

The Events

03/10/15 Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day

Co-hosted by the Los Angeles Women's HIV Task Force, with AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Alcoholism Center for Women, Being Alive, HIV Drug & Alcohol Task Force, JWCH Institute LODI, & Rudy's.

In addition to a resource fair, we offered a 2 hour training presented by Laura Figueroa (Gilead) on PrEP for Women followed by a 1 hour panel discussion presented by a panel of HIV-affected women.



Because this was a community event, we did not require registration and did not keep track of how many people attended. On-site rapid HIV testing was provided to over 75 people, and 8 previously undiagnosed HIV infections were discovered.

03/27/15 HIV 101 for Service Providers



Cri-Help, Inc. generously offered up their space (and fantastic food!) for our annual Network & Nosh event. This year we decided to incorporate a CEU training component in addition to the usual agency presentations.

This year the following agencies presented: AADAP, Inc; ACLU of Southern California, AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Alliance for Housing & Healing; APLA Health & Wellness; Being Alive; CA HIV Decriminalization Work Group; Central City Community Health Center; Charles Drew University FemAALES; Charles Drew University FemAALES; Cri-Help Socorro; Domiciliary WLA Veterans Hospital; ELA Women's Center; Friends Research Institute, Inc.; Hollywood Community Housing Corp; LA Commission on HIV; MCA Program; NAPAFASA; SAF STAR Women's Program; SSG / APAIT; Telecare Corporation; UCLA CARE Center; UCLA ISAP Mom's Track II Program; Universal Condom Work Group; Whittier Rio Hondo AIDS Project; and the Women's HIV/AIDS Task Force.

Dr. Octavio Vallejo's presentation was entitled *HIV 101 for Service Providers*.

133 people attended the training and over 200 people attended Network & Nosh. This was a 2 hour training and an 8 hour event. [266 units of continuing education]

03/27/15 Hepatitis C

The HIV DATF collaborated with AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA), Being Alive, Treatment Action Group (TAG), UCLA Clinical AIDS Research & Education (UCLA CARE), along with sponsorship from Gilead, to present Hepatitis C: Access to Medication – Pursuing the Cure. Kara Chew, M.D., M.S. Center for Clinical AIDS Research and Education (CARE) UCLA presented “A Medical Update: Hepatitis C and Its Treatment” and Tracy Swan, Treatment Action Group (TAG) provided a report of Treatment Action Group on “Latest Developments and Access to Hepatitis C Treatments”. A complete dinner was catered for attendees.

175 people attended the training and 44 received CEUs through the HIV DATF. This was a 2.5 hour event with 1.5 CEU hours provided. [437.5 units of continuing education]

05/19/15 Trauma Informed Services for Women with Substance Abuse, HIV and/or Other Co-Occurring Disorders

This event was produced in collaboration with the Alcoholism Center for Women (ACW) and the Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center (PAETC). We were fortunate enough to bring Gabriella Grant, MA, down from Santa Cruz, California, where she is the director of the California Center of Excellence for Trauma Informed Care.

112 people attended the training. This was a 6.5 hour event with 4.75 CEU hours provided. [532 units of continuing education]

06/30/15 L.A. Trans* Health Summit

This event was produced in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Commission, with APLA Health & Wellness, Asian-Pacific AIDS Intervention Team (APAIT), on HIV, The Center for HIV Identification, Prevention & Treatment Services (CHIPTS), Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Coalición TransLatin@, Friends Research Institute, and Gilead. This was a full-day summit.

Stefan Baral, MD, FRCPC, CCFP, MPH, MBA, MSc gave the keynote talk on *Global Health Needs of Transgender People*.

