

FOIA MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records
Subgroup/Office of Origin: National AIDS Policy Office
Series/Staff Member: Kristine Gebbie
Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 3771
FolderID:

Folder Title:
Breakfast with Education Leadership Council 9/15/93

Stack:
S

Row:
66

Section:
5

Shelf:
4

Position:
3

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Jean

Maria will call w/ location of breakfast
Previous editions usable

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Marie O'choa
(Organization) *Congresswoman Ballard's*

☐ PLEASE PHONE ☐ FTS ☐ AUTOVON

r/c 225-1766

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Reg: Breakfast with
Congresswoman + Dr. Eldas*

RECEIVED BY

A

DATE

7/8

TIME

6:00

63-110 NSN 7540-00-634-4018

STANDARD FORM 63 (Rev. 8-81)
Prescribed by GSA
FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

* U.S. GPO: 1990 — 262-080

*This is what
Joyce gave
me the other
day,*

The enclosed packet of information was inadvertently not included.
Please excuse the inconvenience.

-Maria

LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD
33rd DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Banking, Finance,
and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing and
Community Development

Subcommittee on Consumer Credit
and Insurance

Committee on Small Business

Subcommittee on SBA Legislation and
the General Economy

Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise,
Finance, and Urban Development

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0533

Mailing Address:

324 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Telephone: 202-225-1766

DISTRICT OFFICE:

255 East Temple St.
Suite 1860
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Telephone: 213-628-9230

June 17, 1993

Dr. Jocelyn Elders
Office of the Surgeon General
200 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Sch of Drs ✓ **COPY**

199

Dear Dr. Elders:

We would be honored if you would participate as a **presenter at the annual National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council (ELC) breakfast meeting**. The meeting which is sponsored by HDI Projects, will be held on Wednesday, **September 15, 1993** on Capitol Hill, at 8:30 a.m.

As hosts of this year's congressional breakfast, we will highlight the importance of partnership-building in health care reform, particularly as it relates to HIV/AIDS prevention. Your remarks on the President's National Health Care Reform proposal and its impact on Latina health care would be of great interest to our audience.

The participants at this annual meeting include 100 Latina leaders from across the country. The network consists of community based organizations, health care providers, educators, researchers, medical professionals, media specialists, business executives and community activists.

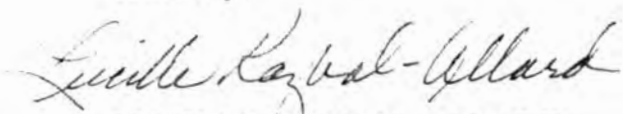
The Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council was organized by HDI Projects, in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to formulate a "National HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan" developed for and by Latinas. The Partnership Plan will have the input of over 1,000 Latinas who will have participated in six HIV/AIDS regional strategy meetings this year. The purpose of the annual meeting is to discuss the results of the regional meetings and policies that further public-private sector partnerships in HIV/AIDS prevention. They will also focus on community mobilization strategies and constituency building models at the local, state and regional levels as they pertain to HIV/AIDS prevention in the Latino community.

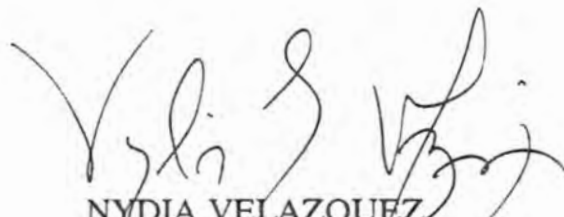
In the spirit of community outreach and partnership building, other national Latina organizations such as the Mexican American National Women's Association (MANA), the National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI), the National Puerto Rican Women's Coalition and the National Association of Cuban American Women (NACA) will be participating.

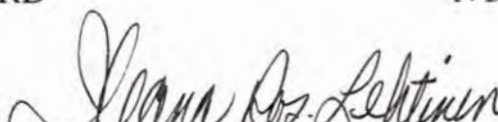
Page 2

We hope that your schedule will permit you to join us. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD


NYDIA VELAZQUEZ


ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN



LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR HEALTH

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council

Dolores Briones, M.S.W., C.S.W.
National Hispana Leadership Institute
El Paso, TX

Idalia Colon Rondon
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia
San Juan, PR

Milagros Davila, M.P.H.
Health Consultant
La Mesa, CA

Alicia Diaz, M.A.
New Jersey State Department of Health
Trenton, NJ

Charlene Doria-Ortiz
Center for Health Policy Development, Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Patricia Duarte
Whittle Communications
La Familia de Hoy
New York, NY

Ana Garcia, M.S.W.
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Tania Garcia, M.P.H.
Carlisle Education Center for the Prevention
of Substance Abuse
Carlisle, MA

Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
U.C.S.F.
San Francisco, CA

Genevieve Gomez-Lopez, M.A.
El Centro Human Services Corporation
Los Angeles, CA

Rosa Kasse
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Miguelina Maldonado, M.S.
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY

Ledia Martinez, M.D., M.P.H.
American Red Cross National Headquarters
Washington, DC

Madelin Menacho, M.S.
Health Education Consultant
COPE Center South
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Liz Murillo, M.S.W., C.S.W.
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX

Elesma Oliveras Sifre, M.A.
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Altagracia Perez, M.Div., S.T.M.
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL

Mercedes Perez de Colon, M.Ed.
AVANCE of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Sandra Ramos, M.P.A.
New York City Department of Health
Brooklyn, NY

Nancy Rivera, M.P.A.
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, M.S.W.
Wilford Hall Medical Center of Lackland
Airforce Base
San Antonio, TX

Irma Salas, M.Ed.
Independent Consultant
El Paso, TX

Yolanda Serrano
Association for Drug Abuse Prevention
and Treatment, Inc.
New York, NY

Laura Solorio, M.D.
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA

Cynthia Telles, Ph.D.
Spanish-Speaking Mental Health Clinic
U.C.L.A.
Los Angeles, CA

Elizabeth O. de Valdez, M.D.
Maricopa County Health Services
Concilio Latino de Salud
Phoenix, AZ

Irma C. Maldonado
Project Director

Elena M. Alvarado
Project Coordinator

Penny Harrison
Executive Director

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

MUJERES UNIDAS PRO SALUD



**LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR
HEALTH**

HDI Projects
1000 16th St., NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 452-8750

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

REGIONAL MEETINGS

LATINA HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP PLAN

The National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council (ELC) and HDI Projects will hold a series of six regional meetings in 1993 reaching 1000 Latina leaders throughout the U.S. The theme is "Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud/Latinas: Partners for Health".

The meetings are part of the National Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan, a campaign formulated by HDI Projects and the ELC, and funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Designed as work meetings, issues on the agenda will address regional concerns through a series of roundtable forums on Education and Prevention; Care and Treatment; Research; and Legal and Ethical Issues.

These meetings are a first step in a comprehensive approach to mobilize a constituency-based leadership network of Latinas, to build empowering strategies at the community level, and to define a national HIV/AIDS public policy agenda for Latinas.

DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THE REGIONAL MEETINGS:

San Juan, PR	April 29-30, 1993
San Antonio, TX	April 30-May 2, 1993
Los Angeles, CA	May 21-22, 1993
Miami, FL	June 18-19, 1993
Chicago, IL	July 8-9, 1993
Newark, NJ	August 20-21, 1993

Additional sponsors of the Regional Meetings include the American Red Cross, the Prudential Foundation and the Levis Strauss Foundation.

For more information on the project contact HDI Projects, 1000 16th Street, N.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20036. 202/452-8750.

At-A-Glance Chart



Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud/Latinas:

Partners for Health

1993 HIV/AIDS Regional Meetings

Regional Meetings: April-August, 1993

Northeast Region	Southeast Region	Puerto Rico	Midwest Region	Southwest Region	West
Newark, NJ	Miami, FL	San Juan, PR	Chicago, IL	San Antonio, TX	Los Angeles, CA
August 20-21, 1993	June 18-19, 1993	April 29-30, 1993	July 8-9, 1993	April 30-May 2, 1993	May 21-22, 1993
<i>Radisson Hotel Newark Airport*</i>	<i>Hyatt Regency Miami</i>	<i>Centro de Convenciones</i>	<i>McCormick Center Hotel</i>	<i>San Antonio Airport Hilton and Conference Center</i>	<i>Hyatt Regency Los Angeles</i>
Site Coordinator Elena Perez	Site Coordinator Madelin Menacho	Site Coordinator Daisy M. Gely	Site Coordinator Marylin Turner	Site Coordinator Olga M. Aguirre	Site Coordinator Patricia Mendoza

**Tentative*

ELC Site Coordinators — 1993 Regional Meetings

Puerto Rico

Daisy M. Gely
Recinto de Ciencias Médicas—UPR
San Juan, PR
(809) 759-6528

Northeast

Elena Perez
University of Medicine and Dentistry
of New Jersey
Newark, NJ
(201) 982-3690

Southeast

Madelin Escagedo Menacho
Health Education Consultant
COPE Center South
Dade County Public schools
Miami, FL
(305) 596-2715

Midwest

Marilyn Turner
Rally to Life
Chicago, IL
(312) 874-4615

West

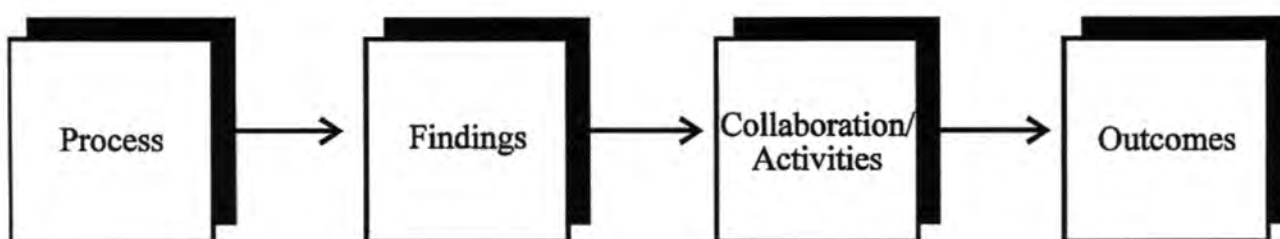
Patricia Mendoza
Consultant
Los Angeles, CA
(818) 584-6832

Southwest

Olga M. Aguirre
Mujeres Project
San Antonio, TX
(210) 222-9417

Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan

Regional Meeting Structure



PUBLIC POLICY ROUNDTABLES

Program Agenda/4 Tracks:

- Prevention
- Care and Treatment
- Research
- Legal/Ethical Issues

RECOMMENDATIONS

Proceedings:

- Identify gaps, strategies, approaches
- Develop/strengthen network of Latinas

Action Items:

- Identify 1-2 action items per region

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Partnership-Building:
Funding/Human Resources

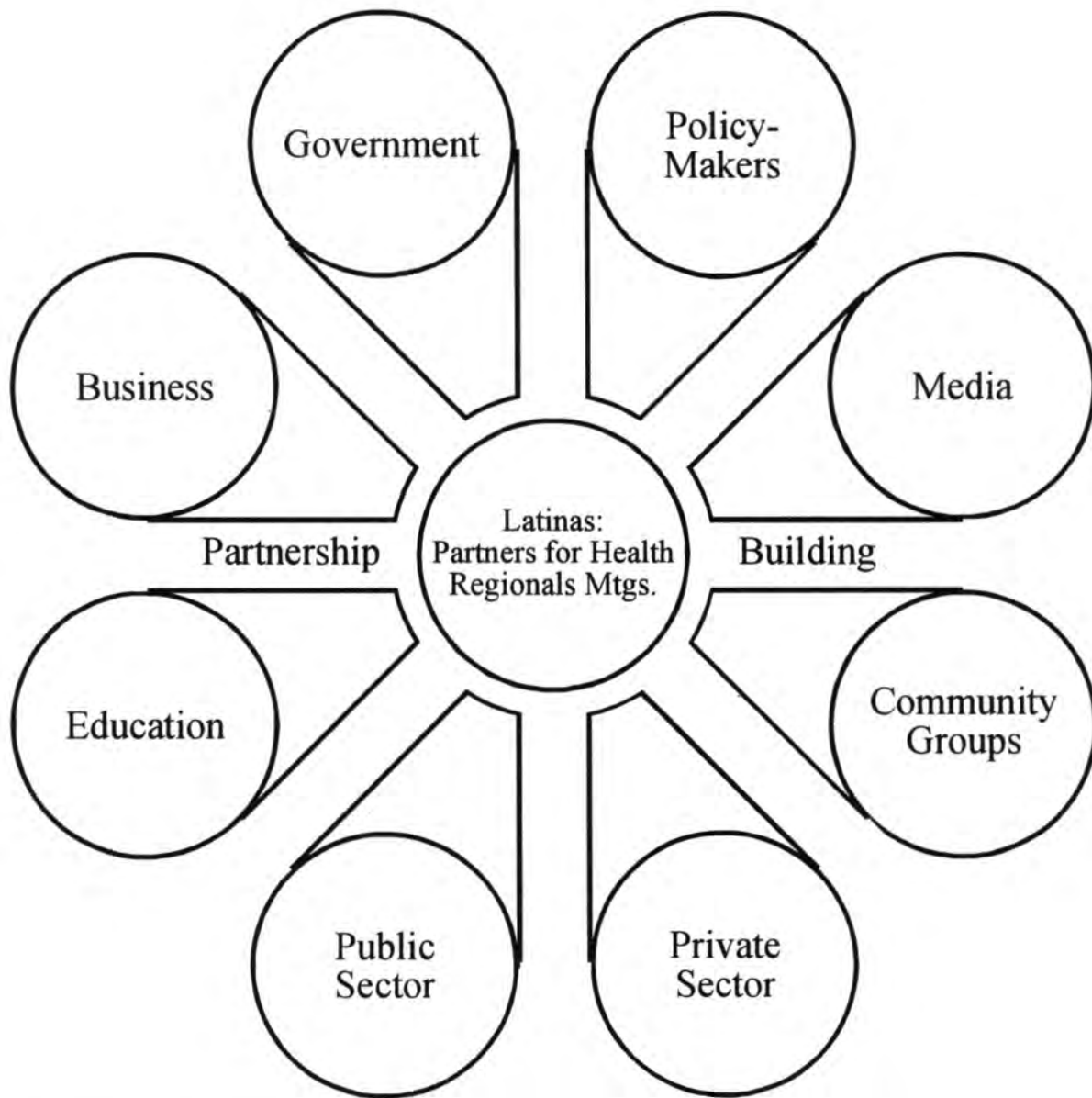
- Public/private sectors
- Government
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
- Community Groups
- Business
- Joint Ventures & Collaborations

OUTCOMES

Desired Impact:
Benefit to Community

- Access issues
- Outreach/Promotional
- Programs
- Services
- Legislative
- Other

Latinas HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan



Forging Partnership:

Each group represents capacities, resources, perspectives and values essential to partnership-building and collaboration.

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

Latinas

Partners for Health

Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud

Volume 1, Number 1

Spring 1993

The newsletter of HDI Projects

"Truly profound changes in human suffering and tragedy are most often brought to an end not through powerful people or institutions but by movement of so-called 'ordinary people'."



Dear Colleague:

I am very pleased to send you the first issue of the ELC Newsletter *Latinas: Partners for Health*. This inaugural edition comes out as the new Administration seeks to change the status quo in the delivery of health care in support of community-based programs. We must seize this opportunity to push for the involvement of Latinas in all aspects of public health decisions. HIV/AIDS is a key area in which the input of Latinas is critical. A unified voice is needed so that the public health needs of our community are addressed.

We see this newsletter as an opportunity to communicate with our members, inform our public and private colleagues about ELC initiatives and activities, and unite a network of leaders involved in HIV/AIDS and other urgent

public health problems affecting our community. Through this network we hope to build partnerships with public and private sectors to empower our women to affect public policy.

We will keep you informed of the latest news on HIV/AIDS with our *Washington Update* and *Facts Corner*. You will read about *Latinas in Action* in a special section dedicated to recognizing women whose commitment to stopping the spread of AIDS is reflected in their professional and personal lives. In *Viewpoint* you will hear from individuals like Dr. Hortensia Amaro who are experts and leaders in the health field. Coming up in our next issue will be a section on *What's Working*, highlighting programs that are making a difference in our communities.

This issue highlights our 1993 HIV/AIDS regional meetings

with the first taking place in April in San Juan, Puerto Rico, immediately followed with meetings in San Antonio, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; and Newark, NJ. As a result of these meetings and future activities, it is my hope that a comprehensive network of Latina leaders will coalesce into one strong voice to meet the future challenge of eradicating HIV/AIDS as we approach the 21st century.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members and invite our public and private sector colleagues to join us as *Partners for Health*.

Sincerely,

Irma Maldonado
National Project Director
HDI Projects

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

MUJERES UNIDAS PRO SALUD

LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR HEALTH



San Juan, PR
April 29-30, 1993

San Antonio, TX
April 30-May 2, 1993

Los Angeles, CA
May 21-22, 1993

Miami, FL
June 18-19, 1993

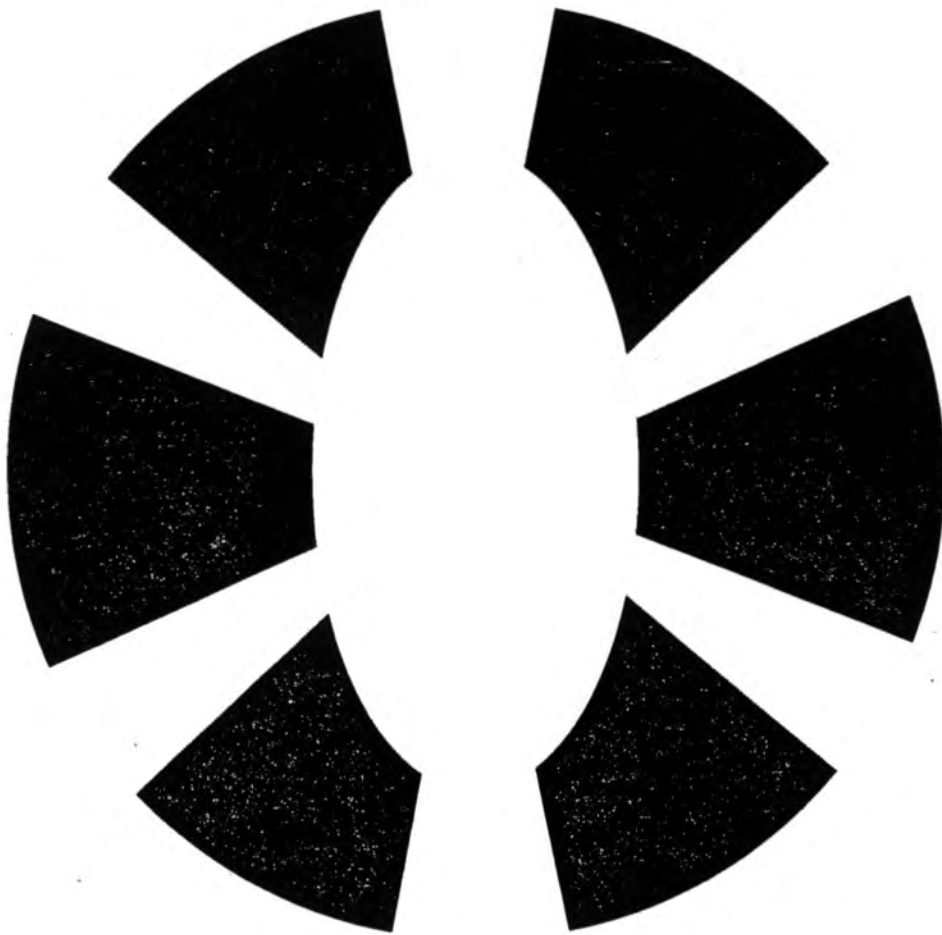
Chicago, IL
July 8-9, 1993

Newark, NJ
August 13-14, 1993

Sponsored by HDI Projects and the National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council.
Funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sandra Hernandez

PROFILE



**NATIONAL LATINA AIDS
EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

HISTORY

NATIONAL LATINA AIDS EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

BACKGROUND

The National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council was formed in 1989 by HDI Projects to establish a national leadership mechanism for Latinas that ensures their active involvement in programs and policies combating HIV/ AIDS. The Council is composed of leaders who are professionals in the fields of health, education, medicine, business and the media.

The Council met in 1990 to work through issues of how to foster empowerment for Latinas and build partnerships with health officials and decision makers in reducing the spread of HIV/ AIDS. The Council's first step was to create a framework for action, making a series of general recommendations based on the needs of Latinas and the family. These recommendations were published in the *Latina Aids Action Plan And Resource Guide*. In 1991 the Council proposed the development of a "National HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan" for Latinas to address specific state and regional concerns regarding HIV/ AIDS policies. The development of the Partnership Plan would be accomplished by holding a series of six regional meetings across the country.

MISSION

The Education Leadership Council's mission is to bring national attention to Latina women and AIDS by providing leadership and building partnerships that will empower communities with requisite knowledge, skills and strategies to promote physical, social, emotional and spiritual well being.

GOAL

The goal is to strengthen, support and involve networks of Latina leaders together with the public and private sectors to assist in reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS among Latinas and their families.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify specifically how Latinas can participate in the design of programs, services and outreach in their communities.
- To identify gaps and strategies in services, resources, and access to HIV/AIDS health education, prevention and care.
- To recommend approaches to appropriate agencies and officials to improve outreach and access.
- To develop regional networks of Latinas actively involved in education and prevention in a partnership with the public and private sectors.

HDI PROJECTS

HDI-National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects is a non-profit education organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of Hispanic families. The Education Leadership Council is funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information contact HDI Projects: 1000 16th St., NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036.
Telephone: 202-452-8750. Fax: 202-452-0086.

