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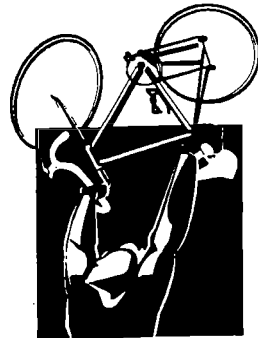
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How many Spokebusters are there?

To date there are 26 individuals, seven from the Washington, D.C. area. The team is comprised of men and women ranging in age from 21 to 64, gay and straight, HIV-positive and HIV-negative, who will be riding in all five Rides.

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FROM: DALE RUMICK, AIDS WALK C-CHAIR
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Notes: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!



February 8, 1998

AIDSWalk

Columbus walks for life

Sandy Thurman
The National Office of AIDS Policy

Dear Sandy Thurman,

AIDSWalk! Columbus will be held on Sunday, May 3, 1998 and we would be honored to have you as our keynote speaker.

AIDSWalk! Columbus is a non-profit organization benefiting nine local AIDS agencies in Central Ohio. AIDSWalk! Columbus is chaired by a group of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time, efforts, and money so that all dollars raised by the walkers goes directly to the benefitting agencies.

The Central Ohio agencies that will benefit from AIDSWalk! Columbus '98 are:

- AIDS Services Connection
- Bernice Troy Homes
- Camp Sunrise
- Columbus AIDS Task Force
- Metropolitan Residential Services
- Ohio AIDS Coalition
- Pater-Noster House
- Positive Vision Theatre
- Project Open Hand – Columbus

Please contact me at 614-213-0259 (day) or 614-871-8653 (evening) if you would be able to speak at our event.

Sincerely,

Dale M. Romick

AIDSWalk! Columbus Co-Chair

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Program Coordinator

Date: 14 May 1998

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Sarah,

Here is the letter to Sandra Thurman. If you
have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.
Thank you!

Nora

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Department of Epidemiology
Office of the Chairman

April 30, 1998

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
The White House Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Re: *From Epidemiology to Policy*

Dear Ms. Thurman:

We are writing to invite you to take part in a unique symposium that will be held in Washington, DC, from July 27-29, 1998. The symposium, *From Epidemiology to Policy*, is being organized by the Center for Epidemiology and Policy at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. The main goal of the symposium is to advance the use of epidemiology in the policy development process through improved communication and understanding between researchers and policy-makers. To date, we have received funding from the American Cancer Society, American Petroleum Institute, Electric Power Research Institute, Exxon Biomedical Sciences, National Center for Health Statistics, National Institutes of Health, Rohm and Haas Company, Solutia Inc., and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The format for achieving this goal is through both case studies and didactic presentations with discussions. During the first two days (July 27-28), invited Working Groups will be analyzing six case studies in closed sessions. On the third day (July 29), which is an open session, presentations will be made by invited speakers. In addition, findings from the case studies on how epidemiologic evidence can best be used to formulate effective health policies will be presented by the Working Group chairs at the end of the open session. Enclosed is the brochure for the symposium, which includes the complete agenda.

We invite you to bring your perspective to our Working Group on **Needle Exchange Programs for the Prevention of HIV Infections**, which is chaired by Dr. David Vlahov from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Your extensive experience in the area of needle exchange and federal policy would be an invaluable contribution to our understanding of how epidemiology has played a role in the policy discussions that have taken place.

The purpose of the Working Groups is to analyze the process by which health policies were made; it is not to evaluate the scientific evidence upon which the decisions were made. The groups will be multi-disciplinary, with approximately six members in each group from academia, private health organizations, industry and federal government agencies. The

Ms. Sandra Thurman
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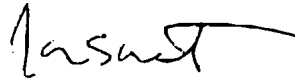
members will include researchers, policy-makers and administrators.

As a member of the needle exchange Working Group, you would work with Dr. Vlahov in the months before the symposium to prepare for the closed sessions on July 27-28. During the two days of closed sessions, the Working Group will be asked to respond to specific charges for the case study. Work Group members are welcome to attend the open session on the third day, July 29, when formal presentations will be made by invited speakers and the findings from the case studies will be presented by the Working Group chairs.

