



THE CENTER

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

The Mission of The San Diego LGBT Community Center is to enhance and sustain the health and well-being of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV communities by providing activities, programs and services that:

- Create community,
- Empower community members,
- Provide essential resources,
- Advocate for civil and human rights, and
- Embrace, promote and support our cultural diversity.





THE SAN DIEGO **LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,** **AND TRANSGENDER** COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.,

(d.b.a., The Center) is one of the largest and most vibrant LGBT community centers in the nation. Functioning as the San Diego LGBT community's anchor organization, The Center is led by a 10-member board of directors, employs more than 55 paid staff and utilizes more than 1,200 community volunteers to achieve its twin goals of promoting LGBT health/wellness and human rights. The Center provides targeted programs and services to the full diversity of the San Diego LGBT community, including men, women, youth, seniors, transgender and non-binary individuals, families, LGBT Latin@ community members and their families, and those living with HIV. Last year, The Center provided more than 82,000 direct service visits to San Diego community members, and through its events, activities and advocacy, touched the lives of thousands more.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CO-CHAIRS

Every year at The San Diego LGBT Community Center has its milestones and challenges –

supporting, serving and advocating for our community at the highest levels. This year was a year of significant leadership change for The Center, as Dr. Delores A. Jacobs – our dedicated and respected chief executive officer for the past 17 years – stepped down at the end of June.

But true to form, Delores worked tirelessly with the board to ensure a thoughtful and transparent transition. The extensive effort included community engagement with our diverse Center stakeholders and a national executive search. And at the end of that rigorous process, we were thrilled to announce that we found our next leader very close to home – our very own Caroline (Cara) Dessert, Esq.

Cara had previously served as The Center's Chief Development and Community Engagement Officer. She and Delores helped us successfully secure a \$2 million match opportunity and an additional \$1.6 million gift that enabled The Center to pay off its mortgage at our Centre Street location. Prior to that, Cara was the executive director of Immigration Equality, a national organization focused on LGBT immigrant rights. Many of us came to know Cara during her time as the lead field organizer for our local efforts to defeat Proposition 8. Her enthusiasm, focus and dedication have always been clear, perhaps never more so than in the last six months as she's made the transition into The Center's chief executive officer.

Our Center – and our community – are fortunate to have had such incredible leaders like Delores and Cara to help us achieve great things this past year. You'll read more about those in this report, but we can't go without highlighting two of the most significant accomplishments.

In April of this year, we opened San Diego's first LGBT senior housing community in partnership with Community Housing Works, providing affordable and affirming housing for those who came before us and helped pave the path toward equality. Then, in November, we saw the power of The Center's advocacy efforts materialize as we helped mobilize Equality Voters to create change at the ballot box.

We have much to look forward to in 2019, and thank you for your continued and vital support of The San Diego LGBT Community Center.

With sincere gratitude,



Simonne Ruff and G. Joyce Rowland

Co-Chairs, San Diego LGBT Community Center Board of Directors

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



It is truly my privilege to present you with The San Diego LGBT Community Center's annual report. All of us at The Center – our board, staff and volunteers – are honored to carry forward the invaluable work of The Center that has made such difference for our community for 47 years.

Today, The Center continues to embody the values set forth since our founding – to provide support for our community's most vulnerable; to create a place for our LGBT community to come together, to belong; and to fight for our basic human rights and dignity.

Last year, The Center provided 82,000 service visits to our community, and thousands more came through our doors to find community. We remain committed to opening those doors even wider for more people in our beautifully diverse community.

This next chapter of The Center is an exciting one, but also a challenging one. We will continue to fight for those who are most marginalized – our transgender community, immigrants, and those at highest risk for HIV. As one of the largest and most vibrant LGBT community centers in the country – thanks to incredible and ongoing community support – we will do even more to ensure that The Center's life-changing, and sometimes life-saving, services are available and accessible to everyone who needs them.

Last year, in partnership with Community Housing Works, we were thrilled to open San Diego's first LGBT senior affordable housing community, not just to provide housing for our elders, but also to honor and thank them for their contributions to our community. In 2019, we opened our new South Bay Youth Center to better serve our LGBTQ and non-binary youth, youth living with HIV, and their families and allies.