We had 2 breakout sessions, each with the same theme, with two tracks: provider and community. The first breakout was on *Comprehensive and Culturally-Competent HIV and Healthcare for Trans* Clients*. Session A was entitled "Best Practices for Optimizing Trans* Health – Understanding the HIV and Healthcare Needs and Services Required for Delivering High Quality Care to Trans* Clients" Moderator: Chandi Moore Presenters were Ward Carpenter, MD; Danielle Castro, MA, MFTI; Catherine Forbes, PhD; and Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD. Session B was entitled "Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services" Moderator: Hannah Howard; panelists were Destin Cortez; Terri Jay; Sabel Samone-Loreca (aka Ms. Lady Mocha); Alexa Torres; and Zulma Velasquez.

Ruben Gamundi, MD provided the lunch plenary, "An Overview of PrEP for HIV Prevention".

We had a second set of breakout sessions in the afternoon, with the theme of *Navigating HIV and the Healthcare System in the Current Landscape of the Affordable Care Act*. Session A was entitled "Developing Infrastructure to Support Trans* HIV and Health Services" Moderator: riKu Matsuda; panelists were Lisa Kimsey, MA; Bianca Salvetti, MSN, CNS, CPNP; April Soto, MD; and Cadence Valentine. Session B was entitled "Identifying the Right Health Plans and Navigating Services to Best Meet my HIV and Healthcare Needs" Moderator: Mia Humphreys, MSW; panelists were H. Frankie Darling-Palacios and Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW.

The afternoon plenary was *At the Intersection of Health Equity and the Law: Transgender Angelenas Living with HIV*, presented by Ayako Miyashita, JD

We closed out the full day with a *Call to Action* by Bamby Salcedo.

310 people attended the training. This was a 6 hour training. [1,860 units of continuing education]

07/20/15 Intimate Partner Violence, Trauma, and HIV

This event was produced in collaboration with AIDS United, Asian-Pacific AIDS Intervention Team Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Christie’s Place, City of Los Angeles’ AIDS Coordinator’s Office, East Los Angeles Women’s Center, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles LGBT Center Peace Over Violence, UCLA CHIPTS, UCLA ISAP, and Women’s Shelter of Long Beach.

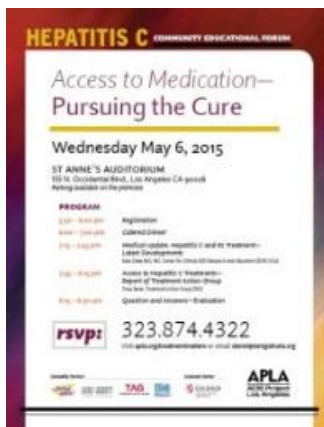
The morning keynote presentation was *Violence, Trauma, & HIV*, presented by Naina Khanna.

The opening plenary was *Intimate Partner Violence & Trauma-Informed Care*, presented by Yolo Akili Robinson, Lili Herrera, & Erin Falvey

Breakout sessions included “Addressing the Effects of Violence and Abuse to Improve Health Outcomes for Women Living with HIV” presented by Elizabeth (Liz) Brosnan Johnson; “Domestic Violence 101 for HIV workers” Presented by: Zara Espinoza; “Experiences of Partner Violence among Young Men who Have Sex with Men: Implications for HIV and Violence Prevention Programs” Presented by Katrina Kubicek; “HIV 101 for Domestic Violence Workers” Presented by Mario Perez; “Human Trafficking and HIV Prevention with a Focus on Latina Women” Presented by Barbara Kappos; and “Teen Dating Violence in the LGBTQ Community” Presented by Giovanna Martinez & Mieko Failey.

To end the event, we had a special show by The Engaging Men Performance, which is a theatre ensemble that combines the stories, perspectives, and artistic talents of youth leaders from South Los Angeles to address the issue of gender based violence, with the hopes of inspiring community change, and engaging men as future advocates against interpersonal violence.

