

LGBT STORIES:

Reflections and Voices from Within

I believe...

The issues are...

This is me...

This program is designed to promote information-sharing among the LGBT community and service providers using a format of storytelling & open discussion.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 21, 2009

9:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

GENESEE GRANDE HOTEL

1060 EAST GENESEE ST.

SYRACUSE, NY

GUEST SPEAKERS

KIM WATSON

Kim Watson is the co-founder of Community Kinship Life (CK Life) which is an up and coming organization working to help connect Trans individuals to resources within their community. Kim works as a care specialist to ensure that trans/gender variant individuals receive adequate medical care. Kim is on several boards including the NYSDOH AIDS Institute's Prevention Planning Group and NYC Prevention Planning Group as the co-chair of the Transgender Advisory Committee. Kim aims to make the world a safe place for people of Trans experience. Kim is also committed in helping in the fight against HIV/AIDS through education and community empowerment.



MONA RAE MASON

Mona Rae Mason served as Project Director & Field Coordinator of 'The Transgender Project', an NIH funded, five year, longitudinal study of the male to female population of the greater New York City metro area. She has co-authored six papers for professional journal publication. Mona serves on the Board of Directors of Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., is active on various committees of The Transgender Health Initiative of NY, and was invited by the New York Police Dept. to help re-write the training manual for the NY Police Academy with regards to transgender diversity. Mason has presented and participated in several transgender research forums. She has also organized and promoted several food and clothing drives to benefit homeless transgender youth in the NYC area.



PROGRAM

9:30 am	Welcome	11:15 am	Q&A Session
9:35 am	Morning Reflection by Kim Watson	12:15 pm	Afternoon Reflection by Mona Rae Mason
10:00 am	Local Stories	12:45 pm	Assessment/Next Steps
10:45 am	Brunch	1:00 pm	Acknowledgements/Closing

Registration is required and space is limited. This event is offered at no cost.
(Note: we reserve the right to limit the number of participants from a single group or agency)

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