The Center continues to be a source of hope, and direct assistance, to our LGBTQ asylum seekers. We will continue to support our transgender community members – young and old – with programs and services they want and need. We will continue the work on all fronts to #BeTheGeneration to end HIV. And we will strive to change the landscape where 40% of homeless youth are LGBTQ, where LGBT people of color continue to experience significant health disparities and where too many of our seniors still experience isolation and loneliness.

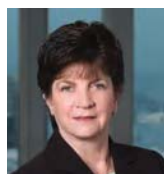
Together, we will continue to work and create a San Diego where LGBT people and our families are connected, healthy and thriving. Thank you for joining us in these efforts, and for your generous support of our community's center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Cara'.

Caroline (Cara) Dessert, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer, San Diego LGBT Community Center

2018 CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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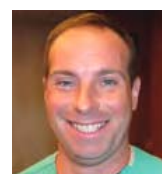
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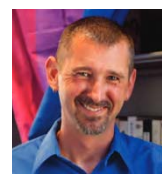
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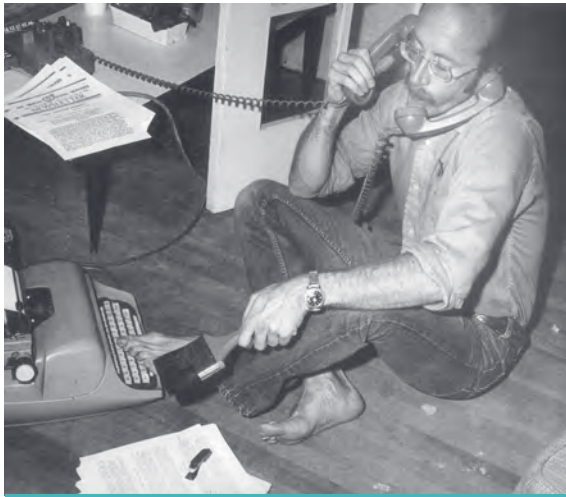
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IT STARTED WITH . . .



In 1971 our world was a very different place. Being “out” simply wasn’t an option for many. Just being a member of the LGBT community could be dangerous, and there was no place to turn for help.

We are proud of the history of The Center’s service. Originally just an answering machine in a borrowed closet that served as a lifeline for those looking for compassionate connection, it is now one of the largest and most vibrant LGBT Community Centers in the nation, providing our community with more than 82,000 direct service visits each year.

SNAPSHOT OF CENTER PROGRAMS & TIMELINE

1971-1972

The initial 1971-1972 Planning Committee for what would become The Center included Patricia Byers, Thom Carey, Patricia Cluchey, Peggy Heathers, Jess Jessop, Clint Johnson, Bernie Michels, George Murphy, Jerry Peterson, Gary Rees, John Senter, Jerry White, John Eberly, Gary Gulley and Cynthia Lawrence. The Chair of the Planning Committee was Bernie Michels



1973 The Center for Social Services was incorporated as a 501c3



1980 The Center for Social Services became the Lesbian and Gay Men’s Community Center

1981

Diagnosis of the first case of HIV disease in San Diego County

1998

The Behavioral Health Services RVTIP program received credentialing, and became one of the first same-sex domestic violence programs in the nation



1999

The Lesbian and Gay Men’s Community Center moved from Normal Street to Centre Street and began plans for renovations

2000

The Hillcrest Youth Center opened its doors and became a critical resource for LGBTQ youth in San Diego



2001

Dr. Delores A. Jacobs named interim executive director June 2001 and is selected as executive director in January 2002. Jacobs serves a historic, 17-year tenure as the longest serving chief executive, and retiring on June 30, 2018



2001

The David Bohnett Cyber Center opened

2001

The Public Policy department was established after the No on Prop. 22 campaign



2002

The Lesbian and Gay Men’s Center was renamed the San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center

2003

The Women's Resource Center was established, providing LBT women and their allies access to important health and social resources and referrals

2003

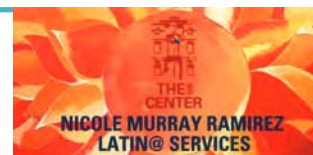
AIDS Walk & Run San Diego returned to The Center as a Center program



2003 Senior Services and 50 and Better Together were established, providing important health, financial and social resources for LGBT seniors

2004

The Community Leadership Council was established, bringing together more than 40 LGBT and allied community organizations each month to address the needs of the community



