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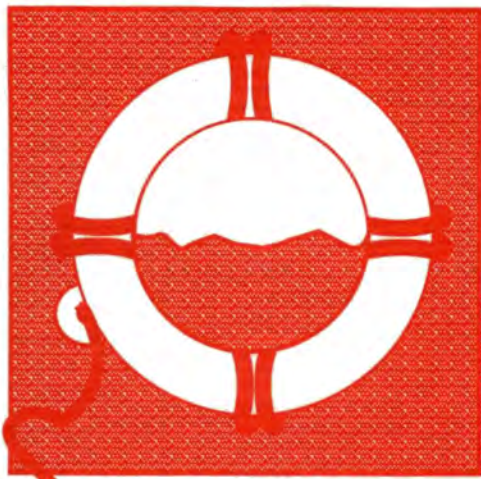


APR 26 1994

Visit of Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
Baltimore City Health Department
303 East Fayette Street, 6th Floor Conference Room
Contact Person: Dr. Peter Beilenson, 396-4387

AGENDA
May 4, 1994

- 2:30 p.m. - Introduction to BCHD AIDS Staff
- 2:40 p.m. - Presentation on Baltimore's Proposed Needle Exchange Program
- 2:55 p.m. - BCHD's TB Control Program - Directly Observed Therapy
- 3:05 p.m. - Overview of AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services in Baltimore
- 3:15 p.m. - Response from Ms. Gebbie



SWIM FOR LIFE
TO BENEFIT PEOPLE
WITH AIDS

PO BOX 39464,
BALTIMORE, MD 21212
(410) 243-4418



APR 29 1994

Apr. 21, 1994

Dear Kristine M. Gebbie,

We want to bring our activities to your attention and to let you know that all of the posters in our student contest will be on display in the State office Building Lobby at 301 West Preston Street beginning May 2. This is the Md State Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene building not far from Mercy Hospital, which we understand you will be visiting on Wednesday, May 4th.

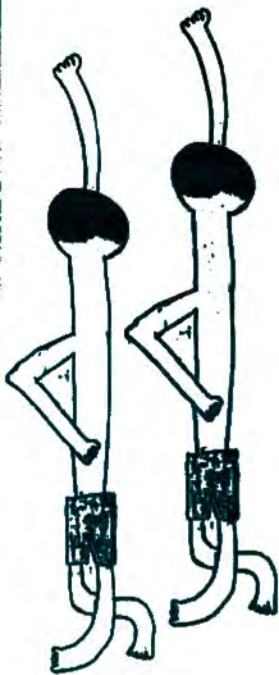
We would also like to invite you to be an onlooker at our June 18, 1994 Third Annual Swim for life to benefit People with AIDS at the Hammerman area of Puns powder Falls State Park. In the past public officials and celebrities have "counted down from 10 to go" to start waves of swimmers and been in attendance at the ceremony that initiates our event. This year a rock singer and acoustic guitarist who is also a breast cancer survivor and activist will sing "One Day at a Time" at 845 am and dedicate this Black gospel song to people surviving with HIV.

Please let us know if you could join us on the 18th of June.

Sincerely,

Joe Ekwant, Coordinator

Officers & Directors: Joe Rohr, Virginia Browne, Jim Morris, Anna Mullen,
Marcia Smith, Al De Sa, Dick Baylis, Carol Hilton and Joe Stewart.



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Maryland Swim for Life
P.O. Box 39464
Baltimore, MD 21212
Telephone: 410 243-4418

(A special project of the
People With AIDS Coalition of Baltimore
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TO BENEFIT PEOPLE
WITH AIDS
JUNE 18, 1994
AT GUNPOWDER
FALLS
STATE PARK

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Join Us for a day of good fortune while the moon is waxing, the tide's going out, the sun is in Gemini promoting diversity, and the moon is in Libra encouraging partnership. You are asked to collect pledges to help fight the spread of HIV and support people living with AIDS and to pay a small registration fee; in return we offer you a chance to compete or simply swim two or one nautical miles in open, muddy but clean, slightly salty water likely to be 68-70° F. We'll provide breakfast, a picnic lunch, prizes and entertainment for you, your family, friends, and significant others who are urged to come and cheer you on (excluding pets which aren't allowed in the park). Every swimmer will get a T-shirt. There will be shorter distance events in water close to shore for young swimmers. Participants under 18 can register and collect pledges at reduced amounts. Top competitors and fundraisers will receive Joanne S. fine art hand-painted fish print certificates and dolphin pins created by the Alliance for Homeless and Disabled Artists. Every swimmer collecting \$500 or more in pledge money will receive a special surprise.

Cooperating to make this event a safe one are the US Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary, US Army Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD Dept. of Natural Resources, Natural Resources Police, Gunpowder Falls State Park, Chase Fire Station 54, Balto. Co. Marine Police, Balto. Co. Fire Emergency Services, Middle River Rescue, Bowleys Quarters Vol. Fire Co., Harford Co. Sheriff's Office, Anchorage Yachters, American Power Boat Assoc., Baltimore Boardsailing, Chesapeake Bay Boston Whaler Club, Chesapeake Paddlers Assoc., Greater Balto. Canoe Club, and Hydro Sports Squadron.

Donations of raffle prizes include a painted fish by Robert Taylor, an overnight lodging with meals for two at the Admiral Fell Inn, a dinner cruise for two on the *Spirit of Baltimore*, a Crown Frame Gallery poster of Walt Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, a Lucky Sweeny personal consultation to catch your dream flow, a flying fish wall sculpture by A. Kelly Richard, and Pantheon Publishers' *Haunts of the Black Masseur. The Swimmer as Hero.*

Supporting and contributing to the success of this event are: David Hyatt of Creative Imaginations, Green Earth Natural Food Store, Eddie's Super Market of Mt. Vernon, Sports Focus, Scoreboard, Bob Vigorito, Fletcher Hanks, Brad Jaeger, Nan Yarnell, Al DeSa, Dick Baylis, Jim Morris, J.R. Owens, US Masters Swimming, Abramoff, Neuberger and Linder, Signet Bank, William W. Wolfe Fund, BG&E, the Gay and Lesbian Veterans of MD, Copy Cat, Baltimore-Warner Paper Company, Anna Mullen, Virginia Browne, Carol Hilton, Marcia Smith, Joe Rohr, Joe Stewart and Rainbow Desktop Publishing

Preregistration is encouraged and is the only way to ensure receiving your desired T-shirt size. Every participant must complete a registration application and the waivers must be signed. Every swimmer must wear a designated swim cap and be numbered by the water safety officials who will determine when swimmers need to be removed from the water. All swimmers must start in their designated wave and report to a registration official at the finish of their swim where their time, number, place will be recorded and their swim cap will be taken. Any swimmer coming ashore outside the designated finish must report immediately to a registration official and turn in his/her swim cap.

To Preregister return the registration page and fee. Do not send any pledge money through the mail. All pledge money must be processed the morning of the swim. Do not mail any form after June 13. When arriving at the park present your pledge sheet and you will be waived in. Other people in your vehicle must pay a \$2 per person park entrance fee. Report to the stage with the Swim for Life banner and go to the registration table which represents the wave in which you will swim. Turn in your registration form and fee (if not preregistered), pledge sheet and pledge money. All pledge money must be turned in at this time. You will be numbered and given a swim cap.

The day's schedule is:

7-8:30 am registration
 8:30 am instructions to swimmers
 8:45 am opening ceremony
 9:00 am 2 mile competitors
 9:05 am 1 mile competitors
 9:10 am 2 mile noncompetitors
 9:15 am 1 mile noncompetitors
 9:20 am 200 yd competitors
 9:25 am 100 yd competitors
 9:30 am 200 yd noncompetitors
 9:35 am 100 yd noncompetitors
 11:30 am a picnic celebration with prizes
 (featuring Lisa Simeone and Girls Just Wanna Have Drums)

All swimmers will start at Beach 5 (near the stage, Swim for Life banner and registration tables). Two milers will go out and around Maxwell Point green channel marker and then up to and around Oliver Point green channel marker and then finish at Beach 1. One milers also start at Beach 5 and go around Maxwell Point marker but take a detour before the Oliver Point marker and finish at Beach 2. There will be orange inflatable bouys along the course which will always be on swimmers' left side. The 200 and 100 yard youth swims will take place at Beach 5 not far from shore between two piers. Wetsuits are permitted but no other flotation devices, fins or pull bouys are allowed.

