



Providing Compassionate Care to Individuals Living with HIV & AIDS in Houston since 1986.

Young Professionals Board

Mission Statement: Bering Omega Community Services exists to nurture the well being, and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of persons affected by HIV/AIDS through compassionate health care and social services

Who are we? Bering Omega Community Services changes the lives of people affected by HIV/AIDS in Houston, particularly individuals at-risk for homelessness and people who would not otherwise have access to critical health and housing services. We offer the following four core programs to our clients: Housing Assistance, Day Treatment Program, Dental Clinic, and Omega House, our residential hospice. Through our innovative, pioneering work, we are recognized as an international model for volunteer-driven, efficient and effective HIV/AIDS care, education, and support. In 2011 we served more than 2900 unique clients.

The Young Professionals Board Initiative: Bering Omega Community Services has developed a well-respected reputation throughout the Houston community, especially among the city's social and community leaders, through our decades of compassionate health care and social services. Our Young Professionals Board helps us obtain a new group of supporters that will become active in helping realize the efforts and goals of our organization.

The Bering Omega Community Services Young Professionals Board will be a group of well-respected leaders who are socially integrated and looking to increase their involvement in the community. These leaders will leverage their talents and social contacts to raise awareness about our organization and to educate the community about our services.

The Bering Omega Community Services Young Professionals Board will aim to promote our organization amongst Houston's young professional community, engage and fundraise through social and networking events, and strengthen and create community partnerships.

The Young Professionals Board: The Bering Omega Community Services Young Professionals Board will be selected through a careful application and interview process. The Young Professionals Board will have no governance responsibilities or Board of Trustees participation. Members of the Young Professionals Board will be required to attend monthly meetings and actively participate in all planned events. Members who do not meet expectations will be asked to relinquish their Young Professionals Board membership.

Young Professional Board Goals: The Young Professionals Board will be tasked with creating social events around Houston that will educate participants about Bering Omega Community Services and opportunities available to support the organization, financially or through volunteering.

Our Young Professionals Board members will leverage contacts and associations to organize sponsored events resembling "Happy Hours" or other low-budget alternatives, which will eventually self-fund and promote future Young Professionals Board events.