

Positive Living 25 Agenda

Vender Hall Hours (Hotel Lobby)

Friday 3-7 pm, Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 8am-Noon

Friday September 15th

8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Conference Registration	(Hotel Lobby)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pre-Conference-Let's Connect <i>ROC4Aging+</i> (requires separate registration)	(Aruba)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	12 Step Meeting	(Bali)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Friday Session I Workshops (Attend One)	
	A. Fraud Protection, <i>Pastor Bryant Alan Stewart and Kareem McMichael</i>	(Tavern)
	B. Community-Based Participatory Research <i>Jimmy Leon Gibbs, Vice President of the Affordable Community Resident Association Board North Carolina</i>	(Figi)
	C. "Straight Talk with a Straight Man" Process (VIP), <i>Regis Fontenot</i>	(Bali)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Opening Dinner Program, A Florida Welcome <i>Sponsored by Gilead, Kurt Goodman, Executive Director, OASIS Florida, Andrea Sciberras, DO, AAHIVS, FACOI, FACP, Medical Director, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection Florida Department of Health & La Candria "Candy" Churchill, Business Data Integrity Coordinator, Florida HIV Patient Care & Treatment Access Program, HIV Section, Bureau of Communicable Diseases Florida Department of Health</i> Stories From The Quilt , <i>Jada Harris, Program Manager of Call My Name, Stephanie Laster, Senior Quilt Facilitator</i>	(Maui/Capri)
9:30 pm – Until	Amorettes and Talent Show	(Aruba)

Saturday September 16th

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am** **Breakfast Service: Retention of Self: Living your Best Life, Dr Sherry Meltz Psy.** **(Maui/Capri)**
LPC NCC, DAPPA, founder of Positively+ Inc, and the BRAC Center, LLC, Atlanta, GA and Heartsong Southeast **(Maui/Capri)**
- 8:30 - 10:00 am** **Saturday Session II Workshops (Attend One)**
- A. Representation & Research: Where are our Black Cisgender Women?, Alicia Diggs, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Center for AIDS, & Cecilia Dennis, Co-chair of Women of Color Rise Up** **(Maui)**
 - B. Body Image; Self-Love; and You** **(Capri)**
Mary Lucero-Hill, PWN-Colorado
 - C. Living a Positive Trans Experience, Ms Dee Dee Chamblee, La Gender Inc., Atlanta, Georgia**
 - D. Getting Funds to Attend Positive Living Jimmie Samuels** **(Aruba)**
Lifelong Advocate for LGBTQ+ People and for PLWHA
 - E. Depression Driven Happiness, Arron Giles, Apprentice Counselor, Diamond Ministries, Monroe Georgia** **(Tavern)**
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am** **BREAK**
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am** **Saturday Session III Workshops (Attend One)**
- A. Fighting Stigma in Fun Friendly Ways Joaquin (Jack) Garcia** **(Maui)**
Founder of Team Friendly Florida
 - B. Communication is Key Allen G Battle, Founder of iDeserve, INC** **(Capri)**
 - C. Empowering You to Understand the Impact of HIV Drug Resistance Along Your HIV Journey Will Martinez, with Gilead** **(Fiji)**
 - D. Intersection of Domestic Violence and HIV** **(Aruba)**
Cathy Robison Pickett, Co-Founder & Executive Director of Friends-Together, Inc.
 - E. Transformation: From Two Spirit Magic to Jaxon's Journey** **(Tavern)**
Jaxon Gulsby, Trans Advocate, & John Mark Parker, MS.MDiv/CE, NCC a healer, therapist, musician, teacher & student
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm** **LUNCH** **(Courtyard)**
- 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm** **Saturday Session IV Workshops (Attend One)**
- A. Weathering the Storms of Life, Dawn Breedon, MHS, author of "Remember to Breathe"** **(Maui)**

- B. We've come to the End of the Road: Storytelling Retirement from the HIV Movement** (Capri)
Leisha McKinley-Black, CEO of the Black Public Health Academy
- C. Roundtable for Black Cisgender Women Living with HIV** (Aruba)
Kim Moon and Venita Ray, Long Time advocates
- D. Community Engagement** *Dr Marlon Johnson LPC, LPC-MHSP* (Tavern)
- E. Honoring our Experiences,** *Gregg Cassin* (Coastal Kitchen)

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm **BREAK (Popcorn & Soda's in Hotel Lobby and 6th Floor Lobby)**

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Saturday Session V Workshops (Attend One)**

- A. We are More Than This: Overcoming to Thriving as Black Cisgender Women,** (Maui)
Latoya Murchison, Nationally known Author, PWN, Sista Love 2020 Leading Women Society Member & Takia Miller, CEO and founder of Love's Child Ministries, Inc.
- B. Living in the Shadows: Challenges of Feeling Unsupported Heterosexual Living with HIV,** (Capri)
Kalvin Marshal, Member of Straight and Positive (SAP) Online Support Group, & Clayton Siem, Longtime Peer Counselor and Advocate
- C. Latines Rompiendo Barreras del Estigma asociado con VIH Latines Breaking Barriers of Stigma Associated with HIV** (Aruba)
Alberto Perez Bermudez, Hilda Rivera, Carmen Laguna & Interpretation by Joaquin Garcia
- D. Moving from the HOPE Act to Hope in Action: Changes in Practice for HIV+ Organ Donation,** (Fiji)
Allyson Krouse, RRT, CPTC & Jeremy Ward, MA, Life/Quest Organ Recovery Services of Florida
- E. Generational Differences: Finding Validation and Flourishing in a Stigma Filled World,** (Tavern)
Chandler Alan, OASIS Florida Peer Navigator & Test Counselor, and Hunter Drake, Director of Outreach for the Positively Quit Study, USF College of Public Health/USF College of Nursing

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm **Memorial Heart Circle and Quilt Presentation** (the Green)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Twelve Step Meeting** (Bali)

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Dinner and Plenary by ViiV Healthcare,** (Maui/Capri)
Robin T., Patient Ambassador, Christopher Polk, Community Medical Liaison

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Awards and Recognition** (Maui/Capri)
Kurt Goodman Executive Director, OASIS Florida

Butch McKay, Director of Positive Living Events, OASIS Florida

9:30 pm - Until **Beach Party sponsored by Thrive SS of Atlanta** (Courtyard)

Sunday September 17th

7:30 am - 8:45 am **Breakfast Program: The Importance of Remaining (Maui/Capri)
in Care, Dr Marye Bernard,
Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceutical**

9:00 am - 10:30 am **Session VI Workshops (Attend One)**

**A. "Facing My Reflection" How Trauma led to HIV, and How HIV
Saved My Life, Bobby Wilson,
Early intervention Consultant, FDOH Leon County**

**B. Pillow Talk: Three Letters Don't Stop No Show Antonio Miles (Aruba)
BSEd, Executive Director of Evolve Tampa Bay, Inc.
Program Manager for Positively U Inc.**

**C. Taking Charge: Recovering from Growing Up in a Toxic World (Capri)
Donald W Smith, PhD, teacher, licensed Psychologist, Board
member of The Board of Loss and Found Youth serving Homeless
LGTBQ+ Youth**

**D. Duku'ing it Out: Cisgender Black Women in the Fight for Their Life (Fiji)
Terre Taylor, MSHRM, PHR**

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am - Noon **Open Forum: Your Statement on HIV and (Maui)
the Positive Living Conference
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THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING, AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

