

The Akron AIDS Collaborative
invites you to a

World AIDS Day Community Forum



December 3, 2016
10:00am to 1:30pm
Akron Urban League

This forum will focus on advancements in HIV/AIDS treatment, as well as the stigma that persists in our community and what is being done to modernize HIV criminal laws in Ohio. The target audience for this event are community leaders, politicians, lawmakers and people living with HIV/AIDS. Participants will hear about major advancements in HIV/AIDS science and their effect on the work to decriminalize HIV. Presenters will also discuss increased trauma and victimization that affect those already in prison under current law. We will review outdated HIV/AIDS non-disclosure laws that are out of sync with the new advancements in HIV/AIDS treatment. Finally, we will assess the current proposed changes to the HIV-related criminal laws in Ohio as drafted by the Ohio State Recodification Committee.

Presenters



Taba Aleem
Akron AIDS Collaborative
HIV/AIDS 101; Stigma and its impact;
Campaign un-detectable = un-transmittable: U=U)



Lillie Jackson Tisdale
The impact of being incarcerated as a
LGBTQ and HIV positive person in Ohio
prisons



Naimah Oneal
*The Ohio Working Group for HIV
Decriminalization*
How to get involved

Keynote Speaker



Kate Boulton
Staff Attorney, Center for HIV Law and Policy
Boulton oversees the work of CHLP's Positive Justice Project, a national coalition of organizations and individuals working to end HIV criminalization in the United States. She will discuss proposed changes to the Ohio HIV/AIDS criminal law and the relevance of the Ohio State Recodification Committee.