The park has a bathhouse with restrooms, changing areas, hot water indoor showers, a concession stand and public telephones.

*(Hazardous Weather Alternative,
 Sunday, June 19, 1994)*

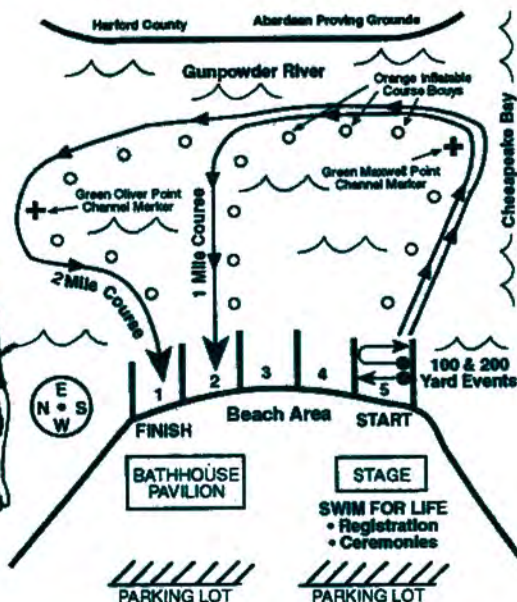
The 1994 Swim for Life Baltimore County Public School student poster contest entries are on exhibit during April at McCormick Holt Park off Kenwood Avenue in Overlea. The opening is Sunday afternoon, April 10.



Directions: From the Baltimore Beltway (695) or JFK Mem. Highway (I-95) take the White Marsh exit (Route 43 East) to Pulaski Highway (Route 40 East) and at the first traffic light on Rt. 40 East, turn right heading south on Ebenezer Road, which becomes Graces Quarters Road shortly before the entrance to the park, which will be on the left and be marked "Hammerman Area". Turn left into the park and after going through the gate follow the park road to the beach area parking lots.

A word about your fundraising efforts:

Pledge money you raise is the primary source of income for the PWA Coalition, a majority of whose members live below the poverty line and are unemployable. The organization your pledge money supports provides a monthly newsletter reaching many homebound members, sponsors a monthly coffeehouse for people with HIV, distributes AIDS awareness materials in high risk communities, organizes home, hospice and hospital visits, puts on an annual Christmas project that gives children of families with HIV presents and a party, staffs an office and phone, provides retreats for people with AIDS and is generally a resource for the community, people with AIDS, their families and partners.



Hammerman Area, Gunpowder Falls State Park Chase, Maryland • Baltimore County

Pledge Form

(Show your pledge sheet at the gate for free entry to the park)

Swimmer

I support this swimmer's participation in Maryland Swim for Life to benefit Marylanders living with AIDS, and I gladly give a lump sum amount of:

Pledge Amount \$:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Pledge Amount \$:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

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Name:

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Name:

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Pledge checks should be made payable to Swim for Life. Swim for Life is a special project of the People With AIDS Coalition, a 501(C)(3) tax deductible organization.

Swimmers are required to raise at least \$50 in pledges if 18 or older. Swimmers under 18 must collect at least \$25 in pledges. All pledge money must be turned in at the registration table on the morning of the swim.

Feel free to copy this form or to create your own pledge sheets.

Registration Form

Please Print Clearly

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: ()

Age on June 18, 1994:

T-shirt size: S M L XL (Circle one)

In consideration of accepting this entry I hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against any and all federal, regional, state and local governments, their agents, officials, representatives, or employees as well as the sponsors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have trained for this event. I hereby consent to receive treatment in the event of my injury as a result of any accident and/or illness during the event. I waive all rights to and objections to use of my image in any photographs or film taken at the event. I agree when in open water not to touch bottom as there may potentially be APG ordinance.

Swimmer's signature and Signature of Parent or Guardian if swimmer is under 18.

Signature serves as acknowledgement that participation requires a non-refundable payment of a registration fee and collection of the minimum pledge amount to be turned in at the swim.

The registration fee for swimmers 18 and over is \$20. The registration fee for swimmers under 18 is \$10. Swimmers 18 and older must collect at least \$50 in pledges; swimmers under age 18 must collect at least \$25 in pledges. Make checks payable to Swim for Life.

Return this registration form and check for \$20 or \$10 on or before June 13 or bring to the park and submit the signed form, pledge money and fee before 8:30 at the registration table. The mailing address is:

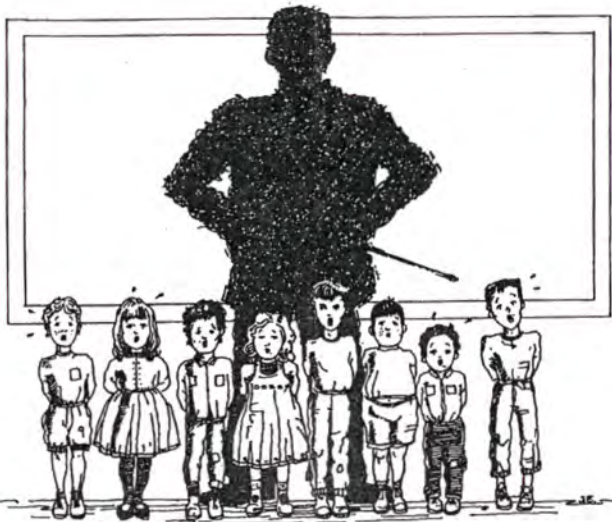
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Are Gay Men Child-Molesters?

Despite the facts, most Americans seem to think so

STORY BY BRENT HARTINGER

ILLUSTRATION BY JON EIKENBERG



"I tell [people] that it would be safer to have their children babysat by a homosexual male than a heterosexual. I often get this very surprised look."

— Detective James McLaughlin

The list is long of well-publicized cases of men accused or convicted of molesting young boys: Michael Jackson, Jeffrey Dahmer, Wesley Allan Dodd, Edward Savitz, Covenant House's the Rev. John Ritter, and Phillips Exeter Academy's Larry Lane Bateman, to name only the latest and the most notorious.

In addition, nearly every community has in the news its own child-molesting Boy Scout leader or altar-boy-abusing priest. So perhaps it's not surprising that recent surveys still find a clear majority of Americans uncomfortable with the idea of lesbians or gays as teachers or parents.

Psychologists, meanwhile, estimate that about 95 percent or more of child abusers are heterosexual—most often fathers victimizing members of their own family. And lesbians and gays, fed up with being associated with crimes they don't commit, are finally starting a concerted effort to fight the myth of the gay child-abuser.

"A healthy homosexual male is less likely to be involved in acts of pedophilia than is a heterosexual," says James McLaughlin, a detective in the Keen, N.H., police department and an expert who was called in to assist on the Phillips Exeter case. Of 270 offenders on McLaughlin's case list, for example, "a very, very small percentage" are people who identify as gay—a statistic that is mirrored in police departments around the country.

With perhaps the single exception of Paul Cameron, head of an anti-gay research organization called the Family Research Center, other experts agree that sexual orientation has little or nothing to do with child molestation. "We don't have any evidence that gay men are any more predatory toward children than anybody else," says David Finkelhor, director of Family Research at the University of New Hampshire.

As for the notion that lesbians and gays infiltrate summer camps or Boy Scout troops to prey on easily-manipulated youngsters, that turns out to be a myth as well. "On many occasions, male and female counselors have revealed their homosexual orientation to me," writes clinical social worker Bob Ditter in a recent issue of *Camping* magazine about his work with "literally tens of thousands" of camp counselors. "I have repeatedly been struck by [the fact that gay counselors] are among the most valued, popular, and appropriately involved members of the staff."