2004

Latin@ Services was established, providing culturally-affirming drop-in space, support groups and social programs for LGBT Latin@s and their families



2004

The Wall of Honor was established, honoring community members and allies who have had a significant positive impact on the San Diego LGBT community



2006

Sunburst Youth Housing Project opened, providing supportive housing for 23 homeless LGBT and HIV+ youth, ages 18-24

2007

The Center Advocacy Project was established, a nonpartisan 501(c)4, whose mission is to secure equal civil and human rights for the LGBT and allied communities through public education and issue advocacy



2007

Family programming was re-established at The Center, providing programs and services for LGBT-headed families and those considering parenthood



2008

The Equality Voters program was established to encourage community-wide voter registration and full, non-partisan, participation in elections

2009

Nicole Murray Ramirez, Robert Gleason, Dr. Delores Jacobs, The San Diego LGBT Community Center, and a broad coalition of civic and business leaders established the first Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast. Since then it has grown to become one of the largest, most diverse events of its kind, bringing together more than 1,000 San Diegans annually

2010

Engage San Diego was established, forming a nonprofit network of local civil rights, social justice, health and environmental organizations focused on nonpartisan civic engagement



2010

The Center became a monthly distribution site for the San Diego Food Bank

2011

Senior Housing Needs Assessment completed



2012

The Young Professionals Council was established in **2009** to develop and empower young LGBT professionals and their allies. As part of that effort, in **2012** the YPC Academy was established to help prepare young leaders to further equality through board service for a variety of agencies, not-for-profit organizations and government commissions

2012 The Benjamin F. Dillingham, III and Bridget Wilson LGBT Veterans Wall of Honor, first envisioned by Nicole Murray-Ramirez, was established in 2012 to honor and celebrate LGBT veterans who have served

2012 The Center began working with Community Housing Works to establish an LGBT-welcoming affordable senior housing project in San Diego



2013

Project TRANS was established to provide services designed specifically for San Diego's transgender, nonbinary, and genderfluid community



2014

The #BeTheGeneration campaign launched, with the goal of ending new cases of HIV within a decade



2016 The #BeTheGeneration TRANS campaign launched



2016 The LGBT-welcoming affordable senior housing project broke ground

2017

The Center's Youth Services opened the South Bay Clubhouse, a weekly drop-in space for LGBTQ youth in Chula Vista

2017

At The Center's 45th Anniversary Gala, a \$2 million dollar matching campaign opportunity was announced



2017

Dr. Delores Jacobs announced her intended retirement from The Center. Through more than 200 interviews and focus groups, feedback was solicited regarding characteristics sought in the new Center chief executive

2018 The LGBT-welcoming affordable senior housing project opens



2018 The Center reaches \$2 million goal with unprecedented community support, matching donors Ron Bowman, with his husband Stan Zukowsky announce a second gift of \$1.65 million to pay off mortgage for the Centre Street building in spring of 2018



2018 The Center's Board of Directors host a Fall Fundraiser welcoming new CEO, Caroline (Cara) Dessert, Esq. and announcing the new South Bay Youth Center opening in 2019

2018

Center Board announces selection of Caroline (Cara) Dessert, Esq. as the next Center Chief Executive Officer effective July 1, 2018



#BETHEGENERATION STORIES

#BeTheGeneration is our comprehensive campaign that seeks to end new cases of HIV by 2024 through a combination of education, outreach, and services. #BeTheGeneration encompasses all of The Center's programs, and ensures that stigma and barriers to testing are broken down (fight) so that individuals know their status (test), and can make informed choices on how to remain HIV negative (protect), or take care of their health should they be diagnosed with HIV (treat).

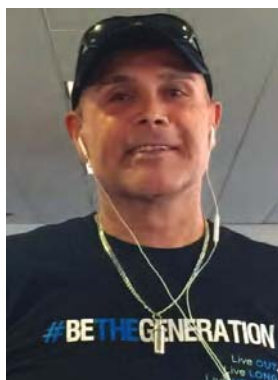
Along with the OraQuick HIV Rapid Antibody test, The Center also offers the UCSD Early Test, Monday through Friday from 9am to 8pm (last appointment at 7pm), and Saturday from 10am to 3pm. The Early Test is a specialized viral load test that can detect acute (very early stage) HIV infection as soon as one week after potential exposure. Hepatitis C Rapid Antibody testing is also available every day. **For more information, call 619.692.2077 x101 or visit events.thecentersd.org/BTG.**

In 2018, we had 18 people with a preliminary positive result. 16 of those 18 (89%) were linked to care. As of today, 100% of those linked to care are still in care.