We plan to publish the findings from the Working Groups as a series in a peer-reviewed journal. Shortly after the symposium, we would like the group members to make brief written contributions in order for us to draft the manuscripts. We also envision group members providing comments on the drafts as we finalize the manuscripts.

We hope you will be able to participate as a Working Group member at the symposium. As a participant, your travel and hotel expenses would be paid for and you would receive a small honorarium. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the symposium further, please do not hesitate to call us. Thank you very much for considering this invitation, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Samet, M.D., M.S.
Professor and Chair
Center Co-Director



Leon Gordis, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Professor
Center Co-Director

Enclosure

cc: David Vlahov, Ph.D., Needle Exchange Working Group Chair
Nora L. Lee, Center Program Coordinator

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Message:

Sarah,

Thank you for talking with me. Information about the Sabin Vaccine Institute's awards dinner is attached. We would be greatly honored if Ms. Thurman can attend as our guest. As we discussed, we are not asking her to speak or perform any other "chores." However, if she would like to make any brief remarks, we will adjust the program to allow her to do so. In any event, the Institute certainly hopes she can make it.

Incidentally, we just arranged to give "Until There's a Cure" some visibility at the dinner.

Also attached is a Wall Street Journal op-ed piece by Shep Shepherd, Chairman of the Sabin Vaccine Institute. It will give you the flavor of our HIV vaccine advocacy; he has had several others published since then, including Washington Post and Newsday pieces congratulating and defending the President's call for development of a vaccine within a decade.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me.

john



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5th ALBERT B SABIN GOLD MEDAL
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ALAN KING

June 3, 1998 - HOTEL PIERRE, NEW YORK CITY

HONOREES: **Vernon R. Loucks, Jr.**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Baxter International, Inc., receives the Sabin Vaccine Institute's **Lifetime Achievement Award** in recognition of his extraordinary leadership for the improvement of human health.

Myron M. Levine, M.D., Director, Center for Vaccine Development, University of Maryland School of Medicine, receives the **Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal** in recognition of his exemplary contributions to vaccinology.

Alan King, comedic and dramatic artist, receives the Sabin Vaccine Institute's **Humanitarian Award** for his generous philanthropy in support of charitable causes.

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- To honor exceptional leaders in health care and biomedical science for extraordinary contributions to humankind through disease prevention.

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HONOREES



Vernon R. Loucks, Jr., is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Baxter International, Inc. He joined Baxter in 1966, was elected to the Board of Directors in 1975, and became CEO in 1980. Under Mr. Loucks' leadership, Baxter has achieved many medical milestones: it introduced the first "needleless" IV system, protecting health care workers from needle stick accidents; it introduced the first genetically manufactured blood clotting Factor VIII for hemophiliacs; it developed the first blood substitute to receive FDA clearance for clinical testing; and Baxter is a leader in xenotransplantation research. Mr. Loucks served as Special Adviser to the Director of the National Institutes of Health from 1983-86. He is a current or former member of boards of numerous companies, organizations, medical and educational institutions, including Yale University and the Harvard Business School, from which he graduated.



Myron M. Levine, M.D., D.T.P.H., Director of the Center for Vaccine Development at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, has devoted his entire professional career to the burgeoning discipline of vaccinology. He has distinguished himself in basic, clinical, and epidemiologic field research, and as a teacher of students and fellows, and mentor to young faculty members. Throughout his career, Dr. Levine has worked to ameliorate the suffering of disadvantaged populations caused by infectious diseases. He is Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Mucosal Vaccines of the World Health Organization Global Programme on Vaccines and Immunization. He also is Chairman of the Future Vaccines Subcommittee of the U.S. National Vaccine Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.



Alan King, is a Renaissance Man. Comedian, actor, producer, author, TV personality, philanthropist, fashion entrepreneur, pro tennis tournament organizer, and political activist. His acting career took off in 1955 with "Hit the Deck" and has continued, with 19 major motion picture credits. Mr. King has four best-selling books to his credit, among them the recently published "Name-Dropping -- The Life & Lies of Alan King." He has appeared more than 1,000 times on virtually every variety show in the annals of TV. Mr. King founded the Alan King Diagnostic Medical Center, a thirteen story hospital complex in Jerusalem.