HDI Projects

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council

NORTHEAST

(CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)

1. Alicia Diaz, M.A.
Public Information - Media Specialist
New Jersey State Department of Health
Division of AIDS Prevention and Control
Prevention, Education, Training
and Public Information Unit
CN 363
Trenton, NJ 08625
2. Patricia Duarte
Editor
La Familia de Hoy
Whittle Communications
529 5th Avenue, 11th floor
New York, NY 10017
3. Tania Garcia, M.P.H.
Community Projects Coordinator
Carlisle Education Center for the Prevention of
Substance Abuse
872 W. Ford Rd.
Carlisle, MA 07141
4. Miguelina Maldonado, M.S.
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Forum
121 Avenue of the Americas, #505
New York, NY 10013
5. Sandra Ramos, M.P.H.
Project Director
AIDS Research Unit
New York City Dept. of Health
335 Central Avenue, Room 138
Brooklyn, NY 11221
6. Yolanda Serrano
Executive Director
Association for Drug Abuse
Prevention and Treatment Inc. (ADAPT)
236 East 111th Street
New York, NY 10029

SOUTHEAST

(AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)

7. Ana Garcia, M.S.W.
Clinical Social Worker
Department of Pediatrics
University of Miami
P.O. Box 016960 (D-53)
Miami, FL 33101
8. Rosa Kasse
President
Hispanic Coalition
8572 S.W. 8th Street
Suite 238
Miami, FL 33144
9. Ledia Martinez, M.D., M.P.H.
7502 Milligan Lane
Clinton, MD 20735
10. Madelin Escagedo Menacho, M.S.
Consultant
8601 S.W. 102 St.
Miami, FL 33156

WEST

(CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, WA, WY)

11. Milagros Davila, M.P.H.
5405 Baltimore Dr., #26
La Mesa, CA 91942
12. Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Research Associate Specialist
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, U.C.S.F.
74 New Montgomery Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

200 Linfield Drive #4
Menlo Park, CA 94025
13. Genevieve Gomez Lopez, M.A.
Community Outreach Director
El Centro Human Services Corporation
972 South Goodrich Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022

14. Laura Solorio, M.D.
Chief of Internal Medicine
Natividad Medical Center
1330 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906
15. Cynthia Telles, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
UCLA
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Room 2236
Los Angeles, CA 90024

MIDWEST

(IA, IN, IL, MI, KS, MN, NE, MO, ND, OH, SD, WI)

16. The Rev. Altagracia Perez, S.T.M.
Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
65 E. Huron
Chicago, IL 60611
17. Nancy Rivera, M.P.A.
2621 N. Fairfield 1F
Chicago, IL 60647

SOUTHWEST

(AZ, NM, CO, TX, OK, UT)

18. Dolores Briones, M.S.W., C.S.W.
9455 Viscount, # 509
El Paso, TX 79925
19. Irma Salas, M. Ed.
Consultant
508 Singing Oaks Court
El Paso, TX 79932
20. Elizabeth O. de Valdez, M.D.
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
1845 E. Roosevelt, Room 220
Phoenix, AZ 85006

21. Liz Murillo, M.S.W., C.S.W.
President
Murillo Enterprises
6969 Gulf Freeway
Suite 440
Houston, TX 77087
22. Charlene Doria Ortiz
Associate Director
Center for Health Policy Development., Inc.
6905 Alamo Downs Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78238

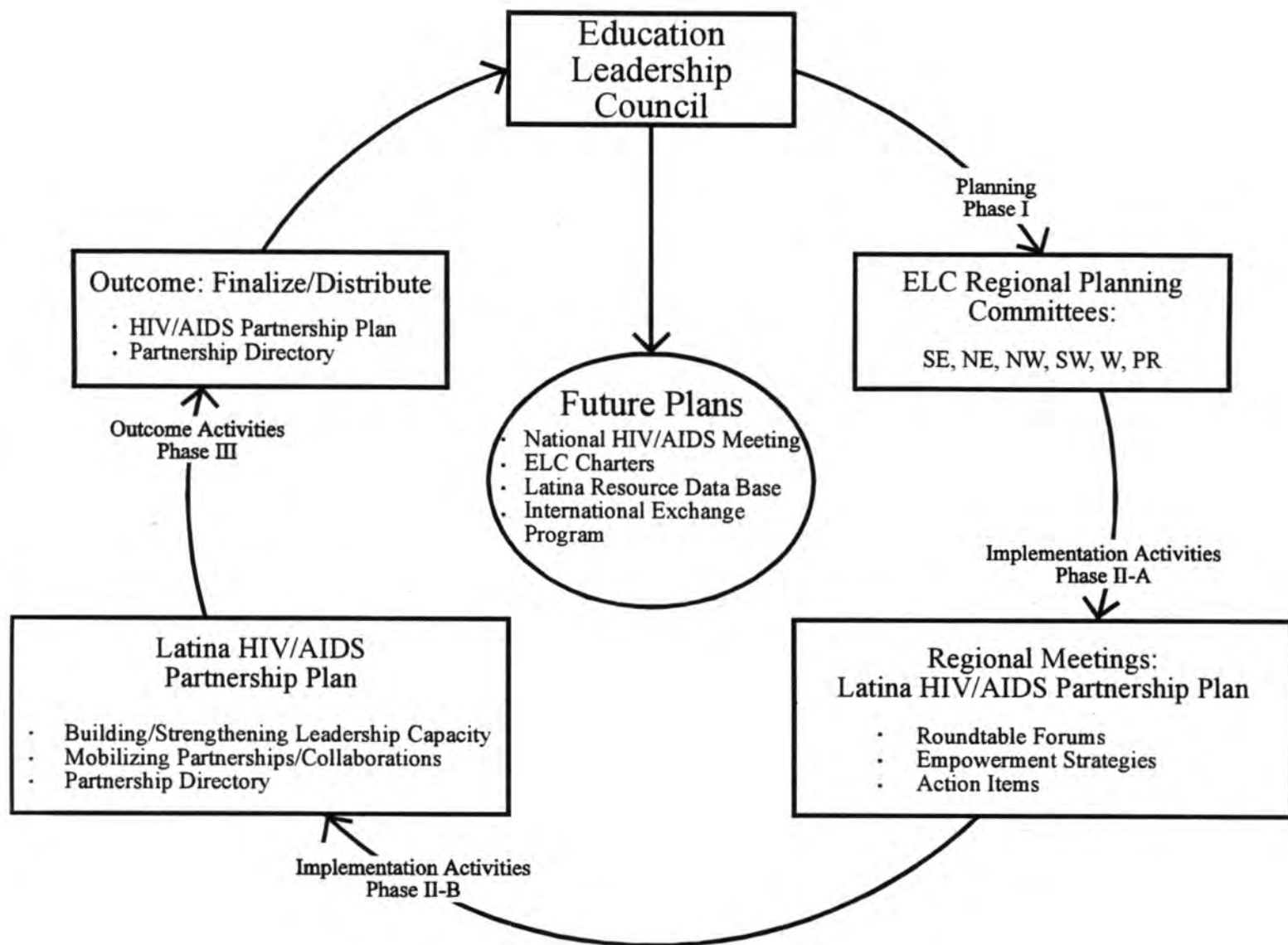
23. Mercedes Perez de Colon, M. Ed.
Director - San Antonio Area
AVANCE
Family Support & Education Program
435 S. San Daria
San Antonio, TX 78237
24. Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, M.S.W.
Family Advocacy Outreach Worker
Wilford Hall Medical Center/SGHCWF
Lackland Airforce Base, TX 78236-5300

PUERTO RICO

(PR)

25. Idalia Colon Rondon
Executive Director
Family Planning Association of Puerto Rico
Box 2221, Hato Rey Station
Hato Rey, PR 00919
26. Elesma Oliveras Sifre, M.A.
Coordinator of Community Organizations
Department of Health, Central AIDS Office
P.O. Box 71423
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-71423

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council



1992 - Planning Activities
 1993 - Implementation/Evaluation
 1994 - Distribution Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The World Health Organization reports that about an estimated 10 - 12 million men, women and children are infected with HIV worldwide.

Scope of the Epidemic

- Adolescent and adult Latinos comprise 41,172 of the 249,199 AIDS cases (17%) reported to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through December 1992. In contrast, Latinos constitute only 9% of the U.S. population.
- Fourteen percent of reported Latino AIDS cases in adults and adolescents are females.
- Of adolescent and female adult AIDS cases, 21% are Latina. This rate is 2.5 times greater than the expected rate based on the proportion of Latino women in the U.S. female population.
- Of the total number of Latina AIDS cases, 48% were infected through intravenous drug use, and 40% infected through heterosexual contact.
- Latino children account for 25% of all pediatric cases of AIDS, while accounting for only 12% of the U.S. population age 13 or younger.

Barriers

Latino women are at greater risk of HIV infection due to:

- Lack of available, accessible, affordable and appropriate primary health care, health insurance and treatment centers.
- Limited access to research protocols and drug clinical trials.
- Policies that do not ensure that women have full reproductive rights.
- Policies that discriminate against women and children for insurance coverage, housing or employment on the basis of their HIV status.
- Lack of appropriate funding levels that do not provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention education and early intervention services targeted at Latino women and children.

Trends

The rate of AIDS cases is growing fastest among women, adolescents and young adults, and in small metropolitan, suburban, and non-metropolitan areas.

- AIDS is ranked as the sixth leading cause of death among women age 25-44. The rate of increase for new AIDS cases reported annually for all women between 1990 and 1991 is 17 %.
- Most U.S. teenagers are practicing behaviors that increase their risk of HIV. By 12th grade, 72 % of students have had sexual intercourse, and more than 19 % of all high school students have had four or more sex partners. Among high school students who are currently sexually active, only 45 % reported that they or their partner had used a condom.
- The percent of increase by year for cities with over 500,000 population is 5 %, for cities with 50,000 to 500,000 population is 8 %; for non-metropolitan area is 16 % between 1990 and 1991.

Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance, February, 1993

PROFILE

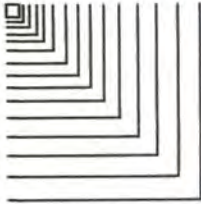
HDI Projects-National Hispanic Education And Communication Projects

HDI Projects, an offshoot of Hispanic Designers, Inc., is a national organization focused on the well-being of Hispanic families.

Under a grant from the Centers for Disease Control, HDI Projects is spearheading an unprecedented national campaign to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Hispanic community.

Its various activities in this regard include:

- **Creation and development of the National AIDS Education Leadership Council, a network of 27 top-notch Hispanic women from various cities around the country who are AIDS health care providers, researchers, educators, and business and community activists.**
- **Production and distribution of English and Spanish language award winning public service announcements targeting Hispanic youth and adults with the probono use of celebrities and testimonials from HIV positive individuals. The PSAs have aired on the MTV, Univision, Telemundo and other networks.**
- **Leadership building internship to Hispanic females interested in public health issues.**
- **Production of the "Latina AIDS Action Plan and Resource Guide", which includes a summary of guidelines for effective programs and strategies, model Hispanic AIDS programs around the country and directories of national and state level organizations serving the Hispanic community in the HIV/AIDS area.**
- **Periodic focus groups aimed at evaluating Hispanic beliefs about important health issues.**
- **Linking regional Hispanic health and human service organizations to the national network of AIDS resources and programs.**



HDI

*National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects
1000 16th St., N.W., Suite 401
Washington, DC 20036*

*(202) 452-8750
FAX (202) 452-0086*

MEMORANDUM

To: Bert Resimont
John Gurrola
National AIDS Policy Office

From: Irma Maldonado
Education Leadership Council

Date: September 10, 1993

Subject: Background Information - ELC
"Latinas: Partners for Health"
Congressional Breakfast
Wednesday, September 15, 1993
Room 2359A - RHOB

*Penny Harrison
President
Irma C. Maldonado
Executive Vice President*

As promised, I am sending you background information on the "Latinas: Partners for Health" Education Leadership Council. The breakfast program is enclosed.

FYI there has been a slight change due to Dr. Elders having to leave promptly at 9:15 am. Elders will be introduced after the welcome, then we will proceed with the rest of the program.

Should you or Ms. Gebbie have any questions, please call me at 898-9000, Washington Renaissance Hotel. I will be there Monday - Wednesday for our annual ELC meeting.

We are looking forward to Ms. Gebbie's participation. We currently have standing room only for this event! Final invitation list is enclosed.

Enclosures: As Stated

icm/KB



LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR HEALTH

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council

Dolores Briones, M.S.W., C.S.W.
National Hispana Leadership Institute
El Paso, TX

Idalia Colon Rondon
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia
San Juan, PR

Milagros Davila, M.P.H.
Health Consultant
La Mesa, CA

Alicia Diaz, M.A.
New Jersey State Department of Health
Trenton, NJ

Charlene Doria-Ortiz
Center for Health Policy Development, Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Patricia Duarte
Whittle Communications
La Familia de Hoy
New York, NY

Ana Garcia, M.S.W.
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Tania Garcia, M.P.H.
Carlisle Education Center for the Prevention
of Substance Abuse
Carlisle, MA

Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
U.C.S.F.
San Francisco, CA

Genevieve Gomez-Lopez, M.A.
El Centro Human Services Corporation
Los Angeles, CA

Rosa Kasse
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Miguelina Maldonado, M.S.
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY

Ledia Martinez, M.D., M.P.H.
American Red Cross National Headquarters
Washington, DC

Madelin Menacho, M.S.
Health Education Consultant
COPE Center South
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Liz Murillo, M.S.W., C.S.W.
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX

Elesma Oliveras Sifre, M.A.
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Altagracia Perez, M.Div., S.T.M.
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL

Mercedes Perez de Colon, M.Ed.
AVANCE of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Sandra Ramos, M.P.A.
New York City Department of Health
Brooklyn, NY

Nancy Rivera, M.P.A.
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, M.S.W.
Wilford Hall Medical Center of Lackland
Airforce Base
San Antonio, TX

Irma Salas, M.Ed.
Independent Consultant
El Paso, TX

Yolanda Serrano
Association for Drug Abuse Prevention
and Treatment, Inc.
New York, NY

Laura Solorio, M.D.
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA

Cynthia Telles, Ph.D.
Spanish-Speaking Mental Health Clinic
U.C.L.A.
Los Angeles, CA

Elizabeth O. de Valdez, M.D.
Maricopa County Health Services
Concilio Latino de Salud
Phoenix, AZ

Irma C. Maldonado
Project Director

Elena M. Alvarado
Project Coordinator

Penny Harrison
Executive Director

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

MUJERES UNIDAS PRO SALUD



LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR
HEALTH

HDI Projects
1000 16th St., NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 452-8750

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION



CONGRESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST

Wednesday, September 15, 1993

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Room 2359A

Rayburn House Office Building

P R O G R A M

8:30 am

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Welcome

Irma Maldonado

Project Director

HDI/Education Leadership Council

Opening Remarks

Members of Congress

■ Lucille Roybal Allard (D-CA)

■ Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)

■ Nydia Velasquez (D-NY)

Joycelyn Elders, M.D.

U.S. Surgeon General

Kristine Gebbie

White House AIDS Policy Coordinator

Question & Answer



Latinas: Partners for Health

ELC National Network

Ms. Lia Acosta
Public Relations Consultant
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Delia B. Alvarez
President
DBA Associates
San Francisco, CA

Dr. America Bracho
Health Consultant
Anaheim, CA

Ms. Adela Caudillo
Department of Health Services
San Diego, CA

Ms. Rachel Chavez
Department of Health Services
San Diego, CA

Ms. Dolores Corral
Program Assistant
El Concilio Del Condado
de Ventura
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Maribel Cuervo
Salud Para La Gente
Watsonville, CA

Dr. Eunice Diaz
Health Educator
Santa Barbara, CA

Ms. Zoila Escobar
Altamed
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Dana Alonzo-Howeth
STD/HIV Health Educator
Wailuku, HI

Ms. Irma Bear
HIV/AIDS Coordinator
Reno, NV

Ms. Elizabeth R. Castro
Outreach Worker
Montana Migrant Council, Inc.
Billings, MT

Ms. Noelia Chavez
Community Health Education
Coordinator
El Concilio del Condado de Ventura
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Hope Cornejo
National Captioning Institute
Hollywood, CA

Ms. Marty Cristo
Community Health Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Milagros Davila
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ms. Diana Duran
Iris Center
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Laura Escudero
Vice President & Admin
Construction Company
Pasadena, CA

Ms. Inelesse Estrada
Director of Communications
KMEX
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Corinne Tafoya Fisher
Director
IMC Salud y Provecho
Caldwell, ID

Ms. Kim Flores
Staff Consultant
Ways & Means Communications
Sacramento, CA

Ms. Marta Flores
Program Director
San Ysidro Clinic
National City, CA

Ms. Sarina Cats Frank
Director Information Center-
Conasida
Mexican Consulate General
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Maria Garcia
Dept. of Health and
Human Service
U.S. Public Health Service
Seattle, WA

Ms. Barbara Garcia
Salud Para La Gente
Watsonville, CA

Ms. Lorena Gardea
PROTOTYPES
San Gabriel, CA

Ms. Priscella Goldman
Vice President
Mujeres Unidas
Ketchum, ID

Ms. Sandra Figueroa
El Centro Del Pueblo
Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Elena Flores
Researcher Associate Specialist
Dept. of Pediatrics, UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Rosemary Flores
Executive Director
Nevada Hispanic Services

Ms. Teresa Garai
Producer
KCOP Television, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Connie Garcia
Family Planning Association
Long Beach, CA

Ms. Marisela Garcia-Loya
Idaho Migrant Council
Burley, ID

Ms. Clemecia Glenn
Reno, NV

Dr. Cynthia Gomez
Research Associate Specialist
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Toni Guajardo-Gonzalez
Community Health Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Rose Guilbault
Public Affairs/Editorial Director
KGO TV
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Eunice Heredia
Hemophilia Foundation of S. Calif.
Pasadena, CA

Ms. Angela Ortega Horsky
Reno, NV

Ms. Laura Juarez
Panorama City, CA

Ms. Rita Lepicier
Project Coordinator
KCET, Hispanic Health Project
Pasadena, CA

Ms. Veronica Lopez
Law Offices of Litt & Stormes
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Norma Martinez
Research Analyst
Los Angeles County AIDS Programs
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Stephanie Medina
Channel 9 News
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Alva Moreno
Project Director
East Los Angeles Rape Hotline
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Marta Guembes
Oregon Hispanic AIDS Program
Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement
Portland, OR

Ms. Dana Hardwood
Vista Community Club
Vista, CA

Ms. Laurie Hernandez
AIDS Program
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Maria Rosa Ibarra
Hermandad Mexicana
Santa Ana, CA

Ms. Gloria Stickler Lara
Radio Broadcaster
Rupert, ID

Ms. Genevieve Lopez
Director of Special
Programs
El Centro Human Svcs., Corp.
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Petra Luna
Associate Director of
Health Education
Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc.
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Rosa M. Martinez
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Martha Torres Montoya
Cal. Hispanic Women's
Health Association
Sacramento, CA

Ms. Aurora Peña Morris
Social Worker
Mountain Home AFB, ID

Ms. Graces Flores Napolitano
Norwalk, CA

Ms. Jeannete O'Donnell Garces
Instructor
Las Vegas Red Cross
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Josie Perez
Physician
Fresno, CA

Ms. Sylvana Poletti
Director
OB/GYN Consultants
San Marcos, Ca

Ms. Rosio Quiroz de Rebollo
Consulate of Costa Rica
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Margarita Reyes
Tobacco Educator
El Concilio del Condado
de Ventura
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Irma Richardson
College Professor
Montana Headquarters
Billing, MT

Ms. Tonea Safavi
Univ. of Hawaii - Manoa
Women's Center
Honolulu, HI

Ms. Lupe Samaniego-Kraus
Director, Health Promotion
Logan Heights Family Health Center
San Diego, CA

Ms. Nora Mosquito
Hollywood, CA

Ms. Sonia O'Campo
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Jessie Ortiz
Organizacion Nacional del Salud
de la Mujer Latina
Oakland, CA

Ms. Deborah J. Pino-Saballett
San Diego Youth and Comm. Svcs.
San Diego, CA

Ms. Magaly Quinones
Mental Health Services
NIMH
San Diego, CA

Ms. Laura J. Ramos
Latinos AIDS Project
UCLA School of PAS
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Gloria Reyes
Health Ed. Assistant
Monterey County Health Dept.
Salinas, CA

Ms. Linda Rodriquez
Northeast Valley Health Corp.
San Fernando, CA

Ms. Theresa Samaniego
Director of Public Affairs
ABC - TV
Hollywood, CA

Dr. Ana Sanchez
USDA, REA
Santa Ana, CA

Ms. Lisa Sanchez
Vice President
ASBSU
Boise, ID

Dr. Laura Solorio
Chief of Internal Medicine
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA

Ms. Claudia Stephens
Human Resources Coordinator
Montana Migrant Council, Inc.
Billings, MT

Ms. Emma Still
Latino AIDS Project Coordinator
Alliance Medical Center, Inc.
Healdsburg, CA

Dr. Cynthia Telles
Director, Spanish Speaking
Mental Health Clinic
Dept. of Psychiatry, UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Maggie Vazquez
Case Manager Coordinator
WOEC
Ewa Beach, HI

Ms. Mary Gonzalez Wiersma
UCLA Staff Affirmative Action
Consultant
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Aida Abarca
Miami, FL

Ms. Linda Alber
HRS Broward Health Dept.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Hon. Hilda Solis
Assemblywoman
State Capital Building
La Puente, CA

Ms. Nadine Spenser
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Marie Stephens
Montana Migrant Seasonal
Farmworker Council
Billings, MT

Ms. Yvonne Suarez
Reno, NV

Ms. Jessie Valencia
Associate
Presidio of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Elva M. Villareal
Social Worker
Family and Children Services
Nampa, ID

Ms. Millie Agosto
Dept. of O.B./Gyn. Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Nelly Amaya
Comite de Alcoholismo y Abuso de Drogas
Metairie, LA

Ms. Ana B. Anders
Division Communication Prevention
Rockville, MD

Ms. Roxana Arebelo
Miami, FL

Ms. Cary Ballesneros
School Psychologist DCPS
Miami, FL

Ms. Hortensia Becerra
HRS STD Clinic
Palm Beach County
Health Department
Miami, FL

Ms. Xochiatle Benitez
Orange County Public Health
Orlando, FL

Ms. Mimi Bloum
YWCA Hispanic Program
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Conchi Bretos
Director
Dade County Commission on
Status of Women
Miami, FL

Ms. Rosemary Canals-Corral
Hispanic AIDS Awareness
Miami, FL

Ms. Clarissa Castro
HIV Pharmacy
Lauderhill, FL

Ms. Lilian Chorney
La Liga Contra EL SIDA
Miami, FL

Ms. Laura Aponte
Newton Grove, NC

Ms. Marlene Arribas
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Ms. Alicia S. Baro
Founding President
National Conference of
Puerto Rican Women, Inc.
Coral Gables, FL

Ms. Alina Becker
Director of Program Devel.
Cuban American National Council
Miami, FL

Mr. Donald L. Bimiller
Assistant Director
Tampa, FL

Ms. Virginia Bradford
AIDS Education Specialist
DCPS
Miami, FL

Ms. Carolina Calderin
Pan American Hospital
Miami, FL

Ms. Olga Castellano
Washington, DC

Ms. Lynette Chaparro
Spanish Service Manager
CDC National AIDS Hotline
Research Triangle Park, NC

Dr. Isaac Cohen
Chief Pathologist
Miami Heart Institute

Ms. Olga Connor
Director
HRS
Miami, FL

Ms. Elodia Cruz
Miami, FL

Mrs. Juanita De la Cruz
Educational Specialist
Dade County Public Schools
Miami Springs, FL

Ms. Sonia Estava
Hispanic Unity of Florida
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ms. Yolanda Evia
Miami, FL

Ms. Marta Fernandez
Bacardi Imports
Coral Gable, FL

Ms. Carmen Dominguez Frick
HRS District Legal Counsel
Miami, FL

Ms. Angela Gaetano
Health Crisis Network
Miami, FL

Ms. Cecilia Galvis
AIDS Education Project
St. Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Onelia Garcia-Lage
Dept. of Adolescent
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Lourdes Cortez
Coordinator
Switchboard of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Ester Cruz
Director
AILA
Miami, FL

Mr. Lino Dominguez
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Teresa Estrada
AIDS Law of Louisiana
New Orleans, LA