Being Beautiful by Pepper Price

"I found out I was HIV-positive over 14-years ago, and at first, wasn't sure what to do. I was lucky though to get into medical care and have made sure to visit my doctor every 3 months, and adhere to my medication. It's important to me to regularly visit my doctor so that I can continue to live and be beautiful."



Continuing to #BeTheGeneration by Raul Robles

"I am happy to say that I have been undetectable for over 10 years. I am proud to tell people about my treatment and my status to give them hope that they can live a happy, healthy life regardless of their HIV status. Being open about my status is an important way to fight HIV stigma and educate my community about living undetectable."



Beyond the binary with #PrEP by David Vance

"In the midst of coming out as nonbinary, I was fortunate enough to begin working as the PrEP Coordinator at The San Diego LGBT Community Center, where I help folks of all backgrounds and identities get and stay on PrEP."

Read the rest of our #BeTheGeneration stories at www.thecentersd.org/programs/hiv-services/bethegeneration-stories.html

SAVE THE DATES!

For more event information and to purchase tickets, visit thecentersd.org/events.



Tantrums & Tiaras

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Tantrums & Tiaras: Battle of the Bar Queens is an event like no other. What can you expect to see? A high-quality spoof of beauty pageants, of course, complete with a “talent” showcase. Local companies sponsor contestants, none of whom have any experience, as they compete to be crowned the next community Queen! In collaboration with Mo’s Universe Goup, it’s an evening of wigs, glitter and hilarity, all for a great cause! Join the fun and cheer for your favorites. Proceeds benefit the programs and services of The Center. For tickets and more information, visit events.thecentersd.org/tantrums.



Dining Out For Life® San Diego

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Each year, thousands of San Diegans Dine Out to Fight AIDS. Dining Out for Life® is an international fundraising event involving the generous participation of restaurants throughout the country. Restaurants and bars across San Diego pledge to donate 25-100% of that day’s food and liquor sales to benefit HIV/AIDS services and prevention programs at The Center. Visit us at events.thecentersd.org/DOFL or find us on Facebook!



Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast

Friday, May 17, 2019

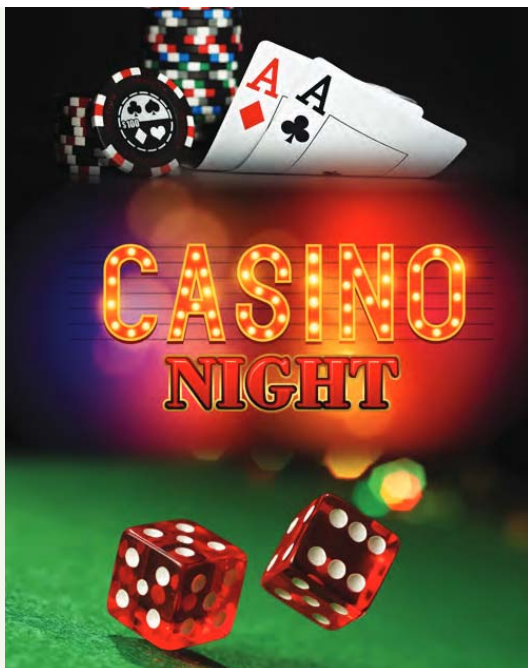
Established by Nicole Murray Ramirez, the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast is designed to bring together more than 1,000 diverse San Diegans – business, labor, Democrats, Republicans, all communities, all ages, all San Diegans who support equality and justice – to celebrate the memory of this influential civil rights activist. The 2019 Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast will be held on Friday, May 17, at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel. Proceeds benefit the social services programs of the San Diego LGBT Community Center. For tickets and more information, visit events.thecentersd.org/HMDB2019.



Pachanga de Frida (Happy Birthday Frida)

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Each year we celebrate the birthday of Frida Kahlo, commemorating the legendary life of one of the most influential Mexican painters of the mid-twentieth century while enjoying live music multiple art exhibits by local Latin@ artists and vendors, a Frida look-alike contest, great food and Tequila! Proceeds from this event benefit Latin@ Services at The Center! Visit us at events.thecentersd.org/frida for tickets and more information.



