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Health Centers
LGBTQ+ Health and HIV Care

RADIANT HEALTH CENTERS
Annual Report 2021-2022

**Providing
compassionate
healthcare to
the LGBTQ+
community.**

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OUR MISSION

Radiant Health Centers provides the LGBTQ+ community medical services that are compassionate and comprehensive while continuing to serve those living with and affected by HIV.

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MESSAGE FROM RADIANT HEALTH CENTERS CEO, PHILIP YAEGER AND BOARD CHAIR, DAVID HARROD

We'd like to thank our donors and supporters who stood by Radiant Health Centers throughout 2021. Like 2020, we remained flexible to meet the needs of our clients as we navigated yet another year of uncertainty. You were instrumental in keeping our services operating and contributed to the growth we were able to sustain in our clinic to address the medical needs of our LGBTQ+ community.

The most notable addition to our clinic for the coming year is the hiring of our new Medical Director, Dr. Duy Duc Nguyen. Dr Nguyen comes to us from Vista Community Clinic, a Federally Qualified Healthcare Center (FQHC) in La Habra where he spent the last three years as a Family Physician caring for patients of all ages. His specialty care included LGBTQ+ mental health, transgender care and hormone therapy, hepatitis C treatment, PreP and harm reduction therapy.

Radiant Health Centers is thrilled to welcome Dr Nguyen whose skills and knowledge will help lead us to FQHC status as we remain committed to providing the best care for Orange County's LGBTQ+ community. We look forward to adding Dr. Nguyen to our team of dedicated providers.

We give special thanks to our board of directors for their dedication and service to guide us through our recent five-year strategic planning process, and to the entire Radiant Health Centers team for their devotion to provide compassionate care, supportive services and education to Orange County's most vulnerable.

Yours in service,



Phil Yaeger and David Harrod



RADIANT HEALTH CENTERS' IMPACT

THANKS TO our supporters and donors, Radiant Health Centers continues to provide medical care, supportive care navigation and education to Orange County's LGBTQ+ community. Your generosity has contributed to the following impact.

1,260

patients served through our medical clinic

2,980

clients served through supportive services

6,649

individuals reached through education and outreach efforts



Medical Care

Clients who come to Radiant Health Centers for care are treated with dignity, respect, and compassion. Our team of medical professionals provide high quality care that meets individual needs through testing, treatment, and sexual health services.

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided medical testing, treatment and sexual health care to 1,260 unduplicated individuals.

Testing

Our team provided 1,654 HIV Tests



Kevin's story

Kevin is an older adult who was diagnosed as HIV-positive over 20 years ago. Prior to the pandemic, Kevin was an outgoing guy who was an active member of the LGBTQ+ community. But once the community went into lockdown, Kevin began feeling the effects of social isolation.

Kevin was recently diagnosed with cancer and his feelings of loneliness increased as his social support system shrank without regular contact. Starting chemotherapy and cancer treatments took a toll on his body, mind, and spirit.

In August 2021, Kevin was referred to the Radiant Health Centers mental health department after a crisis phone call with his Case Manager. Kevin was feeling a strong sense of despair, brought on by intense loneliness, fear, and hopelessness. Our mental health team provided kindness and support in his time of crisis.

Treatment

HIV Treatment included PrEP, PEP and Rapid ART

PrEP is a daily pill that is used to prevent HIV in someone who is HIV negative. PrEP is extremely effective at protecting individuals from HIV transmission when taken as prescribed.

PEP is a post-exposure prophylaxis prescribed to those who have potentially been exposed to HIV to prevent becoming infected. PEP must be started with 72 hours after possible exposure to HIV.

Rapid ART provides rapid initiation of medical treatment for those testing positive for HIV. Most of our clients receive prescriptions for treatments the same day, but all will get treatment within 3-5 days of seeking care. The sooner an individual is treated, the sooner HIV will become undetectable and untransmittable.

Today, Kevin reports he has been able to use his advocacy skills and insight gained through his connection to Radiant Health Centers to voice his needs, particularly when he is feeling symptoms of depression and needs to take a break. He spends his time going for short walks in the park, sets up activities with his new care giver, and makes an effort to reach out for social support.

Kevin has found new activities and new ways to stay connected to his social support system through the help of the compassionate staff and interns at Radiant Health Centers.



Sexual Health Care

Our sexual health services are provided in an inclusive, safe environment to ensure that all patients feel safe and secure while receiving care. Services include family planning, pelvic exams, breast examinations, contraceptive care, STD testing and pregnancy testing. Health educators are also available to provide additional sexual health educational guidance.