Still, an estimated one-third of all abused children are boys, and the vast majority of perpetrators are adult men. Some, like the Family Research Center's Cameron, are quick to conclude that a third of all child-abusers are gay men.

According to Ditter, "At first glance this assumption seems plausible. However, my clinical experience, as well as that shared by my colleagues, proves these offenders are [mostly] straight men with little or no capacity for sustaining intimate relationships of any kind with other adults, let alone adults of the opposite sex."

Police divide pedophiles into two groups: "situational" pedophiles, who molest children because they happen to be the available sex partners, and "preferential" pedophiles, those who have an actual sexual orientation for either pre-

pubescent children, or boys or girls in their early teens. Situational pedophiles are almost all heterosexual men, and the victims of their abuse are usually children in their own family.

As for preferential pedophilia, "We don't describe it as 'heterosexual' or 'homosexual,'" says Detective Patrick Flood of the Sacramento County (Calif.) Sheriff's department. "We describe it as 'same-sex' or 'opposite sex' pedophilia. ... It's completely unto its own. It has nothing to do with heterosexuality or homosexuality."

In fact, researchers say, while most preferential pedophiles do prefer children as sex partners, they don't necessarily prefer one gender over the other. And of the percentage that do prefer boys, most don't consider themselves gay or identify with the gay community. "I tell [people] that it would be safer to have their children babysat by a homosexual male than a heterosexual," says Detective McLaughlin. "I often get this very surprised look."

Still, despite the facts, the stereotype of the predatory gay male has persisted—due in part to the fact that anti-gay leaders eagerly invoke this image as part of their political strategy to oppose gay rights.

"They've built a stereotype," says Franklin Whitworth, a spokesman for Ground Zero, a gay rights group in Colorado Springs, Colo., "and part of that stereotype deals with gays

and lesbians having a propensity towards pedophilia." Whitworth is particularly annoyed with Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network, which regularly implies that lesbians and gays are more likely than straights to abuse children, all part of a widespread "gay agenda."

But the Christian media aren't the only ones who reinforce the notion of the gay child-molester. "People's perception about child molestation and pedophilia in this country is directly related to the [mainstream] media," says McLaughlin. "People know about the school psychologist that I've arrested, or the Catholic priest. Most don't know about the father who raped his entire family. When he was convicted and went to prison for a long sentence, he only received a paragraph in the local paper because he was unemployed, he wasn't related to anybody famous, and he didn't hold a position of authority or trust in the community. The press sort of picks and chooses." Cases of celebrities and, lately, priests who abuse boys are the kinds of stories the mainstream media loves.

It also hasn't helped that some members of the gay community have sometimes seemed accepting of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, or NAMBLA, a 1,000-member group which advocates the abolition of age-of-consent laws and supports "consensual" sex between men and boys of any age. Though long a subject of controversy within the gay community, NAMBLA has been allowed to march under their own banner in gay pride parades in New York, San Francisco, and Boston—a fact that some anti-gay leaders like Oregon's Lon Mabon cite repeatedly.

According to David Finkelhor, however, tolerance for pedophilia may be just as great among heterosexuals: "One of the things I constantly have to remind people is that there is an enormous tolerance for and encouragement of predatory attitudes toward children in the heterosexual community."

For example, most porn shops, he says, are filled with literature involving teen-age or younger girls.

Ground Zero's Franklin Whitworth, meanwhile, is determined to set the record straight about gays and child molestation. When a conservative newspaper in Colorado called for the lesbian and gay community to denounce pedophilia, Whitworth decided to solicit responses on the topic of child molestation from gay organizations around the country. "We think it's time that we let the world know that [pedophiles] are not who we are," Whitworth says.

Among those who have responded with strong denunciations of pedophilia are the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; the Human Rights Campaign Fund; Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG); Stonewall 25; the International Lesbian and Gay Association; the Log Cabin Republicans; and dozens of other regional and national gay groups. In fact, Whitworth has yet to find a single gay organization that is willing to speak out in support of pedophilia or NAMBLA.

"I hope that [this information] is sufficient to end once and for all the stereotypes that have been used against me and my gay and lesbian sisters and brothers," Whitworth says, who suspects that anti-gay leaders have known the truth all along, but have ignored it because propaganda depicting gay men as child-molesters tends to raise lots of money.

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And in the spirit of partnership, diversity, and good fortune, 109 Baltimore County Public School students went to work designing posters for the 1994 Swim for Life Poster Contest. Bravo!

The contest was open to all Baltimore County Public School Students, kindergarten through 12th grade. Ten schools sent entries. Prizes were awarded in two categories: high school, and combined elementary and middle school. The winners were selected January 29 by a panel of three judges—Walter Gomez of the Gomez Gallery, Mary Jo Gordon of Gallery Francoise, and Kimberly Osborne, a Western High artist, athlete and student.

First prize in the high school category was awarded to Carl Gehrman (Catonsville) for his computer-generated picture of a swimmer diving into the world (top). Second prize went to Robert Ford, and third prize to Beth Lawlor (Eastern Tech).

In the combined elementary and middle school category, where double prizes were handed out, first prize went to Brett Bucolo for his poignant crayon drawing of a swimmer crying out for help (bottom left) and to David Abarbanel for his colorful drawing of a person swimming determinedly under a rain of dollars (bottom right). Second prize was awarded to Rebecca Blank and Andrew Kirby, and third prize to Karen Riehl and Sarah Arbough (Glyndon). Honorable mentions were given to Dennis Barton (Eastern Tech), Rebecca Green (Relay), Jimmy Bolyard (Victory Villa), Ashley Lytle, Bryan Levy, Darren Jefferson, Shelby Dennis, and Lauren Cornell (Glyndon).

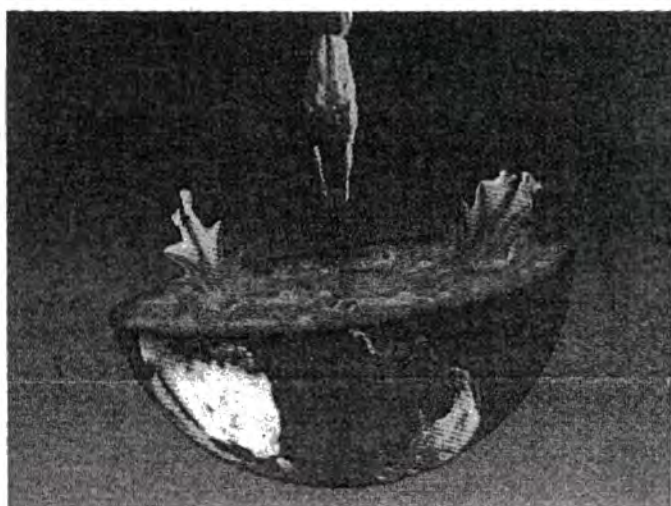
The Swim for Life Committee also presented special prizes to Helena Adams (Eastern Tech), Jimmy Bolyard and Amber Carpenter (Victory Villa) for use of their posters to publicize the benefit.

All of the entries will be on exhibit through April 30 at the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks Fine Arts Center located in McCormick Holt Park. The public is invited to the opening reception and awards ceremony at the park on Sunday, April 10 from 3 to 6 p.m.

This is the third year for the Maryland Swim for Life benefit for the People with AIDS Coalition. The pledge swim takes place in the Gunpowder River at Gunpowder Falls State Park. Along with the swim, the event features entertainment, picnicking, cheerleading, and ceremonies to remember those affected by AIDS. In the last two years, over 200 swimmers have raised close to \$30,000.

Contest prizes were generously donated in the form of gift certificates from the Art Emporium, Nyborg's art supplies, the 31st Street Bookstore, Rudo Sports, Boomerang Words & Gifts, and Towson Artists Supply, and sporting event tickets from Sports Focus Magazine.

