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Nowhere to Lay My Head - Being Homeless and LGBTQ+ POC

with

Jevon Martin  Princess Janae Place
Jazmine Pérez, LMSW  Marsha's House, Project Renewal
Kate Barnhart  New Alternatives

June 18, 2020; 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Registration
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- Welcome and Introductions – Antoine Craigwell (DBGM)
- Silence
- “LGBTQ+ POC and Homeless" - presented by Jevon Martin (PJP)
- “Being Young, LGBTQ+ POC and Homeless" - presented by Kate Barhart (NA)
- “My Mental Health – LGBTQ+ POC and Homeless" - presented by Jazmine Perez, LMSW, Program Director, Marsha’s House, Project Renewal
- Q&A
- Acknowledgments
- END

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Next online forum – “Inside - LGBTQ+ POC Incarcerated and Mental Health” - June 25, 2020; 6:00pm to 7:00pm - presented by Grace Detravarah, Osborne Society; Jarred Trujillio, Esq. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/30FX4Qj
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Community Agreements

❖ Please keep your microphone muted
❖ No photos of the screen
❖ Be respectful, even if you disagree
❖ We will use the chat box at the top right hand on the screen for questions. Please leave your questions in the chat box and indicate, if for a specific speaker, or if a general question for everyone; the moderator will read it out.
❖ We will share the slides and recordings with anyone, on request. Send email to info@dbgm.org
For more than 25 years Jevon Martin served as a mentor, educator, advocate and a House Father in the Ballroom Community. He started his transition in 2000 at Callen Lorde in NYC. One of his priorities comes from his experience with homelessness as a member of the TLGBQI+ population. Jevon founded Princess Janae Place (PJP) in 2015 and serves as its Executive Director. The organization provides medical, legal, mental health, and recreational services; and referrals to TLGBQI+ services, with an emphasis on the trans homeless population. He’s a brother of the first transmen fraternity Theta Beta Chi where he helped build the brotherhood among Black Transmen in New York and nationwide. Jevon advocated for Marriage Equality and GENDA legislation in New York, and is a member of the Equality New York Advisory Council. He is a motivational speaker, and received many awards and citations, including Mr. Trans USA New York in 2020, Gay City News Impact Award in 2020, a Certificate of Excellence from Governor Cuomo in 2019, the Pioneer Cris Award in 2018, the Circle of Life Person of Trans Experience Award in 2017, Octavia St Laurent Trans Activist Award in 2016, Transman of the Year in 2015, and the Marsha P. Johnson Award in 2014.
Kate Barnhart is a long-time AIDS activist and member of ACT UP/NY who has been arrested multiple times for acts of civil disobedience protesting issues related to AIDS, healthcare, police brutality, immigration and as part of the anti-Trump resistance. She worked with at-risk youth since 1994, including six years working with young felons at CASES, an alternative-to-incarceration program. Since 2001, she has worked with homeless LGBT youth. Kate spent five years as Director of Sylvia's Place, an emergency shelter for LGBT homeless youth, and is currently the Executive Director of New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth, an organization she helped found in Oct. 2008. In her free time, she rescues and rehabilitates stray cats.
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Presenter
Jazmine Pérez, LMSW
Program Director
Marsha’s House, Project Renewal

Jazmine Pérez, LMSW is the Program Director at Marsha’s House, one of the many in the Project Renewal shelter system and NYC's only shelter for LGBTQ+ 18 to 30 year-old single adults.