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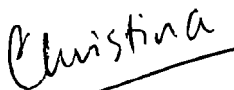
Sarah,

Ross suggested I send this to your attention for a quick response. These are the letters we mailed to Sandy and Daniel on May 15th (to the old address) regarding the World AIDS Day 1998 Advisory Committee meeting being held tomorrow.

Please let me know later today if a representative of your office will be able to attend this meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We have made a note of the appropriate changes in address and telephone/fax information.

Sincerely,
Christina Verni




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May 14, 1998

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sandra Thurman:

The American Association for World Health (AAWH) has begun planning for World AIDS Day 1998. The National Advisory Committee for World AIDS Day will be meeting on Wednesday May 27, 1998, and we hope you will be able to join us.

Each year AAWH builds on its previous successes and improves the scope and reach of World AIDS Day efforts. The *Report on Activities in the United States for World AIDS Day 1997* is under development, and feedback from the grass roots is encouraging, telling us to keep up the good work.

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has designated the theme of the 1998 World AIDS Campaign as "Force for Change: World AIDS Campaign with Young People." This focus on young people is a continuation of last year's focus on children, and it emphasizes that hope for the future lies in our world's youth. During the Advisory Committee meeting, we will be adapting this theme for a U.S. audience.

In order to continue the success of the World AIDS Day education program and enhance its resources and reach, we need your guidance on the National Advisory Committee for World AIDS Day. The meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 1998, with resource material distribution targeted for August.

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**1801 K Street, NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20006**

(at the law offices of Arter & Hadden; 4th floor conference rooms 5 & 6)

Coffee will be available in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. We will discuss the development of the 1998 World AIDS Day Resource Booklet, as well as brainstorm ideas for both the slogan and graphic. As in the past, AAWH asks all organizations participating on the advisory committee for assistance with the distribution of the resource booklets and posters in the upcoming months by providing mailing labels of its networks. Participation on subcommittees should the need for any arise will also be requested of advisory committee members.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 22, 1998. We appreciate your interest in World AIDS Day and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

With warmest regards,

Richard L. Wittenberg
President and Chief Executive Officer

**South Valley AIDS Network
Resource and Wellness Room
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May 20, 1998

Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director
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Fax #: (202)456-2438

Re: Request For Attendance and Speakership

Dear Ms. Thurman,

As you may recall, the **2nd Invitational Conference on Rural HIV/AIDS Issues in California "The Voice of the Millennium: Steps Towards Progress"** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California. The event will be hosted by the College of the Sequoias Student Health Services and sponsored by the South Valley AIDS Network, California State Office of AIDS to name a few.

The location of this years one day working conference is quite significant as it will take place in the heartland of the world's agricultural center, the San Joaquin Valley. More importantly, Tulare County which includes the City of Visalia has been rank #1 (or among the top three) for the nations highest teen pregnancy rate.

We anticipate about 200 to 300 invited rural HIV/AIDS experts representing rural community-based non-governmental organizations (CBO's and HGO's) as well as AIDS advocates, health professionals, charitable foundations, academic institutions and public policy makers from rural areas throughout the state to participate.

The conference will concentrate on developing consensus policy documents in four main topic areas: 1) Health Care; 2) Research and Funding 3) Grassroots Advocacy 4) Primary and Secondary Social and Educational Issues, specifically as they relate to HIV and AIDS in rural California.

As a participant to last years U.S. Conference on AIDS in Miami and this years Update in San Francisco, I was thrilled to hear you give a national voice to the

sleeping giant of AIDS issues, rural communities. During those moments I thought, "at last someone is talking directly to me and if only I could bring her to a rural area to address these same issues."

The area is Visalia, Ms. Thurman and the event is the 2nd Invitational Conference on Rural HIV/AIDS Issues in California on October 6, 1998 "National AIDS Awareness Month".

Please join us in the San Joaquin Valley and help us send a national message for the voice of the millennium!

