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The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach Announces Community Conversations Series

Long Beach, California- The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach will host four community conversations in December to seek feedback and guidance on existing and future resources and programs available at the organization. Focusing on the North Long Beach community, senior citizens, transgender and gender nonconforming people, and the general LGBTQ community these moderated forums will be attended by both The Center's Executive Director Porter Gilberg and Board Chair and President LaDawn Best.

"It's critical for our Center to remain open to evolution in order to continue to meet the needs of everyone in our LGBTQ community," says Executive Director Porter Gilberg. "As part of our commitment to supporting those most underserved in Long Beach we are excited to hear from as many people as possible to learn more about how we can best meet these needs."

The kickoff conversation will take place on Friday December 16 at 7:00pm at The Center and will focus on the needs of the transgender and gender non-conforming community.

"Trans people continue to be underserved in Long Beach," says Board Chair and President LaDawn Best. "Our Center is committed to increasing services for our trans and gender nonconforming community and we look forward to hearing about how we can provide a more robust array of services."

Three additional community conversations seeking input from the North Long Beach LGBTQ community, LGBTQ senior citizens, and LGBTQ people of all ages are scheduled for later in the month. The North Long Beach community conversation will take place Monday December 19 at Vice Mayor Rex Richardson's field office, a conversation for LGBTQ people of all ages is scheduled for Tuesday December 20, and a final conversation for LGBTQ senior citizens is scheduled for Wednesday December 21. All scheduled events will begin at 7pm. With the exception of the North Long Beach conversation, all other scheduled events will take place at The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach.

The Center's community conversations are free and open to everyone. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Vice Mayor Rex Richardson's field office (December 19) is located at 6509 Gundry Ave. Long Beach, CA 90805. The Center (December 16, 20, and 21) is located at 2017 E.4th Street Long Beach, CA 90814. For more information on The Center and their community conversation series visit www.centerlb.org or contact Porter Gilberg at 562.434.4455 or at porterg@centerlb.org.