Ms. Diana Fernandez
Dept. of OB/GYN Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Miriam Franchi-Alfaro
Assistant Director
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, FL

Ms. Reyna Fuentes
Health Educator
Silver Spring, MD

Ms. Elcira Gallego
Miami, FL

Ms. Ana Garcia
Clinical Social Worker
Dept. of Pediatrics
U of Miami
North Miami, FL

Ms. Ana Gershanik
Times Picayune/Columna Nuestro
Pueblo
New Orleans, LA

Mr. Mark Goldberg
North Shore Medical Center
Miami, FL

Ms. Lilian Gorham
University of TN Hospital
Cordova, TN

Ms. Kim Greene
Project Director
Miami Coalition
Miami, FL

Ms. Patty Harrington
Dept. of HRS
HIV Prevention Center
Belle Glade, FL

Ms. Arlene Heinz
Honduras World Foundation
Miami, FL

Ms. Zuniga Heylicken
HIV/AIDS Instructor Trainer
Silver Spring, MD

Mr. Robert C. Jackson
Deputy Region Health Admstr.
U.S. Public Health Service
Region 4
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Rosa Kasse
President
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Ms. Jennie Laprebendere
C.D.C. Public Affairs Spec.
Minority Liason
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Martha Lira
Switchboard of Miami, Inc.
Miami, FL

Ms. Mirtha Gonzalez
Miami, FL

Ms. Annie Goudie
La Liga Contra el SIDA
Miami, FL

Ms. Clarita Guigou
AIDS Education Project
St. Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Nancy Heinrich
Assistant
HRS AIDS Office
W. Palm Beach, FL

Ms. Angie M. Hernandez
Care Home Health Agency
Winter Park, FL

Mr. Ken Hunt
AIDS Coordinator
Health and Rehabilitative Serv
Miami, FL

Ms. Maria Jorge
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Mr. Morton Laitner
HRS Legal Department
Miami, FL

Ms. Magda Lecours
Assistant to the Superintendent
Dade County Public School
Miami, FL

Ms. Julia Lorrente
Biscayne
Miami, FL

Ms. Adriana Marquez
Office Manager
CENTAUR
Orlando, FL

Ms. Lidia Martinez
Counselor
DCPS
Miami, FL

Ms. Raquel Matas
Assistant Dean
UM School of Law
Coral Gables, FL

Mr. Miguel Milanes
Manager
Human Services Program
Miami, FL

Ms. Joleno Mullins
HRS Broward Health Dept.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ms. Peggy Mustelier
Greenberg, Traurg
Miami, FL

Ms. Estela Niella-Brown
Public Affairs Specialist
U.S. Food and Drug Admin.
Miami, FL

Ms. Blanca F. Orisimi
Hispanic Program
St. Josephs Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Clemencia Ortiz
Executive Director
Latin American Information
and Referral
W. Palm Beach, FL

Ms. Rosa Maria Pell
Insurance Consultant
State Mutual
Miami, FL

Dr. Ledia Martinez
Hispanic HIV/AIDS Education Program
American Red Cross National Office
Washington, DC

Ms. Carmen Mas-Iturralde
Assistant to Director
Miami, FL

Ms. Yvonne Medina
Dept. of Human Resources,
Communicable Disease Branch
Atlanta, Ga

Ms. Blanca Molano
Educator
Health Crisis Network
Miami, FL

Ms. Carmen Muniz Sierra
HRS
Miami, FL

Ms. Maggie Mustelier
Greenberg, Traurig
Miami, FL

Ms. Lourdes Nieto
Director of Marketing
North Shore Medical Center
Miami, FL

Ms. Alina Orozco
Miami, FL

Ms. Maria Padreda
FIV Minority Student Service
Miami, FL

Ms. Caridad Planas
Miami, FL

Ms Luisa Del Carmen Pollard
Acting Branch Chief
Center for Substance Abuse
Prevention
Rockville, MD

Ms. Pricilla Reyes
Hispanic Unity
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Mr. Bob Rodriquez
Miami, FL

Ms. Lourdes Rodriguez
AILA Probono Project
Miami, FL

Mr. Elwin Rosa
Miami, FL

Ms. Ana Santa-Maria
Feather Sound Corporate
Center
Clear Water, FL

Ms. Berta Savariego
Producer
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Mr. Frankie Swarn
Miami, FL

Ms. Yvonne Torres
Wake County Dept. of Health
Raleigh, NC

Ms. Yadira Quiles
University of Miami OB/GYN
Miami, FL

Ms. Yvette Rivero
Dept. of OB/GYN Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Madelin Rodriguez
School Board Member
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Ms. Miriam Roman
Centro Mater
Miami, FL

Ms. Sandra Rothman
District Manager
Social Security Office
Miami, FL

Ms. Wanda Santiago
Switchboard of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Cecilia Siberon Sone
Research Project Coordinator
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Marta Tabares
Dept. of OB/GYN Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Martha Torres
Miami, FL

Ms. Diana Travieso-Palow
Program Coordinator
Department of OB/GYN
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Vilma Valdez
Planned Parenthood
Miami, FL

Mr. Eduardo Villaverde
AIDS Coordinator
American Red Cross
Miami, FL

Ms. Marta Zapata
New Orleans, LA

Mr. Juan Alegria
Coordinator Ministries
Communities of Color
AIDS Pastoral Care Network
Chicago, IL

Ms. Karen A. Barrett
Senior Advocate
Latino Insitute
Chicago, IL

Ms. Dianne Bouyer
Social Services
Dept. of Children &
Families Services
Chicago, IL

Mr. Roman Buenrostro
Case Manager
Erie Family Health Center
Chicago, IL

Mr. Luis Casanova
Program Associate
Chicago Community Trust
Chicago, IL

Mr. Jeff Turner
Health Services Consultant
HRS AIDS Program
Tallahassee, FL

Ms. Diana Varela
Health Educator
New Orleans Health Dept.
Denner, LA

Ms. Martha Young
Principal
Little Havana Institute
Miami, FL

Ms. Maria Ayala
Family Planner
Department of Children & Families Services
Chicago, IL

Ms. Linda Benson
Executive Director
Kupona Network
Chicago, IL

Ms. Angela Brautigam
Outreach Specialist
WCCAODA
Waukesha, WI

Ms. Fabiana Cardozo
HIV/AIDS/STD Health Educator
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Patricia Cawegga
Program Director
Arts of Living Institute
Chicago, IL

Ms. Rochelle T. Curry
Supervising Counselor
Chicago Dept. of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sulema Elizondo
Outreach Worker
Milwaukee AIDS Project
Milwaukee, WI

Ms. Ana Estrada
Administrative Assistant
State of Minnesota Human
Service
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Irma Genera
Case Manager
Erie Family Health Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Maithe Euriguez Fowler
Richard Cabot Clinic
Kansas City, MO

Mr. Frank Godines
HIV/AIDS Case Manager
Indiana Network for
AIDS Coordinator
East Chicago, IL

Ms. Lora Hernandez
Counselor
Latino Family Services
Detroit, MI

Ms. Maria Elena Howard
Health Coordinator
The Hispanic Center/El Centro
Hispano
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Nereida Diaz
Case Manager
Catholic Counseling Center
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Jeannie Elzey
MSW
Dept. of Medicine Division
of Infectious Diseases
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Noemi Feigoo
Counselor and Educator
Researcher
Latino HIV/AIDS Program
Detroit, MI

Ms. Marycelis Garcia
Intern
Midwest Hispanic AIDS
Coalition
Chicago, IL

Ms. Aida L. Giachello, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor/Director
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sophie Gonzalez
Retired RN
Des Moines, IA

Ms. Irma R. Hoston
Training and Education Coordinator
Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Mary Lou Jaramillo
Kansas City, MO

Dr. Christina Jose
Asst. Professor
Eastern Michigan Univ.
Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Consuelo Lopez-Springfield
Women's Studies
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Ms. Monica A. Medina
President of MHAC
El Centro Hispano
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Marth Mendoza
Executive Director
Humboldt Park Infant Mortality
Initiative Reduction
Chicago, IL

Ms. Gabrielle Monetz-Lopez
Youth Treatment Coordinator
HAN Network Co., Peer Service
Evanston, IL

Mr. David Ernesto Munar
Information & Referral Coordinator
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Laura L. Nystrom
Social Worker
Westside Clinic 2A Clinica
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Catherine A. Ortiz
Program Coordinator
Pilsen-Little Village
Chicago, IL

Mr. William Parra
Assistant Deputy Director
U.S. Centers for Disease
Control & Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Guadalupe Lara
Director of Social Worker
Children's Hospital of Michigan
Detroit, MI

Ms. Virginia Martinez
Executive Director
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Chicago, IL

Ms. Esperanza Garcia Mendez
Supervising Public Health Nurse
City of Milwaukee Health Dept.
Milwaukee, WI

Mr. Juan Molina-Crespo
Associate Executive Director
Winfield Moody Health Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Mercedes Mora
AIDS Educator
Guadalupe Center, Inc.
Kansas City, MO

Ms. Linda R. Murray
Medical Director
Winfield Moody Health Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Evelyn Orozco
Lodi, OH

Ms. Rosalind Pando
Project Life
Mujeres Latinas En Accion
Chicago, IL

Rev. Altigracia Perez
Youth Ministries Coordinator
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL

Ms. Minerva Perez
Planned Parenthood of
Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Beatriz Ponce de Leon
Program Coordinator
American Red Cross
Chicago, IL

Ms. Zheily Ramos
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Ms. Molly Richie
AIDS Program Manager
Casa de Esperanza
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Christina Rivera
Record Keeper
East Chicago Health Dept.
East Chicago, IL

Ms. Prudencia Rodriguez
Housewife/Client
PWA-Catholic Counseling Center
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Andrea Rosario
Program Specialist
American Red Cross
Crystal Lake, IL

Ms. Angelina M. Rossi
Resources and Referral Coordinator
Test Positive Aware Network
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sonia Ruiz
Peer Advocate Trainer
Chicago Women's AIDS Project
Chicago, IL

Ms. Lori Phillips
Indiana State Dept. of Health
Dept. of Infectious Diseases
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Lorretta Raldam
Medical Technician
Latino Program
Detroit, MI

Ms. Eliza Rela
Headstart Teacher
Latin American Family
Education Program
Gary, IN

Ms. Nancy Rivera
Facility Manager
Westmont Clinic
Chicago, IL

Mr. Ricardo Rivero
AIDS Program Coordinator
Hispanic Health Alliance
Chicago, IL

Ms. Diana E. Rodriguez
Assistant Director, Latino Program
STOP AIDS Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Gloria Rossas
Director of Parent Education
WDET FM DETROIT
Detroit, MI

Ms. Adriana Vazquez Ruiz
Consultant
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Maria D. Salas-Sauerzapf
S. Lawndale Maternal & Child
Health Clinic
Chicago Dept. of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Arlene Sandoval
Case Manager
Milwaukee AIDS Project
Milwaukee, WI

Mr. Angel Luis Sepulveda
Treatment Alternatives for
Special Clients
Chicago, IL

Ms. Maria Alicia Sierra
Program Assistant
Ounce of Prevention Fund
Chicago, IL

Ms. Elise Soriano
Health Educator
Milwaukee, WI

Ms. Sylvia Tijerina
Administrator of Commission
Dept. of Human Rights
Des Moines, IA

Ms. Sylvia Valentin
HIV Counselor & Educator
El Rincon Supportive Services
Chicago, IL

Mr. Efrain Valentino
HIV Counselor & Educator
El Rincon Supportive Services
Chicago, IL

Ms. Wanda Velazquez
MAP/Client
Milwaukee, WI

Ms. Norma Wilson
OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner
Kansas City, KS

Ms. Esther Sciammarella
Special Assistant
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Elsie Serrano
Program Specialist
American Red Cross
Chicago, IL

Ms. Nanette M. Silva
Program Director
Women Health Initiative
Chicago Foundation for Women
Chicago, IL

Ms. Kathy Thill
Executive Director
Ascension Respite Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Maria Ramirez Torres
AIDS Outreach Worker
Madison City Health Center
Madison, WI

Ms. Mineriva Perez Vargas
Bilingual Education Coord.
West Side Women's Center
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Jan Wethers
Chair: Episcopal AIDS Task Force
Families & Children Network
Chicago, IL

Mr. Jim Winters
Program Consultant
United Way of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Hope Zapien
Richard Cabot Clinic
Kansas City, MO

Ms. Marina Alvarez
Media Network
Bronx, NY

Ms. Josie Astacio
Bronx Development Services
Bronx, NY

Ms. Migdalia Belliveau
Hartford Health Dept.
AIDS/HIV Project
Hartford, CT

Ms. Eileen Bonilla-O'Connor
NJSDOH DIV. AIDS Prevention &
Control
Trenton, NJ

Ms. Silvia Campazzo
American Red Cross
Denville, NJ

Ms. Ana Chaljub
Catholic Comm. AIDS
Support Center
Newark NJ

Ms. Diana Correa
Latino Commission on AIDS
New York, NY

Ms. Nancy Diaz-Crespo
Bronx, NY

Ms. Carmen Duran-Medina
Director
Latin American Youth Center
Washington, DC

Ms. Elba Arbelo
Centro Civico
Amsterdam, NY

Ms. Carmen Gloria Baba-Dijols
AIDS Services Coordinator
Community Health Care, Inc.
Washington, DC

Ms. Gloria Bonilla
Coordinator
CAPAZ
Washington, DC

Ms. Sonia Bowen
Executive Director
Centro Civico
Amsterdam, NY

Ms. Zaida Castillo
Proceed, Inc.
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Milagros Collazo
Essex County
Dept. of of Hispanic Affairs
Newark, NJ

Ms. Lily Cubano
HIV/AIDS Prevention Specialist
Ethnic Community Programs
Baltimore, MD

Ms. Ana Dumois
Comunity Family Planning Council
Lower East Side Health Clinic
New York, NY

Ms. Nitza Escalera
Community Service Society
New York, NY

Ms. Lillian Escobar-Haskins
Executive Director
Governor's Advisory Comm.
on Latinos
Harrisburg, PA

Ms. Alma Flores
Newark, NJ

Ms. Maura Garibay
Washington, DC

Ms. Lisa Gomez
Chief Executive Officer
American Medical Analysis
Group
Newark, NJ

Ms. Luz Z. Gonzalez
Executive Director
Hipanos Unidos Contra el SIDA
New Haven, CT

Ms. Laura Guzman
Outreach Worker
Hispanic AIDS Forum, Inc.
Bronx, NY

Ms. Laura Hernandez-Paine
Hispanic Family Center
Southern NJ
Camden, NJ

Dr. Monina Klevens
Medical Epidemiologist
Surveillance Branch, Division
HIV/AIDS
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Maxime Lisboa
Jersey City, NJ

Ms. Sandra Estepa
Executive Director
Latino Commission on AIDS
New York, NY

Ms. Tania Garcia
Community Projects Coordinator
Carlisle Education Center
Carlisle, MA

Ms. Scarlet Gomes
National AIDS Clearinghouse
Rockville, MD

Ms. Alma Gomez
Staff Council/AIDS Project
American Civil Liberties Union
New York, NY

Ms. Maria Gonzalez
NJ Mental Health AIDS
Training Project
Newark, NJ

Ms. Laura Hernandez
Red Cross HIV/AIDS Network
Camden, NJ

Ms. Gladys Jimenez
Raritan Bay Medical Center
Department of Medicine
Perth Amboy, NJ

Ms. Maria Leiva
Senior AIDS Specialist
NCLR AIDS Center
Washington, DC

Ms. Carmen Lopez
Community Case Management Pjct
St. Elizabeth Hospital
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Nataly Maisonet
Program Coordinator
PRAHD
Perth Amboy, NJ

Ms. Nury Marquez
Alpha Alliance For the
Progress of Hispanics
Manchester, NH

Ms. Daisey McGill
Coordinator of AIDS Education
Hispanos Unidos de Buffalo
Buffalo, NY

Ms. Josefina Mercedes
Red Cross HIV/AIDS Network
East Orange, NJ

Ms. Catherine Miranda
Community Relations
St. Elizabeth General Hospital
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Miriam Murillo
Case Manager Coordinator
SALUD, Inc.
Adelphi, MD

Ms. Maria Magda O'Keefe
Hispanic Multipurpose
Service Center
Paterson, NJ

Ms. Carmen I. Paris
Special Assistant
Philadelphia Dept. of
Public Health
Philadelphia, PA

Ms. Ana Quilan
Probation Officer
DC Superior Court
Washington, DC

Ms. Miguelina Maldonado
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY

Ms. Shirley Martinez
Case Manager
Anthony L. Jordan Medical Ctr.
Rochester, NY

Ms. Barbara Menendez
Assistant Professor
Lehman College
Pomona, NY

Ms. Myrna Milan-Rivera
Bus. Administrator of
The City of Elizabeth
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Emma Nieves
Hispanic Health Council
E. Hartford, CT

Ms. Aracely Panameño
Program Director
Catholic For Free Choice
Washington, DC

Ms. Alicia Pitarque
Coordinator
Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan D.C.
Washington, DC

Ms. Aida Ramos
Bronx AIDS Services
Bronx, NY

Ms. Ainka Rivera
New York, NY

Ms. Vivian Riera Llantín
Hartford, CT

Ms. Carmen Robles
Project Director
Human Resources Development
Oxon Hill, MD

Ms. Awilda Rosado
Bronx, NY

Ms. Mary A. Rosario
HIV/AIDS Network &
Faith Services
American Red Cross
Hoboken, NJ

Ms. Idalia Sanchez
Program and Fiscal Unit Dir.
Dept. of Health Services
Hartford, CT

Ms. Nilda Soto
La Casa de Don Pedro
Newark, NJ

Ms. Rose Marie Torres
Director
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

Ms. Julia Torres
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Filomena Vagueiro
Dir. Infant Mortality
Prevention Program
New Haven, CT

Ms. Zulma Rivera
Human Rights Specialist
Office of Aids Discrimination
Issues
New York, NY

Ms. Gloria Rodriguez
Program Manager
NJ State Dept. of Health
Newark, NJ

Ms. Ana Rosario
Social Worker
CSR, Incorporated
Washington, DC

Ms. Alina Salvat-Wright
Rutgers AIDS Training
Livingston Campos
New Brunswick, NJ

Mr. Dagmar Santiago
Director of Clients Services
AIDS Service Center of
Lower Manhattan
New York, NY

Ms. Rosemary Torres
Special Assistant to the Director
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

Ms. Daisy Torres
Red Cross HIV/AIDS Network
Camden, NJ

Ms. Vivian Torres
Program Director
Vivian's Place
Orange, NJ

Ms. Rebecca Vargas-Jackson
Outreach Worker
Howard University Program
Washington, DC

Ms. Regina Renteria Weitzman
Washington, DC

Ms. Marcia Zorrilla
Perth Amboy Community Partnership
Perth Amboy, NJ

Center for Health Policy Dev., Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Lucia Amaya
UTHSC SA
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Guillermina Arriola Contreras
HIV Mental Health Counselor
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Margarita Blanco
Director of Educational Research
Donahue Rehab. Institute
Edmond, OK

Ms. Dolores Briones
El Paso, TX

Ms. Lorraine Campa
Health Care for the Homeless
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Mary Peon Carroll
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Araceli Castillo
Family Advocacy Outreach Manager
Kirkland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Penny Zayerz
Biller/Cardiology Assoc.
Mt. Sinai Hospital
New York, NY

Ms. Jeane Aleman
Houston, TX

Ms. Barbara Aranda-Naranjo
Asst. Director of South Texas Center
UTHSC Community Relations
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Gloria Bellymule
Project Director
Ahalaya Project
Oklahoma City, OK

Ms. Ana Maria Branham
Concilio Latino de Salud
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Marcella Brown
UTHSC SA
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Juanita Carrasco
Community Health Worker
Jackson County Health Dept.
Altus, OK

Ms. Dolores Casillas
Governor's Office of Children
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Norma Cisneros
Denver Public Schools
Denver, CO

Ms. Liz Cordova-Dougherty
Disease Prevention Specialist
Bernalillo County Health Office
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Terry de la Haya
Westside Health Center
San Antonio, TX

Dr. Elizabeth O. de Valdez
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
Phoenix, AR

Ms. Maria Ojeda Fernandez-Esquer
Research Assistant Professor
Health Science Center of Houston
Austin, TX

Ms. Belinda Garcia
TASC Project
Denver, CO

Ms. Lindy Gomez
Midvale, UT

Ms. Iris Gonzales
Planned Parenthood Hidalgo Co.
McAllen, TX

Ms. Rosalinda Gonzales, RN
UTHSC
Valley Pediatric Sub-Sp. Clinic
Pharr, TX

Ms. Edna Guerrero
San Antonio, TX

Mr. Joe Hernandez
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Committee
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Joanna de la Cruz
HIV Prevention Education
STD-HIV Division-0308
Oklahoma City, OK

Ms. Jane de Leon
College of Nursing
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Charlene Doria-Ortiz
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Patricia Gallegos
AIDS Education Project
El Rio Health Center
Tucson, AZ

Mr. Truman Geren
Case Manager Health Educator
Ahalaya Project
Oklahoma City, OK

Ms. Alicia Gonzales
Promotora Coordinator
Entre Nosotros Colonio Proj.
McAllen, TX

Ms. Adela Gonzales
Director
Division of HHS Dept.
Dallas, TX

Ms. Maria Guajardo
Executive Director
LA RASA
Denver, CO

Ms. Kymberlee Hemley
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Christine Herrera
Public Health Nurse Consultant
Colorado Dept. of Health
Denver, CO

Ms. Laurin Jimenez
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Catalina Laborin
AIDS Educator
El Rio Health Center
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Martha Leos
Director of Education
Planned Parenthood Assoc. of Hidalgo Co.
McAllen, TX

Ms. Diana Lopez
Deputy Director, Prevention
and Residential Services
Youth Development, Inc.
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Linda M. Lucero
Adolescent Health Educator
Valley-Wide Health Services, Inc.
Alamosa, CO

Ms. Deanna Martinez
Physician Assistant
Mariposa Health Clinic
Denver, CO

Ms. Liz Martinez
Counselor
Taft Middle School
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Mary Martinez
Region 6 Coordinator
State of Texas HIV/AIDS Division
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Evelyn Irizarry
Case Manager
Hispanic AIDS Committee
San Antonio, TX

Mr. Richard Jimenez
University of Texas
Health Science Center
Houston School of Public Health
Houston, TX

Ms. Teresa Leon
Westside Coalition
El Mirage, AZ

Ms. Maria Limon
Alma de Mujer
Center for Social Change
Austin, TX

Ms. Ana Lozano
AIDS Educator
El Rio Health Center
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Clara Martinez
Health Educator
Plan de Salud del Valle
Ft. Lupton, CO

Ms. Erlin Ann Martinez
Community Coordinator
Central Rockies Prev. Project
Leadville, CO

Ms. Linda Martinez
HIV/AIDS Project
Colorado Dept. of Health
Denver, CO

Ms. Geneva Maya
Social Worker
Aves
Houston, TX

Ms. Mercy Monreal
Outreach Educational Specialist
CODAC Project HACER
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Eva Moya
Kellog Institute
El Paso, TX