—Louis Balsamo



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Auditorium of Mercy Medical Center
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Focus: A conference spotlighting projects that have been successful in providing HIV/AIDS prevention/education and support services to at-risk communities.

Purpose: To connect communities with organizations providing HIV/AIDS prevention/education and support services.

Participation: Persons living with HIV/AIDS, affected populations, community and church-based organizations, facilitators, educators and other persons.

Welcome Delegate Ruth Kirk
Opening Comments Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke
Prayer Reverend Marvis May
Macedonia Baptist Church

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Officials and Distinguished Guests Delegate John Jefferies
Introduction of Speaker Delegate Elijah Cummings
Keynote Speaker Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Questions & Answers
Special Award Presentations Delegate Cummings

-- 10 Minute Break --

Prevention and Education Panel
Ms. Colette Phillips, Sisters For Life
Ms. Brenda Pridgen, Baltimore City Health Department
Mr. Larry Simmons, Governor's Commission on Black Males
Mr. Robert Thomas, Street Voice

Questions & Answers
-- 10 Minute Break --

Support Group Panel
Ms. Debra Hickman, S.T.A.R.
Mr. Greg Satorio, PWA Coalition
Ms. Yvonne Leacock, H.O.P.E.
Ms. Bernette Jones, Baltimore Urban League

Questions & Answers
Closing Comments Delegate Cummings
Closing Prayer and Benediction Reverend May

On behalf of the City of Baltimore and Mercy Medical Center, we thank you for your participation in "Addressing AIDS: What Works" activities and your continued commitment to the fight against HIV disease.

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Dr. Onteig

Many thanks for taking time to share H&PO with me. The posters are a great reminder of the work you are doing to serve the people of Baltimore & beyond. I look forward to seeing you again ...

Kristine

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The mission of HERO is to advocate for and provide direct care to people affected by HIV disease and to educate the community about HIV disease.

With a committed staff of 30 and over 1,300 volunteers, **HERO provides:**

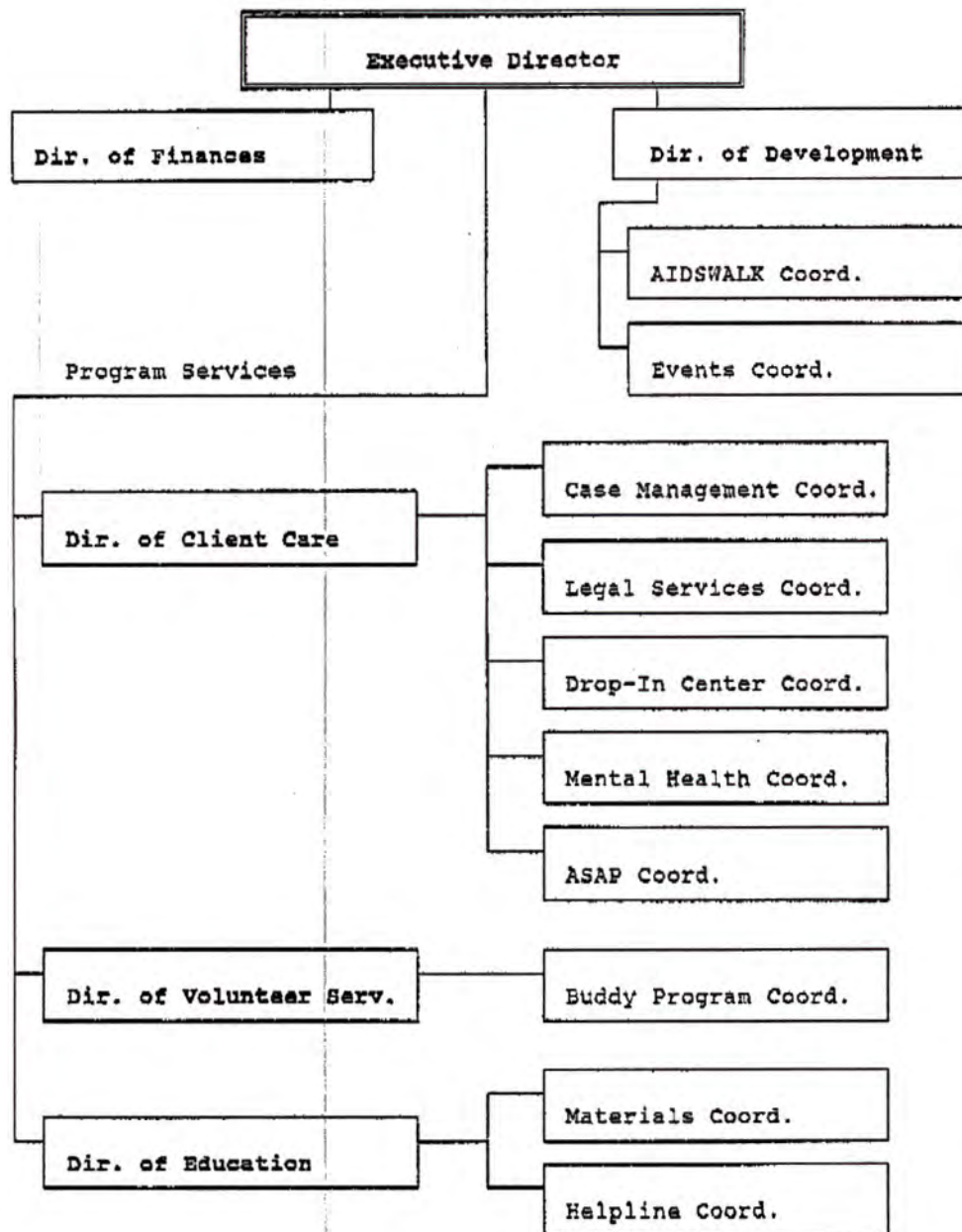
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LEGAL SERVICES UNIT. Two attorneys to work in this program and provide legal aid to HIV infected clients. Help includes the drawing up of wills and powers of attorney; helping clients get disability by representing clients for the disability appeal process; as well as helping with financial planning, discrimination issues, guardianship and custody issues. 242 cases were processed in 1993.

MENTAL HEALTH UNIT. The Mental Health Unit consists of a psychiatric nurse case manager and a psychologist. They serve clients who are dually diagnosed with HIV infection and mental illness, and work in close conjunction with psychiatrists at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Moore Clinic and the Chase Brexton Clinic where HIV infected patients are seen. They had 93 cases on their files in 1993.

AIDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM. The goal of this program is twofold: to help HIV infected substance users with case management and drug treatment services, and to prevent HIV infection among those drug users who are at risk of infection, by an outreach program offering health education, counseling and drug treatment referrals. Two case managers, two drug counselors and an educator are employed to help both HIV positive and HIV negative substance abusers remain healthy and prevent further infection in the community. Presently, 122 cases are managed through this program and another 350 individuals were served with drug treatment referrals, prevention, education workshops, and drug counseling services through the outreach services.

DROP-IN CENTER. HERO has a Drop-In Center where HIV infected persons can network, get meals and clothing, find employment, and participate in several leisure activities. The goal of the program is to cut isolation among those who are infected, and to help them with rehabilitative services. 350 persons used the center in 1993.

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HERO**(continued)****CLIENT CARE SERVICES**

CASE MANAGEMENT. Every client who seeks services from HERO is offered a case manager to support, counsel, educate, and help the person avail of all services they are entitled to. This includes finding medial facilities, helping individuals with entitlement and benefits such as Social Security and Disability benefits. It includes finding individuals housing, home care services, day care services for children, food, clothing and financial assistance programs. Some of these services are provided in-house, such as support groups, a buddy program and a financial assistance program. In 1993, 1,276 clients were helped with case management services. \$72,000 was dispersed for shelter, utilities, and medication through the financial assistance program.

HERO

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Since our beginning, volunteers have been the heart of HERO, nurturing our growth and guiding our development. Today, a corps of more than 1,200 unpaid staff members participates in every aspect of our ongoing projects and programs, continuing the tradition of dedication and compassion that began eleven years ago.

