



THE COACHELLA VALLEY

*Transgender Day of
Remembrance*

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Program & Resource Guide

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Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Middleton

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CLOSING REMARKS

Antonia D'orsay

Thank you to all the community collaborators and organizations that helped make this event possible.

A special thank you to Oscar's Palm Springs for donating their space.

Closing Music By: MARRZZ : @marcellusthagreat



HONORING THE LIVES LOST

Skylar Heath
Fendi Mon'ezah Armstrong ("Peaches")
Yunieski Carey Herrera ("Yuni")
Asia Jynaé Foster
Kimberly Susan Fial
Chae'Meshia Simms ("ChaeChae")
Courtney "Eshay" Key
Alexandria Winchester
Kimberely Patricia Cope ("Kim")
Bonaire Black ("Bonni")
Tyianna "Davarea" Alexander
Samuel Edmund Damián Valentín
Natasha Kieanna
Bianca Bankz ("Muffin")
Dominique Jackson
Sandie Crisp ("Goddess Bunny")
Fifty Bandz
Alexus Braxton (Kimmy Icon)
Alexander Blake VanDalsen
Chyna Carrillo.
Jeffrey Bright ("JJ")
Jasmine Bright ("Jazzy")
Jenna Franks
Kimberly Wirtz ("Tova")
Diamond Kyree Sanders
Rayanna Pardo
Aidelen Evans
Piper Autumn Rivers
Kim Ramirez
Krys Brandon Ruiz
Jaida Peterson.
Dominique Lucious
Remy Fennell
Tiara Banks
Natalia Smüt Lopez
Iris Santos

HONORING THE LIVES LOST

Tiffany Thomas
Keri Bobo Washington
T. Hardin
Jahaira DeAlto Balenciaga
Whispering Wind Bear Spirit
Sophie Vasquez
Danny Henson
Serenity Hollis
Danielle Boachie "Dani" (Mistress Velvet)
Nona Moselle Conner
Giselle Hartzog (Giselle Hilton)
Oliver Taylor
Haven A Bailey
Poe Black (Oliver Jackson)
KC Wilson
Dee Dee Thomas
Rubi Dominguez
Taya Ashton
Shai Vanderpump
Coco Chanel Wortham
Pooh Johnson
Claire Monserrat Jackson
Zoella Rose Martinez
Disaya Monae Smith
Brianna Ulmer
Kier Lapri Kartier
Royal Poetical Starz
El Cho
Mel Robert Groves
Tayda Lebón
Keeva Scatter
Jessi Heart
Jo Acker
Rikkey Outumuro ("Tru Starlet")

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SPEAKERS



JACOB ROSTOVSKY, MA, LMFT (HE/HIM/HIS)
CEO, Queer Works

Jacob (Jake) Rostovsky is a licensed psychotherapist, Point Foundation alumni, advocate and consultant. Openly transgender since he was thirteen — Jake uses his personal experience and professional background as a clinician to facilitate change in his community.

Through appearances on Oprah, BuzzFeed, Dr. Phil and global news sources he has brought a unique and dynamic voice to an often ignored cause. Jake has been traveling the country for over 17 years providing training and development around topics relating to LGBTQ+ equity and mental health.

Jake founded Queer Works, and most recently received a \$300k grant from Riverside County to launch "The TransPower Project" - providing free mental health and housing navigation services to the transgender and non-binary community in The Coachella Valley.

WWW.QUEERWORKS.ORG



PAULINA ANGEL (SHE/HER/HERS)
Executive Director, Trans Community Project

Paulina Angel is a born and raised Trans Activist from the Coachella Valley, she's the executive director of Trans Community Project, serves on the board of directors for Palm Springs Pride, advisory board for East Coachella Valley Pride, & Soteria in Los Angeles.

She is featured in the textbook, Introduction To Transgender Studies by Ardel Thomas for Columbia Press and currently works for Unity Hope. She's also a songwriter and musician.

WWW.TRANSCOMMUNITYPROJECT.ORG



KATALUNA ENRIQUEZ (SHE/HER/HERS)
Miss Nevada USA, Activist & Fashion Designer

Kataluna Enriquez is a healthcare admin, a fashion designer and the owner for Katalunakouture. At a young age, Kataluna fought multiple challenges in her life. Now she uses her life experiences and shares it in her platform #BEVISIBLE , a campaign encouraging everyone to live their most authentic lives and to combat hate through vulnerability. As a survivor of physical and sexual abuse and a proud Trans woman of color, she aims to break barriers and represent those who aren't always represented and continues to support numerous non-profit organizations and LGBTQ+ youth.

Kataluna recently made history by being the first Trans woman to win Miss Nevada USA, and the first to compete for the 70th Edition of Miss USA.

