

June 2, 2023

Happy Pride! Join a Pride Center Webinar This June

Dear providers,

Happy Pride Month from the Plan of San Mateo (HPSM)! This month we'd like to celebrate by offering training opportunities and other resources to help better serve LGBTQIA+ HPSM members.

PRIDE CENTER WEBINARS

Here are three provider webinars, being offered by the Pride Center:

- 1. Community SOGIE 101 (Tuesday, June 13 from 5:30-7:30PM):** Ever wonder what's the difference between sex and gender? Want to learn about the difference between bisexual and pansexual? Join the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (SOGIE) 101 training. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SMPCSOGIE2023>
- 2. Rainbow Kids Webinar (Wednesday, June 21 from 7-8:30PM):** Kids develop concepts of gender, families, and love before the age of five; it's important that adults have the information they need to support young children in feeling safe and confident in their bodies, families, classrooms and world. Register here: <https://www.communityequitycollaborative.org/rainbow-kids>
- 3. Resource Roadmap SMC: A Providers' Guide to Supporting Trans* and Gender Diverse Clients (Thursday, June 22 from 10AM-12PM):** Would you like to learn how to support trans folks better? Do you know about the gender-affirming resources here in San Mateo County? Join the Resource Roadmap Service Provider's training! This workshop is FREE and open to the public: <https://tinyurl.com/tgnb-roadmap-june-2023>

OTHER RESOURCES

- Use our provider resource on tips for supporting LGBTQIA+ patients:
<https://www.hpsm.org/provider/resources/language-services/tips-for-supporting-lgbtqia-patients>
- The Pride Center offers training, community events, peer support groups, daily programming, case management and more to LGBTQ+ San Mateo County residents:
<https://sanmateopride.org/>
- Check out the resources on the San Mateo County Health Pride Division webpage, which includes information on events and more: <https://www.smchealth.org/pride-initiative>

For questions, please contact our Provider Services department at PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,
The Health Plan of San Mateo