Mental Health Counseling

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided mental health counseling services to 272 unduplicated individuals.

Radiant Health Centers provides culturally competent mental health services that are sensitive and responsive to the individual needs of our clients. Services provided include mental health assessment, individualized treatment and goal planning through individual and group therapy, couples and family therapy, and age-appropriate therapy for youth, families and the elderly.

Case Management

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided case management services to 1,110 unduplicated individuals.

Radiant Health Centers case managers help our clients overcome obstacles that may prevent them from living independent, healthy lives such as insecure housing, lack of proper nutrition, access to transportation, and mental health concerns. We treat the whole person which provides for greater success.



MESSAGE FROM DR. DUY NGUYEN. RADIANT HEALTH CENTERS' NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR

I am overjoyed and humbled to be the newest member of the Radiant family, joining as Medical Director. I was born in Viet Nam and immigrated to the United States with my parents and six siblings. Orange County was the first place we set foot upon, and we have happily and proudly called it home ever since. I was first introduced to medicine through my public health minor at UCLA, which inspired me to become a family physician to empower patients to prevent disease, instead of treating it. As a numbers and data guy, my motto has always been to go where the need is. This led me to my fellowship in community medicine after a family medicine residency at Kaiser Permanente Orange County, and my first job after at a FQHC in North Orange County. Now, moving on to Radiant is an absolute dream for me. As part of the LGBTQ+ community, I feel I am finally coming home to serve my own people. As MD, I am here to first listen to the needs of Radiant and the LGBTQ+ community, so I can work with each of you to positively impact the lives of each of our patients.





RADIANT HEALTH CENTERS' STAFF SHARES THEIR STORY

Here at Radiant Health Centers, we facilitate two groups called "The Connection." During these virtual gatherings, topics range from coping with depression and anxiety to exploring client's strengths and practicing gratitude. Essentially, anything related to connecting with others or helping individuals get in touch with their feelings. Over the last few months, I have noticed significant changes within the clients who participate in this group.

Watching our clients transition into more empowering roles has been a great honor of mine. The changes I have witnessed have been achieved by the space these individuals create for themselves through their participation in our groups. I look forward to learning what new avenues our clients can discover as they progress in their self-growth.

Housing

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided sexual health services to 270 unduplicated households.

Reliable and secure housing is crucial to everyone's wellbeing and the first step to living a healthy life. Radiant Health Centers provides a range of housing-related services for eligible clients through financial assistance for rent and mortgage payments, help with utilities, rental deposits, emergency and short-term supportive housing, and life skills workshops in English and Spanish.



Nutrition Services

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided nutrition services to 270 unduplicated households.

Radiant Health Centers' food pantry and nutritional program provides clients with fresh fruits and vegetables, high-quality groceries, vitamins, nutritional supplements and nutrition education through our on-site food pantry and home deliveries. Our registered dietitian on staff, helps clients in need of nutritional counseling ensure proper nutrition.

Radiant Health Centers has also partnered with Project Angel Food to offer medically tailored meals to clients with additional health issues such as diabetes or cancer. All meals are tailored to the specific nutritional needs of these clients.

Transportation

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided transportation services to 245 unduplicated individuals.

Getting to appointments can be challenging for most of our clients. To eliminate this barrier to care, Radiant Health Centers provides transportation services through taxi service, bus rides, van service and Lyft rides.

Benefits Counseling

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided benefits counseling services to 701 unduplicated individuals.

Radiant Health Centers offers benefits counseling for our clients needing help navigating the complicated benefits process through eligibility screenings and payment assistance.

Family and Children's Program

Last year Radiant Health Centers provided 70 families with support.

Radiant Health Centers' Family and Children's program is designed to provide support to children and their family members who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. We offer counseling, nutrition services, school supplies and holiday gifts that help families struggling with the issues presented when family members are infected with HIV/AIDS.

Outreach and Education

Last year Radiant Health Centers reached 6,649 individuals through education and outreach efforts.

Radiant Health Centers' Health Education & Outreach efforts inform and teach the public about LGBTQ+ health equity, as well as, how to avoid HIV transmission and how to know your status. Our team uses virtual platforms to stay connected to our community and deliver lifesaving sexual health education to thousands.