The Buddy Program's nearly 450 trained volunteer/buddies provide direct, personal care for their client/buddies living with HIV disease and AIDS. Buddies offer companionship, advocacy, and support to clients living at home, as well as respite care for their loved ones. Volunteer buddies also provide invaluable client care and staff support to other Baltimore area AIDS care providers such as the Don Miller House, Project Home, Francis Scott Key Hospital's Acute AIDS Unit, Johns Hopkins' Osler 8 Unit, Seton Hill Manor Nursing Home, Joseph Richey Hospice and Stella Maris Hospice. Over 100 special volunteers serve on an as-needed basis to assist clients with transportation, shopping, moving, cleaning, hair cuts, massages, and other services.

Recognizing the growing need for peer support and care giving within the African-American, Hispanic, and other minority communities, the Minority Buddy Recruitment Committee was established to recruit more men and women of color for the Buddy Program. In 1992, African-American participation at the Buddy Trainings rose from 20 percent to 35 percent, resulting from targeted outreach to religious and community groups, use of multimedia campaigns, and personal testimony.

Hundreds of volunteers plan and coordinate HERO's major fund-raising efforts: AIDSWALK, Fantasy Cruise, and the Associates Team. Volunteers in the Speakers Bureau assist at health fairs, educational workshops and public relations events for the organization. The HERO Newsletter, distributed to 12,000 supporters and to HIV/AIDS service providers locally and nationally, continues to be published by a team of 15 volunteer writers and editors.

HERO

EDUCATION

HERO's most important service for the general public is education about HIV disease. Transmission of HIV can be stopped if people are careful about what they do, so HERO emphasizes personal responsibility in its education/prevention programs, which are often targeted to specific audiences. Programs include:

HIV 101: A presentation of the basic scientific and behavioral information about HIV disease and AIDS. Audiences range from community groups, religious groups, public and private schools to governmental agencies and businesses. Each year, about 10,000 people learn the facts about HIV disease through this program.

The Help-Line: HERO was founded as an information hotline, and today the HERO AIDS Help-Line provides around-the-clock information about all aspects of HIV disease, including sites for HIV testing. All Help-Line calls are anonymous. Thousands of Marylanders take advantage of this service each year.

The AIDS/Substance Abuse Prevention Program (ASAP): ASAP provides counseling and education to injection drug users and their families and friends. The program attacks the spread of HIV disease by teaching addicts to reduce risky behavior. ASAP trains HERO clients to return to the streets and educate their peers about HIV/AIDS and addiction.

Health Fairs: Health fairs are events sponsored by community centers, schools, colleges, and businesses. These are designed to provide a range of information about health issues. HERO provides free literature and answers questions about HIV/AIDS at community and company health fairs throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Every year, about 15,000 Marylanders visit HERO booths at health fairs.

Educational Materials: For the past ten years, HERO has been a leading publisher of AIDS-related educational materials. HERO produces award-winning brochures, posters, and condoms packaged in matchbooks--targeting specific audiences as diverse as injection drug users, the clergy, teenagers, and paramedics. The materials raise public awareness about HIV disease prevention and, through their sales across the United States and around the world, support HERO's programs.

HERO

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STATISTICS 1993

180 total presentations were given (including Health Fair booth staffing).

28,710 people were reached through these outreach activities, including 2,385 in our outreach to the substance abuse population.

20,500 people picked up HERO brochures at Health Fairs (with an average of 5 brochures picked up per person, this means that *over* 100,000 individual pieces of material were distributed locally at Health Fairs).

8,210 people attended our basic "HIV 101" lectures in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area (at an average of 5 pieces of material per person, this means that *over* 40,000 were distributed at presentations).

Sales of HIV/AIDS materials by the HERO Materials Department *exceeded* \$97,000. The average retail cost of materials is 0.20, thus sales volume exceeds 485,000 pieces nationwide and in several foreign countries.

HERO ended management of the State AIDS Hotline on June 30, 1993; the calls handled from January 1 to June 30 numbered 4,566 or an average of 761 per month. In August, HERO began its own HERO Help-Line, free of governmental interference. Start-up has been slow since we were starting all over again with new telephone numbers. By December, we were averaging 200 calls per month plus another 100 on voice-mail.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Peter -

Thank you for sharing
your time, and that of your
staff, during my visit to
Baltimore last week. You've
got some excellent programs
going - and more to come!
Please keep me posted on your
efforts -

Christine

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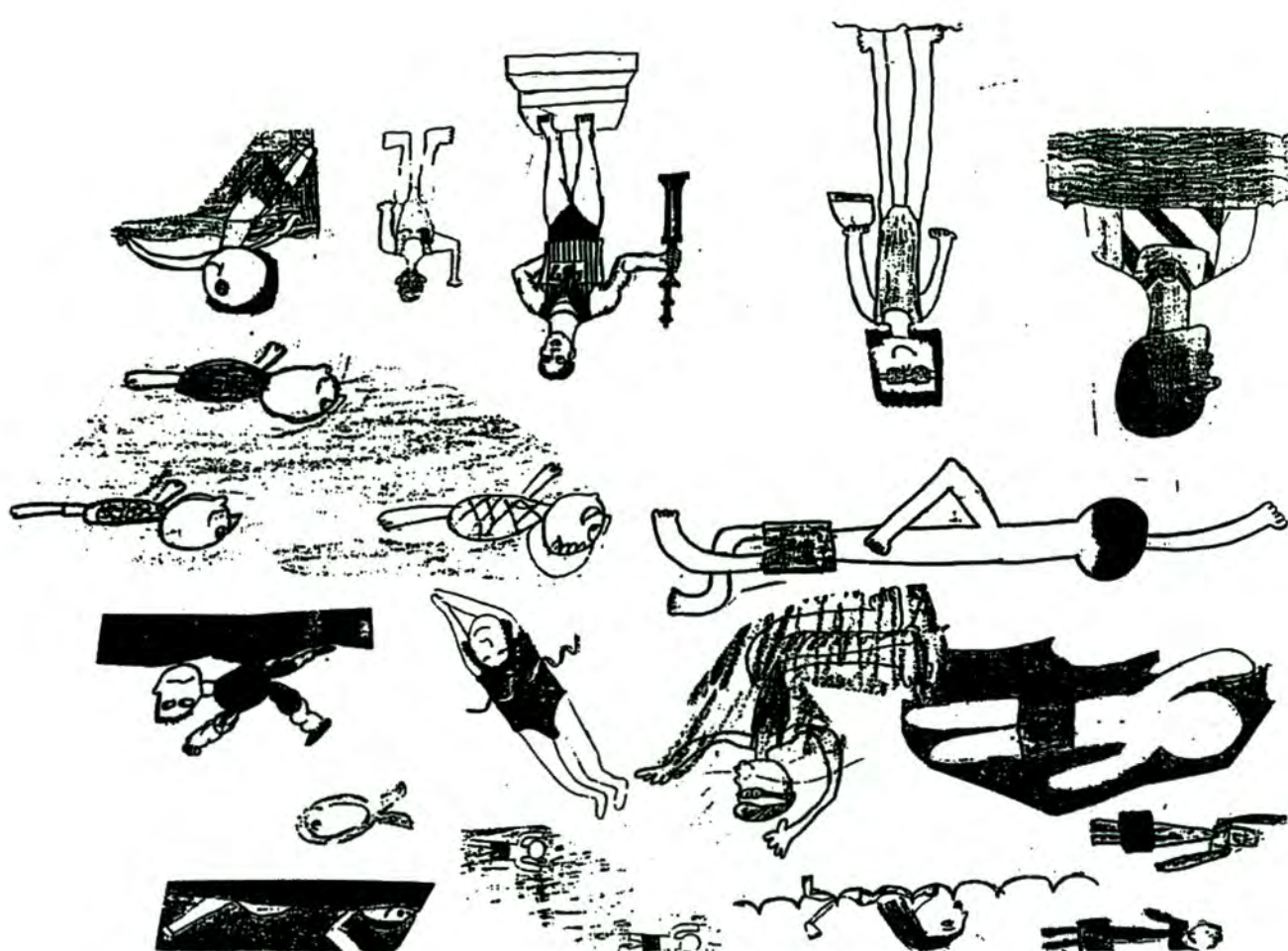
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McCormick Holt Park is hosting this exhibit of entries in the Maryland Swim for Life poster contest. The Contest was open to all Baltimore County public school students grades K - 12. Those schools and students who participated in the contest are listed below. The winning entries are listed on the back of this brochure. Special prizes were awarded by the committee to 3 students for the use of their work in event publicity.

