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WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON WOMEN AND HIV/AIDS

Goal: To bring together national women leaders to discuss HIV/AIDS as a woman's health issue.

Date: February 1998 (second week)

Time frames: 9am to 12 noon for the plenary sessions

12-1pm lunch

2-4pm workgroups

4-5pm reports

5-7pm reception

Place: Jackson Place Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

Attendees : 40-50 people, invitation only, principles only with no substitutes.

Potential Agenda plan:

8:30am Welcome and Introductions
 Sandra Thurman and Audrey Haynes
 Co Chairs: (Private and private or public official)
 1. _____
 2. _____

(Options a. each speaker has 10 minutes to present with 15 minutes for q & a
 b. each speaker has 15 minutes and discussion period at the end, 11:30am)

9:00 Panel A
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

9:45 Panel B
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

10:30 Break

10:45 Panel C

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

11:30 Panel D (or discussion period)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

12-1 pm Lunch

2-4 pm Discussion groups or work groups

4-5pm Reports

Closing remarks: Co-Chairs or one person, (perhaps S. Thurman here instead of up front)

Women and HIV/AIDS Leadership Summit
March 6, 1998

Tentative Format

9:00 - 9:30am	Welcome and Introductions	Tipper -
9:30 - 11:00am	HIV/AIDS Update	
	Overview of the Prevalence and Incidence Data	Helene
	Prevention Efforts	Judy
	Treatment/Care Issues	Treatment & Care, Joe
	Research Initiatives	Tipper
11:00 - 12:00pm	Discussion Groups	A woman's perspective ——— HIV+ Exec MD, RN Program Person
12:00 - 2:00pm	Lunch (round table discussion group settings)	Mary Fisher, Patti Labelle, J. Steinhilber
2:00 - 4:00 ^{3:00} pm	Discussion Groups	
3:00 - 3:30 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Closing session	TO do's
6:00 - 8:00pm	Reception	

Joan Tisch
Veronica

Summary of Women's Leadership Summit
The White House
June 25, 1998

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Since AIDS is increasingly a disease of women, particularly women of color, in the United States, a White House summit was held to discuss this critical issue. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for women leaders in private industry, philanthropy, advocacy, and government to begin a dialogue about how we can better integrate HIV/AIDS into the broader women's agenda.

The summit was opened up by the co-sponsors, Ms. Audrey Haynes, White House Office on Women's Initiatives and Outreach, and Ms. Sandy Thurman, Office of National AIDS Policy. The moderator was Ms. Veronica Biggins, former director of White House Personnel. Dr. Wanda Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, presented an update on the status of HIV/AIDS among women in the United States. This was followed by two luncheon keynote speakers, Ms. Mary Fisher, Founder of the Family AIDS Network, and Ms. Margaret Campbell, an HIV Treatment Advocate and ~~African American~~ HIV/AIDS Health Outreach Educator.

Participants from various national women's organizations, including health, social work, religious, business, philanthropy and policy attended. The list of participants is attached. Following the luncheon speaker, participants were asked to address the question, "How do we more effectively integrate HIV/AIDS into the broader women's agenda?" In response, the following issues were identified by participants:

1. The number one issue identified is to develop a comprehensive communication strategy to launch interest in women and AIDS. A press strategy which focuses on the challenges presented by women and HIV/AIDS issues should focus on the national picture instead of the international. The media should be aware of the new statistics regarding women and HIV/AIDS. This effort should be addressed at the grass roots level also.

Any strategy should be target multiple media outlets, such as newspapers like the NY Times, Washington Post; magazines, such as Essence; include spokespersons such as Oprah Winfrey or Dick Gregory; and be inclusive of women's organizations, especially those not yet involved in HIV/AIDS issues. A larger role of women's organizations to identify specific strategies for different communities should be discussed and be part of this communication plan. Ms. Biggins asked others in the room if they concurred with this approach; all agreed that the development of a communication strategy was a top priority for women and HIV/AIDS issues.

The need for a specific strategy to target messages to youth was addressed. One challenge is how to get the word out to youth, as well as how to get HIV/AIDS back in the headlines to capture their attention. The "hope messages" from new antiretroviral drugs appear to have drowned out messages about the continued need for prevention. Youth and others should

understand that new drugs are not a cure, and any discussion which centered on the diminishing crisis on HIV/AIDS issues is not true for young people. Any strategy might address various media outlets, such as MTV, radio, or newspapers, but these should go beyond traditional methods to reach youth in innovative ways. This includes communication with teen groups, artists, and mid level media.

Any new messages about HIV/AIDS must be relevant to women, as well as other audiences. There should also be targeted messages towards children, so that mothers will listen.

2. There is a need for a specific coalition of women's organizations to "gender the disease"- Such a coalition would focus on existing organizations already involved in HIV/AIDS issues, as well as those addressing AIDS policy issues. The purpose of the coalition would be to put a "gender lens" on AIDS. Also, this coalition would focus on programs for women and girls, and not just address policy related issues. Women's coalitions are important on women's health issues; it is important to recognize that there are multiple groups to educate and get the message out.

