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Date: 10/20/99**From: Jeff Hoffman****To: Cheryl****Number of Pages : 5**
(including cover)**Organization: Office of National
AIDS Policy****Fax: 202 456-2439**

Dear Cheryl,

This is in regard to my discussion with you on the phone yesterday. We are planning a national conference on "Drug Use, HIV, and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together HIV," co-sponsored by CSAT/SAMHSA, NIDA/NIH, and CDC. The conference will be May 7-10, 2000 at the Baltimore Convention Center. We would like to invite President Clinton to speak at the luncheon on May 9th, and we would like to request Sandra Thurman's assistance in helping us to get the President to come. We have mentioned this to her in the past and she said that she would be glad to assist us in this effort. I would like to have a brief conversation with Sandy regarding a few issues. First, in terms of protocol, what is the best strategy for inviting the President. Currently, the plan is for Dr. Westley Clark, Director of CSAT, to send the letter of invitation up through SAMHSA channels. But we would like some guidance from Sandy regarding who else needs to be invited to join the President on the dias. We are planning to invite Secretary Shalala and SAMHSA Administrator Chavez. But I wanted to see whether there were other critical people. Also, I would like to know what role Sandy would like to play. Would she like to have a speaking role, or introduce the President?

Attached is a draft of the schedule/agenda and a description of the conference. We also have a website, www.chhatt.net, with conference information. Please give me a call and let me know how I should proceed. Thank you very much.

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“Drug Use, HIV and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together” National Conference

“Drug Use, HIV and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together” is a national conference scheduled for May 7-10, 2000 at the Baltimore Convention Center co-sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Center for HIV, Hepatitis, and Addiction Training and Technology (CHHATT) of Danya International, Inc., funded by CSAT, will take a lead role in coordinating the planning of this conference.

Conference Goals and Objectives

The goal of this conference is to bring together a wide range of experts, practitioners, researchers, policy-makers, and front-line workers who are involved in the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, TB and other infectious and sexually-transmitted diseases among drug-using populations to: 1) disseminate the latest state-of-the-art research-based information on HIV, viral hepatitis and drug addiction; and 2) encourage cross-discipline interaction to suggest new models of collaboration for service delivery. The conference will have a number of overarching themes, plenary sessions and events that will bring together diverse groups and issues, fostering the collaborative process. In addition, there will be at least five major tracks targeting the following specific audiences: 1) Outreach, case management, and prevention workers; 2) Researchers across all prevention and treatment areas; 3) Substance abuse treatment staff who encounter infectious diseases; 4) Health care practitioners working in infectious disease or primary care settings who encounter drug-using individuals; and 5) Public health professionals. One additional objective of the conference will be to organize a national coalition of outreach workers involved in prevention activities with drug-using populations.

Conference Theme

The preliminary organizing theme of the conference is “Drug Use, HIV and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together.” There is an urgent need to reduce the incidence of chronic infectious diseases among drug users, facilitate entry of drug users into drug treatment and link them to appropriate medical care. A rational, integrated and multidisciplinary approach, based on empirically-validated best practices, must be implemented to address this need. We must improve the coordination of our care for individuals who are suffering from the harm caused by addiction and its related medical consequences. This conference will have the overall goal of advancing the integration of best practices in prevention, outreach, assessment, case management, medical treatment, and monitoring to ensure that people with drug problems who are at risk for or have contracted chronic infections timely, coordinated and comprehensive service delivery. The conference will be designed to provide and produce practical, research-based tools, such as guidelines, protocols and procedures for implementing this integrated approach to prevention, treatment and policy issues.

Conference Structure and Logistics

The conference is scheduled for May 7-10, 2000 (Sunday-Wednesday) in Baltimore, Maryland at the Baltimore Convention Center with an estimated attendance of 1,200-1,500 participants. The possibility of other locations and multi-site teleconferencing will be considered as well. The Steering Committee made up of CSAT, NIDA and CDC officials and coordinated by the CHHATT Co-Directors will recommend individuals for smaller working committees focused on each of the separate program tracks. The conference speakers will be identified and selected by these committees. The conference will be designed to be dynamic and motivational, as well as educational. An Awards Luncheon ceremony will be included to acknowledge some of the dedicated workers in the field. Workshops, forums and exhibits will focus on best practices, new technologies and medications, and research developments in the field. The conference will pay particular attention to diversity issues, with full recognition of the need to involve minority leaders in this area. Community-based organizations working in minority communities will be strongly encouraged to participate. International participation will also be welcomed.