David Abarbanel	Glyndon ES	David Kelley	Glyndon ES
Helena Adams	Eastern Tech HS	April Kelly	Glyndon ES
Sarah Arbough	Glyndon ES	Andrew Kirby	Glyndon ES
Saia Ariff	Glyndon ES	Hilary Kodeck	Glyndon ES
Alison Arrigo	Eastern Tech HS	Meghan Kotula	Rogers Forge Es
Dennis Barton	Eastern Tech HS	Rebecca Krichinsky	Glyndon ES
Tim Battle	Glyndon ES	Elizabeth Krout	Glyndon ES
Tiffany Beck	Glyndon ES	Beth Lawlor	Eastern Tech HS
Jared Becker	Glyndon ES	Bryan Levy	Glyndon ES
Crystal Beltamy	Glyndon ES	Tiffany Livermore	Glyndon ES
Jenna Bergman	Glyndon ES	Brian London	Glyndon ES
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Brett Bucolo	Glyndon ES	Andrea Meier	Glyndon ES
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Jennie Choe	Glyndon ES	Marshall Paugh	Glyndon ES
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Maureen Cohen	Hillendale ES	Kathy Pillets	Glyndon ES
John Cooper	Glyndon ES	Ann Price	Dulaney Sr HS
Lauren Cornell	Glyndon ES	Brandon Prichard	Eastern Tech HS
Kara Daley	Glyndon ES	Kenny Randall	Glyndon ES
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Anne Degon	Glyndon ES	Jessica Rhee	Glyndon ES
Shelby Dennis	Glyndon ES	Matthew Richardson	Pine Grove ES
Gail Dye	Glyndon ES	Karen Riehl	Glyndon ES
Katie Eccleston	Glyndon ES	Katie Riesenfeld	Glyndon ES
Brandi Edmonds	Glyndon ES	Craig Roseman-Hanover	Glyndon ES
Mark Eichelberger	Victory Villa ES	Richard Rowan	Eastern Tech HS
Joey Einartz	Glyndon ES	Laura Ruth	Glyndon ES
Brooks Feldman	Glyndon ES	Neil Saval	Glyndon ES
Maria Fisk	Glyndon ES	Debbie Schanberger	Glyndon ES
Robert Ford	Eastern Tech HS	Jordan Schneye	Glyndon ES
Monica Frizner	Glyndon ES	Dustin Seidman	Glyndon ES
Andy Gabbon	Glyndon ES	Emily Singer	Glyndon ES
Carl S. Gehrman	Catonsville HS	Chris Skidmore	Glyndon ES
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Bryan Goldner	Glyndon ES	Troy Smith	Glyndon ES
Elizabeth Goldner	Glyndon ES	Steven Snee	Glyndon ES
Rebecca Green	Relay ES	Donald Stup	Glyndon ES
MacKenzie Gutin	Glyndon ES	Garrett Thrift	Glyndon ES
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe
4 Exchange Pilot Program in the Baltimore City Health Department for a certain
5 purpose; specifying the duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Program;
6 requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint an oversight committee for the
7 Program; specifying the membership, duties, and responsibilities of the oversight
8 committee; requiring the Baltimore City Health Department to collect certain data
9 and develop and implement a plan for evaluating the Program; requiring the
10 Baltimore City Health Department to submit certain reports by certain dates;
11 providing certain immunities for certain persons; restricting the disclosure or
12 release of certain Program information; making this Act an emergency measure;
13 providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally
14 relating to the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot
15 Program.

16 BY adding to

17 Article - Health - General

18 Section 24-801 through 24-810, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8.

19 AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program"

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



2 SUBTITLE 2 AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PILOT
3 PROGRAM

4 24-801.

5 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS

7 (B) "COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH" MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY
8 COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

9 (C) "HIV" MEANS THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS THAT CAUSES
10 ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).

11 (D) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH THE
12 PROGRAM.

13 (E) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND
14 SYRINGE EXCHANGE PILOT PROGRAM.

15 (F) "RESIDUE" MEANS THE DRIED REMAINS OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS
16 SUBSTANCE ATTACHED TO OR CONTAINED WITHIN A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE OR
17 SYRINGE.

18 24-802.

19 (A) THERE IS AN AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE
20 EXCHANGE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

21 (B) THE PROGRAM SHALL:

22 (1) PROVIDE FOR THE ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE BY
23 PARTICIPANTS OF USED HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES FOR STERILE
24 HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES; AND

25 (2) OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES
26 APPROVED, WITH THE ADVICE AND APPROVAL OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, BY
27 THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

28 24-803.

29 THE PROGRAM SHALL:

30 (1) BE DESIGNED AND MAINTAINED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SECURITY
31 OF EXCHANGE LOCATIONS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING SECURITY MEASURES
32 THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO CONTROL THE USE AND DISPERSAL OF HYPODERMIC
33 NEEDLES AND SYRINGES AND SECURITY MEASURES THAT ALLOW FOR A FULL
34 ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBER OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES IN
35 CIRCULATION AND THE NUMBER OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES IN
36 STORAGE;

2 THAN ONE LOCATION IS AVAILABLE.

3 (3) INCLUDE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF STAFF EXPERTISE IN WORKING
4 WITH INJECTING DRUG USERS AND ADEQUATE STAFF TRAINING IN PROVIDING
5 COMMUNITY REFERRALS, COUNSELING, AND PREVENTIVE EDUCATION;

6 (4) PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF OTHER PREVENTIVE MEANS
7 FOR CONTAINING THE SPREAD OF THE HIV INFECTION;

8 (5) PROVIDE A LINKAGE FOR REFERRALS TO DRUG COUNSELING AND
9 TREATMENT SERVICES, AND FOLLOW-UP TO THOSE REFERRALS TO ASSURE THAT
10 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THE TREATMENT THEY DESIRE;

11 (6) EDUCATE INJECTING DRUG USERS ON THE DANGERS OF
12 CONTRACTING THE HIV INFECTION OR THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS THROUGH
13 NEEDLE-SHARING PRACTICES AND UNSAFE SEXUAL BEHAVIORS;

14 (7) INCLUDE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SCREENING OF
15 APPLICANTS TO THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE NON-INJECTING DRUG
16 USERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM;

17 (8) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING PROGRAM
18 PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF
19 THIS SUBTITLE; AND

20 (9) ESTABLISH A METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION
21 FOR PROGRAM STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO HYPODERMIC NEEDLES,
22 SYRINGES, OR PROGRAM RECORDS.

23 24-804.

24 (A) THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL APPOINT AN OVERSIGHT
25 COMMITTEE FOR THE PROGRAM.

