



# THE FRONTLINE

POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER

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Dear Friend,

I hope you are as excited as we are about our upcoming gala, *Windows of Opportunity*, next month. I will refrain from being too sentimental about this event that I care so deeply about, as it is an evening for us at PRC to express wholeheartedly to you – our gracious donors, friends, clients, and community peers – just how special you make us feel. This celebration allows us to show you how passionate we are about our work that helps make San Francisco a home for everyone.

On the merger front, I am happy to report that things are moving along nicely. We were recently award a Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development grant in support of the merger. And our Development Department has taken up residence at the AIDS Emergency Fund offices in anticipation of an expansion with the addition of a new Chief Development Officer and a Managing Director of Strategic Partnerships.

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



Brett Andrews  
Executive Director



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## Windows of Opportunity Tickets On Sale

### **Windows of Opportunity**

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The City Club of San Francisco

155 Sansome Street, 10th Floor

San Francisco

[Get your tickets here!](#)

Join us next month at *Windows of Opportunity*. This delightful, mixing and mingling cocktail party is our signature annual celebration. It's an evening of open bar goodness provided by our friends at **Stolichnaya**, scrumptious house appetizers from The City Club's chef de cuisine **Michael Muñoz**, beats by **DJ Lamont**, and FAB silent auction prizes waiting to be brought home by you! All this merriment takes place in the stylish Art Deco surroundings of San Francisco's premier business and social club, The City Club.



This year we are honoring two amazing organizations, **AIDS Emergency Fund**, and **Baker Places, Inc.**, with their own Community Legacy Awards. Both of these stellar non-profits have gone above and beyond in their outstanding contributions to our community.

"This year's *Windows of Opportunity* gala kicks off a very special and important time for our newly combined organization," said **Brett Andrews**, PRC's executive director. "Our enhanced focus now provides much-needed services to those suffering with a broad range of issues related to mental health, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS – including financial support for those needing it. At this year's gala, we honor the history and accomplishments of these two well-respected organizations. We look forward to playing an even greater role in supporting those who need us most each and every day."

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Our new partner organization, **AIDS Emergency Fund** (AEF) has a slew of upcoming volunteer opportunities. Most important, because it will surely be the most fun, is helping out at the AEF Liquor Booth at the Folsom Street Fair on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2016!

AEF will receive a stipend based on the amount of liquor sold and all of the tips collected. Limited selections of drinks will be available; no bartending experience necessary (though it wouldn't hurt).

All booth volunteers MUST have a current (within three years) ABC LEAD card or attend a MANDATORY training session prior to event (Saturday, September 17, 10am or Wednesday, September 21, 6:30pm; Piano Fight, 144 Taylor Street, San Francisco) and be 21 or over.



To volunteer, please contact **Cal Callahan** at [cal.callahan@aef-sf.org](mailto:cal.callahan@aef-sf.org) or (415) 558-6999 ext. 245.

[See more volunteer opportunities here.](#)

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## Employment Services' Career and Resource Fair

### Career and Resource Fair

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

10:00am - 12:00pm

1 South Van Ness

2nd Floor, Atrium Room

San Francisco

Positive Resource Center is pleased to host our third Career and Community Resource Fair. This is a chance for our clients to learn about community resources, meet directly with employers, talk about their skills, and receive feedback and advice while making valuable contacts. This fair is an extension of our Employment Services Program's career mapping strategy to assist clients with developing their work trajectory. We want

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# CAREER & Resource Fair

WEDNESDAY October 5<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am to 12:00pm

**FREE OF CHARGE**  
RSVP to [MontrellD@positiveresource.org](mailto:MontrellD@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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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:  
Rose Tate via phone at 415-972-0816 or email at [RoseTate@positiveresource.org](mailto:RoseTate@positiveresource.org)

to encourage clients to develop communication and speaking skills and become actively engaged in their career path and decisions.

Please join us for this great opportunity to meet employers, and explore exciting career opportunities in the following fields: Accounting, Admin, Marketing, Healthcare, Nonprofit, Management, Government, Sales, Security, and many more.

Admission is free of charge, please RSVP to **Montrell Dorsey** at [MontrellD@positiveresource.org](mailto:MontrellD@positiveresource.org) or (415) 972-0813.

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## Benefits Counseling Program Workshops

### Open Enrollment Boot Camp

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

9:00am - 5:00pm

550 16th St (@ corner of 4th)

UCSF Mission Bay

San Francisco

To register, please [click here](#).

PRC's Equal Access to Healthcare Program along with the SF HIV Frontline Organizing Group (FOG) is hosting the **Second Annual Open Enrollment Boot Camp**. At this workshop, frontline HIV-service providers will learn about important considerations for clients enrolling in health insurance and critical updates on essential benefit programs for HIV+ clients including ADAP, OA-HIPP, Covered CA, Medicare, and Medi-Cal.

### Immigration Law Workshop

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

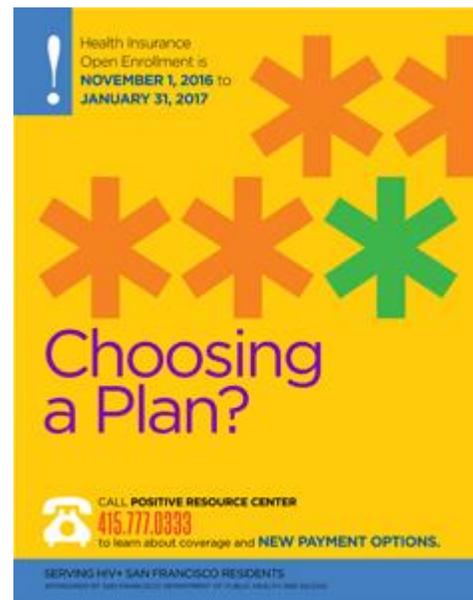
11:30am - 3:00pm

The Women's Building

3543 18th Street (between Valencia and Guerrero)

San Francisco

As part of our ongoing collaborative workshops, PRC is partnering with AIDS Legal Referral Panel for this discussion with presenters **Gamaliel "Gam" Galindo**,



**Esq.** and **Kevin M. Crabtree, Esq.** You will learn about the different types of visas available and how they affect LGBTQI HIV+ clients, immigrant clients, and other communities. Find out the implications of marriage for different immigrant groups and get your questions answered by an immigration attorney. This workshop is open to consumers and providers.



**Immigration Law Workshop**  
Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
11:30AM - 3:00PM

- Get an overview of the rights available to undocumented immigrants.
- Learn about the different types of immigration visas & how they affect LGBTQI HIV+, immigrant clients.
- Identify issues that affect the Transgender population including asylum, CAT, and deportation defenses.
- Find out the implications of marriage on different immigrant groups.
- Get your questions answered by an immigration attorney.

THE WOMEN'S BUILDING  
3543 18th Street (between Valencia and Guerrero), San Francisco, CA 94110  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
LUNCH PROVIDED

RSVP REQUIRED  
To register, please contact Tuquan Harrison at [tuquanh@positiveresource.org](mailto:tuquanh@positiveresource.org) or at (415) 972-0835

Brought to you by Positive Resource Center  
in partnership with the AIDS Legal Referral Panel



This is a free workshop open to the public but space is limited. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to **Tuquan Harrison** at [tuquanh@positiveresource.org](mailto:tuquanh@positiveresource.org) or (415) 972-0835.

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