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Dear Friend,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how elated I am to see Positive Resource Center continue to grow, and to let you know that along with Baker Places, Inc., our merger with AIDS Emergency Fund is now official.

In honor of their years of dedication to our community, both Baker Places, Inc. and AIDS Emergency Fund will be honored for their legacies of service at our autumn gala, *Windows of Opportunity*, on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at The City Club of San Francisco. See the link below to order your tickets and help us celebrate our new extended family.

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

Brett Andrews Executive Director



AIDS Emergency Fund Merger Approved

It is official; today we announce the approval of our merger with AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF), an emergency financial assistance provider for low-income residents disabled by HIV/AIDS. AEF will retain its name and identity as a program of PRC. This comes on the heels of our June merger with Baker Places, Inc.

With a combined 115-year history of service, approximately 5,000 people will benefit from this

consolidation by bringing multiple, like-minded services under one roof and placing clients' needs front and center.

Since the programs offered by each organization are fully complementary, no program overlap exists. Donors can designate which services their gifts support. Volunteers can support activities that offer easier access to a comprehensive array of services for people with myriad disabilities and chronic conditions. Volunteers can still elect a specific program with which to assist.

Learn more about it <u>on our website</u>.

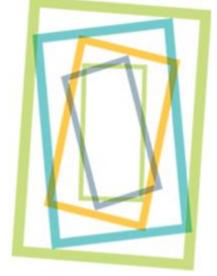


Windows of Opportunity Tickets Now on Sale

Windows of Opportunity Wednesday, October 12, 2016 6:00pm - 9:00pm The City Club of San Francisco 155 Sansome Street San Francisco Get your tickets here!

Please join us at our signature annual fundraiser, *Windows of Opportunity*, being held this year at San Francisco's premier business and social club, The City Club. We will be honoring both **AIDS Emergency Fund** and **Baker Places, Inc.** with the Community Legacy Award for their many years and outstanding contributions to our community. The evening will include cocktails, appetizers, desserts, music, and a silent auction.

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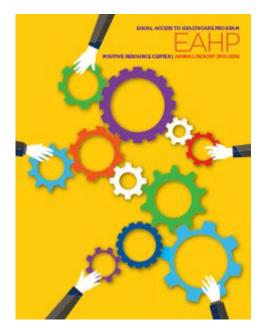
"This year's Windows of Opportunity gala kicks off a very special and important time for our newly

combined organization," said Brett Andrews, PRC's current 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."

Equal Access To Healthcare Program Annual Report

We are pleased to present the Equal Access to Healthcare Program's second annual report. This year's report showcases program outcomes and successes, and also provides practical advice to consumers and service providers on how to navigate complex healthcare systems.

One of the major features in this year's report is a map of all the ADAP enrollment sites in San Francisco including contact information for each site. The report also includes a list of helpful phone numbers and a section on the recent changes to the AIDS Drugs Assistance Program and the Office of AIDS Health Insurance Premium Payment Program.



View EAHP report here.

Spanish Language Immigration and Public Benefits Workshop

Thursday, September 15, 2016 10:00am - 2:00pm Civic Center Library The Latino/Hispanic Room (bottom floor) 100 Larkin St. (at Fulton Street) San Francisco

Join PRC next month at our ongoing free workshop series for a discussion on immigration and public

benefits. **This workshop will be presented in spanish.** You will learn about public benefits available to documented & undocumented immigrants. Find out how receiving public benefits might affect public charge determinations. And have any of your questions answered by immigration and public benefits professionals.



This is a free workshop open to the public but space is limited. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to Talia Magaña at <u>TaliaM@positiveresource.org</u> or (415) 972-0817.

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