26 (B) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF:

27 (1) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACADEMIA WHO SPECIALIZE IN
28 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES;

29 (2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, NOMINATED BY
30 THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL
31 SERVICES;

32 (3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE
33 DEPARTMENT;

34 (4) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
35 MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, OR THE
36 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, NOMINATED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
37 MENTAL HYGIENE;

38 (5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY GROUP;

1 (6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AIDS ADVOCACY GROUP;
2 (7) ONE DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT COUNSELOR;
3 (8) ONE RECOVERING INJECTING DRUG USER; AND
4 (9) UP TO THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE MAYOR OF
5 THE CITY OF NEW YORK DETERMINES TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
6 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

7 (C) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL:

8 (1) PROVIDE ADVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND THE
9 PROGRAM DIRECTOR ON DEVELOPING:

10 (I) PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE FURNISHING
11 AND ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES TO
12 INJECTING DRUG USERS;

13 (II) A PLAN FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION;

14 (III) A PROTOCOL FOR PROVIDING A LINKAGE FOR PROGRAM
15 PARTICIPANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION; AND

16 (IV) A PLAN FOR EVALUATING THE PROGRAM;

17 (2) BEFORE THE PROGRAM BEGINS OPERATING, REVIEW AND MAKE A
18 RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH FOR THE APPROVAL OR
19 DISAPPROVAL OF:

20 (I) THE PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE
21 FURNISHING AND ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND
22 SYRINGES TO INJECTING DRUG USERS;

23 (II) THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PLAN;

24 (III) THE PROTOCOL FOR PROVIDING A LINKAGE FOR PROGRAM
25 PARTICIPANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION; AND

26 (IV) THE PLAN FOR EVALUATING THE PROGRAM; AND

27 (3) PROVIDE ONGOING OVERSIGHT OF THE PROGRAM AND MAKE
28 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR THE COMMISSIONER OF
29 HEALTH REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF PROGRAM PROCEDURES, OPERATION, OR
30 EVALUATION.

31 24-805.

32 (A) THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR FOR THE
33 PROGRAM.

34 (B) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1994, WITH THE ADVICE AND APPROVAL OF THE
35 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP:

3 DRUG USERS;

4 (2) A COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND

5 (3) A PROTOCOL FOR PROVIDING A LINKAGE FOR PROGRAM
6 PARTICIPANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.

7 (C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT THE OPERATING PROCEDURES, THE PLAN
8 FOR A COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND THE SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSE TREATMENT LINKAGE PROTOCOL TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH FOR
10 APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.

11 24-806.

12 (A) THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS
13 PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES MEASURES TO COLLECT THE FOLLOWING
14 DATA:

15 (1) THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

16 (2) THE LENGTH OF TIME A PARTICIPANT IS SERVED BY THE PROGRAM;

17 (3) DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY THE
18 PROGRAM THAT INCLUDE:

19 (I) AGE;

20 (II) SEX;

21 (III) RACE;

22 (IV) OCCUPATION;

23 (V) ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE;

24 (VI) TYPES OF DRUGS USED;

25 (VII) LENGTH OF DRUG USE; AND

26 (VIII) FREQUENCY OF INJECTION;

27 (3) (4) THE NUMBER OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES
28 EXCHANGED;

29 (4) (5) THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ENTERING DRUG
30 COUNSELING AND TREATMENT; AND

31 (5) (6) THE NUMBER OF REFERRALS MADE BY THE PROGRAM FOR
32 DRUG COUNSELING AND TREATMENT.

33 (B) WITH THE ADVICE AND APPROVAL OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, THE
34 BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN
35 FOR PROGRAM EVALUATION THAT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

2 (2) CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF DRUG USE AMONG PROGRAM
3 PARTICIPANTS;

4 (3) CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF NEEDLE-SHARING AMONG PROGRAM
5 PARTICIPANTS;

6 (4) CHANGES IN THE USE OF CONDOMS AMONG PROGRAM

8 (5) THE STATUS OF TREATMENT AND RECOVERY FOR PROGRAM
9 PARTICIPANTS WHO ENTERED DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

10 (6) THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM ON RISK BEHAVIORS FOR THE
11 TRANSMISSION OF THE HIV INFECTION, THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS, AND OTHER
12 LIFE-THREATENING BLOOD-BORNE DISEASES AMONG INJECTING DRUG USERS;

13 (7) THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM VERSUS THE DIRECT
14 AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE HIV INFECTION IN TERMS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT
15 AND OTHER SERVICES NORMALLY REQUIRED BY HIV-INFECTED INDIVIDUALS;

16 (8) THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF THE PROGRAM; AND

17 (9) THE ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING THE PROGRAM.

18 (C) AS PART OF ITS PLANS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND PROGRAM
19 EVALUATION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE
20 BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A
21 METHODOLOGY:

22 (1) FOR IDENTIFYING PROGRAM HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND
23 SYRINGES, SUCH AS THROUGH THE USE OF BAR CODING OR ANY OTHER METHOD
24 APPROVED BY THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND

25 (2) TO PERFORM HIV ANTIBODY TESTING ON THE RESIDUE LEFT IN A
26 SAMPLE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES RETURNED TO THE PROGRAM.
27 24-807.

28 (A) (1) EACH PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SHALL BE ISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION
29 CARD WITH AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

30 (2) THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHALL BE CROSS-INDEXED TO A
31 CONFIDENTIAL RECORD CONTAINING PERTINENT DATA ON THE PARTICIPANT.

32 (B) ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE PROGRAM THAT WOULD
33 IDENTIFY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING PROGRAM RECORDS, IS:

34 (1) CONFIDENTIAL;

35 (2) NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION OR DISCLOSURE; AND

36 (3) NOT DISCOVERABLE IN ANY CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PROCEEDING.

3 (B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1997, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN EVALUATION REPORT OF THE PROGRAM TO THE
5 GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 3-104 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE
6 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
8 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has
9 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
10 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
11 enacted. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of 3 years from
12 the date of enactment, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
13 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

5 INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE PROGRAM THAT IDENTIFIES THE PROGRAM
6 PARTICIPANT MAY BE RELEASED OR DISCLOSED TO A PERSON OR AGENCY
7 PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.

8 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
9 SUBSECTION, IF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT RAISES THE ISSUE OF PARTICIPATION IN
10 THE PROGRAM EITHER AS A SUBJECT MATTER OR LEGAL DEFENSE IN AN
11 ADMINISTRATIVE, CIVIL, OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT
12 WAIVES THE CONFIDENTIALITY AS TO IDENTITY PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION
13 (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

14 24-808.

15 (A) NO PROGRAM STAFF MEMBER OR PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MAY BE
16 FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING ARTICLE 27, § 287, § 287A, OR § 288 OF THE CODE FOR
17 POSSESSING OR DISTRIBUTING CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA OR DRUG
18 PARAPHERNALIA WHENEVER THE POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE
19 CONTROLLED PARAPHERNALIA OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IS A DIRECT RESULT OF
20 THE EMPLOYEE'S OR PARTICIPANT'S ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK
21 OF THE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

22 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
23 SECTION, A PROGRAM STAFF MEMBER OR PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IS NOT IMMUNE
24 FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR:

25 (1) THE REDISTRIBUTION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES OR SYRINGES IN
26 ANY FORM;

27 (2) ANY ACTIVITIES NOT AUTHORIZED OR APPROVED BY THE
28 PROGRAM; OR

29 (3) THE POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED
30 PARAPHERNALIA OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OR ANY OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY
31 OUTSIDE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY LIMITS.

32 24-809.

33 EXCEPT FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY LAWS THAT COULD ARISE FROM RESIDUE
34 ATTACHED TO OR CONTAINED WITHIN HYPODERMIC NEEDLES OR SYRINGES BEING
35 RETURNED OR ALREADY RETURNED TO THE PROGRAM, NOTHING IN THIS
36 SUBTITLE PROVIDES IMMUNITY TO A PROGRAM STAFF MEMBER OR PROGRAM
37 PARTICIPANT FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY LAW
38 PROHIBITING OR REGULATING THE USE, POSSESSION, DISPENSING, DISTRIBUTION,
39 OR PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, DANGEROUS DRUGS,
40 DETRIMENTAL DRUGS, OR HARMFUL DRUGS OR ANY CONSPIRACY OR ATTEMPT TO
41 COMMIT ANY OF THOSE OFFENSES.

42 24-810.

