Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults

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SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders)
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- Dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults and older adults with HIV
- Innovative services and programs
- Senior Centers
- Affiliates
- National Resource Center on LGBT Aging
- Policy advocacy
Challenges We Face

• Social Isolation / Frequently marginalized or ignored
• High poverty rates
• Lack of access to culturally competent healthcare
• Going back into the closet
First Goal: Routine Testing

- Current CDC recommendations
- SAGE/ACRIA recommendations
  - What current recs have accomplished
  - How current recs have failed
  - What new recs would accomplish
  - Cost effective
Second Goal: Data / Surveillance

- Current data
- SAGE/ACRIA recommendation
- What new recs would accomplish
- Latest news
Third Goal: Targeted Prevention

• Current targeting
• SAGE/ACRIA recommendations
• CDC response
Older Americans Act (OAA)

- History/context
- Greatest social need
- Legislative Goal
- Administrative Goal
Thank You!

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