As an out transwoman with personal lived experience of being a homeless runaway teen, they are aware of the biopsychosocial factors contributing to the LGBTQ community becoming and remaining homeless.
Q&A

Requests for copies of the slides/presentations, send email to: info@dbgm.org

Follow-up questions and comments, send an email to:

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Resources

- **Melville Trust** – Three Resources to Support LGBTQ Homeless Youth  
  (https://melvilletrust.org/three-resources-to-support-lgbtq-homeless-youth/)
  - For advocates, providers and policy makers, and funders:  
    **At the Intersections: A Collaborative Resource on LGBTQ Youth Homelessness**  
    By True Colors Fund and the National LGBTQ Task Force
  - For funders:  
    **LGBTQ Homeless Youth Prevention Initiative Houston Funders’ Tool Kit**  
    By Nest of The Way Home (Houston)
  - For youth:  
    **On Our Own: A Survival Guide for Independent LGBTQ Youth**

- **Human Rights Campaign** (https://www.hrc.org/resources/lgbt-youth-homelessness)

- **The Trevor Project** (https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-involved/trevor-advocacy/homelessness/)

- **US Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA**  
  (https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/hpr-resources/resources-help-lgbt-youth)

- **National Center for Homeless Education** (https://nche.ed.gov/lgbtq-youth/)
Resources

- Telephone, video, how to get help: All day, every day 1-888-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355)
- National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network (https://www.nqttcn.com/)
- online mental health resources while at home during COVID-19. https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/mental_health_support_while_home
- NYC Unity Project’s LGBTQI+ resource guide with resources on available mental health services. https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/lgbtq-coronavirus-resources/
- The Child Mind Institute #WeThriveInside
- NYC NYC.gov/coronavirus
- NYC Health–COVID-19 Website
- NYC Health–Fact Sheet
- NYC Department of Education
- COVID-19: FAQ for Parents and Caregivers of Pre-School and School-Age Children
- New York Public Library Remote Learning Resources
- MTA Precautions Against the Coronavirus
- Strong Children Wellness–Pediatric Primary Care Video Visits
- Cabrini Immigration Services of NYC COVID-19 Resources
Resources

- Face Covering Distribution Sites
- Find a Testing Site
- Message from the NYPD Chief of Detectives about Asian Bias-Related Hate Crimes
- NY State Department of Health - Subscribe to New York State’s Coronavirus Updates
- Online mental health resources while at home during COVID-19 - https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/mental_health_support_while_home
- https://opdv.ny.gov/help/dvhotlines.html
- 855-grl-trek
- Callen Lorde Mental Health 212-271-7206
- The Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386
- https://therapyforblackmen.org/
- https://openpathcollective.org/
- https://therapyforblackgirls.com/
- https://www.psychologytoday.com/us
- https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/contact/services/COVID-19FoodAssistance.shtml
- https://www.thetrevorproject.org/2020/06/05/navigating-personal-safety-while-taking-action-as-an-lgbtq-young-person/
- https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/sexual-health-clinics.page
- https://www.northwell.edu/northwell-health-labs/labfly
- https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/lgbtq-coronavirus-resources/
Upcoming Fora – Online Discussions

This forum series continues with the following topics:

• “Inside - LGBTQ+ POC Incarcerated and Mental Health” - June 25, 2020; 6:00pm to 7:00pm - presented by Grace Detravara, Osborne Society; Jarred Trujillio, Esq.

• “Eating and My Mental Health” - July 2, 2020; 6:00pm to 7:00pm - presented by Gloria Bent, a Registered Dietitian NYC HHC; Moderated by Julian Sanjivan.

• “Behind Closed Doors – Discussing Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence in Lockdown” – July 9, 2020; 6:00pm to 7:00pm – presented by Zoya McCants, Ed.D., LMHC, LPC; Christine Perumal, Esq., Safe Horizon; Moderated by Julian Sanjivan

• “Elderly During COVID-19” Jul 16, 2020; 6:00pm to 9:00pm, presented by Wilhelmina Perry, Ph.D.; Aundaray Guess, MA, The Griot; Moderated by Julian Sanjivan

• “Exploring COVID-19 Trauma and After” July 23, 2020, 6:00pm to 7:00pm – presented by Michael Anderson (NAMI-NYC); Rischa Gottlieb, Ph.D. (New Perspective Psychological Services)
THANK YOU!