
Join CBHA In Celebrating PRIDE

Dear Colleagues,

In June, we celebrate PRIDE month to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan and to recognize the impact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) community has had on local, national, and international history. We also remember and honor those who have been lost to hate crimes and HIV/AIDS during this month of pride.



The Progress Pride Flag, shown here, was designed by Daniel Quasar in 2018, which includes the five-colored chevron on the left of the flag, which places a greater emphasis on inclusion and progression. This flag includes black and brown stripes to represent marginalized LGBT communities of color and the pink, light blue, and white to represent the Transgender Pride Flag.

Recently, the LGBTQIA+ acronym has been changed to LGBTQ2S+ to better include indigenous identities. Two-Spirit (or 2 Spirit or 2S) individuals are those who embody both a feminine and a masculine spirit living in the same body, which is an important term within some Indigenous cultures.

Later today, June 17th, CBHA is partnering with California Coalition for Youth (CCY) and California Youth Empowerment Network (CA-YEN) to put on a PRIDE event focusing on the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) youth community. See the announcement below for more information, as well as updates on other pride events, federal legislation and the Biden Administration expected to sign a bill making Juneteenth a federal holiday!

In Service,



Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

PRIDE In Our Youth is Today!

June 17th, 2021 1:00 - 3:00 PM PST

The California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CBHA), the California Coalition for Youth (CCY), and the California Youth Empowerment Network (CA-YEN) are excited to partner to host "**PRIDE In Our Youth: Uplifting Diverse Voices**" focusing on the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) youth community **today, June 17th from 1:00-3:00 pm PST**. CBHA, CA-YEN, and CCY will be convening a group of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) youth and community leaders, including:

Welcome Remarks - Assemblymember Alex Lee
Keynote Address - Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson
State of the Community of Transitional Age Youth

Report - California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN)

Youth Panel Discussion - AJ Arzaluz, Alejandra Gomez, Eboni Stallworth & Levi Deatherage

CBHA Provider Resource Panel - Joana Garcia (Pacific Clinics), Samuel Gonzales (Hathaway Sycamores), Stephani Colazo (Children's Institute), Carissa Delgado (Tessie Cleveland) & Jon Goldfinger (Didi Hirsch)

We'll hear about lived experiences, provide community resources and celebrate PRIDE Month 2021. Click the button below or visit ccbha.org to register!

**PRIDE IN OUR YOUTH:
UPLIFTING DIVERSE
VOICES**

Join **CBHA**, **CCY**, and **CA-YEN** for a PRIDE event convening a group of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) youth and community leaders to share their lived experiences and provide community resources.

June 17th, 2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST via Zoom



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Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson
Keynote Speaker



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Event
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TAY Days at the Capitol: Remember, Rebuild, Recover; Healing Through Generations



TAY DAYS @ THE CAPITOL
REMEMBER. REBUILD. RECOVER;
HEALING THROUGH GENERATIONS

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

June 22, 2021 12:00-2:30 PM

June 23, 2021 12:00-3:00 PM

June 24, 2021 12:30-3:00 PM



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"Remember, Rebuild, Recover; Healing Through Generations" is a youth-led virtual event next week, on **June 22-24, 2021**. Programming will embody this theme as we center our advocacy through artful expression, workshops/trainings, and panels around empowering and amplifying the voice of transitional age youth (TAY) across the State of California.

Event
Registration

President Biden to sign Juneteenth bill, creating first

new federal holiday in decades

President [Joe Biden](#) is set to sign on Thursday [a bill establishing Juneteenth](#), the date marking the end of slavery in the United States, as a federal holiday.

The 3:30 p.m. ET signing event at the White House comes two days before Juneteenth itself, which falls on June 19 each year. Biden and Vice President [Kamala Harris](#) are scheduled to deliver remarks in the East Room, according to the White House.



Juneteenth National Independence Day will become the 12th legal public holiday and the first new one created since [Martin Luther King Jr. Day was signed into law in 1983](#) by then-President Ronald Reagan.

Juneteenth marks the date that the last enslaved African Americans were granted their freedom. On that day in 1865, Union soldiers led by Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in the coastal city of Galveston, Texas, to deliver [General Order No. 3](#), officially ending slavery in the state.

The final act of liberation came months after the Confederate army's surrender ended the Civil War, and more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865, two months before his proclamation made it to Texas.

The holiday legislation passed this week with overwhelming support in both chambers of Congress. [The Senate approved the bill unanimously](#) Tuesday night, and [the House passed it in a 415-14 vote](#). Now the bill heads to President Biden to be signed into law.

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U.S. Supreme Court dismisses challenge to Affordable Care Act, leaving it in place

The Supreme Court dismissed a challenge to the [Affordable Care Act](#) on Thursday in a decision that will leave the law intact and save health care coverage for millions of Americans. The justices turned away a challenge from Republican-led states and the former Trump administration, which urged the justices to block the entire law.



The justices said that the challengers of the 2010 law did not have the legal right to bring the case. Justice Stephen Breyer penned the [decision](#) that was 7-2. Justices Samuel Alito and Neil Gorsuch dissented. CBHA commends the decision to continue the Affordable Care Act and the work of increasing health insurance coverage for the uninsured and implementing reforms to the health insurance market.

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