@MSKATALUNA



SHARON BROWN (SHE/HER/HERS)
Chief Human Resources Officer, LA LGBT Center

Sharon is a national spokesperson on transgender rights. She is currently also the Chief Human Resources Officer at the Los Angeles LGBT Center.

Sharon became a national speaker on transgender rights after being terminated from Fayetteville State University, a historically black university, for being a trans-woman. Sharon was on the leading edge during her speaking engagements at colleges and universities on the importance of including gender identity and gender expression in their anti-discrimination policies.

WWW.LALGBTCENTER.ORG/ABOUT-THE-CENTER/LEADERSHIP



LISA MIDDLETON
Mayor Pro Tem, Palm Springs

Lisa Middleton is a community activist and longtime public servant who currently serves as the Mayor Pro Tem of Palm Springs. When she was first elected to the City Council in 2017, Middleton became the first transgender person elected to a political office in the state of California.

On the Palm Springs City Council, Lisa has helped improve local transportation systems, ensure full lived quality for LGBTQ residents, combat our climate crisis, supported local businesses, and worked to combat homelessness and enhanced affordable housing. Lisa also worked to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic particularly by enacting hero pay for essential workers.

Lisa currently running for California State Senate, and if elected will accomplish even more "firsts".

WWW.ELECTLISAMIDDLETON.COM



ANTONIA D'ORSAY (SHE/HER/HERS)
Director, Transgender Services, Borrego Health

Antonia is a nationally recognized expert on the lives of Transgender people, who seeks to create the changes, tools, systems, and materials to enable others to achieve their goals in helping others.

For the last decade she has been involved in efforts relating to the services needed by a unique and often overlooked social minority group facing extreme hostility at all levels of society. She employs expertise in sociology, psychology, and extensive social work and multidisciplinary approaches to create leading edge, highly successful programs and efforts.

She is the director of Transgender Services at Borrego Health, and has been recognized at national and international levels, having worked for the White House and the United Nations on Transgender related efforts.

WWW.TONIDORSAY.COM



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RESOURCES



Mental Health and Case Management

1. **The TransPower Project**
Free Mental Health Sessions, Connections to Psychiatry, Letter Writing
www.transpowerproject.com
2. **PFLAG Palm Springs**
Family and Friends Support Groups, Ally Training, Mental Health Support
www.pspflag.org
3. **The Trans Life Line**
Crisis Support
www.translifeline.org
4. **JFS of the Desert**
Case Management, Mental Health Services, Food Security
www.jfsdesert.org
4. **The Gender Affirmation Project**
Mental Health Services
www.thegenderaffirmationproject.org

Medical Health Services (Accepts Medi-Cal)

1. **Planned Parenthood Riverside**
HRT, Gender Affirmation Surgery, Primary Care, Gynecological Care, Family Planning
www.plannedparenthood.org
2. **Eisenhower Health**
HRT, Primary Care, HIV Care
www.eisenhowerhealth.org/health-services/other-health-services/lgbt-community-support
3. **Kaiser Permanente - Gender Pathways Program**
HRT, Gender Affirmation Surgery, Primary Care, Fertility Preservation
thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-you/southern-california/transgender
4. **Borrego Health**
Primary Care, HIV Care, HRT
www.borregohealth.org/transgender-health
5. **Riverside University Health System**
Primary Care, HRT, Surgical Care
<https://www.ruhealth.org/>



All En-Compassing Care

1. **The Center**
Community Health, Food Bank, Mental Health Services, COVID-19 Relief
www.thecenterps.org
2. **DAP Health**
Mental Health Services, Legal Services, Social Groups, Housing Services, Mental Health Care
www.daphealth.org
3. **Los Angeles LGBTQ+ Center**
Medical Care, Mental Health Services, Legal Services, HIV Care, Housing Services
www.lalgbtcenter.org

Youth and Families

1. **Sanctuary**
LGBTQIA+ Transitional Housing
www.sanctuarypalmsprings.org
2. **Rainbow Youth Pride Alliance**
School Advocacy, Groups, Social Events
www.rainbowprideyouthalliance.org
3. **SafeHouse of the Desert**
Housing Assistance, Transitional Housing
www.safehouseofthedesert.com

Specialty Treatment and Services

1. **Transgender Law Center**
Document Change Assistance, Employee Rights, Legal Assistance
www.transgenderlawcenter.org
2. **Michael's House**
In-Patient, Out-Patient, Intensive Out-Patient, Takes Insurance
www.michaelshouse.com
3. **Trans Can Work**
Employment Opportunities
www.transcanwork.org
4. **The Trans Latin@ Coalition**
Advocacy
www.translatinacoalition.org