187 people attended the training. This was a 6.5 hour event with 4.75 CEU hours provided. [888.25 units of continuing education]





The following agencies gave presentations and/or had tables at [Network & Nosh](#):

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| AADAP, Inc | LA Commission on HIV |
| ACLU of Southern California | LAC+USC MCA Program |
| AIDS Healthcare Foundation | NAPAFASA |
| AIDS Project Los Angeles | SAF STAR Women's Program |
| Alcoholism Center for Women | Safe Refuge [Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach] |
| Alliance for Housing & Healing | Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cardinal Manning Center |
| APLA Health & Wellness | SSG / APAIT |
| Being Alive | Telecare Corporation |
| CA HIV Decriminalization Work Group | The Wall Las Memorias |
| Central City Community Health Center | UCLA CARE Center |
| Charles Drew University FemAALES | UCLA ISAP Mom's Track II Program |
| Children's Hospital Los Angeles | UCLA RSVP |
| Cri Help, Inc. | Universal Condom Work Group |
| Cri-Help Socorro | Valley Community Healthcare |
| Domiciliary WLA Veterans Hospital | Watts Healthcare |
| ELA Women's Center | West LA VA Medical Center |
| Friends Research Institute, Inc. | Whittier Rio Hondo AIDS Project |
| Hollywood Community Housing Corp | The Women's HIV/AIDS Task Force |
| Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles | |
| Impulse Group | |

Collaborators

The HIV DATF partnered or collaborated in large and small ways throughout 2015 with the following agencies:

AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)	Cri Help, Inc.
Alcoholism Center for Women (ACW)	Engaging Men Project, Peace Over Violence
Asian-Pacific AIDS Intervention Team (APAIT)	Friends Research Institute
APLA Health & Wellness	Gilead
Being Alive	Los Angeles Commission on HIV
Center for Behavioral and Addiction Medicine (CBAM)	Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center LA Region (PAETC)
Center for Excellence for Trauma Informed Care	St. Anne's Maternity Home
Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS)	Treatment Action Group (TAG)
Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)	UCLA Clinical AIDS Research and Education (UCLA CARE)
Coalición TransLatin@	

The Presenters

The following people presented for the HIV DATF in 2015:

Yolo Akili Robinson “Intimate Partner Violence Trauma Informed Care”

Stefan Baral, MD, FRCPC, CCFP, MPH, MBA, MSc [“Global Health Needs of Transgender People”](#) [“Worldwide burden of HIV in transgender women: a systematic review and meta-analysis”](#)

Ward Carpenter, MD “Best Practices for Optimizing Trans* Health – Understanding the HIV and Healthcare Needs and Services Required for Delivering High Quality Care to Trans* Clients”

Danielle Castro, MA, MFTI “Best Practices for Optimizing Trans* Health – Understanding the HIV and Healthcare Needs and Services Required for Delivering High Quality Care to Trans* Clients”

Kara Chew, M.D., M.S. [“Medical Update: Hepatitis C and Its Treatment— Latest Developments”](#)

Destin Cortez “Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services”

H. Frankie Darling-Palacios “Identifying the Right Health Plans and Navigating Services to Best Meet my HIV and Healthcare Needs”

Zara Espinoza, MSW “Domestic Violence 101”

Mieko Failey, Esq. “LGBTQ Teen Dating Violence”

Erin Falvey, Ph.D. “Intimate Partner Violence Trauma Informed Care”; “Trauma Informed Care”

Catherine Forbes, PhD “Best Practices for Optimizing Trans* Health – Understanding the HIV and Healthcare Needs and Services Required for Delivering High Quality Care to Trans* Clients”

Ruben Gamundi, MD “Overview of PrEP for HIV Prevention”

Gabriella Grant, MA “Introduction to Trauma-Informed Services”, “Introducing the Neuro-Sequential Model”,

Lili Herrera “Intimate Partner Violence Trauma Informed Care”

Hannah Howard, panel moderator, “Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services”

Mia Humphreys, MSW, panel moderator, “Identifying the Right Health Plans and Navigating Services to Best Meet my HIV and Healthcare Needs”

Terri Jay “Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services”

