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Support meetings are on the second Sunday of each month at St. Francis Lutheran Church at 152 Church Street in San Francisco.
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Attendees must be at least 18 years old

May 2015

Speaker for May 10 Meeting

Our speaker for May will be Ivan Alomar from At The Crossroads, a non-profit dedicated to helping homeless youth.

Their innovative model focuses on young people who do not access traditional services and are disconnected from any type of consistent support. They work with young people who others have given up on, who would not get help without At the Crossroads. They remove common barriers to service by bringing counselors onto the streets, and shaping their support services around the needs of each individual client. Their goal is to help clients build outstanding lives, not just lives of subsistence.

They accomplish their mission through a combination of nighttime street outreach and one-on-one counseling, and collaboration with other service providers. They walk the streets of the Mission and Downtown San Francisco at nighttime,

bringing help to clients, rather than making them come to the organization.

Upcoming Events

PFLAG San Francisco will be at the following upcoming events, come by and say hi:

Carnaval are May 23, 24 Harrison Street, between 16th & 24th streets in the heart of the Mission

Queer Women of Color Film Festival. Saturday, June 13, 7pm., at the Brava Theater, 2789 24th St. San Francisco We will be community partners for the showing, "Emerging Radiance," which includes *A Letter to My Father* by Karen Liu.

More About QWOCMAP



For the first time ever, we will be community partners with the Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP). From the QWOCMAP press kit: [The] Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP) creates, exhibits and distributes new films that address the vital social justice issues that concern queer women of color. We actively invest in, develop and nurture the leadership and creativity of Asian Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Chicana/Latina, Native/American Indian and Mixed-Race lesbian, bisexual, queer and questioning women. Our free programs guarantee full access to our community, especially to low-income and immigrant queer women of color. Our work increases the arts participation, civic engagement and visibility of our community to transform film and diversify the cultural fabric of society. Our vision nurtures queer women of color filmmakers as artist/activist leaders to create systemic change through art, activism and community building.

This year marks their 11th annual film festival where the focus is "Justice Heals." The festival will be Jun. 12,13, and 14 at the Brava Theater Center 2789 24th St. in San Francisco. For more information go to: www.qwocmap.org.

Want to help out? Here's how.



Shop at AmazonSmile and donate a portion of your purchase to PFLAG San Francisco



Donate to Community Thrift.

PFLAG SF gets part of its income from items sold at Community Thrift at 623 Valencia Street in San Francisco. Why not bring unwanted items down to Community Thrift to stock their shelves?

We are #43 on their roster and we will receive a portion of the gross sales quarterly.



Finally the best way to help out. Join up or make a donation!

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