

Welcome to the MPox Clinic Guide!

My name is Jacob Rostovsky and I am the CEO of Queer Works, one of the co-hosts of today's MPox Clinic. While standing in line for your vaccine, please take some time to read about the presenting organizations and their resources. We appreciate your time and willingness to get this ever important vaccine. Because of YOU we are working towards eliminating the transmission of MPox.

Thank you!

Jacob Rostovsky, MA, LMFT
CEO, Queer Works

Host Organizations

Queer Works

Queer Works, a 501c (3) organization with headquarters in the Coachella Valley, is working towards our mission to ameliorate disparities faced by members of the LGBTQ+ community in Southern California. We are especially focused on those who are homeless, impoverished and in need of access to mental health and medical services.

Queer Works was founded and is lead by Jacob Rostovsky, MA, LMFT. Jacob is a therapist and an out transgender man who's personal experiences facing rejection and discrimination in healthcare inspired the creation of the organization.

Our board and our staff are 100% LGBTQ+ identified, with 75% identifying as transgender or non-binary.

On July 20th, 2022, we launched our mobile shower and clinic, providing direct, real-time services to clients currently on the street.

RUHS

Our vision is to demolish barriers preventing access to affirmative mental health services for the LGBTQ+ community by way of program development, training and connection to existing services.

Common disparities include homelessness, joblessness, mental health and medical challenges, higher rates of suicide, and higher rates of poverty.

Causes of these disparities include discrimination in housing, employment and healthcare, risk of community violence, family rejection, stigma and religious rejection.

OSCAR'S PALM SPRINGS

Oscar's is the destination for fabulous entertainment and super fun weekly events all while having a great meal with wine and cocktails.

Oscar's offers a fantastic diversity of shows with celebrity headliners, Palms Spring's longest-running Sunday Drag Brunch, Bitchiest Brunch on Sundays followed by our famous T-Dance , and truly talented musicians

RESOURCES

1. QUEER WORKS

Fee Mental health Treatment, Medical Health Referrals, Housing Navigation, Mobile Showers & Clinic, Domestic Violence Rental assistance Program
www.queerworks.org

2. Riverside University Healthcare System

Medical Health, Mental Health, Women's Health, Infectious Disease Medicine
www.ruhealth.org

3. The TransPower Project

Free Mental Health Sessions, Psychiatry Referrals, Letter Writing
www.transpowerproject.com

4. DAP Health

Mental Health Services, Legal Services, Social Groups, Housing Services, Mental Health Care
www.daphealth.org

5. Home Connect

Housing Placement & Referrals
[800-498-8847](tel:800-498-8847)

6. The Center

Community Health, Food Bank, Mental Health Services, COVID-19 Relief
www.thecenterps.org

7. Rainbow Youth Pride Alliance

School Advocacy, Groups, Social Events
www.rainbowprideyouthalliance.org