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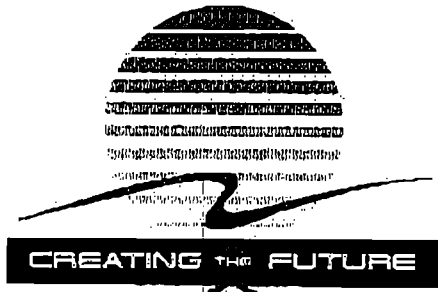
COMMENTS:

Here are the copies of the invitation letter and tentative agenda/invited speakers which you requested. We surely hope that Ms. Thurman can attend, and know that she will both bring and receive much at our Symposium.

Please notify us if her schedule can accommodate this worthwhile visit.

Thank-you.

Debbie



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August 13, 1998

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

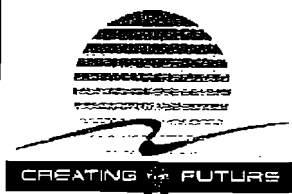
The 1998 HIV Prevention Symposium Planning Committee overwhelmingly concurs to request you as keynote speaker for our November 6, 1998 event here in Phoenix. Your legend precedes you and we would be honored for you to accept this proposal.

Our annual event brings together prevention and care and services providers from all sections of our state. The theme of this year's symposium is "Creating the Future" and six tracks of concurrent workshops will be offered: harm reduction, testing technologies, youth, prevention links, new drug treatments and their effects on prevention, and cultural competency.

Armando Gonzales with the Intertribal Council of Arizona has made contact with your office and was informed that your appointments would not be scheduled until after August 15, 1998. It is our hope that you will seriously consider our request to be keynote speaker at our HIV prevention symposium at 9:30 a.m. on November 6, 1998. The weather is guaranteed to be ideal here in the sunny southwest and I promise a warm welcome. On behalf of the committee, thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

1998 HIV Prevention Symposium Committee
Lee Connelly, Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of HIV/STD Prevention
Leanne Guy, Intertribal Council of Arizona
B.J. Peters, Arizona AIDS Policy Alliance
Lynn Sagara, American Red Cross Statewide AIDS Network
Mike Keneally, Indian Health Services
Kristy Benton, Arizona Public Health Association



**HIV/AIDS
Prevention Day
November 6, 1998**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8:00 Exhibits, Registration, and Networking; Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions**
James R. Allen, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Arizona Department of Health Services
- 9:45 Invited Keynote Speaker:**
Sandy Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Concurrent Workshops I**
- Rapid Testing/Testing Technologies**
Bernie Branson, M.D. (Title)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Discussion of newly available and upcoming testing technologies, including the new rapid tests.

- Harm Reduction/Needle Exchange**
Peter Lurie, M.D., M.P.H.
UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
Theory of harm reduction; the latest in needle exchange; what's happening around the country

- Impact of New Treatments/Meds on Prevention**
Mark Hoffman invited
Phoenix Body Positive
How new treatment regimens and medications are changing the timing and targets of prevention.

- Youth Issues**
Kent Klindera, Associate Director
HIV/STD Education Department, Advocates for Youth, Washington, D.C.
Using peer training and self-efficacy as areas of focus by youth-serving agencies working in HIV/AIDS prevention

- Cultural Competency**
Leanne Guy
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
Applying prevention principles in a culturally sensitive manner to Native American, Hispanic, and African American populations

- Prevention Essentials**
Arizona Department of Health Services HIV Prevention Office
"Prevention 101"--basic issues for those new to the field of prevention.

12:00 Lunch Program

- ADHS Awards Presentation**
Christopher Brown, Chief
Office of HIV/STD Services

- Interactive Theater:**
Positive Force Players Teen Theater Troupe
Planned Parenthood of Central and Northern Arizona

- 2:00 Concurrent Workshops II**
A facilitated session; application of lessons learned during the morning workshops to local communities and programs.

- Rapid Testing/Testing Technologies
--Harm Reduction/Needle Exchange
--Impact of New Treatments/Meds on Prevention
--Youth Issues
--Cultural Competency
--Prevention Essentials

3:30 Break

3:45 Announcements

- 4:00 Invited Locknote Speaker:**
Cornelius Baker
Executive Director, National Association of People with AIDS

4:45 Wrap-up