

The San Diego LGBT Community Center Mission Statement:

The mission of The San Diego LGBT Community Center is to enhance and sustain the health and well-being of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, and HIV communities by providing activities, programs, and services that create community; empower community members; provide essential resources; advocate for civil and human rights; and embrace, promote, and support our cultural diversity.

This portion of the Community Bus Tour details The San Diego LGBT Community Center located at 3909 Centre Street in Hillcrest.

The tour begins by detailing a brief history of The San Diego LGBT Community Center as well as how it came to be in the community of Hillcrest. There is also a brief history of the gay community in San Diego and The Center's historic and current role.

The services offered at The Center are discussed next followed by a tour of the facility including the reception area, event hall, and library. These services include behavioral health, family services, HIV services, men's services, women's services, transgender services, senior services, youth services, and Latin services. Suggestions on how to address transgender community members are also covered at this time.

The officers are given an idea on some perceptions members of the gay and transgender community have regarding interacting with the police (both positive and negative).

The last portion of the tour details the specific resources The Center offers to the Latin community.