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray J. Dueñez, II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "J".

Ray J. Dueñez, II
PWA/Conference Coordinator

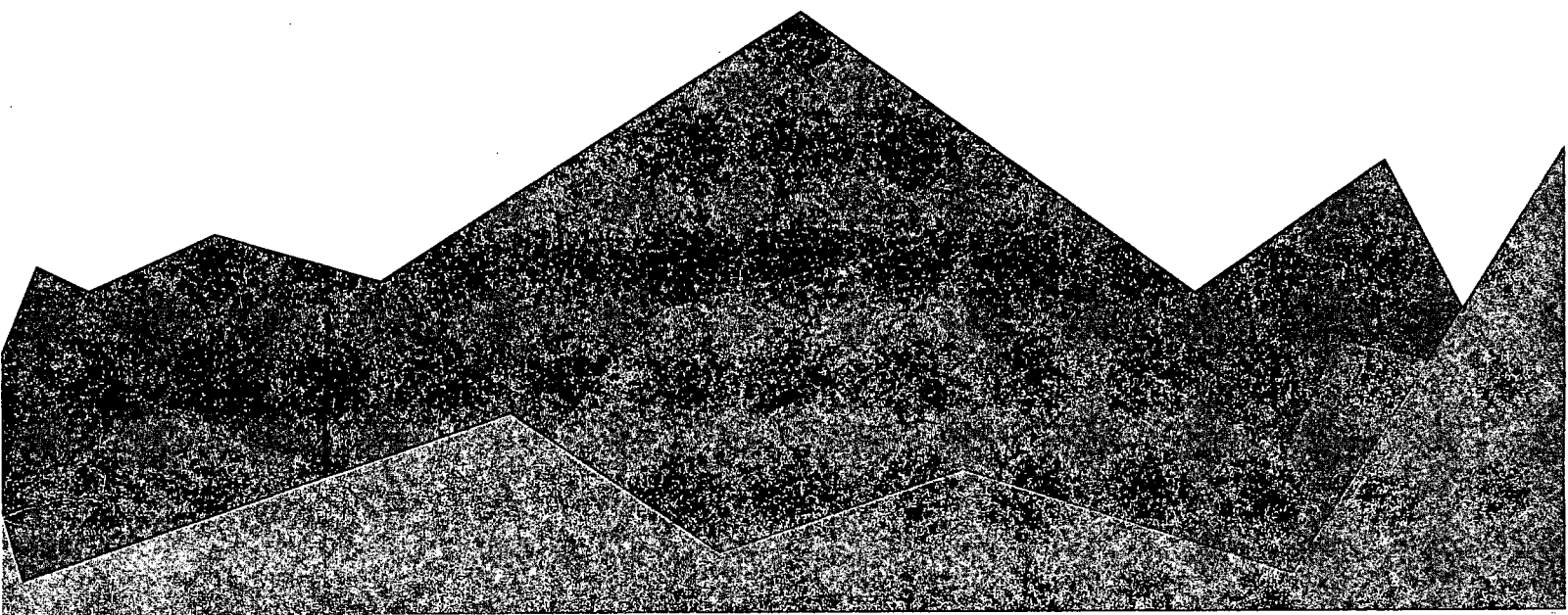
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First Invitational Conference on HIV and AIDS in Rural California



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***Ray Dueñez*
Representative**

**Protect yourself, and
the ones you love!**

May 20, 1998

Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place N.W. 2437
Washington, D.C. 20503
Fax #: (202)456-2438

Re: Request For Attendance and Speakership

Dear Ms. Thurman,

As you may recall, the **2nd Invitational Conference on Rural HIV/AIDS Issues in California "The Voice of the Millennium: Steps Towards Progress"** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California. The event will be hosted by the College of the Sequoias Student Health Services and sponsored by the South Valley AIDS Network, California State Office of AIDS to name a few.

The location of this years one day working conference is quite significant as it will take place in the heartland of the world's agricultural center, the San Joaquin Valley. More importantly, Tulare County which includes the City of Visalia has been rank #1 (or among the top three) for the nations highest teen pregnancy rate.