Casino Night

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Don't miss the annual Center Casino Night, a fun-filled evening of mock gaming with food, drink, music and truly fabulous prizes! This is a do-not-miss event. If you haven't been – it's time to find out what all the fun is about! Proceeds from this event support The Center's many community programs and services. For more information, visit events.thecentersd.org/casinonight.



AIDS Walk & Run

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

Each year, more than 8,000 individuals, teams, social clubs, local businesses, schools and universities, and faith organizations will come together for AIDS Walk & Run to remember those who have been lost to the disease and raise funds to support the more than 18,000 San Diegans living with HIV/AIDS. Please join us for San Diego's largest HIV/AIDS fundraising event and be part of this incredible experience. For more information, visit www.aidswalksd.org, or find us on Facebook!

THANK YOU

To all our fantastic **volunteers** for your hard work and **dedication**

The Center is fortunate to have an amazing team of dedicated volunteers. Those who spent a minimum of 12 hours with us between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. For information on the volunteer program, visit us at events.thecentersd.org/volunteers.

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Number of active volunteers: 990

Total number of volunteers: 1545

Total number of volunteer hours: 18,481

Total monetary value of volunteer hours: \$456,296

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

More than 82 cents of every dollar donated to The Center funds vital programs and services.

June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash	2,821,997	2,481,377
Accounts receivable	2,232	11,106
Grants receivable	263,010	390,243
Investments	2,342	2,338
Prepaid expenses	9,338	11,412
Fixed assets, net	5,431,725	5,379,396
Intangible assets, net	1,390	2,390
Endowment funds	622,969	580,056
Deposits	1,850	1,850
Total Assets	\$9,156,853	\$8,860,168

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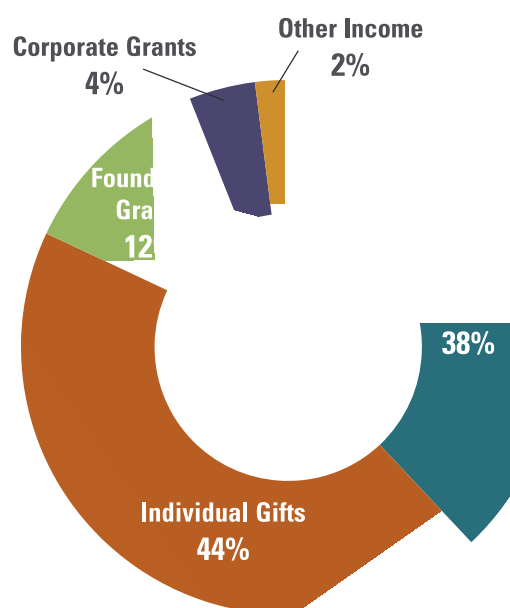
Accounts payable	58,953	13,285
Accrued expenses	420,776	342,523
Deferred revenue	354,822	171,667
Accrued interest	152,000	140,000
Notes payable	3,878,746	5,575,236
Total Liabilities	\$4,865,297	\$6,242,711

NET ASSETS

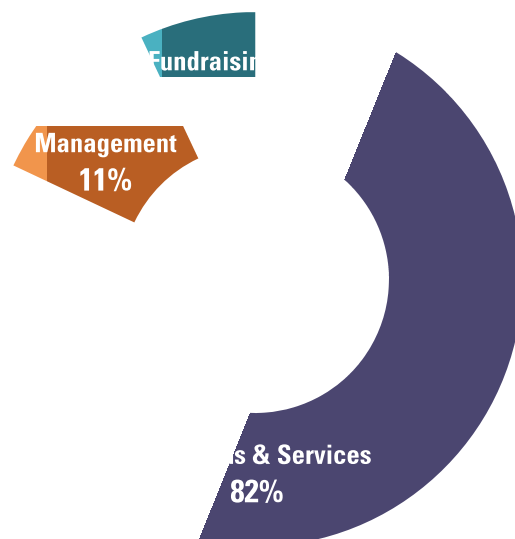
Unrestricted	3,285,598	1,706,349
Temporarily restricted	658,018	569,268
Permanently restricted	347,940	341,840
Total Net Assets	\$4,291,556	\$2,617,457