Ms. Liz Murillo
President
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX

Ms. Pauline Nuñez-Morales
Executive Director
N.M. Community Dev. Note Fund
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Charlene Ortiz
Colorado Latino AIDS Community Network
Denver, CO

Ms. Juana E. Ortiz
Immigration Counselor/Interpreter
YWCA Intercultural Service Center
Tulsa, OK

Mr. Willim Parra
Assistant Deputy Director
U.S. Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Mercedes Perez de Colon
Director - San Antonio Area
AVANCE, Family Support Education Program
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Norma Minjarez
Centro de Salud "LA FE"
El Paso, TX

Ms. Eleanor Montour
Clinica Campesina
Lafayette, CO

Ms. Lydia Munoz
Asistencia Para Latinos
Glenwood Springs, CO

Ms. Barbara Aranda Naranjo
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Josie Ojeda
Community Care
Surprise, AZ

Ms. Charlene Doria Ortiz
Associate Director
Center for Health Policy Dev., Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Maria C. Palacios
Planned Parenthood of E. Oklahoma
Arkansas, Inc.
Tulsa, OK

Ms. Juliana Perez
Dean
MATCH Program
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Maria Pulido
Dysart District Office
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Jody Ramos
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Kelly L. Reynolds
Director
YMCA Intercultural Service Center
Tulsa, OK

Ms. Debbie Rocha
Dept. of Social Services
Youth Corrections
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Lucia Rojas-Smith
Special Project Coordinator
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Tula, OK

Ms. Cecilia Rosales
Epidemiology
Pima County Health Dept.
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Martha San Miguel
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Nassie Santiago
Houston, TX

Ms. Mona Smiley
America Red Cross
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Annjenette Torre
Conracts
Santa Fe, NM

Ms. Maria Ramirez
National Chairwomen G.I. Forum
Corpus Christi, TX

Ms. Martha Reyes
Alamo Area Council of Governments
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Raquel Rivera
Community Pediatrics &
Adolescent Medicine
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Yolanda Rodriguez Ecobar
San Antonio, TX

Mr. Renee Romero
AIDS Prevention Coordinator
Youth Developent, Inc.
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Irma Salas
El Paso, Tx

Ms. Lourdes Sanchez Stranahan
HIV-STD Prevention Bureau
Houston, TX

Ms. Rose Maree Sazesh
Program Asst. Retired Senior
Volunteer Program
Salt Lake County Aging Serv.
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Irma Sosa
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Cathy Torres
Substance Abuse Program
Peoria, AZ

Ms. Yvonne Ulibarri
Gang Intervention Specialist
Youth Development, Inc.
Albuquerque, NM

Dr. Elizabeth O. de Valdez
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Margaret Zamora
AAMPS
Phoenix, AZ

Mr. Luis Aguirre
Coordinador de Programas
Asociacion Pro-Familia
Hato Rey, PR

Dr. Margarita Alegria
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Ms. Carmen G. Alvarez
Gausin J-40
Rio Piedras, PR

Mr. Rene Andreu
Target Cities Project
Sinturce, PR

Ms. Vilma Iris Aponte
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Mirta Santos Arce
ASIRA DE PUERTO RICO
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Magdalena Trujillo
Public Health Advisor
Pima County Health Department
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Elsa Val Verde
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Gloria J. Valenzuela
Program Coordinator
CODAS Project Hacer
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Martiza Diaz Alcaide
Revista Imagen
San Juan, PR

Ms. Himilce Velez Almodovar
Asociacion Puertorriquena
Pro-Bienstar
De La Familia
Hato Rey, PR

Mr. Julius Alvarez
OSACET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Katherine Angueira
San Juan, PR

Ms. Cora Arce
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Prof. Carmen Aviles
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Dr. Yamile Azize
Directora
Pro-Mujer
Cayey, PR

Ms. Marisa Blay
Executive Director
Proyecto Amor
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Mildred Braulio
San Juan, PR

Ms. Hayrines Calderon Fradero
Carolina, PR

Ms. Wanda Carlo
Directora Servicios de Salud y Juventud
Cruz Roja Americana
San Juan, PR

Ms. Judith Carnivalli
Directora
Departamento de Ciecias Sociales
San Juan, PR

Ms. Herenia Caro
Estancia Corazon
Mayaguez, PR

Ms. Carolina Carrasquillo
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Ixza Casillas
Consultora en Tecnologia Educativa
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Rhodiah Colon
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Dra. Alice Colon
Centro de Investigaciones Sociales
San Juan, PR

Ms. Ramonita Colon
Instituto del Sida de San Juan
Santurce, PR

Mr. Edgar Colon Santos
Case Management
OCASET-Pediatrics AIDS Program
San Juan, PR

Ms. Evelyn Cosme
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Ineke Cunnigham
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Iris Camelia Davila
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Elsie Davila
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Rosie Torres De Calderon
Servicios Medicos
Colegio Universitario
de Mayaguez
Mayaguez, PR

Ms. Frances de Leon
Asociacion Pro-Familia
Ponce, PR

Dr. Eunice Diaz
Health Educator
Santa Barbara, CA

Ms. Luisa Alvarez Dominguez
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Wilma Fajardo
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Mildred Figueroa Morales
Programa Sida Pediatrico
Juncal Contract Sta.
San Sebastian, PR

Dra. Digna V. Fort
Welfare and Health Commission
House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

Ms. Sandra Garcia
Associate Executive Director
Ryder Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Humacao, PR

Ms. Brenda Gonzalez
Instituto de Investigaciones
DESCA
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Delia M. Herrera
Proyecto Wits, Recinto de
Ciencias Medicas
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Evelyn E. Colon Jimenez
Coordinadora Administrative
OCASET
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Dora L. Lasanta
Dept. de Educacion
Programa Salud Escolar
Hato Rey, PR

Hon. Brunilda Soto Echevarria
Women Affairs Commission
House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

Ms. Meray Fernandez
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Sonia Fonseca
c/o Evelyn Cosme
OCASET - 5 To. Piso
San Juan, PR

Ms. Betty Garcia
Assoc. Pro-Bienestar de la Familia
San Juan, PR

Ms. Silma M. Gonzales
Directora Ejecutiva
Fundacion Ayudanos a Vivir-
Sida Pediatrico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Sonia Hernandez
Presidente
CISNE
Cidra, PR

Dra. Alma Irizarry
Escuela Graduada de Salud
Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas
San Juan, PR

Mr. Rolando Jimenez
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Yadira Leon
Hotline Counselor
Asociation Pro-Familia
San Juan, PR

Ms. Dinnys Luciano
Programa de Salud-CIPA
Republica Dominicana

Dr. Daysi Mejia
Social Worker
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Doris Muñiz Couto
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Wanda Ocasio
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Rebeca Orama
Teacher's Federation of Puerto Rico
Utuado, PR

Ms. Blanca Ortiz
MHRA
New York, NY

Ms. Margarita Pagan
Educadora en Salud
Proyecto Target City
Santurce, PR

Mr. Rey Pascual
Proyecto Mete Mano
San Juan, PR

Ms. Eileen Perez
Ramon Ruiz Arnau
Hospital Universitario
Bayamon, PR

Dra. Elizabeth Pintado
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Dr. Ledia Martinez
Hispanic HIV/AIDS Education Program
American Red Cross National Office
Washington, DC

Ms. Grace Miranda
OCASET
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Lizzie Nevarez
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Elesma Oliveras Sifre
Directora Enlace Comunitario
Dept. of Health, AIDS Central Office
San Juan, PR

Ms. Laura Ortiz
Colinas de Fairview
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Nanette Ortiz
Cisne
Cidra, PR

Mr. William Parra
Assistant Deputy Director
U.S. Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Hon. Mirna Passalacqua Amadeo
Welfare and Health Commission
House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

Ms. Maribel Perez
Decanato de Estudiantes
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Ms. Lourdes Lopez Quinones
Carolina, PR

Ms. Maria de Los A. Quintana
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Maria Ramos
Directora
Hogar de Ayda el Refugio Inc.
Cataño, PR

Ms. Doris V. Serrano Rivera
Albergue Santo Cristo de la Salud
San Juan, PR

Ms. Milagros Rivera
Albergue Santa Cristo de La Salud
Caparra Heights, PR

Ms. Elsie Magaly Rivera Casanova
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Hilda Luz Rivera Perez
Casa Pensamiento de Mujer Centro Inc.
Aibontio, PR

Mr. Francisco Rodriguez
San Juan, PR

Dra. Angela Rodriguez
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Yadira Rodriguez
Caguas, PR

Ms. Idalia Colon Rondon
Terrazas de Cupey
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Elizabeth Rosario
Guaynabo, PR

Ms. Olga Ruiz
Fondita de Jesus
San Juan, PR

Ms. Maricarmen Ramirez
Educatra en Salud
San Juan, PR

Ms. Maria E. Centero Ramos
Urb. Floral Park
Clinica Materno Infantil y Adolescentes
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Maria A. Ortiz Rivera
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Ana Irma Rivera Lassen
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Lydia Esther Robles
Taller Salud
San Juan, PR

Ms. Carol Rodriguez
Carolina, PR

Ms. Nydia E. Cheverez Rodriguez
Escuela de Medicina
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas
San Juan, PR

Ms. Carmen S. Rodriguez Ortiz
Rio Piedras, PR

Mr. Ricardo Rosado
San Juan, PR

Ms. Betsy Ruiz
Centor de Immunologiop y Ets
Hospital Ramon E. Betances
Mayaguez, PR

Ms. Ana Ruiz
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Veronica Toro Ruiz
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Auryne Torres Sanchez
Proyecto ICI
San Juan, PR

Ms. Lydia Santiago
Hato Rey, PR

Mr. Wilfredo Santiago
Coal, Inc.
Ruiz Soler
Bayamon, PR

Dr. María del Carmen Santos Ortiz
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Ms. Sonia Señoriz
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas
San Juan, PR

Ms. Mariana Serrano
Asociacion de Pacientes y Familiares
Con Sida
Luquillo, PR

Dra. Lourdes Soto
Guaynabo, PR

Ms. Generosa Suarez
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Mayada Texidor
Carolina, PR

Ms. Iraida Salabarría
Trabajadora Social
Proyecto Gamma
Juncos, PR

Mr. Jose Ramon Sanchez Rivoleda
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Haydee Santiago
COAI, Inc.
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Doris Santos
Educadora en Salud
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Prof. Luisa Seijo
Vega Atla, PR

Ms. Irma Serrano
Guaynabo, PR

Ms. Elesma Oliveras Sifre
San Juan, PR

Ms. Alba N. Suarez
Instituto del Sida de San Juan
San Juan, PR

Ms. Teresa Taboas
Asociacion Pro-Familia
San Juan, PR

Dr. Jose Toro
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Rosa Torres
OCASET-Prog. SIDA Pediatrico
San Juan, PR

Ms. Norma Valle
San Juan, PR

Lcda. Nora Vargas
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Carmen M. Velez
Torres de Andalucia
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Esther Vicente
El Monte Sur
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Cora M. Zabala
Rio Piedras, PR

Mr. Raul Zayas
Urb. Atenas
Manati, PR

Dr. Roberto Unda
Instituto del Sida
Santurce, PR

Ms. Evelyn Vargas
Program SIDA Pediatrico
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Judith Vega
Comite Accion Social Sida
Mayaguez, PR

Dra. Ada Verdejo
Carolina, PR

Ms. Nina Torres Vidal
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Yolanda Zayas
Santurce, PR

"LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR HEALTH" CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST
Wednesday, September 15, 1993
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Rayburn House Office Building
Room 2359A

Final Count

1. Nuria Alvarez Grant
Prince George's County
Upper Marlboro, MD
2. Hortensia Amaro
Boston Univ. School of Public Health
Boston, MA
3. Dr. Claude Betts
PAHO
Washington, DC
4. Gloria Bonilla
CAPAZ
Washington, DC
5. Rosalind Branningan
Natl Leadership Coalition on AIDS
Washington, DC
6. Cecilia Bustamante
Transamerica Systems, Inc.
Washington, DC
7. Dr. Mary F. Cotton
American Red Cross
Washington, DC
8. Elvira Valenzuela Crocker
MANA
Washington, DC
9. Dr. Robert J. Darga
Natl Association of People with AIDS
Washington, DC
10. Eunice Diaz
Health Care Consultant
Santa Barbara, CA
11. Patrizia Franceschen
CDC
Atlanta, GA

- 12.* Jenice Fuentes
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC
- 13.* Patricia Funderburk
A.S.A.P.
????
(see A. Smith)
14. Mildred R. Garcia
Hispanic Policy Development Project
Washington, DC
- 15.* The Honorable Luis Gutierrez
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC
16. Anne Harrison-Clark
Population Association of America
Washington, DC
17. Nigel Gragg
Foundation of Pharmacists & Corporate America for AIDS
Education
Washington, DC
18. Dr. Ileana Herrell
HRSA
Rockville, MD
- 19.* Richard Jimenez
Univ. of Texas
Houston, TX
20. Don LeBrecht
Natl Association of Broadcasters
Washington, DC
21. Lilia Leon
Clinica del Pueblo
- 22.* Nancy Leon
Natl Hispanic Leadership Institute
Washington, DC
(wants 28 spaces)
23. Eve Maldonado
MANA
Washington, DC
- 24.* Adan Medrano
Univ. of Texas
Houston, TX
(see R. Jimenez)

25. Stephen T. Moskey
AETNA Life & Casualty
Hartford, CT
26. Mirka J. Negroni
The ASPIRA Association, Inc.
27. Dr. Gary Noble
CDC
Washington, DC
28. Ruth Pagani
Natl Puerto Rican Coalition
Washington, DC
29. Aracely Panameno
Latina Initiative, CFFC
Washington, DC
30. William Parra
CDC
Atlanta, GA
31. Dr. Ana Maria Perera
Natl Association of Cuban American Women of the USA, Inc.
Washington, DC
32. Winnie Pieper
FDA
Rockville, MD
33. M. Alicia Pitarque
Planned Parenthood
Washington, DC
34. Mara Paternmaster
The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Washington, DC
35. Vivian Pinn, M.D.
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
Rockville, MD
36. Juan Ramos
NIMH
Rockville, MD
37. Aileen Schlef
Iris House
New York, NY
38. Carol Sheeman
FDA
Washington, DC

- 39.* Anita Smith
A.S.A.P.
- 40. Dr. Marta Sotomayor
Natl Hispanic Council on Aging
Washington, DC
- 41. Rev. Ken South
AIDS Natl Interfaith Network
Washington, DC
- 42. Rosemary Torres
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
Bethesda, MD
- 43. Betty L. Valdes
Montgomery County
Rockville, MD
- 44. Dr. Ronald O. Valdiserri
CDC
Atlanta, GA
- 45. Paula Van Ness
Natl Community AIDS Partnership
Washington, DC
- 46.* Edna Viniell
Center for Women Policy Studies
Washington, DC
- 47. Ken Williams
CDC
Atlanta, GA
- 48. Richard L. Wittenberg
American Association for World Health
Washington, DC
- 49.* Leslie R. Wolfe
Center for Women Policy Studies
Washington, DC

MEMBERS

- 50. Olga Aguirre
Mujeres Project
- 51. Mercedes Perez de Colon
AVANCE, Family Support Education Program

52. Alicia Diaz
Department of Health
Trenton, NJ
53. Patricia Duarte
Whittle Communications
New York, NY
54. Ana Garcia
Univ. of Miami
North Miami, FL
55. Daisy Gely
Univ. of Puerto Rico
56. Bill Gimson
CDC
Atlanta, GA
57. Cynthia Gomez
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF
San Francisco, CA
58. Rosa Kasse
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL
59. Genevieve Lopez
El Centro Human Services Corporation
Los Angeles, CA
60. Miguelina Maldonado
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY
61. Ledia Martinez
American Red Cross
Washington, DC
62. Madelin Menacho
Miami, FL
63. Patricia Mendoza
64. Liz Murillo
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX
65. Charlene Ortiz
Center for Health Policy Development, Inc.
San Antonio, TX

66. Rev. Altagracia Perez
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL
67. Elena Perez
68. Claude Pickelsheimer
CDC
Atlanta, GA
69. Sandra Ramos
Department of Health
New York City, NY
70. Nancy Rivera
Westmont Clinic
Chicago, IL
71. Idalia Colon Rondon
Terrazas de Cupey
Trujillo Alto, PR
72. Yolanda Serrano
ADAPT
Bronx, NY
73. Elesma Oliveras Sifre
Department of Health
San Juan, PR
74. Laura Solorio
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA
75. Dorothy Triplett
CDC
Atlanta, GA
76. Marylin Turner
77. Elizabeth O. de Valdez
Maricopa County Health Services
Phoenix, AZ
- 78.* Dr. Fernando Zacarias
PAHO
Washington, DC

STAFF

Irma Maldonado
HDI
Washington, DC

Elena Alvarado
HDI
Washington, DC

Teresa Latimer
HDI
Washington, DC

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

Latinas

Partners for Health

Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud

Volume 1, Number 1

Fall 1993

News from HDI Projects
(a division of Hispanic Designers, Inc.)

"Truly profound changes in human suffering and tragedy are most often brought to an end not through powerful people or institutions but by movement of so-called 'ordinary people'."



Informed, Involved and Taking Charge

Letter from the Project Director

Sponsored by HDI Projects and the Education Leadership Council, Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud; Latinas: Partners for Health was developed to establish and build a Latina action network. These women are building public, private and community-based partnerships to focus on HIV/AIDS and other public health issues.

The regional meetings testify to Latinas taking charge and joining in partnerships to improve public health conditions in their communities and for their families. If we are to reduce the spiral of AIDS cases, we need to involve the pivotal caring force in Hispanic families—the Latina.

The results of the regional meetings and recommended actions will be presented in early 1994 in the Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan.

Recently more than 500 Latinas gathered in HIV/AIDS regional forums across the country. We started in San Juan, Puerto Rico, went directly to San Antonio, TX, then to Los Angeles, CA, on to Miami, FL; then Chicago, IL and ended in Newark, NJ.

The HDI regional meetings, designed by members of the Education Leadership Council, provided a first time opportunity for Latinas involved in HIV/AIDS and other public health problems to share their experiences and set out actions to improve policies and programs. One of our guest speakers, Dr. Antonia Novello said it well, "Latinas... must work to foster a common agenda aimed at protecting them; their families and communities from HIV infection. She urged women to "get involved, get informed and get in charge. That is not self-

ish of us; to the contrary, it is absolutely life-affirming... When the health of a woman collapses, the health of the family collapses as well."

Women who attended stressed the need to be involved in public and private efforts from the very beginning—in planning, in decision-making, in execution and evaluation of these efforts. Oftentimes we heard, "we must sit at the table where decisions are being made. We must not try to live with decisions made on the basis of what others think we need."

Throughout this country are talented, skilled Latina professionals who are ready and willing to take the lead in the struggle against AIDS. They are doctors, health care leaders, public officials, educators, case-workers, people with AIDS and caregivers. They combine

Continued on page 6

Contents

- 2 **ELC Leadership Council**
- 4 **Iris House**
- 5 **Viewpoint: Ileana Herrell,**
- 6 **Latinas in Action: Regional Meetings**
- 8 **News from Washington, DC**
- 10 **Resources**

Coming Soon

The Partnership Directory of Latina Public Health Professionals will be published in Winter 1994.

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

Latinas

Partners for Health

Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud

Volume 1, Number 1

Spring 1993

The newsletter of HDI Projects

"Truly profound changes in human suffering and tragedy are most often brought to an end not through powerful people or institutions but by movement of so-called 'ordinary people'."



Dear Colleague:

I am very pleased to send you the first issue of the ELC Newsletter *Latinas: Partners for Health*. This inaugural edition comes out as the new Administration seeks to change the status quo in the delivery of health care in support of community-based programs. We must seize this opportunity to push for the involvement of Latinas in all aspects of public health decisions. HIV/AIDS is a key area in which the input of Latinas is critical. A unified voice is needed so that the public health needs of our community are addressed.

We see this newsletter as an opportunity to communicate with our members, inform our public and private colleagues about ELC initiatives and activities, and unite a network of leaders involved in HIV/AIDS and other urgent

public health problems affecting our community. Through this network we hope to build partnerships with public and private sectors to empower our women to affect public policy.

We will keep you informed of the latest news on HIV/AIDS with our *Washington Update* and *Facts Corner*. You will read about *Latinas in Action* in a special section dedicated to recognizing women whose commitment to stopping the spread of AIDS is reflected in their professional and personal lives. In *Viewpoint* you will hear from individuals like Dr. Hortensia Amaro who are experts and leaders in the health field. Coming up in our next issue will be a section on *What's Working*, highlighting programs that are making a difference in our communities.

This issue highlights our 1993 HIV/AIDS regional meetings

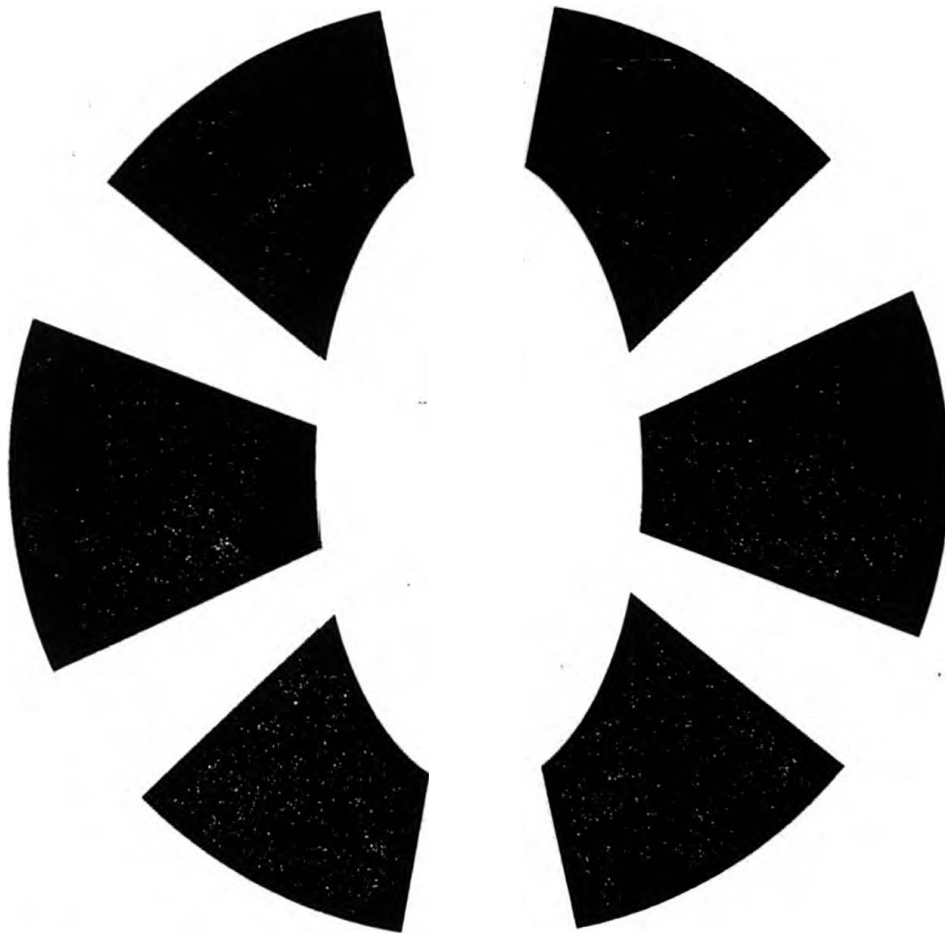
with the first taking place in April in San Juan, Puerto Rico, immediately followed with meetings in San Antonio, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; and Newark, NJ. As a result of these meetings and future activities, it is my hope that a comprehensive network of Latina leaders will coalesce into one strong voice to meet the future challenge of eradicating HIV/AIDS as we approach the 21st century.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members and invite our public and private sector colleagues to join us as *Partners for Health*.

