

Positive Living 26 Conference Agenda

Vendor Hall Hours (Hotel Lobby)

Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 8am-Noon

Friday September 20th

- 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Conference Registration (Hotel Lobby)
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Informative Plenary: Kurt Goodman
Joyful Noises -Family Worship Group (Maui)
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. Session One Workshops (Attend one)
- A. Using Local and State Human Rights Offices to Enforce the Rights of People Living with HIV: Vanessa Johnson, and Arther Butler (Maui)
 - B. HIV Criminalization: Deirdre Johnson & Lamar McMullen (Fiji)
 - C. The Good, Bad and Downright Ugly of Healthcare: Being Your Own Patient Advocate Presenter: Te Green, Wanda Brendle-Moss, and Melanie Reeses (Capri)
 - D. “Let’s Give Them Their Props”: Clayton Siem (Tavern)
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. Popcorn/Snack Break (Lobby, Tower Lobby)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Session Two Workshops (Attend One)
- A. Identifying Goals for a Time of PEACE: Katie Willingham, Vanessa Johnson, Robin T. Webb, Arthur Butler (Maui)
 - B. The Lewis Project Financial Literacy Course: Yasmyn Hunter (Capri)
 - C. Communication is Key Part II: G Allen Battle (Fiji)
 - D. Living a Positive Trans Experience: Dee Dee Chamblee (Aruba)
- 4:45-5:45 p.m. Twelve Step/AA (Bali) NA (Fiji)
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Awards Presentation & Opening Speaker (Maui)
- 7:30-10:00 p.m. Dinner & Luau : Luminary Entertainment (Grotto)

Saturday September 21st

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. ViiV Plenary: Learn About Long-Acting Treatment for HIV:
Andrew Blix, Greg and Zach Shirley (Maui)
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:30a.m.-12:00 p.m. Session Three Workshops (Attend One)
- A. Aging with Passion: Thriving Sexual Health and Well-being for Older Adults:
Denise Drayton (Capri)
 - B. Discover an Option for PrEP- TJ Gibson, Greg and Zach Shirley (Maui)
 - C. Funding to get to the Conference, Part 2: Jimmie Samuels (Fiji)
 - D. "Straight Talk with A Straight Man"- Violence Interruption Process: Regis
Fontenot (Tavern)
 - E. To Thy Self Be True: Gaynelle Rhem (Aruba)
- 12:15-1:15 p.m. Session Four Workshops (Attend One)
- A. Early Stage Alzheimer's: A Personal Perspective: Sylvester Askins (Aruba)
 - B. Lessons to Navigating HOPWA and Housing Challenges, Advocacy and
Opportunity: Valerie Pinkston
 - C. Fighting Your Trauma: Jenna Leasck (Capri)
- 1.15-2:45 p.m. Lunch
- 2:45-4:15 p.m. Session Five Workshops (Attend One)
- A. Do You Have Questions About SSDI, SSI, Medicaid or the ACA?:
Joseph Lennox-Smith (Capri)
 - B. Focus Group: Susan Welch, PhD, MPH & Will Ambrose (Bali)
 - C. Breaking Cycles in the Rurals: Cathy Robinson Pickett, Butch McKay,
& Banu Pugh (Fiji)
 - D. Latinos United: Joaquin Garcia, Arianna Lint, Jimmie Samuels (Tavern)
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. Presentation of the AIDS Quilt with Heart Circle
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Twelve Step/AA (Bali) NA (Fiji)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner (Capri & Cabana)
- 9:30-Midnight Entertainment: Armorettes & Additional Performers (Aruba)

Sunday September 22nd

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Plenary-Be You, Only Better: Sherry Meltz	(Maui)
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Session Six Workshops (Attend One)	
	A. Healing and Education Through Your Own Story: Katie Willingham	(Fiji)
	B. HIV and The Family: Jaqueline Battle	(Maui)
	C. HIV ART and the Barriers of Adherence: Dr Somer Smith	(Capri)
	D. Where Work Ends and My Own Care Begins: Robert Rodney	(Aruba)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Open Mic/ Feedback	(Maui)

Thank you for attending The 26th Positive Living Conference.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

Safe Travels