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$9,156,853	\$8,860,168
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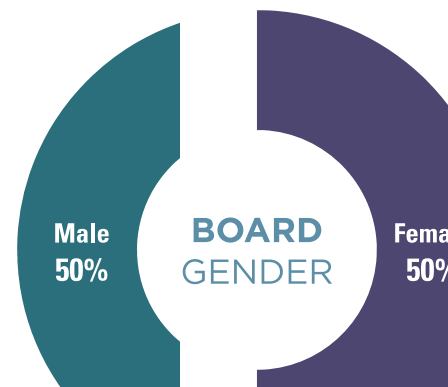
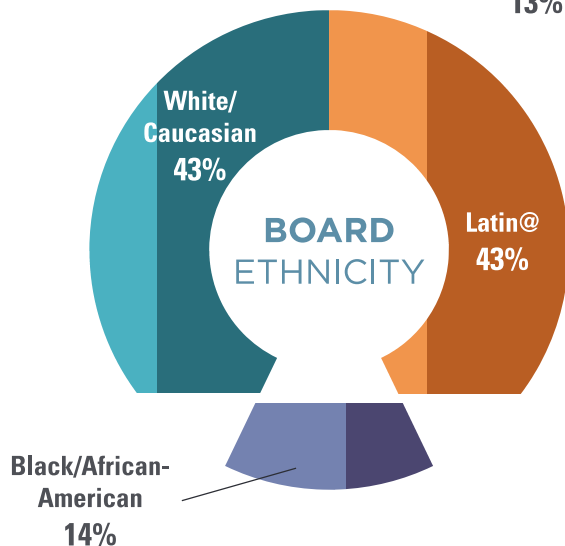
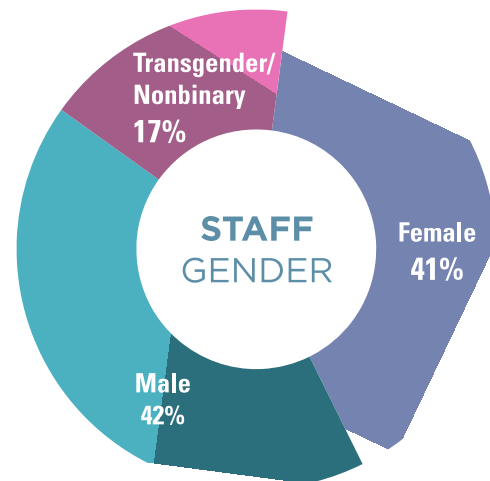
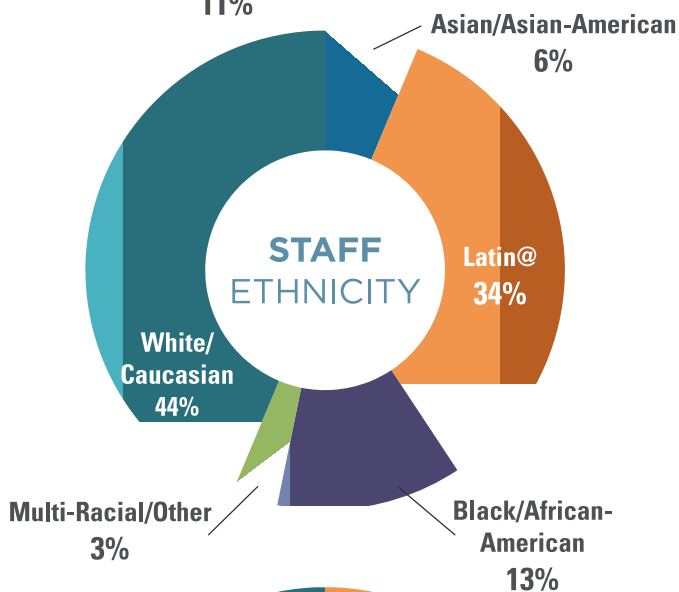
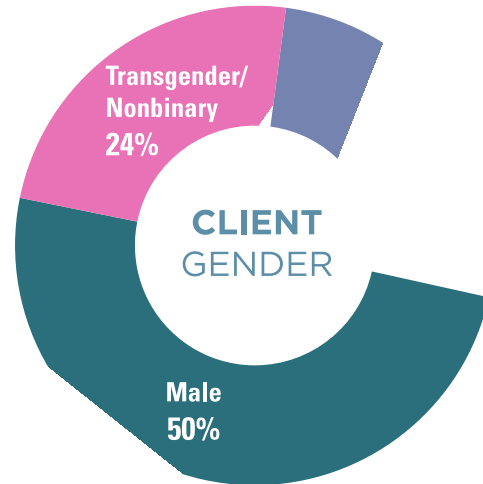
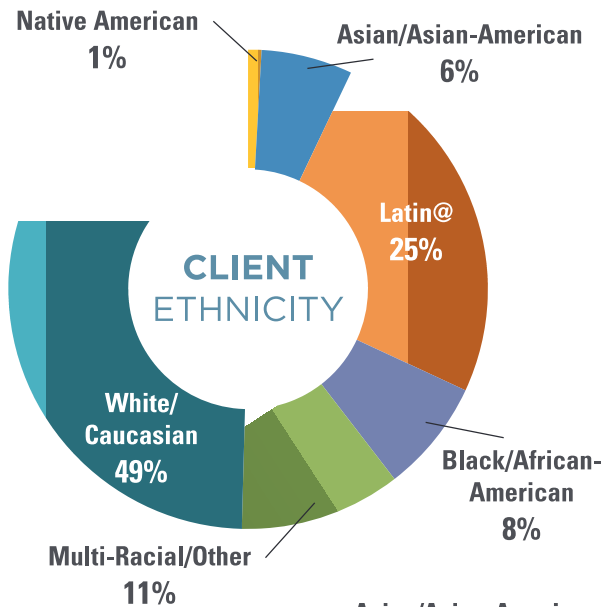