Key Stakeholders in Conference Planning and Development

In addition to CSAT, NIDA, and CDC's, several other Federal agencies will be involved with the planning of the conference, including the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR), the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the Office of National AIDS Policy, the SAMHSA Office on AIDS, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), as well as other SAMHSA and NIH agencies. In addition, we plan to include a wide range of non-governmental organizations and associations.

About the Center for HIV, Hepatitis and Addiction Training and Technology

Danya's CHHATT is a CSAT Center of Excellence under the Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) program. Danya also manages the regional CSAT ATTC for Delaware and the District of Columbia, and is involved in several technology transfer projects funded by NIDA. The CHHATT will create an infrastructure for providing addiction-related HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and other infectious diseases consultation, subject expertise and information, through the internet, symposia, and the national conference. CHHATT has two Co-Directors, Andrea G. Barthwell, M.D., an expert in the medical and clinical aspects of addiction and infectious diseases, and Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Ph.D., an expert in drug treatment, HIV prevention and outreach research with drug-using populations. Both CHHATT Directors will be involved with the coordinating of the Steering Committee. Sarah Noonc-Scheele, Danya's professional conference planner, will manage the conference.

Drug Use, HIV, and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together

Sunday, May 7, 2000--Day I

Overview of the Conference

Andrea Barthwell, M.D.

Keynote

Surgeon General Satcher

Monday, May 8, 2000--Day II

What are the Critical Issues?

H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.

HIV and Hepatitis B/C: Overview and Epidemiology

Miriam Alter, NIAID, Moderator

Helene Gayle, M.D.

Harold Margolis, M.D.

David Vlahov, R.N., Ph.D.

Sandra McDonald (C)

Focus on Prevention

Rich Needle, NIDA, Moderator

Robert Booth, Ph.D.

Zeta Rosenberg, M.D.

Holly Hagan, Ph.D.

Don Des Jarlais, Ph.D.

Harry Simpson, (C)

Dinner on your own

Cultural Cabaret:

Maggie Brown

Latino performers

Native American performers

Tuesday, May 9, 2000--Day III

HIV and Hepatitis B/C: What are the Research Issues that Shape Treatment?

Alan Leschner, Ph.D.

HIV and Hepatitis B/C: Treatment Interventions with Drug Users: Medical Consequences

(C) = person representing community

Skip Francis, M.D., NIDA, Moderator
Margaret Chesney, Ph. D.
Larry Brown, M.D.
Dave Thomas
Denise Stokes (C)
Pharmacist (*Talk to Steve Jones*)

HIV and Hepatitis B/C: Focus on Care Issues

T. Steven Jones, M.D. CDC, Moderator
Keith Rawlins, M.D.
Dawn Smith, M.D.
Steven Batki, M.D.
Richard Altice, M.D.
Donna Futterman, M.D.
Charline Dorie-Ortiz (C)

Recognition Luncheon

Whoopi Goldberg-M/C
Speech by President Clinton-Sandra Thurman to introduce: White House-Office on AIDS
Speech by Representative of Black Caucus:

Wednesday, May 10--Day IV

Focus on Comprehensive Approach to Prevention and Treatment of: Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis B/C

Vickie Cargill, NIH, Moderator
Peter Selwyn M.D.
Beny Primm, M.D.

Reactor Panel: Case Study of Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis B/C

Warren Hewitt, CSAT, Moderator
Andrea Barthwell, M.D., Presenter
Carl Kendall, Ph.D.
Adeline Nyamathie, R.N.
Leonard Seef
Gerald Friedland, M.D.
Jason Farrell, (C)
Myra Rodriguez

Bringing it all Together

Surprise Guest

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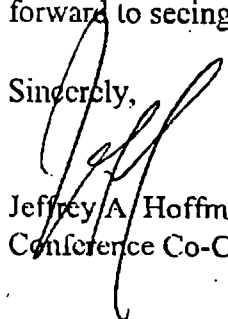
Sandra Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
736 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Sandy,

As you know, we are planning the major national conference, "Drug Use, HIV and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together," scheduled for May 7-10, 2000 at the Baltimore Convention Center, co-sponsored by CSAT, NIDA and CDC. On Tuesday, May 9th, we are having a Recognition Luncheon and we have invited President Clinton to give a brief address to the conference participants to highlight his support and the Administration's efforts to enhance the prevention and treatment system for HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases among minority and other populations who have been affected by the dangerous consequences of drug use. We plan to present an award to former Congressman Louis Stokes for his contribution and leadership in promoting the Administration's Minority AIDS Initiative. He has agreed to come to accept this invitation. We plan to have a celebrity to host the Recognition Luncheon, and other guests will include representatives of the Congressional Black Caucus and Congressional Hispanic Caucus. Secretary Donna Shalala has also been invited to introduce the President. The co-sponsoring Federal agencies also plan to have a press conference prior to the luncheon.