Sincerely,

Irma Maldonado
National Project Director
HDI Projects

PROFILE



**NATIONAL LATINA AIDS
EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

HISTORY

NATIONAL LATINA AIDS EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

BACKGROUND

The National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council was formed in 1989 by HDI Projects to establish a national leadership mechanism for Latinas that ensures their active involvement in programs and policies combating HIV/ AIDS. The Council is composed of leaders who are professionals in the fields of health, education, medicine, business and the media.

The Council met in 1990 to work through issues of how to foster empowerment for Latinas and build partnerships with health officials and decision makers in reducing the spread of HIV/ AIDS. The Council's first step was to create a framework for action, making a series of general recommendations based on the needs of Latinas and the family. These recommendations were published in the *Latina Aids Action Plan And Resource Guide*. In 1991 the Council proposed the development of a "National HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan" for Latinas to address specific state and regional concerns regarding HIV/ AIDS policies. The development of the Partnership Plan would be accomplished by holding a series of six regional meetings across the country.

MISSION

The Education Leadership Council's mission is to bring national attention to Latina women and AIDS by providing leadership and building partnerships that will empower communities with requisite knowledge, skills and strategies to promote physical, social, emotional and spiritual well being.

GOAL

The goal is to strengthen, support and involve networks of Latina leaders together with the public and private sectors to assist in reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS among Latinas and their families.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify specifically how Latinas can participate in the design of programs, services and outreach in their communities.
- To identify gaps and strategies in services, resources, and access to HIV/AIDS health education, prevention and care.
- To recommend approaches to appropriate agencies and officials to improve outreach and access.
- To develop regional networks of Latinas actively involved in education and prevention in a partnership with the public and private sectors.

HDI PROJECTS

HDI-National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects is a non-profit education organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of Hispanic families. The Education Leadership Council is funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information contact HDI Projects: 1000 16th St., NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036.
Telephone: 202-452-8750. Fax: 202-452-0086.

HDI Projects National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council

NORTHEAST

(CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)

1. Alicia Diaz, M.A.
Public Information - Media Specialist
New Jersey State Department of Health
Division of AIDS Prevention and Control
Prevention, Education, Training
and Public Information Unit
CN 363
Trenton, NJ 08625
2. Patricia Duarte
Editor
La Familia de Hoy
Whittle Communications
529 5th Avenue, 11th floor
New York, NY 10017
3. Tania Garcia, M.P.H.
Community Projects Coordinator
Carlisle Education Center for the Prevention of
Substance Abuse
872 W. Ford Rd.
Carlisle, MA 07141
4. Miguelina Maldonado, M.S.
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Forum
121 Avenue of the Americas, #505
New York, NY 10013
5. Sandra Ramos, M.P.H.
Project Director
AIDS Research Unit
New York City Dept. of Health
335 Central Avenue, Room 138
Brooklyn, NY 11221
6. Yolanda Serrano
Executive Director
Association for Drug Abuse
Prevention and Treatment Inc. (ADAPT)
236 East 111th Street
New York, NY 10029

SOUTHEAST

(AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)

7. Ana Garcia, M.S.W.
Clinical Social Worker
Department of Pediatrics
University of Miami
P.O. Box 016960 (D-53)
Miami, FL 33101
8. Rosa Kasse
President
Hispanic Coalition
8572 S.W. 8th Street
Suite 238
Miami, FL 33144
9. Ledia Martinez, M.D., M.P.H.
7502 Milligan Lane
Clinton, MD 20735
10. Madelin Escagedo Menacho, M.S.
Consultant
8601 S.W. 102 St.
Miami, FL 33156

WEST

(CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, WA, WY)

11. Milagros Davila, M.P.H.
5405 Baltimore Dr., #26
La Mesa, CA 91942
12. Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Research Associate Specialist
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, U.C.S.F.
74 New Montgomery Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

200 Linfield Drive #4
Menlo Park, CA 94025
13. Genevieve Gomez Lopez, M.A.
Community Outreach Director
El Centro Human Services Corporation
972 South Goodrich Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022

14. Laura Solorio, M.D.
Chief of Internal Medicine
Natividad Medical Center
1330 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906

15. Cynthia Telles, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
UCLA
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Room 2236
Los Angeles, CA 90024

MIDWEST

(IA, IN, IL, MI, KS, MN, NE, MO, ND, OH, SD, WI)

16. The Rev. Altagracia Perez, S.T.M.
Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
65 E. Huron
Chicago, IL 60611

17. Nancy Rivera, M.P.A.
2621 N. Fairfield 1F
Chicago, IL 60647

SOUTHWEST

(AZ, NM, CO, TX, OK, UT)

18. Dolores Briones, M.S.W., C.S.W.
9455 Viscount, # 509
El Paso, TX 79925

19. Irma Salas, M. Ed.
Consultant
508 Singing Oaks Court
El Paso, TX 79932

20. Elizabeth O. de Valdez, M.D.
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
1845 E. Roosevelt, Room 220
Phoenix, AZ 85006

21. Liz Murillo, M.S.W., C.S.W.
President
Murillo Enterprises
6969 Gulf Freeway
Suite 440
Houston, TX 77087

22. Charlene Doria Ortiz
Associate Director
Center for Health Policy Development., Inc.
6905 Alamo Downs Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78238

23. Mercedes Perez de Colon, M. Ed.
Director - San Antonio Area
AVANCE
Family Support & Education Program
435 S. San Daria
San Antonio, TX 78237

24. Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, M.S.W.
Family Advocacy Outreach Worker
Wilford Hall Medical Center/SGHCWF
Lackland Airforce Base, TX 78236-5300

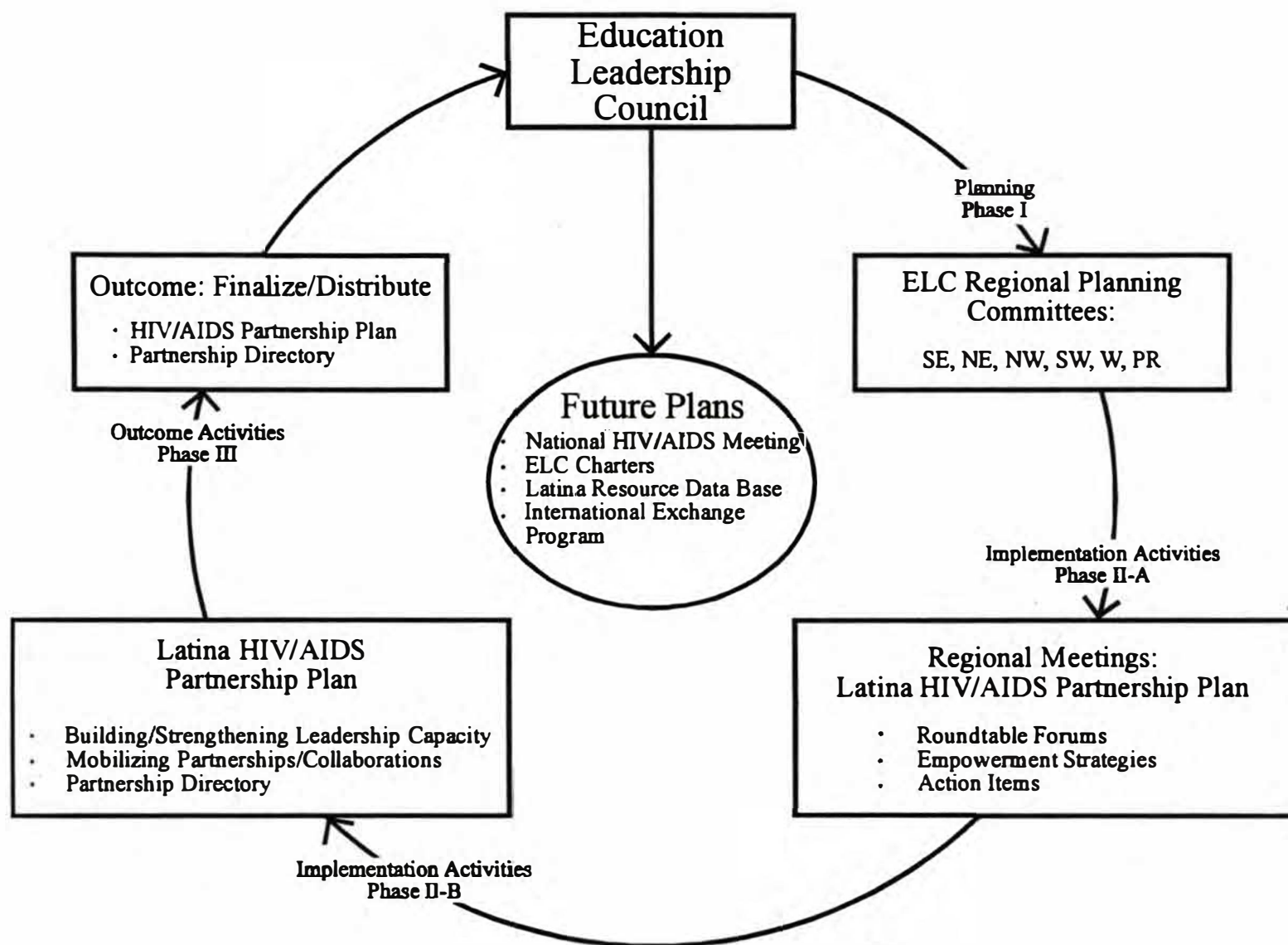
PUERTO RICO

(PR)

25. Idalia Colon Rondon
Executive Director
Family Planning Association of Puerto Rico
Box 2221, Hato Rey Station
Hato Rey, PR 00919

26. Elesma Oliveras Sifre, M.A.
Coordinator of Community Organizations
Department of Health, Central AIDS Office
P.O. Box 71423
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-71423

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council



1992 - Planning Activities
 1993 - Implementation/Evaluation
 1994 - Distribution Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The World Health Organization reports that about an estimated 10 - 12 million men, women and children are infected with HIV worldwide.

Scope of the Epidemic

- Adolescent and adult Latinos comprise 41,172 of the 249,199 AIDS cases (17%) reported to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through December 1992. In contrast, Latinos constitute only 9% of the U.S. population.
- Fourteen percent of reported Latino AIDS cases in adults and adolescents are females.
- Of adolescent and female adult AIDS cases, 21% are Latina. This rate is 2.5 times greater than the expected rate based on the proportion of Latino women in the U.S. female population.
- Of the total number of Latina AIDS cases, 48% were infected through intravenous drug use, and 40% infected through heterosexual contact.
- Latino children account for 25% of all pediatric cases of AIDS, while accounting for only 12% of the U.S. population age 13 or younger.

Barriers

Latino women are at greater risk of HIV infection due to:

- Lack of available, accessible, affordable and appropriate primary health care, health insurance and treatment centers.
- Limited access to research protocols and drug clinical trials.
- Policies that do not ensure that women have full reproductive rights.
- Policies that discriminate against women and children for insurance coverage, housing or employment on the basis of their HIV status.
- Lack of appropriate funding levels that do not provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention education and early intervention services targeted at Latino women and children.

Trends

The rate of AIDS cases is growing fastest among women, adolescents and young adults, and in small metropolitan, suburban, and non-metropolitan areas.

- AIDS is ranked as the sixth leading cause of death among women age 25-44. The rate of increase for new AIDS cases reported annually for all women between 1990 and 1991 is 17 %.
- Most U.S. teenagers are practicing behaviors that increase their risk of HIV. By 12th grade, 72 % of students have had sexual intercourse, and more than 19 % of all high school students have had four or more sex partners. Among high school students who are currently sexually active, only 45 % reported that they or their partner had used a condom.
- The percent of increase by year for cities with over 500,000 population is 5 %, for cities with 50,000 to 500,000 population is 8 %; for non-metropolitan area is 16 % between 1990 and 1991.

Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance, February, 1993

PROFILE

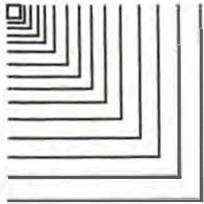
HDI Projects-National Hispanic Education And Communication Projects

HDI Projects, an offshoot of Hispanic Designers, Inc., is a national organization focused on the well-being of Hispanic families.

Under a grant from the Centers for Disease Control, HDI Projects is spearheading an unprecedented national campaign to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Hispanic community.

Its various activities in this regard include:

- **Creation and development of the National AIDS Education Leadership Council, a network of 27 top-notch Hispanic women from various cities around the country who are AIDS health care providers, researchers, educators, and business and community activists.**
- **Production and distribution of English and Spanish language award winning public service announcements targeting Hispanic youth and adults with the pro bono use of celebrities and testimonials from HIV positive individuals. The PSAs have aired on the MTV, Univision, Telemundo and other networks.**
- **Leadership building internship to Hispanic females interested in public health issues.**
- **Production of the "Latina AIDS Action Plan and Resource Guide", which includes a summary of guidelines for effective programs and strategies, model Hispanic AIDS programs around the country and directories of national and state level organizations serving the Hispanic community in the HIV/AIDS area.**
- **Periodic focus groups aimed at evaluating Hispanic beliefs about important health issues.**
- **Linking regional Hispanic health and human service organizations to the national network of AIDS resources and programs.**



HDI

*National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects
1000 16th St., N.W., Suite 401
Washington, DC 20036*

*(202) 452-8750
FAX (202) 452-0086*

MEMORANDUM

To: Bert Resimont
John Gurrola
National AIDS Policy Office

From: Irma Maldonado
Education Leadership Council

Date: September 10, 1993

Subject: Background Information - ELC
"Latinas: Partners for Health"
Congressional Breakfast
Wednesday, September 15, 1993
Room 2359A - RHOB

*Penny Harrison
President
Irma C. Maldonado
Executive Vice President*

As promised, I am sending you background information on the "Latinas: Partners for Health" Education Leadership Council. The breakfast program is enclosed.

FYI there has been a slight change due to Dr. Elders having to leave promptly at 9:15 am. Elders will be introduced after the welcome, then we will proceed with the rest of the program.

Should you or Ms. Gebbie have any questions, please call me at 898-9000, Washington Renaissance Hotel. I will be there Monday - Wednesday for our annual ELC meeting.

We are looking forward to Ms. Gebbie's participation. We currently have standing room only for this event! Final invitation list is enclosed.

Enclosures: As Stated

icm/KB



LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR HEALTH

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council

Dolores Briones, M.S.W., C.S.W.
National Hispana Leadership Institute
El Paso, TX

Idalia Colon Rondon
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia
San Juan, PR

Milagros Davila, M.P.H.
Health Consultant
La Mesa, CA

Alicia Diaz, M.A.
New Jersey State Department of Health
Trenton, NJ

Charlene Doria-Ortiz
Center for Health Policy Development, Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Patricia Duarte
Whittle Communications
La Familia de Hoy
New York, NY

Ana Garcia, M.S.W.
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Tania Garcia, M.P.H.
Carlisle Education Center for the Prevention
of Substance Abuse
Carlisle, MA

Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
U.C.S.F.
San Francisco, CA

Genevieve Gomez-Lopez, M.A.
El Centro Human Services Corporation
Los Angeles, CA

Rosa Kasse
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Miguelina Maldonado, M.S.
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY

Ledia Martinez, M.D., M.P.H.
American Red Cross National Headquarters
Washington, DC

Madelin Menacho, M.S.
Health Education Consultant
COPE Center South
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Liz Murillo, M.S.W., C.S.W.
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX

Elesma Oliveras Sifre, M.A.
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Altagracia Perez, M.Div., S.T.M.
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL

Mercedes Perez de Colon, M.Ed.
AVANCE of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Sandra Ramos, M.P.A.
New York City Department of Health
Brooklyn, NY

Nancy Rivera, M.P.A.
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, M.S.W.
Wilford Hall Medical Center of Lackland
Airforce Base
San Antonio, TX

Irma Salas, M.Ed.
Independent Consultant
El Paso, TX

Yolanda Serrano
Association for Drug Abuse Prevention
and Treatment, Inc.
New York, NY

Laura Solorio, M.D.
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA

Cynthia Telles, Ph.D.
Spanish-Speaking Mental Health Clinic
U.C.L.A.
Los Angeles, CA

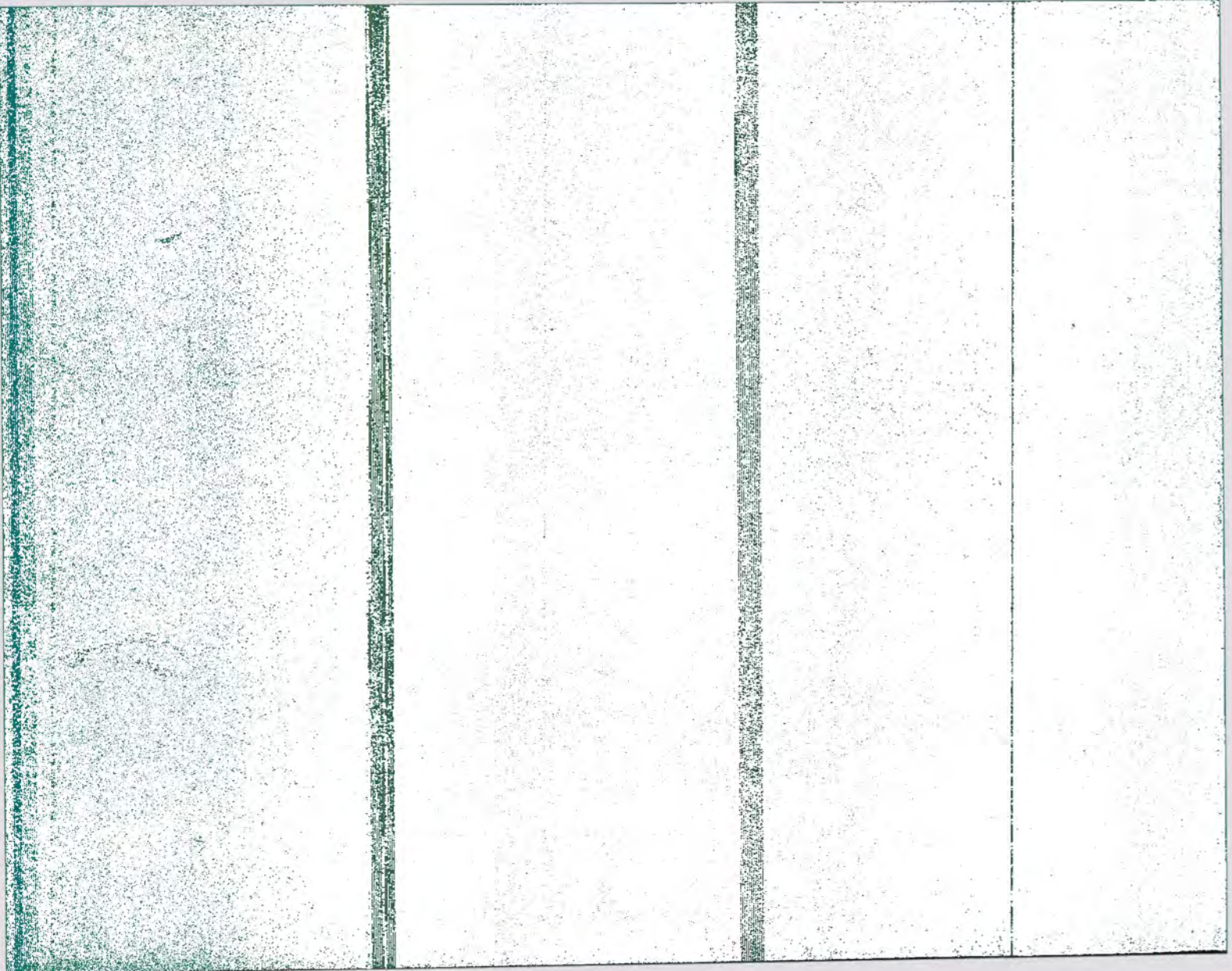
Elizabeth O. de Valdez, M.D.
Maricopa County Health Services
Concilio Latino de Salud
Phoenix, AZ

Irma C. Maldonado
Project Director

Elena M. Alvarado
Project Coordinator

Penny Harrison
Executive Director

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**



MUJERES UNIDAS PRO SALUD



**LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR
HEALTH**

HDI Projects
1000 16th St., NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 452-8750

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**



CONGRESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST

Wednesday, September 15, 1993

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Room 2359A

Rayburn House Office Building

P R O G R A M

8:30 am

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Welcome

Irma Maldonado

Project Director

HDI/Education Leadership Council

Opening Remarks

Members of Congress

■ Lucille Roybal Allard (D-CA)

■ Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)

■ Nydia Velasquez (D-NY)

Joycelyn Elders, M.D.

