EXPONENTIALS

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First Annual Benefit

On November 8th, one hundred sixty guests gathered at The Loeb Boathouse in Central Park to attend Exponents' First Annual Benefit. More than \$100,000 was raised helping to support the nonprofit agency's programs and services for individuals impacted by HIV/AIDS, substance use, incarceration and behavioral health challenges.

During the reception, Exponents honored its Co-Founder and former President, Howard Josepher, paid special tribute to Judith Loeb Chiara, Exponents' beloved Founding Board Chair who passed away in 2010 and presented Mr. Floyd Cuevas with our inaugural Legacy of Life Award.

"Many thanks to everyone who attended. Every dollar raised will help make a difference for individuals coping with extraordinary challenges," said Joseph R. Turner, J.D., President and CEO, Exponents. "Exponents was also pleased to honor Mr. Josepher, Ms. Chiara and Mr. Cuevas for their remarkable achievements and deep impact on the lives of others. Their dedication has helped forge a positive path for hundreds of New Yorkers and remains an inspiration to many in the human services field."

















































Thanks for supporting our event!

CASAC Graduation

On November 28th the Exponents Center honored 17 graduates for their completion of our 350-hour CASAC evening training program. We broke bread together, took tons of photos, and sent them out into the field with increased skills, knowledge and attitudes. However, what they taught our team is beyond words.

We thank them!



OUR MISSION

We are a nonprofit organization located in the heart of New York City compassionately dedicated to serving those impacted by HTV/ATDS, substance use, incarceration and behavioral health challenges. We deliver these services through a client-centered, strength-based approach which greatly improves health outcomes and promotes overall wellness in our communities.

Changing of the Guard



Stepping down as President and CEO of Exponents after 30 years was no easy task but my confidence in Joe Turner and his Executive Team: Regina Edwards, Executive Vice President & CFO and Samantha Lopez-Fernandez, Executive Vice President & COO, assured me that the organization would be in good hands. Relocation to new and larger quarters also brings new challenges and opportunities that the team is eager to take on.

My new role, Chief Clinical Officer, gives me the opportunity to do what I love most, teaching classes, staff training and supervision, without the everyday responsi-

bility of leading the organization. I remain an integral part of Exponents and look forward to supporting the new team in helping some of New York City's most vulnerable residents.



World AIDS Day Recognition of Staff

We're is so proud of our team. During this year's World AIDS Day, in addition to hosting our own event, two staff members were honored for their work at the local and statewide level.

Our Director of Health Services, Dana Diamond, CASAC, was awarded the New York State Department of Health-AIDS Institute's (AI) ETE (Ending the Epidemic) Stellar Award.

Ms. Diamond is the cochair for the NYS Peer Worker Certification Review Board.



Our Sr. Director of Policy & Development, Donald R. Powell, Mhs, was honored by the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (NYCDoHMH) at an event held November 30th at the Mason Hall of Baruch College.

Mr. Powell was one of six honorees awarded for his work with the NYC HIV Planning Group and the HIV Planning Council of NYC as well as his tireless advocacy on behalf of the Queer/Trans community.



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Thank you for helping us bring hope to those in need. Because of you our work will continue.

Clothes for Careers

Outfits for Your Professional Life

In honor of Recovery Month, and with the support of the Men's Wearhouse, Exponents provided new and gentlty used clothes for men and women in a wide range of styles and sizes — all at no cost! Anyone in recovery from alcohol and other drugs were welcome. Thanks to all volunteers who helped with this event.







From Exponents' Staff and Participants





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