

September 2017



Registration

8:00AM

Date

Sunday, September 24th

Location

Crescent Park

1008 N Peters Street

New Orleans, LA 70117

NO/AIDS WALK

The annual NO/AIDS Walk started in 1989 at the onset of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in New Orleans. At that time, the walk raised funds to support care and services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. 28 years later, the walk continues to support the community, serve as a time to memorialize loved ones, and give people a voice to speak out about the now manageable disease.

NO/AIDS Task Force has made tremendous strides since its humble inception as a single hotline in 1983. It is now a Federally Qualified Health Center by the name of CrescentCare and continues to be the leader as the most comprehensive AIDS Services Organization in Louisiana and the Gulf South.

HIV is a major public health crisis that is preventable. Prevention interventions, testing, and behavior changes can all help to reduce HIV transmission. A large number of new HIV infections are due to transmission from individuals who do not know they are infected. Efforts by organizations like CrescentCare and NO/AIDS Task Force truly make a difference in the lives of many.

“The Walk is an opportunity to support our community, public health efforts, and scientific contributions as we commemorate the fight against HIV/AIDS.” –Kiva Fisher, PhD Student

GET INVOLVED

Volunteers are needed in all areas including set-up, greeters, and information booth attendants.

Contact SGA Community Engagement and Service Co-chairs
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SUBMIT SERVICE HOURS

<https://is.gd/SoPHServiceHonorCord>

JOIN THE WALK

To join the LSU SoPH team go to <http://www.noaidswalk.com>. Type in “LSU School of Public Health” under search team. Click on the team to donate and join!



No/AIDS Walk 2016

Second Harvest Food Bank is accepting donations to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

You can donate online at no-hunger.org to support efforts to assist victims in Southwest Louisiana and Texas.