U.S. Surgeon General

Kristine Gebbie

White House AIDS Policy Coordinator

Question & Answer



Latinas: Partners for Health

ELC National Network

Ms. Lia Acosta
Public Relations Consultant
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Delia B. Alvarez
President
DBA Associates
San Francisco, CA

Dr. America Bracho
Health Consultant
Anaheim, CA

Ms. Adela Caudillo
Department of Health Services
San Diego, CA

Ms. Rachel Chavez
Department of Health Services
San Diego, CA

Ms. Dolores Corral
Program Assistant
El Concilio Del Condado
de Ventura
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Maribel Cuervo
Salud Para La Gente
Watsonville, CA

Dr. Eunice Diaz
Health Educator
Santa Barbara, CA

Ms. Zoila Escobar
Altamed
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Dana Alonzo-Howeth
STD/HIV Health Educator
Wailuku, HI

Ms. Irma Bear
HIV/AIDS Coordinator
Reno, NV

Ms. Elizabeth R. Castro
Outreach Worker
Montana Migrant Council, Inc.
Billings, MT

Ms. Noelia Chavez
Community Health Education
Coordinator
El Concilio del Condado de Ventura
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Hope Cornejo
National Captioning Institute
Hollywood, CA

Ms. Marty Cristo
Community Health Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Milagros Davila
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ms. Diana Duran
Iris Center
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Laura Escudero
Vice President & Admin
Construction Company
Pasadena, CA

Ms. Inelesse Estrada
Director of Communications
KMEX
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Corinne Tafoya Fisher
Director
IMC Salud y Provecho
Caldwell, ID

Ms. Kim Flores
Staff Consultant
Ways & Means Communications
Sacramento, CA

Ms. Marta Flores
Program Director
San Ysidro Clinic
National City, CA

Ms. Sarina Cats Frank
Director Information Center-
Conasida
Mexican Consulate General
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Maria Garcia
Dept. of Health and
Human Service
U.S. Public Health Service
Seattle, WA

Ms. Barbara Garcia
Salud Para La Gente
Watsonville, CA

Ms. Lorena Gardea
PROTOTYPES
San Gabriel, CA

Ms. Priscella Goldman
Vice President
Mujeres Unidas
Ketchum, ID

Ms. Sandra Figueroa
El Centro Del Pueblo
Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Elena Flores
Researcher Associate Specialist
Dept. of Pediatrics, UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Rosemary Flores
Executive Director
Nevada Hispanic Services

Ms. Teresa Garai
Producer
KCOP Television, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Connie Garcia
Family Planning Association
Long Beach, CA

Ms. Marisela Garcia-Loya
Idaho Migrant Council
Burley, ID

Ms. Clemecia Glenn
Reno, NV

Dr. Cynthia Gomez
Research Associate Specialist
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Toni Guajardo-Gonzalez
Community Health Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Rose Guilbault
Public Affairs/Editorial Director
KGO TV
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Eunice Heredia
Hemophilia Foundation of S. Calif.
Pasadena, CA

Ms. Angela Ortega Horsky
Reno, NV

Ms. Laura Juarez
Panorama City, CA

Ms. Rita Lepicier
Project Coordinator
KCET, Hispanic Health Project
Pasadena, CA

Ms. Veronica Lopez
Law Offices of Litt & Stormes
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Norma Martinez
Research Analyst
Los Angeles County AIDS Programs
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Stephanie Medina
Channel 9 News
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Alva Moreno
Project Director
East Los Angeles Rape Hotline
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Marta Guembes
Oregon Hispanic AIDS Program
Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement
Portland, OR

Ms. Dana Hardwood
Vista Community Club
Vista, CA

Ms. Laurie Hernandez
AIDS Program
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Maria Rosa Ibarra
Hermanidad Mexicana
Santa Ana, CA

Ms. Gloria Stickler Lara
Radio Broadcaster
Rupert, ID

Ms. Genevieve Lopez
Director of Special
Programs
El Centro Human Svcs., Corp.
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Petra Luna
Associate Director of
Health Education
Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc.
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Rosa M. Martinez
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Martha Torres Montoya
Cal. Hispanic Women's
Health Association
Sacramento, CA

Ms. Aurora Peña Morris
Social Worker
Mountain Home AFB, ID

Ms. Graces Flores Napolitano
Norwalk, CA

Ms. Jeannete O'Donnell Garces
Instructor
Las Vegas Red Cross
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Josie Perez
Physician
Fresno, CA

Ms. Sylvana Poletti
Director
OB/GYN Consultants
San Marcos, Ca

Ms. Rosio Quiroz de Rebollo
Consulate of Costa Rica
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Margarita Reyes
Tobacco Educator
El Concilio del Condado
de Ventura
Oxnard, CA

Ms. Irma Richardson
College Professor
Montana Headquarters
Billings, MT

Ms. Tonea Safavi
Univ. of Hawaii - Manoa
Women's Center
Honolulu, HI

Ms. Lupe Samaniego-Kraus
Director, Health Promotion
Logan Heights Family Health Center
San Diego, CA

Ms. Nora Mosquito
Hollywood, CA

Ms. Sonia O'Campo
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Jessie Ortiz
Organizacion Nacional del Salud
de la Mujer Latina
Oakland, CA

Ms. Deborah J. Pino-Saballet
San Diego Youth and Comm. Svcs.
San Diego, CA

Ms. Magaly Quinones
Mental Health Services
NIMH
San Diego, CA

Ms. Laura J. Ramos
Latinos AIDS Project
UCLA School of PAS
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Gloria Reyes
Health Ed. Assistant
Monterey County Health Dept.
Salinas, CA

Ms. Linda Rodriquez
Northeast Valley Health Corp.
San Fernando, CA

Ms. Theresa Samaniego
Director of Public Affairs
ABC - TV
Hollywood, CA

Dr. Ana Sanchez
USDA, REA
Santa Ana, CA

Ms. Lisa Sanchez
Vice President
ASBSU
Boise, ID

Dr. Laura Solorio
Chief of Internal Medicine
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA

Ms. Claudia Stephens
Human Resources Coordinator
Montana Migrant Council, Inc.
Billings, MT

Ms. Emma Still
Latino AIDS Project Coordinator
Alliance Medical Center, Inc.
Healdsburg, CA

Dr. Cynthia Telles
Director, Spanish Speaking
Mental Health Clinic
Dept. of Psychiatry, UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Maggie Vazquez
Case Manager Coordinator
WOEC
Ewa Beach, HI

Ms. Mary Gonzalez Wiersma
UCLA Staff Affirmative Action
Consultant
Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Aida Abarca
Miami, FL

Ms. Linda Alber
HRS Broward Health Dept.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Hon. Hilda Solis
Assemblywoman
State Captial Building
La Puente, CA

Ms. Nadine Spenser
Las Vegas, NV

Ms. Marie Stephens
Montana Migrant Seasonal
Farmworker Council
Billings, MT

Ms. Yvonne Suarez
Reno, NV

Ms. Jessie Valencia
Associate
Presidio of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Ms. Elva M. Villareal
Social Worker
Family and Children Services
Nampa, ID

Ms. Millie Agosto
Dept. of O.B./Gyn. Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Nelly Amaya
Comite de Alcoholismo y Abuso de Drogas
Metairie, LA

Ms. Ana B. Anders
Division Communication Prevention
Rockville, MD

Ms. Roxana Arebelo
Miami, FL

Ms. Cary Ballesneros
School Psychologist DCPS
Miami, FL

Ms. Hortensia Becerra
HRS STD Clinic
Palm Beach County
Health Department
Miami, FL

Ms. Xochiatle Benitez
Orange County Public Health
Orlando, FL

Ms. Mimi Bloum
YWCA Hispanic Program
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Conchi Bretos
Director
Dade County Commission on
Status of Women
Miami, FL

Ms. Rosemary Canals-Corral
Hispanic AIDS Awareness
Miami, FL

Ms. Clarissa Castro
HIV Pharmacy
Lauderhill, FL

Ms. Lilian Chorney
La Liga Contra EL SIDA
Miami, FL

Ms. Laura Aponte
Newton Grove, NC

Ms. Marlene Arribas
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Ms. Alicia S. Baro
Founding President
National Conference of
Puerto Rican Women, Inc.
Coral Gables, FL

Ms. Alina Becker
Director of Program Devel.
Cuban American National Council
Miami, FL

Mr. Donald L. Bimiller
Assistant Director
Tampa, FL

Ms. Virginia Bradford
AIDS Education Specialist
DCPS
Miami, FL

Ms. Carolina Calderin
Pan American Hospital
Miami, FL

Ms. Olga Castellano
Washington, DC

Ms. Lynette Chaparro
Spanish Service Manager
CDC National AIDS Hotline
Research Triangle Park, NC

Dr. Isaac Cohen
Chief Pathologist
Miami Heart Institute

Ms. Olga Connor
Director
HRS
Miami, FL

Ms. Elodia Cruz
Miami, FL

Mrs. Juanita De la Cruz
Educational Specialist
Dade County Public Schools
Miami Springs, FL

Ms. Sonia Estava
Hispanic Unity of Florida
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ms. Yolanda Evia
Miami, FL

Ms. Marta Fernandez
Bacardi Imports
Coral Gable, FL

Ms. Carmen Dominguez Frick
HRS District Legal Counsel
Miami, FL

Ms. Angela Gaetano
Health Crisis Network
Miami, FL

Ms. Cecilia Galvis
AIDS Education Project
St. Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Onelia Garcia-Lage
Dept. of Adolescent
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Lourdes Cortez
Coordinator
Switchboard of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Ester Cruz
Director
AILA
Miami, FL

Mr. Lino Dominguez
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Teresa Estrada
AIDS Law of Louisiana
New Orleans, LA

Ms. Diana Fernandez
Dept. of OB/GYN Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Miriam Franchi-Alfaro
Assistant Director
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, FL

Ms. Reyna Fuentes
Health Educator
Silver Spring, MD

Ms. Elcira Gallego
Miami, FL

Ms. Ana Garcia
Clinical Social Worker
Dept. of Pediatrics
U of Miami
North Miami, FL

Ms. Ana Gershanik
Times Picayne/Columna Nuestro
Pueblo
New Orleans, LA

Mr. Mark Goldberg
North Shore Medical Center
Miami, FL

Ms. Lilian Gorham
University of TN Hospital
Cordova, TN

Ms. Kim Greene
Project Director
Miami Coalition
Miami, FL

Ms. Patty Harrington
Dept. of HRS
HIV Prevention Center
Belle Glade, FL

Ms. Arlene Heinz
Honduras World Foundation
Miami, FL

Ms. Zuniga Heylicken
HIV/AIDS Instructor Trainer
Silver Spring, MD

Mr. Robert C. Jackson
Deputy Region Health Admstr.
U.S. Public Health Service
Region 4
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Rosa Kasse
President
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL

Ms. Jennie Laprebendere
C.D.C. Public Affairs Spec.
Minority Liason
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Martha Lira
Switchboard of Miami, Inc.
Miami, FL

Ms. Mirtha Gonzalez
Miami, FL

Ms. Annie Goudie
La Liga Contra el SIDA
Miami, FL

Ms. Clarita Guigou
AIDS Education Project
St. Joseph's Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Nancy Heinrich
Assistant
HRS AIDS Office
W. Palm Beach, FL

Ms. Angie M. Hernandez
Care Home Health Agency
Winter Park, FL

Mr. Ken Hunt
AIDS Coordinator
Health and Rehabilitative Serv
Miami, FL

Ms. Maria Jorge
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Mr. Morton Laitner
HRS Legal Department
Miami, FL

Ms. Magda Lecours
Assistant to the Superintendent
Dade County Public School
Miami, FL

Ms. Julia Lorrente
Biscayne
Miami, FL

Ms. Adriana Marquez
Office Manager
CENTAUR
Orlando, FL

Ms. Lidia Martinez
Counselor
DCPS
Miami, FL

Ms. Raquel Matas
Assistant Dean
UM School of Law
Coral Gables, FL

Mr. Miguel Milanes
Manager
Human Services Program
Miami, FL

Ms. Joleno Mullins
HRS Broward Health Dept.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ms. Peggy Mustelier
Greenberg, Traurg
Miami, FL

Ms. Estela Niella-Brown
Public Affairs Specialist
U.S. Food and Drug Admin.
Miami, FL

Ms. Blanca F. Orisimi
Hispanic Program
St. Josephs Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Clemencia Ortiz
Executive Director
Latin American Information
and Referral
W. Palm Beach, FL

Ms. Rosa Maria Pell
Insurance Consultant
State Mutual
Miami, FL

Dr. Ledia Martinez
Hispanic HIV/AIDS Education Program
American Red Cross National Office
Washington, DC

Ms. Carmen Mas-Iturralde
Assistant to Director
Miami, FL

Ms. Yvonne Medina
Dept. of Human Resources,
Communicable Disease Branch
Atlanta, Ga

Ms. Blanca Molano
Educator
Health Crisis Network
Miami, FL

Ms. Carmen Muniz Sierra
HRS
Miami, FL

Ms. Maggie Mustelier
Greenberg, Traurig
Miami, FL

Ms. Lourdes Nieto
Director of Marketing
North Shore Medical Center
Miami, FL

Ms. Alina Orozco
Miami, FL

Ms. Maria Padreda
FIV Minority Student Service
Miami, FL

Ms. Caridad Planas
Miami, FL

Ms Luisa Del Carmen Pollard
Acting Branch Chief
Center for Substance Abuse
Prevention
Rockville, MD

Ms. Pricilla Reyes
Hispanic Unity
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Mr. Bob Rodriquez
Miami, FL

Ms. Lourdes Rodriquez
AILA Probono Project
Miami, FL

Mr. Elwin Rosa
Miami, FL

Ms. Ana Santa-Maria
Feather Sound Corporate
Center
Clear Water, FL

Ms. Berta Savariego
Producer
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Mr. Frankie Swarn
Miami, FL

Ms. Yvonne Torres
Wake County Dept. of Health
Raleigh, NC

Ms. Yadira Quiles
University of Miami OB/GYN
Miami, FL

Ms. Yvette Rivero
Dept. of OB/GYN Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Madelin Rodriquez
School Board Member
Dade County Public Schools
Miami, FL

Ms. Miriam Roman
Centro Mater
Miami, FL

Ms. Sandra Rothman
District Manager
Social Security Office
Miami, FL

Ms. Wanda Santiago
Switchboard of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Cecilia Siberon Sone
Research Project Coordinator
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Marta Tabares
Dept. of OB/GYN Research
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Martha Torres
Miami, FL

Ms. Diana Travieso-Palow
Program Coordinator
Department of OB/GYN
University of Miami
Miami, FL

Ms. Vilma Valdez
Planned Parenthood
Miami, FL

Mr. Eduardo Villaverde
AIDS Coordinator
American Red Cross
Miami, FL

Ms. Marta Zapata
New Orleans, LA

Mr. Juan Alegria
Coordinator Ministries
Communities of Color
AIDS Pastoral Care Network
Chicago, IL

Ms. Karen A. Barrett
Senior Advocate
Latino Insitute
Chicago, IL

Ms. Dianne Bouyer
Social Services
Dept. of Children &
Families Services
Chicago, IL

Mr. Roman Buenrostro
Case Manager
Erie Family Health Center
Chicago, IL

Mr. Luis Casanova
Program Associate
Chicago Comunity Trust
Chicago, IL

Mr. Jeff Turner
Health Services Consultant
HRS AIDS Program
Tallahassee, FL

Ms. Diana Varela
Health Educator
New Orleans Health Dept.
Denner, LA

Ms. Martha Young
Principal
Little Havana Institute
Miami, FL

Ms. Maria Ayala
Family Planner
Department of Children & Families Services
Chicago, IL

Ms. Linda Benson
Executive Director
Kupona Network
Chicago, IL

Ms. Angela Brautigam
Outreach Specialist
WCCAODA
Waukesha, WI

Ms. Fabiana Cardozo
HIV/AIDS/STD Health Educator
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Patricia Cawegga
Program Director
Arts of Living Institute
Chicago, IL

Ms. Rochelle T. Curry
Supervising Counselor
Chicago Dept. of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sulema Elizondo
Outreach Worker
Milwaukee AIDS Project
Milwaukee, WI

Ms. Ana Estrada
Administrative Assistant
State of Minnesota Human
Service
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Irma Genera
Case Manager
Erie Family Health Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Maithe Euriguez Fowler
Richard Cabot Clinic
Kansas City, MO

Mr. Frank Godines
HIV/AIDS Case Manager
Indiana Network for
AIDS Coordinator
East Chicago, IL

Ms. Lora Hernandez
Counselor
Latino Family Services
Detroit, MI

Ms. Maria Elena Howard
Health Coordinator
The Hispanic Center/El Centro
Hispano
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Nereida Diaz
Case Manager
Catholic Counseling Center
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Jeannie Elzey
MSW
Dept. of Medicine Division
of Infectious Diseases
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Noemi Feigoo
Counselor and Educator
Researcher
Latino HIV/AIDS Program
Detroit, MI

Ms. Marycelis Garcia
Intern
Midwest Hispanic AIDS
Coalition
Chicago, IL

Ms. Aida L. Giachello, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor/Director
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sophie Gonzalez
Retired RN
Des Moines, IA

Ms. Irma R. Hoston
Training and Education Coordinator
Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Mary Lou Jaramillo
Kansas City, MO

Dr. Christina Jose
Asst. Professor
Eastern Michigan Univ.
Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Consuelo Lopez-Springfield
Women's Studies
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Ms. Monica A. Medina
President of MHAC
El Centro Hispano
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Marth Mendoza
Executive Director
Humboldt Park Infant Mortality
Initiative Reduction
Chicago, IL

Ms. Gabrielle Monetz-Lopez
Youth Treatment Coordinator
HAN Network Co., Peer Service
Evanston, IL

Mr. David Ernesto Munar
Information & Referral Coordinator
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Laura L. Nystrom
Social Worker
Westside Clinic 2A Clinica
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Catherine A. Ortiz
Program Coordinator
Pilsen-Little Village
Chicago, IL

Mr. William Parra
Assistant Deputy Director
U.S. Centers for Disease
Control & Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Guadalupe Lara
Director of Social Worker
Children's Hospital of Michigan
Detroit, MI

Ms. Virginia Martinez
Executive Director
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Chicago, IL

Ms. Esperanza Garcia Mendez
Supervising Public Health Nurse
City of Milwaukee Health Dept.
Milwaukee, WI

Mr. Juan Molina-Crespo
Associate Executive Director
Winfield Moody Health Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Mercedes Mora
AIDS Educator
Guadalupe Center, Inc.
Kansas City, MO

Ms. Linda R. Murray
Medical Director
Windfield Moody Health Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Evelyn Orozco
Lodi, OH

Ms. Rosalind Pando
Project Life
Mujeres Latinas En Accion
Chicago, IL

Rev. Altagracia Perez
Youth Ministries Coordinator
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL

Ms. Minerva Perez
Planned Parenthood of
Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Beatriz Ponce de Leon
Program Coordinator
American Red Cross
Chicago, IL

Ms. Zheily Ramos
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Ms. Molly Richie
AIDS Program Manager
Casa de Esperanza
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Christina Rivera
Record Keeper
East Chicago Health Dept.
East Chicago, IL

Ms. Prudencia Rodriguez
Housewife/Client
PWA-Catholic Counseling Center
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Andrea Rosario
Program Specialist
American Red Cross
Crystal Lake, IL

Ms. Angelina M. Rossi
Resources and Referral Coordinator
Test Positive Aware Network
Chicago, IL

Ms. Sonia Ruiz
Peer Advocate Trainer
Chicago Women's AIDS Project
Chicago, IL

Ms. Lori Phillips
Indiana State Dept. of Health
Dept. of Infectious Diseases
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Lorretta Raldam
Medical Technician
Latino Program
Detroit, MI

Ms. Eliza Rela
Headstart Teacher
Latin American Family
Education Program
Gary, IN

Ms. Nancy Rivera
Facility Manager
Westmont Clinic
Chicago, IL

Mr. Ricardo Rivero
AIDS Program Coordinator
Hispanic Health Alliance
Chicago, IL

Ms. Diana E. Rodriguez
Assistant Director, Latino Program
STOP AIDS Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Gloria Rossas
Director of Parent Education
WDET FM DETROIT
Detroit, MI

Ms. Adriana Vazquez Ruiz
Consultant
St. Paul, MN

Ms. Maria D. Salas-Sauerzapf
S. Lawndale Maternal & Child
Health Clinic
Chicago Dept. of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Arlene Sandoval
Case Manager
Milwaukee AIDS Project
Milwaukee, WI

Mr. Angel Luis Sepulveda
Treatment Alternatives for
Special Clients
Chicago, IL

Ms. Maria Alicia Sierra
Program Assistant
Ounce of Prevention Fund
Chicago, IL

Ms. Elise Soriano
Health Educator
Milwaukee, WI

Ms. Sylvia Tijerina
Administrator of Commission
Dept. of Human Rights
Des Moines, IA

Ms. Sylvia Valentin
HIV Counselor & Educator
El Rincon Supportive Services
Chicago, IL

Mr. Efrain Valentino
HIV Counselor & Educator
El Rincon Supportive Services
Chicago, IL

Ms. Wanda Velazquez
MAP/Client
Milwaukee, WI

Ms. Norma Wilson
OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner
Kansas City, KS

Ms. Esther Sciammarella
Special Assistant
Chicago Department of Health
Chicago, IL

Ms. Elsie Serrano
Program Specialist
American Red Cross
Chicago, IL

Ms. Nanette M. Silva
Program Director
Women Health Initiative
Chicago Foundation for Women
Chicago, IL

Ms. Kathy Thill
Executive Director
Ascension Respite Center
Chicago, IL

Ms. Maria Ramirez Torres
AIDS Outreach Worker
Madison City Health Center
Madison, WI

Ms. Mineriva Perez Vargas
Bilingual Education Coord.
West Side Women's Center
Cleveland, OH

Ms. Jan Wethers
Chair: Episcopal AIDS Task Force
Families & Children Network
Chicago, IL

Mr. Jim Winters
Program Consultant
United Way of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Ms. Hope Zapien
Richard Cabot Clinic
Kansas City, MO

Ms. Marina Alvarez
Media Network
Bronx, NY

Ms. Josie Astacio
Bronx Development Services
Bronx, NY

Ms. Migdalia Belliveau
Hartford Health Dept.
AIDS/HIV Project
Hartford, CT

Ms. Eileen Bonilla-O'Connor
NJSDOH DIV. AIDS Prevention &
Control
Trenton, NJ

Ms. Silvia Campazzo
American Red Cross
Denville, NJ

Ms. Ana Chaljub
Catholic Comm. AIDS
Support Center
Newark NJ

Ms. Diana Correa
Latino Commission on AIDS
New York, NY

Ms. Nancy Diaz-Crespo
Bronx, NY

Ms. Carmen Duran-Medina
Director
Latin American Youth Center
Washington, DC

Ms. Elba Arbelo
Centro Civico
Amsterdam, NY

Ms. Carmen Gloria Baba-Dijols
AIDS Services Coordinator
Community Health Care, Inc.
Washington, DC

Ms. Gloria Bonilla
Coordinator
CAPAZ
Washington, DC

Ms. Sonia Bowen
Executive Director
Centro Civico
Amsterdam, NY

Ms. Zaida Castillo
Proceed, Inc.
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Milagros Collazo
Essex County
Dept. of of Hispanic Affairs
Newark, NJ

Ms. Lily Cubano
HIV/AIDS Prevention Specialist
Ethnic Community Programs
Baltimore, MD

Ms. Ana Dumois
Comunity Family Planning Council
Lower East Side Health Clinic
New York, NY

Ms. Nitza Escalera
Community Service Society
New York, NY

Ms. Lillian Escobar-Haskins
Executive Director
Governor's Advisory Comm.
on Latinos
Harrisburg, PA

Ms. Alma Flores
Newark, NJ

Ms. Maura Garibay
Washington, DC

Ms. Lisa Gomez
Chief Executive Officer
American Medical Analysis
Group
Newark, NJ

Ms. Luz Z. Gonzalez
Executive Director
Hipanos Unidos Contra el SIDA
New Haven, CT

Ms. Laura Guzman
Outreach Worker
Hispanic AIDS Forum, Inc.
Bronx, NY

Ms. Laura Hernandez-Paine
Hispanic Family Center
Southern NJ
Camden, NJ

Dr. Monina Klevens
Medical Epidemiologist
Surveillance Branch, Division
HIV/AIDS
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Maxime Lisboa
Jersey City, NJ