We anticipate about 200 to 300 invited rural HIV/AIDS experts representing rural community-based non-governmental organizations (CBO's and HGO's) as well as AIDS advocates, health professionals, charitable foundations, academic institutions and public policy makers from rural areas throughout the state to participate.

The conference will concentrate on developing consensus policy documents in four main topic areas: 1) Health Care; 2) Research and Funding 3) Grassroots Advocacy 4) Primary and Secondary Social and Educational Issues, specifically as they relate to HIV and AIDS in rural California.

As a participant to last years U.S. Conference on AIDS in Miami and this years Update in San Francisco, I was thrilled to hear you give a national voice to the

sleeping giant of AIDS issues, rural communities. During those moments I thought, "at last someone is talking directly to me and if only I could bring her to a rural area to address these same issues."

The area is Visalia, Ms. Thurman and the event is the 2nd Invitational Conference on Rural HIV/AIDS Issues in California on October 6, 1998 "National AIDS Awareness Month".

Please join us in the San Joaquin Valley and help us send a national message for the voice of the millennium!

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

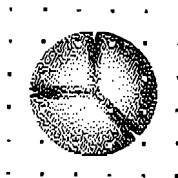
Sincerely,

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Ray J. Dueñez, II
PWA/Conference Coordinator

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would be fine —
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~~and before~~



The Immune Response
Corporation

May 19, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE: (202) 456-2439

Ms. Sandy Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington DC 20503

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Dear Ms. Thurman:

My colleagues and I will be in the Washington, D. C. area on June 17. I was wondering if we could update you on the progress with our therapeutic AIDS vaccine, REMUNE™. I am available the afternoon of June 17 or the morning of June 18. If this is not convenient, perhaps another time can be arranged prior to the Geneva meeting, as we can preview with you some new data that will be presented at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Moss, M.D.
Senior Director of Medical
and Scientific Affairs

RBM/mlh

HIV Resource Consortium, Inc.
3507 E. Admiral Pl.
Tulsa, OK 74115-8211

Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: February 9, 1998 **TIME:** 12:30 PM

TO: Sarah **PHONE:** 202-632-1090
National AIDS Policy Office **FAX:** 202-632-1096

FROM: Joani Whipple **PHONE:** 918-834-4194
HIV Resource Consortium **FAX:** 918-834-4189

RE: Letter from Sharon Thoele regarding State HIV/AIDS Conference
dated Jan. 8, 1998

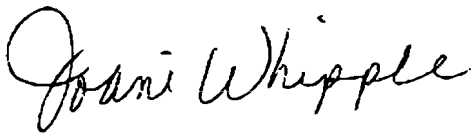
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Message

Sarah,

Per our conversation, please add the attached for consideration at the scheduling meeting this afternoon.

Thank you very much!



Joani Whipple

Admin. Asst.

HIVRC

HIV Resource Consortium
3507 East Admiral Place
Tulsa Oklahoma 74115-8211

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January 8, 1998

National AIDS Policy Office
Sandra Thurman, Director
808 17th Street, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman,

Tommy Chesbro, Secretary of the National AIDS Fund and President of the Board of the HIV Resource Consortium in Tulsa, Oklahoma met with you several months ago and informally ask if you would be willing to speak at our State HIV/AIDS conference June 14-16, 1998. You indicated at that time that you would be willing.

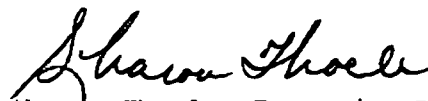
I would like to extend a formal invitation for you to open our conference Shaping Our Future...A Vision of Hope on Sunday, June 14, 1998 at 11:00am. We will, of course, do whatever we can to accommodate your schedule if that is not a convenient time for you.

