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## Zander Keig

Veterans Affairs Homeless Outreach Social Worker

## **Pastor Megan Rohrer**

Executive Director of Welcome - a communal response to poverty

## Mia "Tu Mutch" Satya

## Daniel Faessler

Tom Steel Fellow Transgender Law Center Janetta Louise Johnson is an Afro-American Transsexual from Tampa, Florida. She moved to San Francisco in 1997, where she has worked in various capacities at non-profits and social service agencies. She recently survived 3 years in federal prison and is committed to developing strategies and interventions to reduce the recidivism rate of the transgender community. Janetta's involvement with TGI Justice dates back to 2006. She served as Interim Organizing Director in November/December '08, planned vibrant grassroots fundraisers, and later put her skills as a community organizer, trainer, and activist to use inside as she fiercely and tirelessly advocated for her rights as a transgender person in jail and prison.

Zander Keig, LCSW, is an award-winning public speaker, sought-after interactive workshop facilitator, trauma-informed clinical social worker and culturally-competent community organizer. Zander is co-editor of the 2011 Lambda Literary Transgender Nonfiction Finalist "Letters for My Brothers: Transitional Wisdom in Retrospect" (Wilgefortis, 2011), the 2015 Lambda Literary Transgender Nonfiction Nominee "Manning Up: Transsexual Men on Finding Brotherhood, Family & Themselves" (Transgress Press, 2014) and is featured in the 2014 award-winning illustrated documentary, Zanderology, which goes beyond telling people that it gets better and humorously explains how one person changed their life in almost every way possible.

Pastor Megan Rohrer is the first openly transgender pastor ordained in the Lutheran church, serving as the pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Sunset since 2014 and as Executive Director of Welcome, serving the homeless of San Francisco since 2002. Pastor Rohrer was a 2014 honorable mention as an Unsung Hero of Compassion by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, received an Honorary Doctorate from Palo Alto University and was recently honored as a distinguished alum of The Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California.

As a young queer and trans woman, Mia "Tu Mutch" Satya struggled with homelessness, discrimination, and violence. Now she works as a LGBTQ educator, activist, and community organizer. While serving two terms on the San Francisco Youth Commission Mia advocated for expanding and improving emergency housing programs for homeless youth and co-created a landmark LGBTQ cultural competency training for 9,000 San Francisco Department of Public Health employees. Mia currently serves on several City committees and boards including The Coalition on Homelessness SF City-wide Displacement Project Research Advisory Board. She currently studies Public Policy at Mills College and as a TAY Advocate Fellow for Transitional Age Youth San Francisco she provides platforms for young people to engage in conversations with City Departments to inform policy decisions that impact their lives.

Daniel Faessler is the Pride Law Fund Tom Steel Fellow at Transgender Law Center and founder of the Transgender Legal Services Project (TLSP). TLSP's goal is to reduce the barriers in accessing legal services for the transgender and gender non-conforming community in the Bay Area with a primary focus on assisting community members who are low-income, people of color, and/or Spanish-speaking. Daniel is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School. While in law school, he clerked at Bay Area Legal Aid, South Brooklyn Legal Services, and the Sylvia Rivera Law Project. Before starting the Tom Steel Fellowship, Daniel practiced at Weiss Law, a small litigation firm that exclusively brings employment discrimination claims based on gender identity or gender expression. Daniel is also fluent in Spanish.