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Dear Friend,

Happy 2016!

All of us here at PRC are looking forward to the start of a fresh new year. To that end, both our Employment Services and Benefits Counseling Programs are currently getting ready for upcoming workshops to better personalize the way we serve our clients.

On a more scantily clad note, the 33rd installment of our ever popular Bare Chest Calendar kicked off last week with the first round of semi-finals to find you the perfect man...for your calendar, that is. Who will the 12 new Adonis's be? Stay tuned and find out in May!

From all of us at Positive Resource Center, thank you for your continued support!



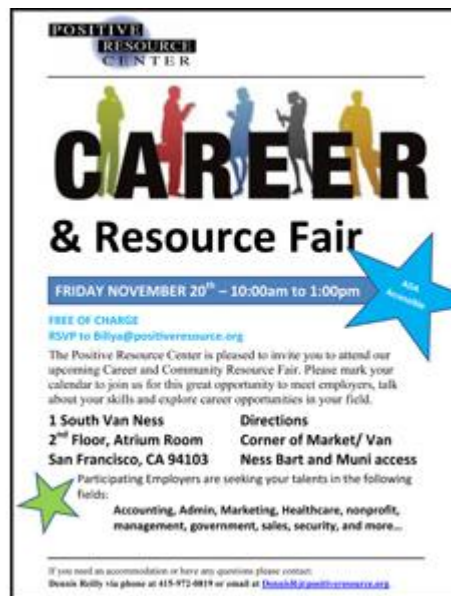
Brett Andrews
Executive Director

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Employment Services on the Rise!

On Friday, November 20, 2015 our Employment Services Program held its very first Career and Resource Fair. Employment Specialists Sinaya Cotlong, Dee Yavor, Symantha Chapman, Adam Fitch and Billy Allen were all in attendance along with 17 employers including: California Pacific Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Nordstrom, UCSF, Recology SF, Walgreens, CVS, Staples, Hilton Hotels, Starbucks, Postmates, Comcast and more. Employers commented that this event was "one of the best job fairs I have been too"; they also let us know about the "great turnout." PRC's clients were invigorated to be able to speak directly to representatives of the companies. It was such a great success for our first career fair, that another one is scheduled for Wednesday April 13 at 1 South Van Ness Avenue. More information will be available closer to the event.

PRC has launched a new series of monthly workshop featuring SoMa area employers and their current job vacancies. Showcased employers included SFMade, an artisan collective of small businesses featuring hand crafted or locally manufactured goods. Representatives outlined the interview and hiring process. Open positions featured wages from \$17 per hour for a



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CAREER & Resource Fair

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20th - 10:00am to 1:00pm

FREE OF CHARGE
RSVP to 8@positiveresource.org

The Positive Resource Center is pleased to invite you to attend our upcoming Career and Community Resource Fair. Please mark your calendar to join us for this great opportunity to meet employers, talk about your skills and explore career opportunities in your field.

1 South Van Ness **Directions**
2nd Floor, Atrium Room **Corner of Market/ Van**
San Francisco, CA 94103 **Ness Bart and Muni access**

Participating Employers are seeking your talents in the following fields:
Accounting, Admin, Marketing, Healthcare, nonprofit, management, government, sales, security, and more...

If you need an accommodation or have any questions please contact:
Debbie Kelly via phone at 415-972-0819 or email at DebbieK@positiveresource.org

Chocolatier, to \$25 per hour for an Administrative Assistant. PRC also hosted Postmates, an on demand delivery service, with entry level Courier positions starting at \$25 per hour.

Additionally, Employment Services is now hosting 4 monthly "How to Apply" workshops tailored to clients seeking jobs with CPMC/Sutter Health's hospital expansion in San Francisco. With two new hospitals expected to be completed by 2020, PRC Employment Specialists can assist clients with tailoring their resumes and applications to priority hiring in both clinical and non-clinical settings.