43 (A) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1996, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH
44 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN INITIAL PROGRESS AND EVALUATION REPORT OF

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**SELECTED CLINTON ADMINISTRATION
ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR HIV/AIDS**

- * The creation of the Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) to coordinate the national response to HIV/AIDS.
- * Increases in FY 1994 funding: 9% for prevention activities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); 21.2% at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where AIDS related research is conducted; 66.5% increase for treatment and services through the Ryan White CARE Act.
- * The signing of the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993, which will coordinate the monies allocated for HIV/AIDS, coupled with the creation of the Office of AIDS Research and the appointment of Dr. William Paul as its director.
- * The creation of the National Task Force for AIDS Drug Development to streamline drug development and encourage government-private collaborative efforts.
- * Implementation of a Presidential Directive mandating training for the three million federal employees, including instruction for employees and supervisors about AIDS 101, basic HIV sensitivities, non-discrimination guidelines and progressive workplace policies.
- * The development and implementation of the CDC Community Planning Process intended to establish partnerships at the state level between the community and government setting priorities for prevention activities to be conducted locally with federal funding.
- * The introduction of President Clinton's Health Security Act which will provide guaranteed health benefits for all Americans that can never be taken away, regardless of their HIV status.
- * The launch of the national Preventive Marketing Initiative, consisting of a public information campaign and the creation of a national partners group. The message is aimed at providing necessary information to 18-25 year olds to protect them from HIV infection. In addition, ONAP lent its support to the Country AIDS Awareness Campaign targeted at rural Americans.
- * Continuation and expansion of strong partnerships between ONAP and various religious, community and business organizations.
- * Aggressive efforts by the Department of Justice to enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act and its support for People Living With AIDS.
- * The coordination of increased U.S. involvement in the international response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic through the Department of State.
- * Coordinating and expanding the HIV/AIDS activities of all government Agencies/Departments more vigorously while encouraging the involvement of those not previously active in HIV/AIDS issues. HUD, Education, Commerce and FEMA have all become more active in their respective areas.

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March 1, 1994

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
House of Delegates of the State of Maryland
Suite 100
2300 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218-5806

Dear Delegate Cummings:

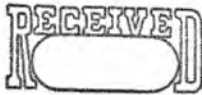
This letter confirms the appearance of Kristine M. Gebbie,
National AIDS Policy Coordinator, at the Annual AIDS Conference,
at Baltimore's Mercy Hospital on Wednesday May 4, 1994.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for
further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and
curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
and Scheduler to the
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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January 27, 1994

Mr. W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
to the National AIDS Policy Coordinator
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: ANNUAL AIDS CONFERENCE

Dear Mr. Lee:

This correspondence follows your telephone conversation earlier this week with my Legislative Assistant, Lisa Johnson, concerning the above-referenced event.

For your information, I herein enclose a copy of the confirmation letter that was forwarded to Sis. Elizabeth Ann Corcoran of Mercy Hospital. As you will note, Baltimore's Mercy Hospital is the place at which the AIDS Conference has been scheduled. Furthermore, the conference will take place on **Wednesday, May 4, 1994 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.** I will correspond with you again in early March to confirm the appearance of National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Kristine M. Gebbie, as our guest speaker.

Should you have questions concerning same, feel free to contact me or Ms. Johnson at (410) 366-4550. Thanking you in advance for your assistance in making this event a success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elijah E. Cummings, Delegate

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Enclosure

*How about a
Baltimore day?*

*ok -
Acknowledge
Conference*



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January 27, 1994

Sister Elizabeth Ann Corcoran
Mercy Hospital
301 Saint Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: ANNUAL AIDS CONFERENCE

Dear Sis. Corcoran:

This correspondence follows your telephone conversation with my Legislative Assistant, Lisa Johnson, earlier this week concerning the above-referenced event.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in scheduling this event on my behalf. It is my understanding that your institution has agreed to allocate time and space on **Wednesday, May 4th from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.** during which time the conference will take place. Please expect further communication from Ms. Johnson as the date for this momentous event draws nearer.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. Should you have further concerns in this regard, feel free to contact me or Ms. Johnson at (410) 366-4550. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elijah E. Cummings, Delegate

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cc: Mr. W. Steve Lee, White House



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March 8, 1994

Mr. W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
and Scheduler to the
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C.

RE: ANNUAL AIDS CONFERENCE

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am in receipt of your recent correspondence concerning the above event. As you noted in your letter of March 1, 1994, the Annual AIDS Conference for Baltimore is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, May 4, 1994**. As a reminder, this conference will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Mercy Medical Center which is located at 301 Saint Paul Place in Baltimore, Maryland.

You may expect to hear from my Legislative Assistant, Lisa Johnson, in the days and weeks ahead to further finalize details concerning this event. Should you have questions prior to that time, feel free to contact Ms. Johnson at (410) 366-4550.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this very important undertaking, I am

Sincerely yours,


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April 6, 1994

W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
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RE: ANNUAL AIDS CONFERENCE

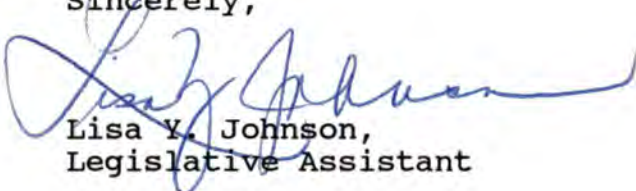
Dear Mr. Lee:

This correspondence serves to update you with regard to the above-referenced event for which we have been communicating over the past several months. For your information and records, I herein enclose a copy of correspondence which has been circulated to community leaders in the Baltimore Metropolitan area to assist in the promotion of this very important conference. Please note the language in Paragraph 2 which specifically delineates Ms. Gebbie's role in participating in this year's conference.

Please contact me at (410) 366-4550 upon receipt of this correspondence so that we may finalize any necessary details. Additionally, please forward any literature you have available (e.g., pamphlets, promotional documents, news articles, etc.) which detail Ms. Gebbie's work as President Clinton's National AIDS Policy Coordinator.

Again, thank you for your assistance in confirming Ms. Gebbie's appearance.

Sincerely,


Lisa Y. Johnson,
Legislative Assistant

Enclosure

*Any handouts?
Health Care Reform*



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Dear Friend:

It is with a great sense of urgency that I invite you to attend my 5th Annual AIDS Conference which shall take place on **Wednesday, May 4, 1994 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** This year's conference is entitled "Addressing AIDS: What Works" and will be held in the auditorium of Mercy Medical Center, located at 301 St. Paul Place in Baltimore.

I am proud and excited that President Clinton's National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie, has agreed to serve as this year's keynote speaker. As National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Ms. Gebbie will explain her efforts in identifying workable solutions to this fatal disease. She will also discuss the impact her work has had on stemming the tide of this horrible epidemic.

As the conference theme implies, indeed our focus this year is on "What Works." Our ultimate purpose is to build coalitions between service providers, specialists in the areas of education and prevention, and members of the "at risk" community. In short, our goal simply is to connect people at-risk with providers of services, again by focusing on "What Works."

I am also very pleased to announce that Boston, Massachusetts' Ms. Colette Phillips, the driving force behind the extremely successful Sisters for Life Campaign, has agreed to participate in conference activities as well. Ms. Phillips will impart to us the effects her work has had and continues to have on her community. In addition to these presentations, a panel of experts will provide pertinent information concerning the prevention of AIDS as well as suggestions on how to care for and support those persons who are HIV positive.

The conference is **FREE OF CHARGE**, light refreshments will be served, and parking will be provided. Your attendance at this year's conference is paramount because AIDS is a "people" problem, and the only way to control this epidemic is to overpower it with knowledge.

Please note that the auditorium will only accommodate a third of those invited. To confirm your attendance, RSVP to Ms. Fran Allen at (410) 521-8091 by Friday, April 29, 1994. I look forward to seeing you on May 4th. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

RE: ANNUAL AIDS CONFERENCE

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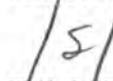
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