Ms. Sandra Estepa
Executive Director
Latino Commission on AIDS
New York, NY

Ms. Tania Garcia
Community Projects Coordinator
Carlisle Education Center
Carlisle, MA

Ms. Scarlet Gomes
National AIDS Clearinghouse
Rockville, MD

Ms. Alma Gomez
Staff Council/AIDS Project
American Civil Liberties Union
New York, NY

Ms. Maria Gonzalez
NJ Mental Health AIDS
Traning Project
Newark, NJ

Ms. Laura Hernandez
Red Cross HIV/AIDS Network
Camden, NJ

Ms. Gladys Jimenez
Raritan Bay Medical Center
Department of Medicine
Perth Amboy, NJ

Ms. Maria Leiva
Senior AIDS Specialist
NCLR AIDS Center
Washington, DC

Ms. Carmen Lopez
Community Case Management Pjct
St. Elizabeth Hospital
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Nataly Maisonet
Program Coordinator
PRAHD
Perth Amboy, NJ

Ms. Nury Marquez
Alpha Alliance For the
Progress of Hispanics
Manchester, NH

Ms. Daisey McGill
Coordinator of AIDS Education
Hispanos Unidos de Buffalo
Buffalo, NY

Ms. Josefina Mercedes
Red Cross HIV/AIDS Network
East Orange, NJ

Ms. Catherine Miranda
Community Relations
St. Elizabeth General Hospital
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Miriam Murillo
Case Manager Coordinator
SALUD, Inc.
Adelphi, MD

Ms. Maria Magda O'Keefe
Hispanic Multipurpose
Service Center
Paterson, NJ

Ms. Carmen I. Paris
Special Assistant
Philadelphia Dept. of
Public Health
Philadelphia, PA

Ms. Ana Quilan
Probation Officer
DC Superior Court
Washington, DC

Ms. Miguelina Maldonado
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY

Ms. Shirley Martinez
Case Manager
Anthony L. Jordan Medical Ctr.
Rochester, NY

Ms. Barbara Menendez
Assistant Professor
Lehman College
Pomona, NY

Ms. Myrna Milan-Rivera
Bus. Administrator of
The City of Elizabeth
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Emma Nieves
Hispanic Health Council
E. Hartford, CT

Ms. Aracely Panameño
Program Director
Catholic For Free Choice
Washington, DC

Ms. Alicia Pitarque
Coordinator
Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan D.C.
Washington, DC

Ms. Aida Ramos
Bronx AIDS Services
Bronx, NY

Ms. Ainka Rivera
New York, NY

Ms. Vivian Riera Llantín
Hartford, CT

Ms. Carmen Robles
Project Director
Human Resources Development
Oxon Hill, MD

Ms. Awilda Rosado
Bronx, NY

Ms. Mary A. Rosario
HIV/AIDS Network &
Faith Services
American Red Cross
Hoboken, NJ

Ms. Idalia Sanchez
Program and Fiscal Unit Dir.
Dept. of Health Services
Hartford, CT

Ms. Nilda Soto
La Casa de Don Pedro
Newark, NJ

Ms. Rose Marie Torres
Director
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

Ms. Julia Torres
Elizabeth, NJ

Ms. Filomena Vagueiro
Dir. Infant Mortality
Prevention Program
New Haven, CT

Ms. Zulma Rivera
Human Rights Specialist
Office of Aids Discrimination
Issues
New York, NY

Ms. Gloria Rodriguez
Program Manager
NJ State Dept. of Health
Newark, NJ

Ms. Ana Rosario
Social Worker
CSR, Incorporated
Washington, DC

Ms. Alina Salvat-Wright
Rutgers AIDS Training
Livingston Campos
New Brunswick, NJ

Mr. Dagmar Santiago
Director of Clients Services
AIDS Service Center of
Lower Manhattan
New York, NY

Ms. Rosemary Torres
Special Assistant to the Director
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

Ms. Daisy Torres
Red Cross HIV/AIDS Network
Camden, NJ

Ms. Vivian Torres
Program Director
Vivian's Place
Orange, NJ

Ms. Rebecca Vargas-Jackson
Outreach Worker
Howard University Program
Washington, DC

Ms. Regina Renteria Weitzman
Washington, DC

Ms. Penny Zayerz
Biller/Cardiology Assoc.
Mt. Sinai Hospital
New York, NY

Ms. Marcia Zorrilla
Perth Amboy Community Partnership
Perth Amboy, NJ

Center for Health Policy Dev., Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Jeane Aleman
Houston, TX

Ms. Lucia Amaya
UTHSC SA
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Barbara Aranda-Naranjo
Asst. Director of South Texas Center
UTHSC Community Relations
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Guillermina Arriola Contreras
HIV Mental Health Counselor
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Gloria Bellymule
Project Director
Ahalaya Project
Oklahoma City, OK

Ms. Margarita Blanco
Director of Educational Research
Donahue Rehab. Institute
Edmond, OK

Ms. Ana Maria Branham
Concilio Latino de Salud
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Dolores Briones
El Paso, TX

Ms. Marcella Brown
UTHSC SA
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Lorraine Campa
Health Care for the Homeless
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Juanita Carrasco
Community Health Worker
Jackson County Health Dept.
Altus, OK

Ms. Mary Peon Carroll
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Dolores Casillas
Governor's Office of Children
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Araceli Castillo
Family Advocacy Outreach Manager
Kirkland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Norma Cisneros
Denver Public Schools
Denver, CO

Ms. Liz Cordova-Dougherty
Disease Prevention Specialist
Bernalillo County Health Office
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Terry de la Haya
Westside Health Center
San Antonio, TX

Dr. Elizabeth O. de Valdez
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
Phoenix, AR

Ms. Maria Ojeda Fernandez-Esquer
Research Assistant Professor
Health Science Center of Houston
Austin, TX

Ms. Belinda Garcia
TASC Project
Denver, CO

Ms. Lindy Gomez
Midvale, UT

Ms. Iris Gonzales
Planned Parenthood Hidalgo Co.
McAllen, TX

Ms. Rosalinda Gonzales, RN
UTHSC
Valley Pediatric Sub-Sp. Clinic
Pharr, TX

Ms. Edna Guerrero
San Antonio, TX

Mr. Joe Hernandez
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Committee
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Joanna de la Cruz
HIV Prevention Education
STD-HIV Division-0308
Oklahoma City, OK

Ms. Jane de Leon
College of Nursing
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Charlene Doria-Ortiz
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Patricia Gallegos
AIDS Education Project
El Rio Health Centerct
Tucson, AZ

Mr. Truman Geren
Case Manager Health Educator
Ahalaya Project
Oklahoma City, OK

Ms. Alicia Gonzales
Promotora Coordinator
Entre Nosotros Colonio Proj.
McAllen, TX

Ms. Adela Gonzales
Director
Division of HHS Dept.
Dallas, TX

Ms. Maria Guajardo
Executive Director
LA RASA
Denver, CO

Ms. Kymberlee Hemley
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Christine Herrera
Public Health Nurse Consultant
Colorado Dept. of Health
Denver, CO

Ms. Laurin Jimenez
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Catalina Laborin
AIDS Educator
El Rio Health Center
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Martha Leos
Director of Education
Planned Parenthood Assoc. of Hidalgo Co.
McAllen, TX

Ms. Diana Lopez
Deputy Director, Prevention
and Residential Services
Youth Development, Inc.
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Linda M. Lucero
Adolescent Health Educator
Valley-Wide Health Services, Inc.
Alamosa, CO

Ms. Deanna Martinez
Physician Assistant
Mariposa Health Clinic
Denver, CO

Ms. Liz Martinez
Counselor
Taft Middle School
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Mary Martinez
Region 6 Coordinator
State of Texas HIV/AIDS Division
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Evelyn Irizarry
Case Manager
Hispanic AIDS Committee
San Antonio, TX

Mr. Richard Jimenez
University of Texas
Health Science Center
Houston School of Public Health
Houston, TX

Ms. Teresa Leon
Westside Coalition
El Mirage, AZ

Ms. Maria Limon
Alma de Mujer
Center for Social Change
Austin, TX

Ms. Ana Lozano
AIDS Educator
El Rio Health Center
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Clara Martinez
Health Educator
Plan de Salud del Valle
Ft. Lupton, CO

Ms. Erlin Ann Martinez
Community Coordinator
Central Rockies Prev. Project
Leadville, CO

Ms. Linda Martinez
HIV/AIDS Project
Colorado Dept. of Health
Denver, CO

Ms. Geneva Maya
Social Worker
Aves
Houston, TX

Ms. Mercy Monreal
Outreach Educational Specialist
CODAC Project HACER
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Eva Moya
Kellog Institute
El Paso, TX

Ms. Liz Murillo
President
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX

Ms. Pauline Nuñez-Morales
Executive Director
N.M. Community Dev. Note Fund
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Charlene Ortiz
Colorado Latino AIDS Community Network
Denver, CO

Ms. Juana E. Ortiz
Immigration Counselor/Interpreter
YWCA Intercultural Service Center
Tulsa, OK

Mr. Willim Parra
Assistant Deputy Director
U.S. Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Ms. Mercedes Perez de Colon
Director - San Antonio Area
AVANCE, Family Support Education Program
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Norma Minjarez
Centro de Salud "LA FE"
El Paso, TX

Ms. Eleanor Montour
Clinica Campesina
Lafayette, CO

Ms. Lydia Munoz
Asistencia Para Latinos
Glenwood Springs, CO

Ms. Barbara Aranda Naranjo
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Josie Ojeda
Community Care
Surprise, AZ

Ms. Charlene Doria Ortiz
Associate Director
Center for Health Policy Dev., Inc.
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Maria C. Palacios
Planned Parenthood of E. Oklahoma
Arkansas, Inc.
Tulsa, OK

Ms. Juliana Perez
Dean
MATCH Program
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Maria Pulido
Dysart District Office
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Jody Ramos
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Kelly L. Reynolds
Director
YMCA Intercultural Service Center
Tulsa, OK

Ms. Debbie Rocha
Dept. of Social Services
Youth Corrections
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Lucia Rojas-Smith
Special Project Coordinator
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Tula, OK

Ms. Cecilia Rosales
Epidemiology
Pima County Health Dept.
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Martha San Miguel
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Nassie Santiago
Houston, TX

Ms. Mona Smiley
America Red Cross
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Annjenette Torre
Contracts
Santa Fe, NM

Ms. Maria Ramirez
National Chairwomen G.I. Forum
Corpus Christi, TX

Ms. Martha Reyes
Alamo Area Council of Governments
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Raquel Rivera
Community Pediatrics &
Adolescent Medicine
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Yolanda Rodriguez Ecobar
San Antonio, TX

Mr. Renee Romero
AIDS Prevention Coordinator
Youth Development, Inc.
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Irma Salas
El Paso, Tx

Ms. Lourdes Sanchez Stranahan
HIV-STD Prevention Bureau
Houston, TX

Ms. Rose Maree Sazesh
Program Asst. Retired Senior
Volunteer Program
Salt Lake County Aging Serv.
Salt Lake City, UT

Ms. Irma Sosa
San Antonio, TX

Ms. Cathy Torres
Substance Abuse Program
Peoria, AZ

Ms. Magdalena Trujillo
Public Health Advisor
Pima County Health Department
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Yvonne Ulibarri
Gang Intervention Specialist
Youth Development, Inc.
Albuquerque, NM

Ms. Elsa Val Verde
San Antonio, TX

Dr. Elizabeth O. de Valdez
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
Phoenix, AZ

Ms. Gloria J. Valenzuela
Program Coordinator
CODAS Project Hacer
Tucson, AZ

Ms. Margaret Zamora
AAMPS
Phoenix, AZ

Mr. Luis Aguirre
Coordinador de Programas
Asociacion Pro-Familia
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Martiza Diaz Alcaide
Revista Imagen
San Juan, PR

Dr. Margarita Alegria
Escuelo Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Ms. Himilce Velez Almodovar
Asociacion Puertorriquena
Pro-Bienstar
De La Familia
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Carmen G. Alvarez
Gausin J-40
Rio Piedras, PR

Mr. Julius Alvarez
OSACET
San Juan, PR

Mr. Rene Andreu
Target Cities Project
Snturce, PR

Ms. Katherine Angueira
San Juan, PR

Ms. Vilma Iris Aponte
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Cora Arce
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Mirta Santos Arce
ASIRA DE PUERTO RICO
Rio Piedras, PR

Prof. Carmen Aviles
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Dr. Yamile Azize
Directora
Pro-Mujer
Cayey, PR

Ms. Mildred Braulio
San Juan, PR

Ms. Wanda Carlo
Directora Servicios de Salud y Juventud
Cruz Roja Americana
San Juan, PR

Ms. Herenia Caro
Estancia Corazon
Mayaguez, PR

Ms. Ixza Casillas
Consultora en Tecnologia Educativa
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Dra. Alice Colon
Centro de Investigaciones Sociales
San Juan, PR

Mr. Edgar Colon Santos
Case Management
OCASET-Pediatrics AIDS Program
San Juan, PR

Ms. Ineke Cunningham
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Elsie Davila
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Frances de Leon
Asociacion Pro-Familia
Ponce, PR

Ms. Marisa Blay
Executive Director
Proyecto Amor
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Hayrines Calderon Fradero
Carolina, PR

Ms. Judith Carnivalli
Directora
Departamento de Ciecias Sociales
San Juan, PR

Ms. Carolina Carrasquillo
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Rhodiah Colon
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Ramonita Colon
Instituto del Sida de San Juan
Santurce, PR

Ms. Evelyn Cosme
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Iris Camelia Davila
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Rosie Torres De Calderon
Servicios Medicos
Colegio Universitario
de Mayaguez
Mayaguez, PR

Dr. Eunice Diaz
Health Educator
Santa Barbara, CA

Ms. Luisa Alvarez Dominguez
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Wilma Fajardo
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Mildred Figueroa Morales
Programa Sida Pediatrico
Juncal Contract Sta.
San Sebastian, PR

Dra. Digna V. Fort
Welfare and Health Commission
House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

Ms. Sandra Garcia
Associate Executive Director
Ryder Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Humacao, PR

Ms. Brenda Gonzalez
Instituto de Investigaciones
DESCA
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Delia M. Herrera
Proyecto Wits, Recinto de
Ciencias Medicas
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Evelyn E. Colon Jimenez
Coordinadora Administrative
OCASET
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Dora L. Lasanta
Dept. de Educacion
Programa Salud Escolar
Hato Rey, PR

Hon. Brunilda Soto Echevarria
Women Affairs Commission
House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

Ms. Meray Fernandez
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Sonia Fonseca
c/o Evelyn Cosme
OCASET - 5 To. Piso
San Juan, PR

Ms. Betty Garcia
Assoc. Pro-Bienestar de la Familia
San Juan, PR

Ms. Silma M. Gonzales
Directora Ejecutiva
Fundacion Ayudanos a Vivir-
Sida Pediatrico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Sonia Hernandez
Presidente
CISNE
Cidra, PR

Dra. Alma Irizarry
Escuela Graduada de Salud
Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas
San Juan, PR

Mr. Rolando Jimenez
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Yadira Leon
Hotline Counselor
Asociation Pro-Familia
San Juan, PR

Ms. Dinnys Luciano
Programa de Salud-CIPA
Republica Dominicana

Dr. Daysi Mejia
Social Worker
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Doris Muñiz Couto
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Wanda Ocasio
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Rebeca Orama
Teacher's Federation of Puerto Rico
Utuado, PR

Ms. Blanca Ortiz
MHRA
New York, NY

Ms. Margarita Pagan
Educadora en Salud
Proyecto Target City
Santurce, PR

Mr. Rey Pascual
Proyecto Mete Mano
San Juan, PR

Ms. Eileen Perez
Ramon Ruiz Arnau
Hospital Universitario
Bayamon, PR

Dra. Elizabeth Pintado
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Dr. Ledia Martinez
Hispanic HIV/AIDS Education Program
American Red Cross National Office
Washington, DC

Ms. Grace Miranda
OCASET
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Lizzie Nevarez
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Elesma Oliveras Sifre
Directora Enlace Comunitario
Dept. of Health, AIDS Central Office
San Juan, PR

Ms. Laura Ortiz
Colinas de Fairview
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Nanette Ortiz
Cisne
Cidra, PR

Mr. William Parra
Assistant Deputy Director
U.S. Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Hon. Mirna Passalacqua Amadeo
Welfare and Health Commission
House of Representatives
San Juan, PR

Ms. Maribel Perez
Decanato de Estudiantes
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Ms. Lourdes Lopez Quinones
Carolina, PR

Ms. Maria de Los A. Quintana
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Maria Ramos
Directora
Hogar de Ayda el Refugio Inc.
Cataño, PR

Ms. Doris V. Serrano Rivera
Albergue Santo Cristo de la Salud
San Juan, PR

Ms. Milagros Rivera
Albergue Santa Cristo de La Salud
Caparra Heights, PR

Ms. Elsie Magaly Rivera Casanova
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Hilda Luz Rivera Perez
Casa Pensamiento de Mujer Centro Inc.
Aibontio, PR

Mr. Francisco Rodriguez
San Juan, PR

Dra. Angela Rodriguez
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Yadiria Rodriguez
Caguas, PR

Ms. Idalia Colon Rondon
Terrazas de Cupey
Trujillo Alto, PR

Ms. Elizabeth Rosario
Guaynabo, PR

Ms. Olga Ruiz
Fondita de Jesus
San Juan, PR

Ms. Maricarmen Ramirez
Educatadora en Salud
San Juan, PR

Ms. Maria E. Centero Ramos
Urb. Floral Park
Clinica Materno Infantil y Adolescentes
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Maria A. Ortiz Rivera
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Ana Irma Rivera Lassen
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Lydia Esther Robles
Taller Salud
San Juan, PR

Ms. Carol Rodriguez
Carolina, PR

Ms. Nydia E. Cheverez Rodriguez
Escuela de Medicina
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas
San Juan, PR

Ms. Carmen S. Rodriguez Ortiz
Rio Piedras, PR

Mr. Ricardo Rosado
San Juan, PR

Ms. Betsy Ruiz
Centor de Immunologip y Ets
Hospital Ramon E. Betances
Mayaguez, PR

Ms. Ana Ruiz
ASPIRA de Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Veronica Toro Ruiz
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Auryne Torres Sanchez
Proyecto ICI
San Juan, PR

Ms. Lydia Santiago
Hato Rey, PR

Mr. Wilfredo Santiago
Coal, Inc.
Ruiz Soler
Bayamon, PR

Dr. María del Carmen Santos Ortiz
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas-UPR
San Juan, PR

Ms. Sonia Señeriz
Escuela Graduada de Salud Publica
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas
San Juan, PR

Ms. Mariana Serrano
Asociacion de Pacientes y Familiares
Con Sida
Luquillo, PR

Dra. Lourdes Soto
Guaynabo, PR

Ms. Generosa Suarez
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Mayada Texidor
Carolina, PR

Ms. Iraida Salabarría
Trabajadora Social
Proyecto Gamma
Juncos, PR

Mr. Jose Ramon Sanchez Rivoleda
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Haydee Santiago
COAI, Inc.
Bayamon, PR

Ms. Doris Santos
Educatra en Salud
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Prof. Luisa Seijo
Vega Atla, PR

Ms. Irma Serrano
Guaynabo, PR

Ms. Elesma Oliveras Sifre
San Juan, PR

Ms. Alba N. Suarez
Instituto del Sida de San Juan
San Juan, PR

Ms. Teresa Taboas
Asociacion Pro-Familia
San Juan, PR

Dr. Jose Toro
Fundacion SIDA
San Juan, PR

Ms. Rosa Torres
OCASET-Prog. SIDA Pediatrico
San Juan, PR

Ms. Norma Valle
San Juan, PR

Lcda. Nora Vargas
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Carmen M. Velez
Torres de Andalucia
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Esther Vicente
El Monte Sur
Hato Rey, PR

Ms. Cora M. Zabala
Rio Piedras, PR

Mr. Raul Zayas
Urb. Atenas
Manati, PR

Dr. Roberto Unda
Instituto del Sida
Santurce, PR

Ms. Evelyn Vargas
Program SIDA Pediatrico
OCASET
San Juan, PR

Ms. Judith Vega
Comite Accion Social Sida
Mayaguez, PR

Dra. Ada Verdejo
Carolina, PR

Ms. Nina Torres Vidal
Rio Piedras, PR

Ms. Yolanda Zayas
Santurce, PR

"LATINAS: PARTNERS FOR HEALTH" CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST
Wednesday, September 15, 1993
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Rayburn House Office Building
Room 2359A

Final Count

1. Nuria Alvarez Grant
Prince George's County
Upper Marlboro, MD
2. Hortensia Amaro
Boston Univ. School of Public Health
Boston, MA
3. Dr. Claude Betts
PAHO
Washington, DC
4. Gloria Bonilla
CAPAZ
Washington, DC
5. Rosalind Branningan
Natl Leadership Coalition on AIDS
Washington, DC
6. Cecilia Bustamante
Transamerica Systems, Inc.
Washington, DC
7. Dr. Mary F. Cotton
American Red Cross
Washington, DC
8. Elvira Valenzuela Crocker
MANA
Washington, DC
9. Dr. Robert J. Darga
Natl Association of People with AIDS
Washington, DC
10. Eunice Diaz
Health Care Consultant
Santa Barbara, CA
11. Patrizia Franceschen
CDC
Atlanta, GA

- 12.* Jenice Fuentes
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC
- 13.* Patricia Funderburk
A.S.A.P.
????
(see A. Smith)
14. Mildred R. Garcia
Hispanic Policy Development Project
Washington, DC
- 15.* The Honorable Luis Gutierrez
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC
16. Anne Harrison-Clark
Population Association of America
Washington, DC
17. Nigel Gragg
Foundation of Pharmacists & Corporate America for AIDS
Education
Washington, DC
18. Dr. Ileana Herrell
HRSA
Rockville, MD
- 19.* Richard Jimenez
Univ. of Texas
Houston, TX
20. Don LeBrecht
Natl Association of Broadcasters
Washington, DC
21. Lilia Leon
Clinica del Pueblo
- 22.* Nancy Leon
Natl Hispanic Leadership Institute
Washington, DC
(wants 28 spaces)
23. Eve Maldonado
MANA
Washington, DC
- 24.* Adan Medrano
Univ. of Texas
Houston, TX
(see R. Jimenez)

25. Stephen T. Moskey
AETNA Life & Casualty
Hartford, CT
26. Mirka J. Negroni
The ASPIRA Association, Inc.
27. Dr. Gary Noble
CDC
Washington, DC
28. Ruth Pagani
Natl Puerto Rican Coalition
Washington, DC
29. Aracely Panameno
Latina Initiative, CFFC
Washington, DC
30. William Parra
CDC
Atlanta, GA
31. Dr. Ana Maria Perera
Natl Association of Cuban American Women of the USA, Inc.
Washington, DC
32. Winnie Pieper
FDA
Rockville, MD
33. M. Alicia Pitarque
Planned Parenthood
Washington, DC
34. Mara Paternmaster
The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Washington, DC
35. Vivian Pinn, M.D.
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
Rockville, MD
36. Juan Ramos
NIMH
Rockville, MD
37. Aileen Schlef
Iris House
New York, NY
38. Carol Sheeman
FDA
Washington, DC

- 39.* Anita Smith
A.S.A.P.
- 40. Dr. Marta Sotomayor
Natl Hispanic Council on Aging
Washington, DC
- 41. Rev. Ken South
AIDS Natl Interfaith Network
Washington, DC
- 42. Rosemary Torres
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
Bethesda, MD
- 43. Betty L. Valdes
Montgomery County
Rockville, MD
- 44. Dr. Ronald O. Valdiserri
CDC
Atlanta, GA
- 45. Paula Van Ness
Natl Community AIDS Partnership
Washington, DC
- 46.* Edna Viniell
Center for Women Policy Studies
Washington, DC
- 47. Ken Williams
CDC
Atlanta, GA
- 48. Richard L. Wittenberg
American Association for World Health
Washington, DC
- 49.* Leslie R. Wolfe
Center for Women Policy Studies
Washington, DC

MEMBERS

- 50. Olga Aguirre
Mujeres Project
- 51. Mercedes Perez de Colon
AVANCE, Family Support Education Program

52. Alicia Diaz
Department of Health
Trenton, NJ
53. Patricia Duarte
Whittle Communications
New York, NY
54. Ana Garcia
Univ. of Miami
North Miami, FL
55. Daisy Gely
Univ. of Puerto Rico
56. Bill Gimson
CDC
Atlanta, GA
57. Cynthia Gomez
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF
San Francisco, CA
58. Rosa Kasse
Hispanic Coalition
Miami, FL
59. Genevieve Lopez
El Centro Human Services Corporation
Los Angeles, CA
60. Miguelina Maldonado
Hispanic AIDS Forum
New York, NY
61. Ledia Martinez
American Red Cross
Washington, DC
62. Madelin Menacho
Miami, FL
63. Patricia Mendoza
64. Liz Murillo
Murillo Enterprises
Houston, TX
65. Charlene Ortiz
Center for Health Policy Development, Inc.
San Antonio, TX

66. Rev. Altagracia Perez
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
Chicago, IL
67. Elena Perez
68. Claude Pickelsheimer
CDC
Atlanta, GA
69. Sandra Ramos
Department of Health
New York City, NY
70. Nancy Rivera
Westmont Clinic
Chicago, IL
71. Idalia Colon Rondon
Terrazas de Cupey
Trujillo Alto, PR
72. Yolanda Serrano
ADAPT
Bronx, NY
73. Elesma Oliveras Sifre
Department of Health
San Juan, PR
74. Laura Solorio
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA
75. Dorothy Triplett
CDC
Atlanta, GA
76. Marylin Turner
77. Elizabeth O. de Valdez
Maricopa County Health Services
Phoenix, AZ
- 78.* Dr. Fernando Zacarias
PAHO
Washington, DC

STAFF

Irma Maldonado
HDI
Washington, DC

Elena Alvarado
HDI
Washington, DC

Teresa Latimer
HDI
Washington, DC

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

Latinas

Partners for Health

Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud

Volume 1, Number 1

Fall 1993

News from HDI Projects
(a division of Hispanic Designers, Inc.)

