

# THE FRONTLINE



THE MISSION OF PRC is to help people affected by HIV/AIDS, substance use, or mental health issues better realize opportunities by providing integrated legal, social, and health services that address the broad range of social risk factors that impact wellness and limit potential.

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Dear Friend,

Have you heard the big news? PRC has identified a new home that will serve as the agency's headquarters and Service Center for our integrated programs - located at 170 9th Street in SoMa. We are thrilled to bring our programs "under one roof"; further simplifying and streamlining our continuum of services. You can view further details about the space [here](#).

This summer and fall, we have many opportunities for you to support and donate to PRC. Please consider becoming a [Sustainer](#) to the agency by making a pledge to give small, recurring amounts from each of your pay checks or from your bank with auto-pay. Consider attending one or more of the events that support us: Project Nunway, Folsom Street Fair (and its associated parties), and REAL BAD. Or consider attending our signature gala, Mighty Real, on Friday, October 12th. I very much hope to see you there. Many of our Mighty Real attendees like to make a public fund-a-need pledge, further supporting the care that we provide to our clients.

A [donation](#) to PRC will greatly assist us in maintaining and expanding our services at our Service Center. Once again, thank you for all that you do to help PRC as we in combat the negative effects of HIV/AIDS, substance use and mental health here in San Francisco.

On behalf of everyone here at PRC, thank you for your commitment to our clients.

Brett Andrews  
Chief Executive Officer

[Donate Now](#)

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**PRC's New Home**  
**170 9th Street**

Following last year's merger of Positive Resource Center, AIDS Emergency Fund and Baker Places, we have secured a long-term lease with an option

to buy at 170 9th Street. Our new Service Center brings PRC's Benefits Counseling, Employment Services, AIDS Emergency Fund and Assisted Independent Living Program together. Now every door will be the right door as our already integrated legal, social, and housing services will be found under one roof. Read all about it and stay tuned as we prepare for our move!

[Click here to find out more!](#)

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## Summer Community Forum Mental Health As Social Justice

On Wednesday, August 22nd we had the second of our community engagement series, Mental Health As Social Justice. We produced this event with two Salesforce Employee Resource Groups, AbilityForce and OutForce.

We heard compelling presentations from Kavoos Ghane Bassiri, the Director of Behavioral Health Services with the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and by our own Chief Clinical Officer, John Fostel. The presentations were followed by keen questions and dialogue with our attendees.



Resources to learn more about mental health and social justice:

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/>

<https://www.eachmindmatters.org/>

<https://www.nami.org/#>

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## Project Nunway 9 to 5: WORK! The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Benefitting PRC

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, your fabulous Order of Queer Nuns, will host their annual Project Nunway charity fashion show on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at SOMArts benefitting PRC.

On its 9th edition, Project Nunway features talented fashion designers paired up with the Sisters to create outstanding runway looks using recycled and innovative materials.

The theme for this year is "9 to 5: WORK!" a celebration of all things LABOR, WORK, and the diversity of the hard working people of our community in a true artful San Franciscan way.



Saturday, September 15  
7pm to 11pm

SOMArts  
934 Brannan St.

MCs: Sister Roma and LeMay

[TICKETS](#)

Entertainment: DJ Legendary Spiider and Friends, Alex U. Inn & Momma's Boyz, Kylie Minono, The House of MORE!, Queen Dilly Dally's Royal Variety Show with The Devilettes, and the Boys of Baloney

Celebrity Judges: Heklina, Juanita MORE!, Empress Pollo del Mar, Emperor Leandro Gonzalez, and Kit Tapata

AND

Your Project Nunway ticket gets you in for free at our official after-party at OASIS!!!

[TICKETS](#) going fast!

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## 2019 Bare Chest Calendar Now On Sale!!

Our 2019 Bare Chest Calendar men have been breaking all the records! To date they've raised over \$160,000 to support PRC and our vital services.

This number is going to continue to grow now that the physical calendar is available to buy. And the Men still have a full plate of events ahead of them before the end of their fundraising year.

Right now they're on their way to Palm Springs Pride to share their love with the community down there. Following that are numerous events and a big showing at Folsom Street Fair.

[Stay up to date by following their adventures on Facebook!](#)



[Buy Your 2019 Bare Chest Calendar Now!](#)

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## LEATHER WEEK

### Speaking of Folsom...

The last week of September is Leather Week and PRC is busy with four events. The week kicks off

on Sunday, September 23 with [LeatherWalk](#) and the [Post-LeatherWalk Beer Bust](#), where the [Bare Chest Calendar Men](#) will be raising money for PRC. Stop by and show some love!

Round out the week with two parties benefitting PRC! The 18th annual [Big Muscle Party](#), hosted by BigMuscle.com, will take place at DNA Lounge on Saturday, September 29 from 1 to 6 pm; dancing continues from 9 pm to 4 am with [Magnitude](#), from Folsom Street Events, taking place at Fort Mason.

PRC is a major beneficiary of the [Folsom Street Fair](#), which takes place on Sunday, September 30.

Continue the fun and support PRC by attending or volunteering at this year's [Real Bad](#) after Folsom Street Fair on Sunday, September 30.



We're looking for 50 volunteers to help across this year's Folsom Street Fair and Real Bad.

Can you join us? Email [volunteer@prcsf.org](mailto:volunteer@prcsf.org) for details.

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## Mighty Real Gala

### Celebrating Our Years of Service to the Community

Last year, PRC debuted its new gala celebration, Mighty Real, to overwhelming community support. We raised over \$200,000, scored a nomination as "Best LGBT Fundraiser" in the Bay Area Reporter's Besties Awards, and left many with a heart full of love. We have much to celebrate this year, as PRC continues in its quest to provide the highest quality range of services for people living with HIV/AIDS, mental health and/or substance use issues.

The gala will be at the Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco. Prior to the dinner, we will host an open bar with an impressive silent auction. During dinner, we will showcase the need for our services and programs and feature a live auction and fund-a-need "paddle raise." After the dinner, we will host an after-party with a DJ and dancing.



**[Tickets Available on Tuesday, 8/28!](#)**

Friday, October 12, 2018  
6:00pm – 12:00am

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## What's Happening at PRC?

## Programs

### Weekly PRC Employment Services Orientations

Every Wednesday at 2 p.m. at 785 Market St, 10th Floor PRC Employment Services offers individualized supportive services for people with disabilities who want to pursue their vocational interests through career exploration, training and education, or a job search. Open to the public, and no reservation is required.

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## Save the Date!

Join PRC at one, or ALL, of the following events!!

### [Project Nunway 9 to 5: WORK!](#)

Saturday, September 15th • 7pm - 10pm

### LEATHER WEEK

### [Post-LeatherWalk Beer Bust](#)

Sunday, September 23 • 3pm - 6pm

### [Big Muscle Party](#)

Saturday, September 29 • 1pm - 6pm

### [Magnitude](#)

Saturday, September 29 • 9pm - 4am

### [Folsom Street Fair](#)

Sunday, September 30 • 11am - 6pm

### [REAL BAD XXX](#)

Sunday, September 30, 2018 • 7pm - 4am

### [Mighty Real Gala](#)

Friday, October 12, 2018 • 6pm - 9:30pm

Stay up to date with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [WordPress](#)

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