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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION & THE SERO PROJECT PARTICIPATES AT NATIONAL TRANS HEALTH CONFERENCE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – Ronnie Bass, Founder and Executive Director of Someone Cares Inc., welcomes the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC) on board as a Sponsor of the 5th annual National Trans Health Conference. The conference will take place in Atlanta, Georgia on November 8 thru 10, 2018 covering a diversified agenda celebrating under the theme **“Transgender Wholeness: Mind, Body & Spirit.”**

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation is the educational arm of the Human Rights Campaign, the nation’s largest LGBTQ civil rights organization. The Human Rights Campaign Foundation works improves the lives of LGBTQ people by working to increase understanding and encourage the adoption of LGBTQ-inclusive policies and practices in workplaces, hospitals, faith communities, child welfare organizations and schools across the country. From pushing for trans-inclusive health benefits to advocating for affirming policies for transgender students, the HRC Foundation is the on the frontlines of opening hearts, changing minds and moving equality forward. Founded in 1980, HRC represents a force of more than 3 million members and supporters nationwide. By inspiring and engaging individuals and communities, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBTQ people and realize a world that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

The SERO Project presents on opening day an institute titled “HIV Criminalization.” This institute will be facilitated by Executive Director, Sean Strub along with co-presenters, Cecilia Chung, Senior Strategist at the Transgender Law Center and Kayla Gore, a transgender activist from Memphis, Tennessee. SERO is a network of people with HIV and allies fighting for freedom from stigma and injustice. SERO is particularly focused on ending inappropriate criminal prosecutions of people with HIV, including for non-disclosure of their HIV status, potential or perceived HIV exposure or HIV transmission. SERO’s HIV criminalization work includes raising public awareness through community education efforts and outreach to mobilize and advocate for reform.

The conference was created to provide for a meeting of minds, the appreciation for different perspectives and to affirm the commonalities between and for the Transgender community. By convening all the pertinent stakeholders to have provocative dialogue, providers can continually improve, find solutions and further enhance safe places, access to care and most importantly ensure equality without bias is the order of the day within the LGBTQ community.

The abstract submission portal has closed and in a couple of weeks the agenda for the conference will be posted on www.s1catl.org. Opportunities still exist for perspective sponsors, exhibitors and organizations that would like to purchase advert space in the program book. Please email Doug Anthony at dsardin1221@yahoo.com for more information.

Register for the conference at www.s1catl.org and take advantage of the discounted rate at the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel for conference attendees. For more information on the conference call headquarters at 678 921 2706.