Liz Johnson “Trauma Informed Care”

Barbara Kappos, LCSW “Human Trafficking”

Naina Khanna “Violence, Trauma, HIV”

Lisa Kimsey, MA “Developing Infrastructure to Support Trans* HIV and Health Services”

Katrina Kubicek “Young MSM”

Gio Martinez “LGBTQ Teen Dating Violence”

riKu Matsuda, panel moderator, “Developing Infrastructure to Support Trans* HIV and Health Services”

Ayako Miyashita, JD “[At the Intersection of Health Equity and the Law: Transgender Angelenas Living with HIV](#)”

Chandi Moore, panel moderator, “Best Practices for Optimizing Trans* Health – Understanding the HIV and Healthcare Needs and Services Required for Delivering High Quality Care to Trans* Clients”

Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW “Identifying the Right Health Plans and Navigating Services to Best Meet my HIV and Healthcare Needs”

Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD “Best Practices for Optimizing Trans* Health – Understanding the HIV and Healthcare Needs and Services Required for Delivering High Quality Care to Trans* Clients”

Mario J. Perez, MPH “HIV 101”

Ricky Rosales “[The HIV Plan for Los Angeles County](#)”; Welcome session at *Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), Trauma & HIV*

Bamby Salcedo “A Call to Action”

Bianca Salvetti, MSN, CNS, CPNP “Developing Infrastructure to Support Trans* HIV and Health Services”

Sabel Samone-Loreca “Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services”

April Soto, MD “Developing Infrastructure to Support Trans* HIV and Health Services”

Tracy Swan “[Access to Hepatitis C Treatments—Report of Treatment Action Group](#)” [[audio](#)]

Alexa Torres “Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services”

Cadence Valentine “Developing Infrastructure to Support Trans* HIV and Health Services”

Octavio Vallejo, MD “[HIV 101 for Service Providers](#)”

Zulma Velasquez “Speak Up! Advocating for Trans* Appropriate Healthcare Services”

The Committee

The following people worked with the Task Force in some organizing or collaborating capacity throughout the year:

Guy Aquino, HIV DATF Training Committee

Danny Azucar, HIV DATF Training Committee

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Patty Chung, HIV DATF Training Committee

Jocella Collins, HIV DATF Training Committee

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Lawrence Fernandez, HIV DATF Training Committee

Taryn Feuerberg, HIV DATF Training Committee

Erin Frawley, HIV DATF Training Committee

Susan Forrest, Behavioral Health Services, Inc.; LAC HIV Drug and Alcohol Task Force Chair

Lorette Herman

Terri Jay, APAIT/SSG

Raymond Jimenez, HIV DATF Training Committee

Uyen Kao, MPH, CHIPTS and Center for Behavioral and Addiction Medicine

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Sandy Peacock

Nataniel Rodriguez, HIV DATF Training Committee

Maria Roman, LAC Commission on HIV, Transgender Caucus and APAIT/SSG

Bamby Salcedo, TransLatin@ Coalition

Sabel Samone-Loreca (aka Ms. Lady Mocha), LAC Commission on HIV, Transgender Caucus