When we spoke last, you indicated that you would be willing to encourage the President to attend this event. Attached is a copy of the letter that was sent to the President which should have reached his office in the past few weeks. Please call me if you would like to discuss any specific details. I also want to reiterate that we would love to have your involvement in the conference if that is at all possible - just let me know. Thank you very much for your help and support. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Ph.D.
Conference Co-Chair



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), it is a pleasure to invite you to a national conference, "Drug Use, HIV and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together," scheduled May 7-10, at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. The conference is cosponsored by SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the National Institutes of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We expect approximately 1,500 attendees.

We would like you to deliver a brief address during the Recognition Luncheon on Tuesday, May 9, from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., or speak to a plenary session on Sunday evening, May 7, or at a morning session on May 8, 9, or 10, whichever would accommodate your schedule. We would like you to highlight the Administration's efforts to enhance the prevention and treatment system for HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases among minority and other populations who have been affected by the consequences of drug use. We would also like you to bring attention to the programs that have been implemented this past year through the Minority AIDS Initiative, which will give you a platform for renewing your support for the initiative.

We plan to invite a celebrity to host the Recognition Luncheon. Other invitees include the Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General and representatives of Congress from the Congressional Black Caucus. We plan to recognize outstanding contributions of several community-based programs funded by the cosponsoring agencies. We would also like to invite the press to publicize the accomplishments of the initiative.

The goal of this conference is to bring together a wide range of experts, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and front-line workers who are involved in the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, TB and other infectious and sexually-transmitted diseases among drug-using populations to:

- 1) disseminate the latest state-of-the-art research-based information on HIV, viral hepatitis and drug addiction; and 2) encourage cross-discipline interaction to suggest new models of collaboration for service delivery. Given the continuing high rate of new HIV infections among minorities, which is fueled to a large degree by drug use, this conference is timely and supports the Administration's effort to reduce HIV/AIDS in African American and Latino communities.

I look forward to your participation in the 2000 National Conference, "Drug Use, HIV and Hepatitis: Bringing It All Together.

Sincerely,

Donna E. Shalala

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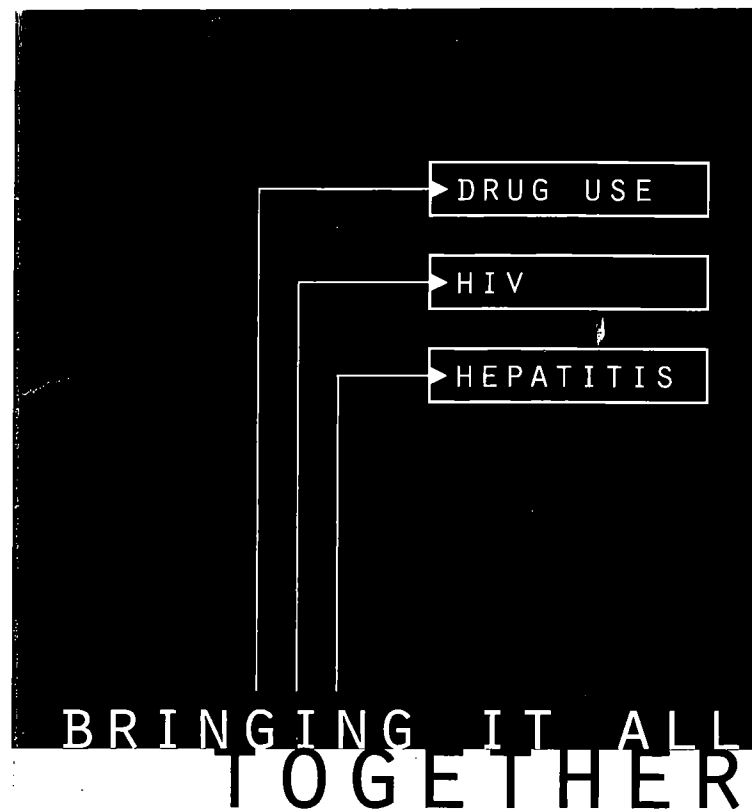
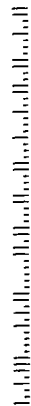
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