3. Provider education, specifically physician education, is now needed to train those providers to recognize signs and symptoms of AIDS in women. Anecdotal reports suggest that physicians need information about referrals, testing issues, as well as training on how to be sensitive to lifestyle issues to ensure appropriate risk assessment. There is an acute need for a more integrated health service delivery model or system for women, which includes family planning, pediatric, and other health services.

4. General education about HIV/AIDS issues should be refined and based on prevention. In particular, special needs of youth issues should be addressed, as well as those topics such as prejudice, ignorance and any other "they are not like me" issues. An educational approach must include broad based women's organizations, women's magazines, and advocacy approaches.

5. Youth support and parenting issues should also be addressed as part of education; the feeling was expressed that this must be a BIG effort, with more than education alone. Focus should be on better targeting kids at risk and working with organizations such as boys' and girls' clubs, and building hope and self esteem as well training in decision-making.

6. Advocacy for HIV/AIDS among women needs to be strengthened. In addition, the role of women and their caregiving roles with regard to HIV/AIDS issues should be emphasized. Enrolling women's organizations and magazines in advocacy efforts will strengthen these efforts; one approach suggested was highlighting visits to organizations that provide direct services to persons with HIV/AIDS. Another suggestion was to have a very high level governmental official, such as the President or Vice-President, address women and HIV/AIDS issues. Additional efforts are needed to develop a comprehensive approach to advocacy. Putting a face to women and HIV/AIDS in communities is important.

There is a need to build constituencies or "political capital". Many spoke of the lost leadership from the early days of the epidemic; this has to be addressed with newer leadership and national

state and local legislative initiatives. Part of this is to find innovative ways to integrate HIV/AIDS issues into existing services, requesting that people communicate with those about the epidemic. In addition to addressing decision-makers nationally, community and grass roots organizations should also be made a priority. They may need assistance about how to best advocate. Several identified the need to further because there is a crisis about women and HIV/AIDS issues as the epidemic has moved beyond gay men, and because traditional approaches to prevention and treatment are different for women. Any advocacy efforts should be focused.

7. The important role of organizations of faith communities was addressed, especially with regard to its important role within the African-American community. The challenge of the best way to engage ministers was discussed.

The mid-level tier of the faith communities is a strong resource for a compassionate and caring approach to community advocacy. Coalitions important on women's health issues, groups to educate and get message out, and groups connected by funding. It is important to remember that religious-affiliated organizations include services to and for women. These include food, clothing and shelter, as well as child care. Faith communities also have ongoing programs, such as substance abuse prevention and recovery groups, ~~where people are, such as Gospel against AIDS and fundraising efforts within communities about AIDS, such as walks, bike rides, etc.~~

8. The role and resources of the corporate world and its contribution to the women and HIV/AIDS issue was addressed, especially in the context of providing assistance on marketing issues. This included working with certain types of businesses, such as condom manufacturers. In addition, the need for an effective microbicide that women can use was mentioned.

It was
9. ~~One participant~~ stated that this crisis on women and HIV/AIDS should be recognized as an opportunity and suggested that there be a focus on mid-level media markets. These would include middle tier mass media, such as smaller town newspaper and innovative ways in which to deliver messages where people live and work, such as beauty salons.

Ms. Thurman closed the meeting, expressing gratitude to participants in the dialogue during the summit. She stated that there would be press releases about women and HIV/AIDS issues at the XII International Conference in Geneva. In addition, she stated that the idea of delivering messages about women and HIV/AIDS in middle tier media sounded like an excellent idea and would be explored further. She also proposed another meeting of participants with a larger group to continue a productive discussion.

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Dear Ms. Thurman:

Thank you so much for your letter inviting Secretary Donna E. Shalala **to be a keynote speaker at the White House Leadership Summit on Women and HIV/AIDS on March 6, 1998.**

The Secretary sincerely appreciates your kind request. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict, Secretary Shalala will be unable to attend.

Once again, thank you for your invitation and your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin E. Rouse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Women with HIV/AIDS ????

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Potential invitees

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WOMEN and HIV/AIDS STRATEGY MEETING

July 8, 1997

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MEETING SUMMARY:

Chair: Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health)
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Participants: See Attached

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Blumenthal welcomed the more than 80 participants to the meeting, noting that its purpose was to bring together leaders from both the Federal agencies and the private sector to develop strategies to increase the focus on HIV/AIDS and women as a national health priority. Fifty participants attended the meeting on site, twenty participants via conference call, and ten participants via Envision. The participants then introduced themselves and gave a brief overview of the scope of activities of their organizations.

Dr. Blumenthal noted that while the mortality rate for men with HIV/AIDS has decreased by 15%, the death rate for women with HIV/AIDS has increased by 3% since 1995. (Note that new statistical information has been reported since this meeting which indicated that during the first six months of 1996 the mortality rate for men decreased by 22%, but for women the rate decreased by only 7%). Women represent the fastest growing population of new cases of HIV infection; they are diagnosed later in the course of HIV disease than their HIV-infected male counterparts and subsequently have a poorer prognosis.