This conference is limited to the first 350 registrants and we expect attendance to be at maximum levels. Our target audience is social workers, prevention workers, direct care providers (both medical and support personnel) and PLWA's.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to join us in Tulsa on June 14.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sharon Thoele, Executive Director
HIV Resource Consortium
Co-Chair Oklahoma State HIV/AIDS Conference



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Douglas M. Duncan
County Executive

Charles L. Short
Director

September 10, 1997

Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Handwritten note:
Carol S. Jordan
1796

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I wanted to write to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you at the luncheon held at St. Francis Center on 9/5/97. I was so impressed by your years of professional field experience and depth of understanding of AIDS issues. For those of us on the front line, it is crucial to have a person of your caliber making policy decisions for the country.

I manage a clinic for communicable diseases for the local public health department in Silver Spring, Maryland. The largest service is the outpatient HIV Clinic, mostly funded by Ryan White Titles I and II. We offer comprehensive care for approximately 500 patients. I would like to invite you to visit our clinic and meet my clinic team. Clinics are held on Monday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday evenings. We are the only source of care in the county for low-income residents. Approximately, 70% of our clients are ethnic or language minorities and over one-third are women.

I hope that you will consider this invitation. I have a very dedicated and committed staff and I know they would enjoy meeting you. My direct line is (301) 217-1781. I look forward to hearing from you. Best of luck to you in your new position.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature:
Carol S. Jordan

Carol S. Jordan, RN, MPH
Senior Administrator
Communicable Disease & Epidemiology

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE & EPIDEMIOLOGY
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Fax Number: (301) 217-1754

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 1/12/98

SENT TO: Sara Holewinski

FAX # 202-632-1096

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FROM: Chris Adornetto

OFFICE # 301-217-1790

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COMMENTS: Information for Ms. Thurmond's
Feb. 19th visit to the Dennis Avenue
Health Center

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Spotlight on:

HIV Program Services

The HIV program is a model of integrated, coordinated and comprehensive care. With the support of its community partners, most services that HIV positive/AIDS clients need are available as well as accolades and public and private agencies. "This program is the best of its kind in the region, due in great part to the excellent coordination and cohesiveness of the group," said David Williams, HIV program case manager.

A variety of services to assist clients with HIV or AIDS is provided by professionals and paraprofessionals from HHS, volunteers, contractors and outside agencies. Services include anonymous and confidential counseling and testing, medical treatment, case management, home health/hospice care, support groups, education, medications, mental health services, addiction treatment services and dental care.

The HIV program began in 1986 with anonymous and confidential testing. Public health advisors were the first ones trained to do this work because of their experience with contact investigation for sexually transmitted diseases. When the HIV Clinic opened in 1988, it had only a handful of patients, but now has served over 1,400 clients. In its early stages, the clinic staff offered well care only but has gone on to provide medical care from diagnosis to death. The Buddy program was added at the same time, to link volunteers with AIDS clients who may need a supportive friend at a time when old friends and relatives might not be around. In 1989 the Diagnostic and Evaluation Unit (DEU) opened to provide an initial complete medical evaluation, along with nutrition and dental assessments.

About 30 percent of the clients are referred to the HIV confidential testing site at the Dennis Avenue Health Center; the rest from other HHS clinics, hospitals, private physicians, drug treatment centers, the detention center and friends. A client's first contact is with an intake worker, who obtains basic information and discusses available services. An appointment is arranged for a psychosocial assessment to determine what the client may need, and a treatment plan is begun. Clients are then scheduled into the DEU for a complete medical evaluation. There, the client is assessed by a physician, nurse, nutritionist, substance abuse counselor and social worker. Referrals are made for any additional medical evaluation or support needed. The HIV team meets weekly to discuss each new case and to develop care plans, which are discussed with the clients at the completion of the evaluation. Clients who have no health insurance and who meet the financial eligibility requirements, can obtain ongoing medical care from the HIV Clinic. Medical Assistance clients can continue to receive care at the health center through a partnership with Johns Hopkins' managed care organization, called

MooreOptions. The HIV program has a special partnership with the Seven Locks detention center for treatment, partner notification and discharge planning for detainees. All clients who are county residents are eligible for continued case management services, which 99 percent of the clients use. Case managers provide individual counseling, guidance, referral, coordination and support. La Clinica del Pueblo provides additional bilingual/bicultural case management.

