

# #Out4MentalHealth

## Task Force Lead Organizations



NorCal OUTreach Project's mission is to support and unite the LGBTQ+ community and its many allies by providing social connection, public events, support groups, and educational training. We seek to improve the lives of everyone by increasing understanding, acknowledgment, visibility and appreciation of the LGBTQ+ community, thereby making rural northern California a safer and more accepting place for all.

The Oakland LGBTQ Community Center is dedicated to enhancing and sustaining the well-being of LGBTQ individuals, our families, and allies, by providing educational, social, and health events, programs, and services. In partnership with LifeLong Medical Care, the Center also offers affirming healthcare services at the Glenn Burke Wellness Clinic.



Still Bisexual is a bisexual education and health advocacy organization representing folks across the nation who identify as bisexual, pansexual,

fluid or queer—or prefer to use no label at all to define their attraction to multiple genders. Still Bisexual addresses the unique mental health needs of the bi+ community through its work with the LA Dept. of Mental Health's LGBTQIA2-S underserved cultural committee.

Gender Justice LA (GJLA) is a grassroots social justice organization led by and for gender non-conforming, two spirit, trans, Black, Indigenous, people of color. GJLA organizes, holds space, provides resources, and collaborates with others so that our communities can: resist oppression, develop community responses to violence, heal from present & historical trauma, and come together in ways that feel brave & affirming.



Our mission is to create a safe place and empower the LGBT community by connecting them to essential resources. Our LGBT center serves the LGBT community through drug abuse education, HIV testing, individual and family counseling, domestic violence groups, anger management, youth engagement programs, and community events.

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## Statewide Task Forces

#Out4MentalHealth is a statewide project that advances mental health equity, provides resources to build capacity in local LGBTQ+ communities, and represents a coalition voice at state-level policy discussions.

Task Forces meet regularly to work collaboratively on mental health policy change. Policy objectives are identified by local LGBTQ mental health stakeholders and based on the needs of their specific community. Task force leads and members are supported with exploring current county system resources and policies, identifying decision makers, and finding opportunities for change.

## Meetings

### #Out4MentalHealth Shasta Task Force

First Tuesdays, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
center@norcaloutreach.org

### #Out4MentalHealth Los Angeles TGI Task Force

Last Tuesdays, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
ezak@gjla.org

### #Out4MentalHealth San Fernando Valley Task Force

Last Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
nicole@stillbisexual.com

### #Out4MentalHealth Imperial Task Force

Bi-Weekly Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
info@ivlgbtcenter.com

### #Out4MentalHealth Oakland Task Force

Last Fridays, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
lania@oaklandlgbtqcenter.org

### San Luis Obispo LGBTQ+ Mental Health Equity Task Force

Fourth Fridays, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
ccerussi@t-mha.org | ed@galacc.org

