

HEALTH EQUITY UNIT PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TMCC)

Each month, the Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Health Equity Unit will spotlight one of our partners to showcase their tremendous efforts in health equity. Our team thanks every partner and Community Based-Organization for all their extraordinary efforts in assisting Nevadans and making an impact in public health.

<https://www.tmcc.edu/diversity/lgbtqia>



What is the most exciting project you are currently working on?

"Representing TMCC in the community and Northern Nevada with LGBTQIA+ information."

-Kyle Weiss Strobel (Project Outreach Manager)

"Getting ready to be a major sponsor for Northern Nevada Pride. We are excited for DHHS and TMCC to be recognized!" -YeVonne Allen (Executive Director)

What has been your most memorable moment?

"Each time someone has told me personally I have made a difference in their lives." -Kyle Weiss Strobel (Project Outreach Manager)

"The LGBTQ+ National Taskforce "Creating Change" conference! So much wonderful energy and learning!" -YeVonne Allen (Executive Director)

What piece of advice would you give to new partners?

"Learning is never finished, and that's what makes not only our work important, it makes our life important." -Kyle Weiss Strobel (Project Outreach Manager)

"Be as organized as possible from the beginning because it will pay off once things get rolling." -YeVonne Allen (Executive Director)

In celebration of Pride Month, who is an influential LGBTQ+ figure you would like to celebrate and why?

"Billie Jean King! Paved the way for out gay women." -YeVonne Allen (Executive Director)

"Mercury Stardust-- she represents not only self-advocacy and autonomy but brings it to everyone regardless of who they are or where they come from in life." -Kyle Weiss Strobel (Project Outreach Manager)