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FISCAL YEAR 2018 DEMOGRAPHICS

It is an explicit goal of all Center programs to be inclusive and representative of the diversity found in the San Diego community. Honoring, promoting and celebrating our community's amazing diversity are central organizing principles for The Center, as well as part of our mission statement.



NUMBERS IN ACTION



13,377
Cyber Center Service Visits



1,121 Clients
tested for HIV & HCV



196 People enrolled in
AIDS Drugs Assistance Program



239 PrEP Service Visits



4,421 Youth Service Visits



17,831 Condoms distributed



Nearly **6,000** people in
need received distributions
from the San Diego Food Bank



1,125 Transgender Youth Service Visits



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PROGRAMS & DISCUSSION GROUPS AT THE CENTER!



NEW in 2019!

South Bay Youth Center

In an effort to expand our reach, The Center will be adding a new service location opening February 2019 in

South Bay located at 1180 3rd Avenue, Suite C1, Chula Vista, CA 91911. The Center's South Bay Youth Center in Chula Vista will provide similar programming to The Center's Hillcrest Youth Center, offering a drop-in and recreational center for LGBTQ and non-binary youth, youth living with HIV, and their families and allies.

Established in 2019 to meet the increased demand for services for LGBTQ+ youth, families, and their allies to increase access to vital support and programs, the SBYC will offer gender identity groups, arts programs, social activities, tutoring and discussion groups. A therapist will also be available on site.

The South Bay Youth Center will be open three days a week from 3-7pm – on Wednesdays for youth ages 18-24, on Thursdays for 14-18 year olds and Fridays for those ages 10-13. In addition, the Youth Center will be open on Monday evenings for Mi Familia, a support group for parents of LGBTQ youth.

For more information about the South Bay Youth Center, please contact Victor Esquivel, Director of Youth Services, at southbayyouth@thecentersd.org or at 619.692.2077 x207. You can also find details on group meetings, workshops, events and more at www.thecentersd.org.

FOOD BANK

The San Diego LGBT Community Center hosts a distribution site once a month on the 1st Tuesday of the month for the Community Cares Project of the San Diego Food Bank. Visit The Center's parking lot for distribution site. For more information, contact smerkbenitez@thecentersd.org.

GRIEF AND LOSS DISCUSSION GROUP

Peer-lead discussion group relating to issues of grief and loss. Group encompasses all issues relating to loss including: divorce separation, loss of friendship, employment, loss of pets. For more information, contact onduty@thecentersd.org.

GUYS, GAMES & GRUB!