II. Overview:

Francess Page provided an overview of the meeting's objectives and of the scope of the epidemic for women. It was proposed that the meeting begin by addressing key issues that require further attention in the fight against HIV/AIDS--prevention; care and treatment; research--with an invitation for the identification of new approaches and potentially, the creation of working groups on the issues.

III. Discussion: Critical Issues

Goals

The over arching goals identified by the participants were:

1. To decrease women's HIV/AIDS mortality rates
2. To lower the rate of new HIV/AIDS infections in women
3. To increase HIV/AIDS care for women

Participants identified key issues in each area including:

A. Prevention

- Development of more effective female controlled barrier methods including vaginal microbicides;
- Creation of social conditioning outreach models with strong prevention messages;
- Building partnerships with consumers as integral components of prevention strategies;
- Enhancing community self definition and self assessment;
- Supporting more community-based programs that are successful models of prevention;
- Increased funding for prevention efforts;
- Integration of HIV prevention activities with existing programs/environments to which women already have access (i.e., community health clinics);
- Change in the hierarchy of HIV/AIDS reporting to reflect a truer picture of who is at risk, i.e., the bisexual male and his female partner;
- Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS issues into the national women's health agenda;
- Increased education efforts in combination with accurate reporting in the media;
- Needle exchange initiatives to prevent the increasing transmission of HIV by IV drug use;
- Collaboration with institutions including schools and churches to develop prevention initiatives.

B. Care and Treatment

- Distribution of new clinical guidelines to all health care professionals, particularly gynecologists and family practitioners;
- Increased access to health care for women;
- Increased training of primary care physicians and other health care providers in providing care to women with HIV/AIDS, especially minority care providers in collaboration with their professional organizations, i.e., NMA, BNA, NHA, HNA, API and Native American provider organizations;
- Development of designated HIV/AIDS health care centers;
- Address issues related to managed care and women with HIV/AIDS;
- Training for providers, including the concept of compassionate care;
- Increased care for older women;

- Address substance abuse in the treatment of HIV infected women and those at risk for HIV/AIDS;
- Development of a holistic system of care;
- Integration of HIV/AIDS prevention and services with all women's health care.

C. Research

- Increase basic biological research and natural history studies of HIV in women;
- Determine how anti-HIV drugs work in women, such as the effects of hormonal influences, and the effects of these drugs on women's endocrine systems. Special attention should be paid to gender differences in side effects and treatment outcomes;
- Expand the research agenda beyond the development of preventive vaccines to vaccine therapy for those women already infected with HIV/AIDS;
- Ensure that pharmaceutical companies implement the FDA's clinical hold rule to ensure the participation of women in HIV/AIDS clinical trials;
- Increase widespread reporting of the preliminary results of the WIHS and HERS studies;
- Increased research that is culturally relevant, specific and beneficial for the targeted communities;
- Disseminate information on the preliminary findings from the NIAID-HIVNET studies;
- Integration of women and HIV research into the national women's health research agenda;
- Delineation of demographic data so that all racial/ethnic groups, age groups and sexual orientations are identified for surveillance purposes; eliminate "other" designation.

D. Cross Cutting Issues

- Prevention, care and research need to be viewed on a continuum;
- Obtain funding from the private sector for programs targeting poor women of color;
- Address cultural issues as a crucial element to any successful public health initiative;
- Focus on the needs of diverse populations affected by HIV/AIDS;
- There is an increased need for community-based approaches to education and prevention;
- Public and private sector partnerships are effective ways to stimulate community involvement;
- PHS OWH was urged to play a more active role in policy decisions which directly affect HIV/AIDS and women;
- Accountability and sustainable funding for HIV/AIDS programs are integral to any successful educational, research, prevention or treatment program;
- Identification of successful models, such as the National Action Plan on Breast

Cancer. It is important to learn from the breast cancer movement as a model about strategies to raise the visibility of issues surrounding women and AIDS.

IV. NEXT STEPS

1. A summary of this meeting will be sent to all the participants who will provide comments and suggestions for the development of working groups. Dr. Blumenthal asked that the PHS OWH receive comments and suggestions by COB August 20, 1997.
2. In order to develop successful strategies, previous and current initiatives need to be identified in a systematic manner. The PHS OWH will compile a summary of DHHS activities in the area of women and HIV/AIDS. A report will be developed by the PHS OWH working in collaboration with the DHHS Office of HIV/AIDS Policy and the Office of National AIDS Policy. This report will include information on past and current projects and planned initiatives.

The PHS OWH will be developing this report over the next few weeks in preparation for the next meeting. This kind of information will eventually be available through National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC) toll-free telephone line and web-site to be launched this fall.

3. Other government agencies and offices, HIV/AIDS organizations, and advocates should develop lists of urgent issues, unanswered questions, and potential mechanisms to move forward women and HIV/AIDS issues in both short and long-term activities.
4. Participants were asked to send to PHS OWH information on the best practices and successful model programs for HIV/AIDS and women from around the country. These can serve as models for other programs nationally.
5. The purpose of the next Women and HIV/AIDS Meeting will be to develop strategies based on each participant's preliminary assessment of the critical issues. This meeting will be held:

Date: September 12, 1997
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On behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Blumenthal thanked participants for their dedicated efforts in the fight against AIDS.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 noon