Volunteers

Last year Radiant Health Centers welcomed 174 volunteers

Radiant Health Centers' dedicated volunteers added tremendous value to the lives of our clients during this difficult year. We are truly grateful for those that allowed us to continue our pantry service and delivered meals to vulnerable clients who were confined to their homes. We also thank those who dedicated their time and talents by volunteering at our events. Thank you all for your generous commitment.



Youth and Mentorship Program

Radiant Health Centers will be launching a Youth and Mentorship Program in 2022.

Our goal with this new program is to help youth ages 13-26 navigate from childhood to adulthood by allowing them to discover their true selves. This will be achieved through the creation of an accepting environment that will offer sexual health education, mental health counseling, life skills, job readiness training and mentorship.

We are excited to launch and grow this program through the generosity of individual and foundation gifts. Watch for more news to come throughout the year.



Aging with PRIDE Program

Last year Radiant Health Centers assisted 50 unduplicated seniors.

Radiant Health Centers' Aging with PRIDE program, made possible in part through a grant from the Council on Aging, helped to meet the ever-changing needs of our clientele ages 60 and over. The Aging with PRIDE program includes specialized case management, mental health services and coordinated care to address depression and isolation and to keep mature clients active and empowered so they can manage all aspects of their health - physical, mental and spiritual.



EVENTS



AIDS Walk Orange County

Radiant Health Centers celebrated their 35th Annual AIDS Walk Orange County on Saturday, September 18. Everyone was excited that it was once again an in-person event at Bill Barber Memorial Park. The event included a “fun walk,” live entertainment, games and more with people participating individually, in teams and in memory of loved ones. Hundreds of participants united to raise more than \$120,000. Proceeds raised through the Walk support medical and basic needs services for our LGBTQ+ community.

Special thanks to our AIDS Walk Co-Chairs, Yvette Cervantes and John Mitchell and the entire Walk Committee. (Photo of Yvette, John and top Walk fundraiser, Duane Vagjrt – above)

We want to sincerely thank each person who was able to participate in AWOC this year, including the dedicated people who fundraised, walked and volunteered at the event.

Special thanks to our Walk sponsors:

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World AIDS Day Reception



Radiant Health Centers celebrated World AIDS Day with a donor reception held at the beautiful Center Club in Costa Mesa. World AIDS Day provides an opportunity for us to unite with our supporters who join us in the fight against HIV.

Jose Trinidad Castaneda, Council Executive Assistant to Irvine's Vice Mayor Tammy Kim presented Radiant Health Centers' Board President, David Harrod and CEO, Philip Yaeger with the city of Irvine's first ever World AIDS Day proclamation.

Financials

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year ended February 28, 2022 *(Restricted and Unrestricted)*

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Drug Program Revenues	\$5,022,507
Public Grants	4,911,202
Contributions and Private Grants	617,651
Loan Forgiveness	
Special Events (Net of Expenses)	232,516
Other Revenues	19,424
Donated Good & Services	1,060
Total Support and Revenues	\$10,804,360

EXPENSES:

Total Program Expenses	8,940,509
General and Administrative	1,596,849
Fundraising and Development	583,087
EXPENSES SUMMARY	11,120,445
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(316,085)

Net Assets beginning of the year	3,255,549
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	\$2,939,464

PROGRAM EXPENSE DETAILS

Drug Program Expenses	\$3,459,680
Case Management	1,968,372
Clinical, Testing & Education	1,236,299
CDC/RADAR Program	97,284
Title X Reproductive Health	414,323
Rapid ART	545,167
Health Education	179,525
Housing Support	1,210,775
Nutritional Services/Pantry	424,957
Transportation & Other	365,684
Transportation	226,147
Other	139,537
Mental Health	274,742
Total Program Expenses	\$8,940,509

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION February 28th, 2022

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash & cash equivalents	\$1,816,439
Grants Receivable	1,363,261
Drug program receivable	178,841
Pledges receivable	156,410
Other Current Assets	165,995
Total Current Assets	\$3,680,946

NONCURRENT ASSETS:

Property and equipment, net	\$228,320
Other noncurrent assets	28,180
Total Noncurrent Assets	256,500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,937,446

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$278,153
Accrued payroll, retirement and taxes	148,833
Accrued compensated absences	322,535
Deferred Rent	98,461
Total Current Liabilities	847,982
SBA EIDL Loan Payable	150,000
Total Liabilities	\$997,982

NET ASSETS:

Without donor restrictions	\$2,773,612
With donor restrictions	165,852
Total Net Assets	\$2,939,464
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$3,937,446

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