The HIV program has developed extensive public and private partners who share in providing services to these clients. A social worker from Crisis, Income and Victim Services assists with Medical Assistance applications 20 hours per week and also helps coordinate applications for income assistance. A specialist trained by Social Security helps clients apply for SSI benefits in addition to pharmacy assistance and the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Mental health counseling is provided by a counselor from St. Francis Center in Washington, DC, the area mental health centers and private providers. A support group for women is facilitated by a therapist from the Whitman Walker Clinic of Suburban Maryland and a social worker from Montgomery Hospice. Drug addicted HIV positive clients are not forgotten and have their own support groups led by a contractual substance abuse counselor. There are also support groups for family members and friends and plans for a group for adolescents who have a family member with AIDS. Future plans also include a therapeutic mental health group.

A new state-of-the-art dental HIV dental clinic opened at the Dennis Avenue Health Center in July for clients residing in Montgomery and Frederick counties. Appointments, which are scheduled for Tuesdays, can be made by calling 217-1737. The HIV program also participates in a regional HIV dental clinic in Hyattsville, in cooperation with the Prince George's Health Department. For those who need home health care, services are available through contracts with the Visiting Nurse Association and Montgomery Hospice.

"The HIV program provides tremendous service to its clients," according to Valerie Liss, one of the program's case managers. "It puts them in touch with services which they might not be aware are available. I feel bad that some county residents might not be aware of how this program could help them."

As part of the Washington, DC metropolitan statistical area, which has the fifth highest HIV/AIDS case rate in the country, Montgomery County receives the second highest level of funding in suburban Maryland. Most of the funding for the HIV program is provided through the federal Ryan White Care Act of 1990, Title I, and Title II; some county tax dollars are also appropriated.

The HIV program is located at the Dennis Ave. Health Center in Silver Spring. For further information, call 217-7681.

HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECT, INC.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE October 3, 1997

TO Ms. Sandra Thurman

FAX NO. (202) 632-1096

REMARKS Beverly A. Jones

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**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SENDER
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (202) 635-2101 FAX (202) 635-2114**

COMMENTS:

HCHP DAY CENTER
P.O. BOX 92354
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20090-2354

October 2, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director of the White House Office
of National AIDS Policy
808 - 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

When Robert Washington, Director of the St. Francis Center, invited you to share lunch with a small group of community clinicians working with persons with AIDS, he included me in that group. Lunch was enjoyable and it was reassuring to hear briefly about the direction in which you feel that AIDS policy should be moving. It is rare for front line workers to meet directly with the Director helping to create and direct AIDS policy on the national level. Thank you for that valuable opportunity.

At that lunch, I invited you to visit us at Health Care for the Homeless's HIV Day Center. The Day Center opened its doors in 1991. From 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., it provides medical, mental health, and social services to homeless men and women, some of whom are triply diagnosed with AIDS, substance abuse problems, and chronic mental illness. These men and women live at the margins of society, without sufficient and vital resources to maintain quality healthcare. While offering a full range of services, the Day Center also provides a safe and supportive environment, where people can come daily to relax and to socialize with others similarly situated. This serves as an alternative to spending every day on what, for homeless people, can be very dangerous and mean streets.

Unlike the St. Francis Center, the Day Center is located in a very poor neighborhood in Northeast, where people endure under harsh conditions, with little money and few material goods. We have been a part of this community for almost three years and find that, despite many obstacles, we continue to survive.

Ms. Sandra Thurman, P.2

I spoke to Sandra Holewinski, your scheduling assistant, about the possibility of your making a visit to our Day Center. She explained that your Fall schedule will be very busy but she expressed hope that you might have the chance to accept our invitation. She told me that she was at the St. Francis Center on the day that I extended the invitation to you. We would be happy to have you come. I know our members would learn so much from you and, I suspect, you might find it interesting to hear the unique perspective of homeless people who live with the disease.

If you have questions, I can be reached at (202) 635-2056. Once again, thank you for all that is being done on the national level to move toward eradication of this disease.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly A. Jones".