Roger Sediles, HIV DATF Training Committee

Elissa Wilson, HIV DATF Training Committee

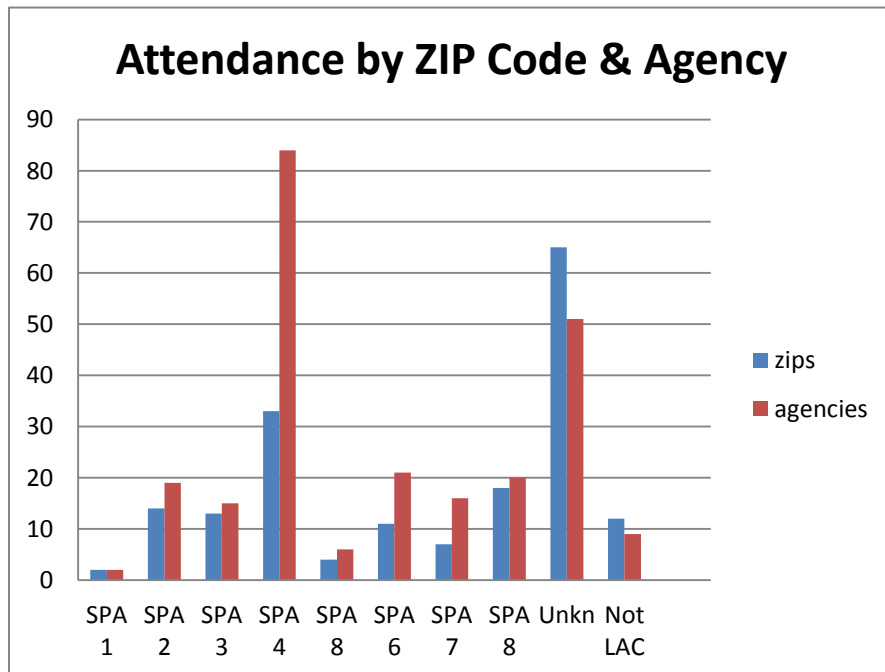
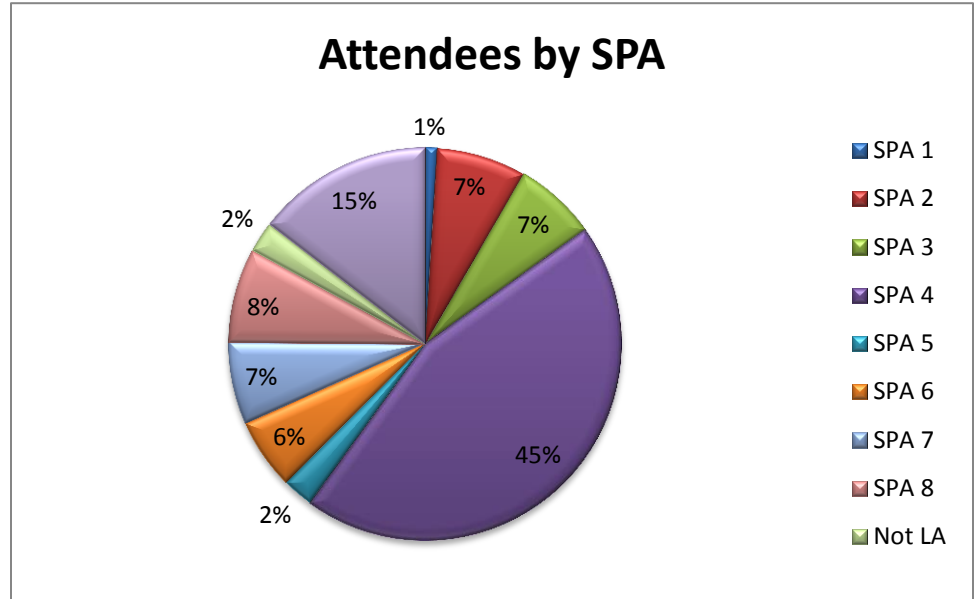
Jane Wilson, HIV DATF Training Committee

The Numbers

We provided 20 hours of training in all. 789 people attended our training events: 515 unique, and 274 who attended two or more events.

In 2015, the HIV DATF was able to provide a total of 3,973.75 units of continuing education.

Of the unique individuals who attended, we had representation from all 8 SPAs, as well as from out of LA county.



We had a little less geographic distribution than we have had in previous years as all of our trainings were held at either Cri Help, Inc, in the San Fernando Valley, or at the California Endowment in downtown Los Angeles.

With research we will be able to reduce the “unknowns” and we will be able to amend this graph.

» “Not LAC” refers to attendees whose ZIP codes fall outside of Los Angeles County.