

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,

We're so excited at PRC! I'm sitting here at my desk in our site located at 170 9th Street. Our new Integrated Service Center reflects all the hard work our community and staff put in to get here. We're currently putting the finishing touches on our new space, and none of it would have been possible without you. You still have an opportunity to support our new home by helping us to furnish it. **The Chair the Love campaign is in its final week.** Follow the link below to see how you can help.

Over the next few months we will be gearing up for our busiest times of the year. We have a variety of ways that you can engage and interact with PRC. This Saturday, May 11th, **the final 2020 Bare Chest Calendar Men will be chosen at DNA Lounge.** And coming up very fast will be **Donna Sachet and Gary Virginia's 21st Annual Pride Brunch.** Tickets are on sale now for this not-to-be-missed event of Pride season.

By attending events, supporting auctions, and responding to our appeals, you have an opportunity to help improve the lives of the over 5,000 clients we'll serve this year—for that, we are forever grateful.

Thank you once again for all your support of PRC!

Warmest Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brett Andrews', is written in a cursive style.

Brett Andrews
Chief Executive Officer

PRC Needs your help!

Donna Sachet invites you to Chair the Love, won't you?



At PRC's Integrated Service Center, it's a lot easier for San Franciscans living with HIV/AIDS, substance use, and mental health issues to access the help they need. Make your gift today to underwrite a table, a chair, or any piece of PRC's amazing work.

**Shop online at www.chairthelovesf.com
Ends May 15th!**

TEAM 2020 FINALS CONTEST

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

Doors 3:00pm, Contest Begins 3:30pm

Tickets: \$5 in advance from your favorite Finalist
\$10 at the door



21+ with photo ID

375 Eleventh
Street



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT PRC



Saturday, May 11
Bare Chest Calendar Contest Finals

Join us at DNA Lounge as twenty contestants compete for a spot on the 2020 Bare Chest Calendar.

Tickets are \$5 if you purchase them from one of the Contestants or \$10 at the door. You can still support your favorite contestant at <https://www.facebook.com/events/835472330140117>

Gary Virginia & Donna Sachet's

PRIDE BRUNCH



Date And Time:

Sat, June 29, 2019
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM PDT

NEW Location:

Westin St. Francis
Grand Ballroom
335 Powell Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Gary Virginia & Donna Sachet's 21st Annual Pride Brunch honors the Grand Marshals of the SF LGBT Pride Parade and affords guests a rare opportunity to meet and hear them speak.

Join us at our new home in the Westin St. Francis for a three-hour, spectacular benefit. Rated by many as their favorite event during San Francisco Pride weekend. It starts with rousing musical entertainment by the Dixieland Dykes +3, hosted bar by Tito's Handmade Vodka, and the Grand Ballroom festooned with rainbow bunting, colorful balloons, and gorgeous florals. Take a chance on exciting raffle prizes or bid on dozens of tempting silent auction items while enjoying the unlimited gourmet brunch buffet. Every year, this sold-out special event attracts dozens of City officials, LGBT movers and shakers, and a colorful crowd of revelers.

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Join our AIDS Walk Team

PRC is a major beneficiary of AIDS Walk and our team raised over \$50,000 dollars last year - the second highest total among all teams. Please join us this year as we try for #1. Visit the [page](#) and click "Join Our Team" to register.

What's Happening at PRC?

Employment Services

PRC Employment Services

Upgraded Computer Training Lab

PRC has a wide range of computer training courses (CARF*-



accredited & WIOA** -approved) from brief, intro level classes to comprehensive courses, all in our newly expanded and beginner-friendly training lab.

One of the most dramatic improvements, over PRCs old offices, is the new Computer Training Lab. The lab shares the same high ceiling as the sunny, new lobby on the first floor. And it nearly triples the number of workstations from ten to twenty-four. All new computers and widescreen monitors, let clients build their tech skills on state-of-the-art equipment. Ample square footage has already gotten rave reviews from our many clients in wheelchairs as well as the lab assistants who scurry around to offer help to the trainees. Also a huge upgrade, the bright projector and screen give every student a big, clear view of the software being demonstrated.

Since PRC's classes emphasize hands-on tech training, these hardware improvements enable a richer experience in getting the crucial software skills needed in virtually every job these days.

FirstStep classes get you started with topics like Web Search, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Email, Job Search, or Typing. These entry-level classes are 2 hours long and can be done at your own pace and repeated.

Our curriculum is expanding in this new, larger lab by offering more seats and sessions of the comprehensive, 4-week Microsoft Office **NextStep** course. With more than 50 hours of instruction, clients gain proficiency on the desktop and the Internet. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access. Classes work through exercises together while our experienced instructors foster a supportive environment. There is a lot of sharing of both shortcuts and common goofs in real time. Assisted lab time enables students to work at their own speed.

AdminSkills Training is a two-week course taken just after each prerequisite NextStep course. Like NextStep, the AdminSkills Training also requires an authorization by DOR***. The course is designed for persons with disabilities seeking work in fields such as retail, clerical, general administrative, and customer service. It teaches the core software skillset of most present-day professions. Scheduling, telephone skills, office machines, data handling, and typing are additional areas of instruction of the key MS Office curriculum to round out client computer competencies.

* Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

*** California Department of Rehabilitation

New Staff Perspective on PRC



My name is Loretta Gaines, new Employment Specialist at PRC. I am elated to converge with this organization that has transformed the Bay Area for decades helping those affected by HIV/AIDS, substance use or mental health issues. I bring 10 plus years of working in diverse communities: a day treatment facility, two community radio stations and the San Francisco Shelter Monitoring Committee and sub-committee.

Transitioning to a new, beautiful, modern and spacious site is an opportunity for growth. I am learning how to work in separate spaces for various job functions. For example, I have an office space designated for meeting with clients and a separate space for administrative duties. Even though we may feel the effects of utilizing numerous spaces for job functions, what is important is to stay connected to one another. One way I try to stay connected and alleviate stress is to perform random acts of kindness on a daily basis for fellow employees.

My mantra:

*May all be healthy in mind, body, and spirit,
May all beings be free from suffering and its causes.*



PRC's Upcoming events

05/11 – Finals - 2020 Bare Chest Calendar
06/29 – Pride Brunch
06/30 – San Francisco Pride
07/21 – AIDS Walk
07/27 – Bay of Pigs Party
07/28 – Up Your Alley Fair
07/29-08/04 – Lazy Bear
08/17 – Sundance-A-Thon
09/22 – LeatherWalk
09/29 – Folsom Street Fair
10/11 – Mighty Real Gala
11/02 – Sundance Stompede
11/17 – Queen of the Calendar - 2020 BCC
12/10-11 – Songs of the Season

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