Beverly A. Jones, M.S.W.

cc: Ms. Sandra Holewinski

FAX TRANSMISSION

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Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549

Phone: (850) 314-0950

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DATE: 5-29 98TO: Sarah HolawinskiFAX #: 202-456 2438FROM: Butch McKaySUBJECT: Positive Living '98 HIV Conference

COMMENTS: _____

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May 29, 1998

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Attn.: Sarah Holewenski

Re: Positive Living '98 HIV Conference

Dear Ms. Thurman,

Handwritten: DP - Kathleen Squires Friday night

It was a pleasure meeting you in Washington D.C. at the AIDS Watch reception. I'm writing to follow up on the invitation I verbally extended to you to speak at the Positive Living '98 HIV Conference in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. The Conference starts on Friday evening October 16, 1998 and runs through Sunday noon, October 18, 1998. We would love to have to open the conference on Friday evening or close it on Sunday. You mentioned you liked working with Martin Delaney, he will be speaking either Friday evening or Saturday morning. Last year was our first conference and we had great turnout, over 350 people from eleven southern states in attendance. We anticipate a great response again this year. The theme of our conference is empowerment, with our target population being individuals living with HIV/AIDS, their care givers and service providers. We also do pre conference workshops for dentists and physicians. This year Florida AIDS Action Council is going to present their day long treatment and legislative workshop, Activate U, as a pre conference feature on Friday October 16 prior to our conference opening. I'm sending a handout listing a few of the speakers, there have been several more added, like David Reznick, D.D.S. from Grady Medical Center in Atlanta, as well as Shelly Moorwessel, R.N. nutritionist from Project Open Hand in Atlanta. Our faculty is continuing to grow and hopefully we can add your name to our list of distinguished presenters.

If you need additional information please contact me at the OASIS office (850) 314-0950. I also will need to know what provisions are required for your services, should you agree to speak at Positive Living '98. I look forward to hearing from you soon on this matter. Thank you for all you do in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,

Butch McKay
Nicholas "Butch" McKay
Executive Director

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| Marilyn K. Volker, Ed.D. | HIV/AIDS curriculum developer Dade County School System, established Miami's Health Crisis Network |
| Stephen
Steven Fallon, Ph.D., | Director of Education for Center One, (one of Florida's largest AIDS Service Agencies), nationally published award winning researcher, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. |
| Fred Sherrill, Associate | Fernwood Project, (HIV Prevention for America's Youth) Denver, Colorado. |
| Lark Lands, M.S., Ph.D., | author, <i>Positively Well: Living With HIV</i> , and writer for <i>POZ</i> Magazine. |
| Gregg Cassin, PWA | Founder San Francisco Center for Living, San Francisco, California |
| Paul Hampton Crockett | Partner in the law firm of Crockett & Chases, P.A. in South Miami Beach. Author of <i>Gay Law 101: What Florida's Gays & Lesbians Need to Know</i> a About the Legal System, and <i>HIV Law: A Survival Guide to the Legal System for People Living with HIV</i> . |
| John Graham-Pole, M.D. | Professor and Associate Division Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Florida Health Science Center. Dr. Graham-Pole will be conducting the humor workshop. |

Additional presenters to be added. Watch for updates.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

Prevention, Conventional and Alternative Treatments, Vaccine Research, Dental Care, Nutrition, Exercise, Spirituality, HIV Among Women and Children, Legal Concerns, Minority Access to Treatment, Political Climate for HIV Funding

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May 18, 1998

Sandra Thurman
Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Sandra,

I want to reiterate what I hope is in your calendar, that is, an invitation to join the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Board of Directors at lunch on Friday, July 31st at noon. I hope this date and time are convenient for you. We will be in Washington from noon Friday, July 29, 1998 to noon Sunday, August 2nd, 1998. Our location is still being determined.

We are completing work on our position papers and would like to be helpful to you in your efforts on behalf of those living with HIV/AIDS. We have position papers on a range of topics including harm reduction, HIV reporting, and testing of pregnant women.

I would like to introduce you to the President-Elect and the other members of the Board of Directors. They will be inspired by you, as I already am.

Sincerely,



Inge B. Corless, RN, PhD, FAAN
President, 1997 - 1998