:

(A) Information about the effects, including, but not limited to, ongoing personal effects, of historical and contemporary exclusion and oppression of TGI communities.

# SB 923 Language

(B) Information about communicating more effectively across gender identities, including TGI-inclusive terminology, using people's correct names and pronouns, even when they are not reflected in records or legal documents; avoiding language, whether verbal or nonverbal, that demeans, ridicules, or condemns TGI individuals;

# SB 923 Language

- (B) cont.  
and avoiding making assumptions about gender identity by using gender-neutral language and avoiding language that presumes all individuals are heterosexual, cisgender or gender conforming, or nonintersex.
- (C) Discussion on health inequities within the TGI community, including family and community acceptance.

# SB 923 Language

- (D) Perspectives of diverse, local constituency groups and TGI-serving organizations, including, but not limited to, the California Transgender Advisory Council.
- (E) Recognition of the difference between personal values and professional responsibilities with regard to serving TGI people.
- (F) Facilitation by TGI-serving organizations.



# What Curriculum Exists?

- WPATH
- Informed Consent Model
- Other models?

# Where do we start?

- Do the prior models work?
- What can we utilize from these models (i.e. structure, categories, content)?
- Curriculum structure and categories?

# Public Comment

*Public comments may be submitted until 5 p.m. on July 5, 2023 to [publiccomments@dmhc.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@dmhc.ca.gov)*

# Break

# Facilitated Discussion: Quality Standards

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# Quality Standards

- What is our quality standard?
- How do we measure quality?
- What would this standard look like?

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Members of the public may find Working Group [materials](#) on the [DMHC website](#).

Next TGI Working Group In-Person meeting will be held on [Tuesday, July 18, 2023](#).