"Truly profound changes in human suffering and tragedy are most often brought to an end not through powerful people or institutions but by movement of so-called 'ordinary people'."



Informed, Involved and Taking Charge

Letter from the Project Director

Sponsored by HDI Projects and the Education Leadership Council, Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud; Latinas: Partners for Health was developed to establish and build a Latina action network. These women are building public, private and community-based partnerships to focus on HIV/AIDS and other public health issues.

The regional meetings testify to Latinas taking charge and joining in partnerships to improve public health conditions in their communities and for their families. If we are to reduce the spiral of AIDS cases, we need to involve the pivotal caring force in Hispanic families—the Latina.

The results of the regional meetings and recommended actions will be presented in early 1994 in the Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan.

Recently more than 500 Latinas gathered in HIV/AIDS regional forums across the country. We started in San Juan, Puerto Rico, went directly to San Antonio, TX, then to Los Angeles, CA, on to Miami, FL; then Chicago, IL and ended in Newark, NJ.

The HDI regional meetings, designed by members of the Education Leadership Council, provided a first-time opportunity for Latinas involved in HIV/AIDS and other public health problems to share their experiences and set out actions to improve policies and programs. One of our guest speakers, Dr. Antonia Novello said it well, "Latinas... must work to foster a common agenda aimed at protecting them, their families and communities from HIV infection. She urged women to "get involved, get informed and get in charge. That is not self-

ish of us; to the contrary, it is absolutely life-affirming... When the health of a woman collapses, the health of the family collapses as well."

Women who attended stressed the need to be involved in public and private efforts from the very beginning—in planning, in decision-making, in execution and evaluation of these efforts. Oftentimes we heard, "we must sit at the table where decisions are being made. We must not try to live with decisions made on the basis of what others think we need."

Throughout this country are talented, skilled Latina professionals who are ready and willing to take the lead in the struggle against AIDS. They are doctors, health care leaders, public officials, educators, case-workers, people with AIDS and caregivers. They combine

Continued on page 6

Contents

- 2 **ELC Leadership Council**
- 4 **Iris House**
- 5 **Viewpoint: Ileana Herrell,**
- 6 **Latinas in Action: Regional Meetings**
- 8 **News from Washington, DC**
- 10 **Resources**

Coming Soon

The Partnership Directory of Latina Public Health Professionals will be published in Winter 1994.

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

Latinas

Partners for Health

Mujeres Unidas Pro Salud

Volume 1, Number 1

Spring 1993

The newsletter of HDI Projects

"Truly profound changes in human suffering and tragedy are most often brought to an end not through powerful people or institutions but by movement of so-called 'ordinary people'."



Dear Colleague:

I am very pleased to send you the first issue of the ELC Newsletter *Latinas: Partners for Health*. This inaugural edition comes out as the new Administration seeks to change the status quo in the delivery of health care in support of community-based programs. We must seize this opportunity to push for the involvement of Latinas in all aspects of public health decisions. HIV/AIDS is a key area in which the input of Latinas is critical. A unified voice is needed so that the public health needs of our community are addressed.

We see this newsletter as an opportunity to communicate with our members, inform our public and private colleagues about ELC initiatives and activities, and unite a network of leaders involved in HIV/AIDS and other urgent

public health problems affecting our community. Through this network we hope to build partnerships with public and private sectors to empower our women to affect public policy.

We will keep you informed of the latest news on HIV/AIDS with our *Washington Update* and *Facts Corner*. You will read about *Latinas in Action* in a special section dedicated to recognizing women whose commitment to stopping the spread of AIDS is reflected in their professional and personal lives. In *Viewpoint* you will hear from individuals like Dr. Hortensia Amaro who are experts and leaders in the health field. Coming up in our next issue will be a section on *What's Working*, highlighting programs that are making a difference in our communities.

This issue highlights our 1993 HIV/AIDS regional meetings

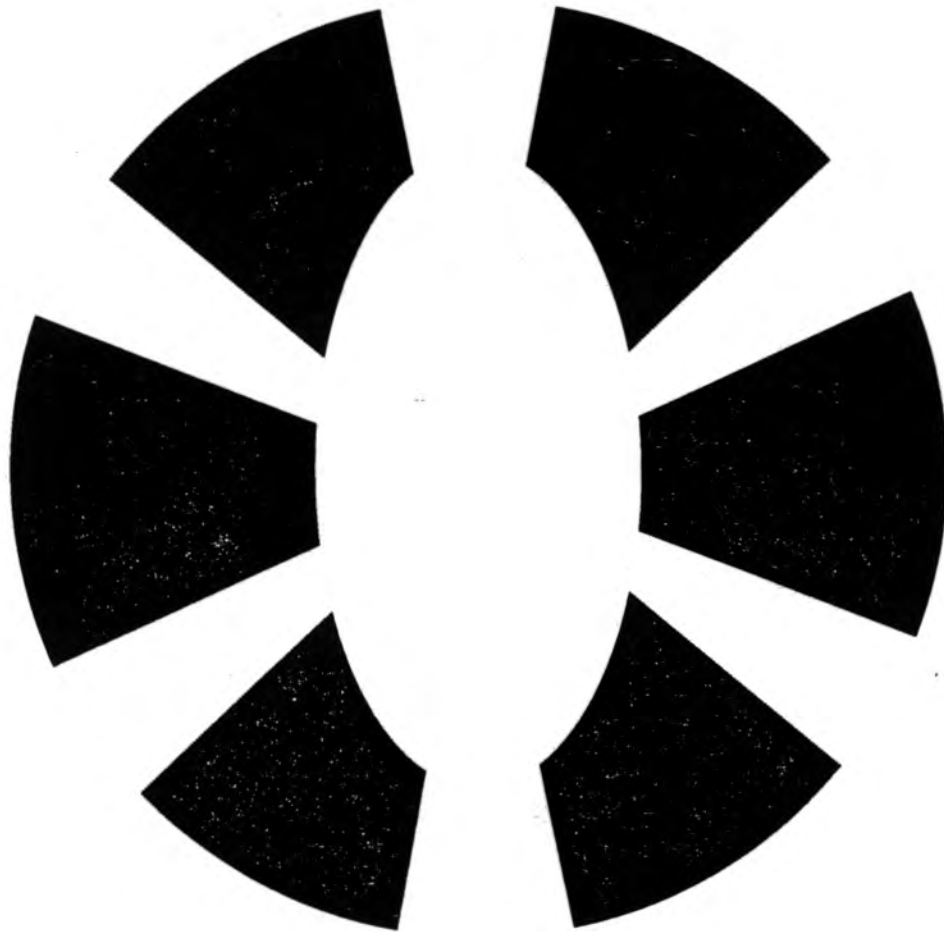
with the first taking place in April in San Juan, Puerto Rico, immediately followed with meetings in San Antonio, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; and Newark, NJ. As a result of these meetings and future activities, it is my hope that a comprehensive network of Latina leaders will coalesce into one strong voice to meet the future challenge of eradicating HIV/AIDS as we approach the 21st century.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members and invite our public and private sector colleagues to join us as *Partners for Health*.

Sincerely,

Irma Maldonado
National Project Director
HDI Projects

PROFILE



**NATIONAL LATINA AIDS
EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

HISTORY

NATIONAL LATINA AIDS EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

BACKGROUND

The National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council was formed in 1989 by HDI Projects to establish a national leadership mechanism for Latinas that ensures their active involvement in programs and policies combating HIV/ AIDS. The Council is composed of leaders who are professionals in the fields of health, education, medicine, business and the media.

The Council met in 1990 to work through issues of how to foster empowerment for Latinas and build partnerships with health officials and decision makers in reducing the spread of HIV/ AIDS. The Council's first step was to create a framework for action, making a series of general recommendations based on the needs of Latinas and the family. These recommendations were published in the *Latina Aids Action Plan And Resource Guide*. In 1991 the Council proposed the development of a "National HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan" for Latinas to address specific state and regional concerns regarding HIV/ AIDS policies. The development of the Partnership Plan would be accomplished by holding a series of six regional meetings across the country.

MISSION

The Education Leadership Council's mission is to bring national attention to Latina women and AIDS by providing leadership and building partnerships that will empower communities with requisite knowledge, skills and strategies to promote physical, social, emotional and spiritual well being.

GOAL

The goal is to strengthen, support and involve networks of Latina leaders together with the public and private sectors to assist in reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS among Latinas and their families.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify specifically how Latinas can participate in the design of programs, services and outreach in their communities.
- To identify gaps and strategies in services, resources, and access to HIV/AIDS health education, prevention and care.
- To recommend approaches to appropriate agencies and officials to improve outreach and access.
- To develop regional networks of Latinas actively involved in education and prevention in a partnership with the public and private sectors.

HDI PROJECTS

HDI-National Hispanic Education and Communications Projects is a non-profit education organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of Hispanic families. The Education Leadership Council is funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information contact HDI Projects: 1000 16th St., NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036.
Telephone: 202-452-8750. Fax: 202-452-0086.

HDI Projects

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council

NORTHEAST

(CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)

1. Alicia Diaz, M.A.
Public Information - Media Specialist
New Jersey State Department of Health
Division of AIDS Prevention and Control
Prevention, Education, Training
and Public Information Unit
CN 363
Trenton, NJ 08625
2. Patricia Duarte
Editor
La Familia de Hoy
Whittle Communications
529 5th Avenue, 11th floor
New York, NY 10017
3. Tania Garcia, M.P.H.
Community Projects Coordinator
Carlisle Education Center for the Prevention of
Substance Abuse
872 W. Ford Rd.
Carlisle, MA 07141
4. Miguelina Maldonado, M.S.
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Forum
121 Avenue of the Americas, #505
New York, NY 10013
5. Sandra Ramos, M.P.H.
Project Director
AIDS Research Unit
New York City Dept. of Health
335 Central Avenue, Room 138
Brooklyn, NY 11221
6. Yolanda Serrano
Executive Director
Association for Drug Abuse
Prevention and Treatment Inc. (ADAPT)
236 East 111th Street
New York, NY 10029

SOUTHEAST

(AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)

7. Ana Garcia, M.S.W.
Clinical Social Worker
Department of Pediatrics
University of Miami
P.O. Box 016960 (D-53)
Miami, FL 33101
8. Rosa Kasse
President
Hispanic Coalition
8572 S.W. 8th Street
Suite 238
Miami, FL 33144
9. Ledia Martinez, M.D., M.P.H.
7502 Milligan Lane
Clinton, MD 20735
10. Madelin Escagedo Menacho, M.S.
Consultant
8601 S.W. 102 St.
Miami, FL 33156

WEST

(CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, WA, WY)

11. Milagros Davila, M.P.H.
5405 Baltimore Dr., #26
La Mesa, CA 91942
12. Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Research Associate Specialist
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, U.C.S.F.
74 New Montgomery Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

200 Linfield Drive #4
Menlo Park, CA 94025
13. Genevieve Gomez Lopez, M.A.
Community Outreach Director
El Centro Human Services Corporation
972 South Goodrich Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022

14. Laura Solorio, M.D.
Chief of Internal Medicine
Natividad Medical Center
1330 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906
15. Cynthia Telles, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
UCLA
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Room 2236
Los Angeles, CA 90024

MIDWEST

(LA, IN, IL, MI, KS, MN, NE, MO, ND, OH, SD, WI)

16. The Rev. Altagracia Perez, S.T.M.
Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal)
65 E. Huron
Chicago, IL 60611
17. Nancy Rivera, M.P.A.
2621 N. Fairfield 1F
Chicago, IL 60647

SOUTHWEST

(AZ, NM, CO, TX, OK, UT)

18. Dolores Briones, M.S.W., C.S.W.
9455 Viscount, # 509
El Paso, TX 79925
19. Irma Salas, M. Ed.
Consultant
508 Singing Oaks Court
El Paso, TX 79932
20. Elizabeth O. de Valdez, M.D.
Consultant
Maricopa County Health Services
1845 E. Roosevelt, Room 220
Phoenix, AZ 85006

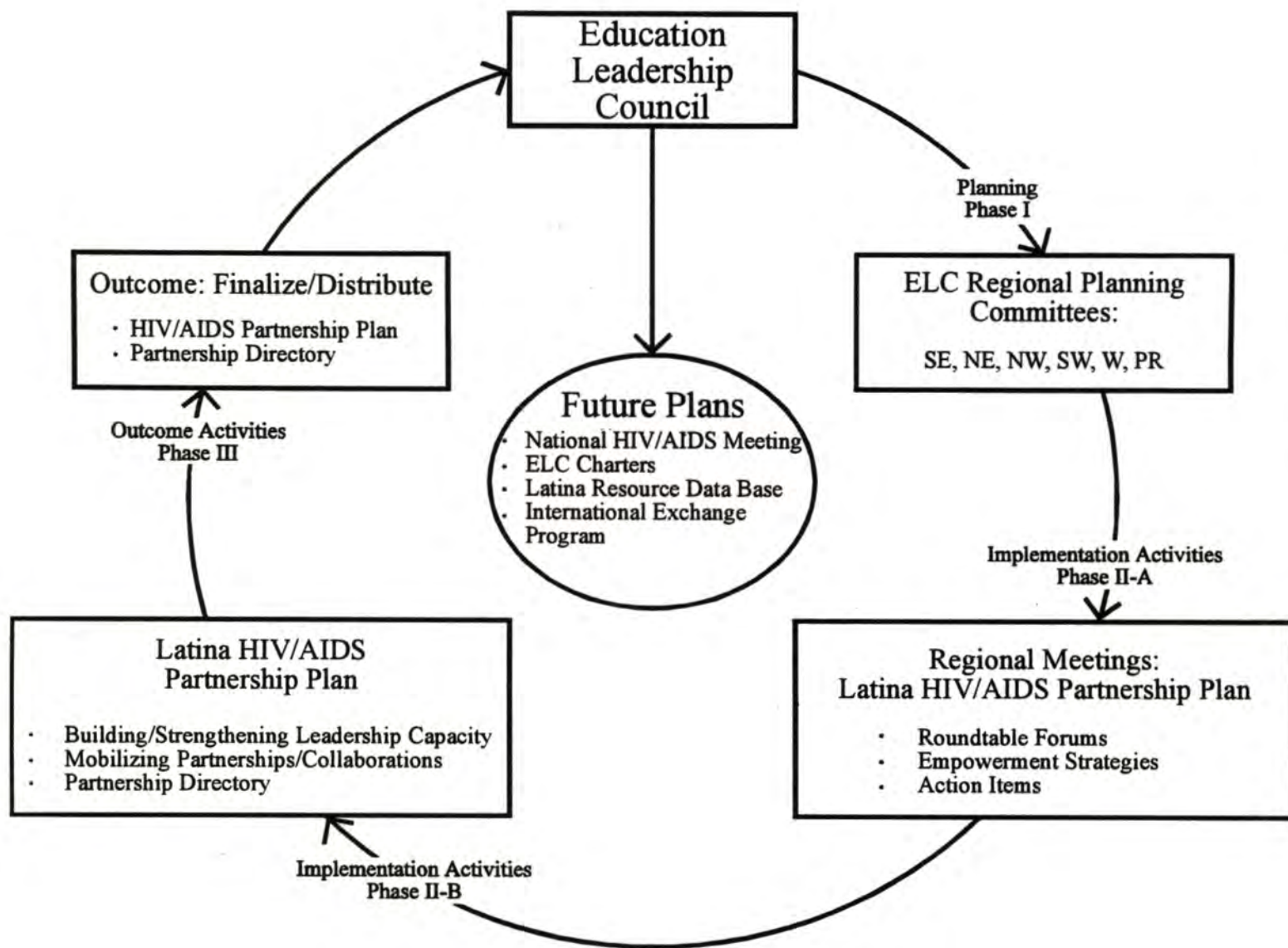
21. Liz Murillo, M.S.W., C.S.W.
President
Murillo Enterprises
6969 Gulf Freeway
Suite 440
Houston, TX 77087
22. Charlene Doria Ortiz
Associate Director
Center for Health Policy Development., Inc.
6905 Alamo Downs Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78238
23. Mercedes Perez de Colon, M. Ed.
Director - San Antonio Area
AVANCE
Family Support & Education Program
435 S. San Daria
San Antonio, TX 78237
24. Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, M.S.W.
Family Advocacy Outreach Worker
Wilford Hall Medical Center/SGHCWF
Lackland Airforce Base, TX 78236-5300

PUERTO RICO

(PR)

25. Idalia Colon Rondon
Executive Director
Family Planning Association of Puerto Rico
Box 2221, Hato Rey Station
Hato Rey, PR 00919
26. Elesma Oliveras Sifre, M.A.
Coordinator of Community Organizations
Department of Health, Central AIDS Office
P.O. Box 71423
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-71423

National Latina AIDS Education Leadership Council



1992 - Planning Activities
 1993 - Implementation/Evaluation
 1994 - Distribution Latina HIV/AIDS Partnership Plan

PROFILE

HDI Projects-National Hispanic Education And Communication Projects

HDI Projects, an offshoot of Hispanic Designers, Inc., is a national organization focused on the well-being of Hispanic families.

Under a grant from the Centers for Disease Control, HDI Projects is spearheading an unprecedented national campaign to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Hispanic community.

Its various activities in this regard include:

- **Creation and development of the National AIDS Education Leadership Council, a network of 27 top-notch Hispanic women from various cities around the country who are AIDS health care providers, researchers, educators, and business and community activists.**
- **Production and distribution of English and Spanish language award winning public service announcements targeting Hispanic youth and adults with the pro bono use of celebrities and testimonials from HIV positive individuals. The PSAs have aired on the MTV, Univision, Telemundo and other networks.**
- **Leadership building internship to Hispanic females interested in public health issues.**
- **Production of the "Latina AIDS Action Plan and Resource Guide", which includes a summary of guidelines for effective programs and strategies, model Hispanic AIDS programs around the country and directories of national and state level organizations serving the Hispanic community in the HIV/AIDS area.**
- **Periodic focus groups aimed at evaluating Hispanic beliefs about important health issues.**
- **Linking regional Hispanic health and human service organizations to the national network of AIDS resources and programs.**

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The World Health Organization reports that about an estimated 10 - 12 million men, women and children are infected with HIV worldwide.

Scope of the Epidemic

- Adolescent and adult Latinos comprise 41,172 of the 249,199 AIDS cases (17%) reported to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through December 1992. In contrast, Latinos constitute only 9% of the U.S. population.
- Fourteen percent of reported Latino AIDS cases in adults and adolescents are females.
- Of adolescent and female adult AIDS cases, 21% are Latina. This rate is 2.5 times greater than the expected rate based on the proportion of Latino women in the U.S. female population.
- Of the total number of Latina AIDS cases, 48% were infected through intravenous drug use, and 40% infected through heterosexual contact.
- Latino children account for 25% of all pediatric cases of AIDS, while accounting for only 12% of the U.S. population age 13 or younger.

Barriers

Latino women are at greater risk of HIV infection due to:

- Lack of available, accessible, affordable and appropriate primary health care, health insurance and treatment centers.
- Limited access to research protocols and drug clinical trials.
- Policies that do not ensure that women have full reproductive rights.
- Policies that discriminate against women and children for insurance coverage, housing or employment on the basis of their HIV status.
- Lack of appropriate funding levels that do not provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention education and early intervention services targeted at Latino women and children.

Trends

The rate of AIDS cases is growing fastest among women, adolescents and young adults, and in small metropolitan, suburban, and non-metropolitan areas.

- AIDS is ranked as the sixth leading cause of death among women age 25-44. The rate of increase for new AIDS cases reported annually for all women between 1990 and 1991 is 17 %.
- Most U.S. teenagers are practicing behaviors that increase their risk of HIV. By 12th grade, 72 % of students have had sexual intercourse, and more than 19 % of all high school students have had four or more sex partners. Among high school students who are currently sexually active, only 45 % reported that they or their partner had used a condom.
- The percent of increase by year for cities with over 500,000 population is 5 %, for cities with 50,000 to 500,000 population is 8 %; for non-metropolitan area is 16 % between 1990 and 1991.

Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance, February, 1993