Academy of Friends

36th Annual Academy Awards Night Gala

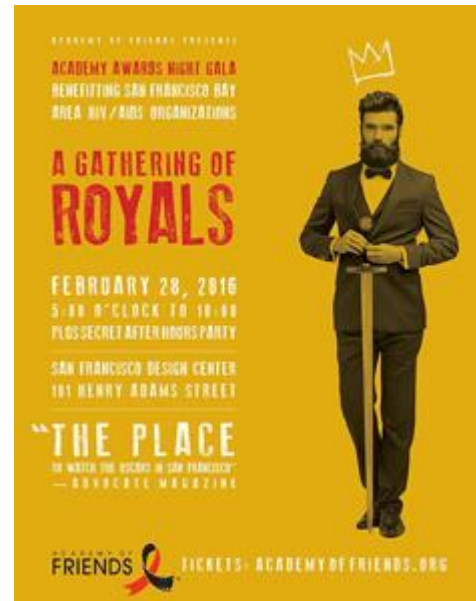
Sunday, February 28, 2016
5:00pm - 10:00pm
Galleria at the San Francisco Design Center
101 Henry Adams Street
San Francisco

[GET YOUR GALA TICKETS HERE](#)

Join Positive Resource Center and Academy of Friends at the 36th Annual Academy Awards Night Gala! 100% of ticket sales will be distributed to PRC and five other HIV/AIDS Service Organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Food provided by the Bay Area's finest restaurants and caterers, wine and champagne by amazing vintners along with a fun way to watch the 2016 Oscars®, viewable from most every angle in the Galleria. Bid on hundreds of fabulous items in the silent auction. Following the awards broadcast, be ready for the raffle drawings, live auction, incredible live entertainment, and DJ dancing until the doors close plus a secret after party!

PRC is in need of 20 volunteers for this event. If you are interested in volunteering on behalf of PRC at the 36th Annual Academy Awards Night Gala, please contact Martin at MartinF@positiveresource.org or (415) 777-0333.



Estate Planning Legal Workshop

Wednesday, January 27, 2016
11:30am - 2:00pm
Alliance Health Project
1930 Market Street (between Laguna and Buchanan)
San Francisco

As part of our ongoing collaborative workshops, PRC will be partnering with AIDS Legal Referral Panel and Alliance Health Project to help you learn about planning for the future from an estate attorney. Advance Healthcare Directives and Powers of Attorney notarized and executed on-site!

This is a free workshop open to the public but space is limited, a reservation is required. Please RSVP to Vaughn Villaverde at vaughnv@positiveresource.org or (415) 972-0874.



Working While Receiving Disability Benefits

Friday, January 29, 2016
Presentation: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Followed by Discussions, Q&A, and Individual Consultations
Positive Resource Center
785 Market Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco

This workshop is for people who receive SSI and/or SSDI and have returned or are expecting to return to work. It is important to know the work rules and how to consistently report all your work activity while on SSI/SSDI.

In this workshop, you will learn how and when to notify the Social Security Administration about your earnings and what to do if you receive an overpayment. We will also go over important information regarding Healthcare Reform.

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Bare Chest Calendar

What is the Bare Chest Calendar?

We're glad you asked. It's a fun and dynamic fundraising project based in San Francisco. Since 1985, the Bare Chest Calendar has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for **Positive Resource Center** and **AIDS Emergency Fund**.

At 8pm on Thursdays nights at the Powerhouse (1347 Folsom Street, San Francisco) now through March 10, the calendar committee will be holding Semi-final rounds to pick the 12 men to represent the 2017 Bare Chest Calendar!

If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this once in a lifetime fundraising experience, [click here to find out more about the recruitment process](#).



Positive Resource Center (PRC) is a community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to assist people affected by or at risk of HIV/AIDS through culturally appropriate counseling, education, training and advocacy. As a result, our clients can make more informed choices that maximize available benefits and employment opportunities.

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