Everyone is welcome to The Center on the first Wednesday evening of each month for GGG! The popular board game and social night, presented by Men @ The Center, includes pizza, snacks, beer, wine, soft drinks, and hundreds of board games to choose from. For more information, contact outreach@thecentersd.org.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP

Peer-to-peer support & discussion for men who are straight, gay, bi, trans or questioning, in coming out and being out. For more information, contact men@thecentersd.org.

SENIOR ART GROUP: DRAWING AND PAINTING

Artists and emerging artists of all skill levels gather together weekly to enjoy the warm camaraderie of other like-minded artist. Bring the medium of your choice. Explore your inner artist, everyone is welcome. For information, please contact seniors@thecentersd.org.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

An open discussion group for LBT women to talk about a variety of subjects, including relationships, school, work, family, friends and any other topics of interest. For more information, contact women@thecentersd.org.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE

This yoga class is open to all. David Miranda, a certified yoga instructor, leads this very popular class. Join us as we stretch and work out bodies for mental and physical health. For more information, contact seniors@thecentersd.org.

NEW AT THE CENTER!

Men & Masculinity Group

This is a closed group for LGBTQ+ youth ages 14-18 identifying as male, trans man, or masc to share space, stories, discussions, and community related to the masculine experience. **For more information, contact hyc@thecentersd.org.**

The Michael Dillon Society

The Michael Dillon Society is a Trans Male social group that meets monthly. This is a space for trans-men to socialize and have a good time. Food and drinks will be provided. This group meets the First Tuesday of the month. **For more information, contact trans@thecentersd.org.**

Name and Gender-Marker Change Clinic

USD Pride Law is sponsoring the Transgender Name and Gender Marker Change Program to provide legal assistance to trans individuals seeking name and gender-marker changes through the San Diego County court system. Law students and attorney volunteers will assist eligible clients in completing the requisite applications and navigating the process of obtaining a name and/or gender marker change. **To schedule an appointment and for more information, contact trans@thecentersd.org.**

North Park Seniors

North Park Seniors offers 76 apartments at San Diego's first LGBT-affirming affordable senior complex – at its completion, one of a handful across the country. Open to all, North Park Seniors provides an affirming and supportive community. The Center provides supportive services to all residents and worked for a decade with Community Housing Works to gain support and funding for the complex. **For more information, contact seniors@thecentersd.org.**

Queer POC Group

This is a closed group for LGBTQ+ youth of color ages 14-18 to share space, stories, discussions, and community related to their experience in society as people of color. **For more information, contact hyc@thecentersd.org.**

Trans Game Night

Join us for a night of laughs, fun, and unforgettable memories at our new monthly Transgender Game Night! All ages welcome. Pizza and refreshments will be available for purchase. Second Friday of every month. **For more information, contact trans@thecentersd.org.**

TransParents

Parents and/or guardians of transgender or non-conforming youth are invited to a safe and brave space to find community and discuss how to lovingly support their youth. **For more information, contact families@thecentersd.org.**

Trans Youth-Apalooza

Free event centering Transgender/Non Binary/Two Spirit/Questioning/Agender/Genderqueer/Gender Fluid/flux Youth ages 24 and under. Workshops, booths, free giveaways, food, and opportunities to connect with other trans youth will be available. There will also be workshops for parents/guardians/care givers of transgender youth. **For more information, contact trans@thecentersd.org.**

Plus many more! Visit us online at www.thecentersd.org/programs/discussion-groups/ for the full list of programs and discussion groups.



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CENTRE STREET – HILLCREST

Mailing Address

PO Box 3357
San Diego, CA 92163

Physical Address

3909 Centre Street
San Diego, CA 92103

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-7pm

Phone: 619.692.2077

Fax: 619.260.3092

HILLCREST YOUTH CENTER

1807 Robinson Ave, Suite 106
San Diego, CA 92103

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:30-9pm (*ages 14-18*)
Thursday 5:30-7:30pm (*ages 18-24*)
Tuesday 4:30-7:30pm (*ages 10-13*)

Phone: 619.497.2920

YOUTH HOUSING PROJECT

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Phone: 619.255.7854 x103

SOUTH BAY YOUTH CENTER

NEW LOCATION!

1180 3rd Avenue, Suite C1
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday 3-7pm (*ages 18-24*)
Thursday 3-7pm (*ages 14-18*)
Friday 3-7pm (*ages 10-13*)

2nd Monday of the month 6-8pm
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