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Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street NW, Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the planning committee for the Fourth Biennial HIV in Montana Conference and the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, thank you for your time and energy in participating in our conference. The messages that you gave were not only timely but extremely relevant to the state of Montana. Your words of encouragement to staff and persons living with AIDS will continue to influence and nourish us as we move forward in our prevention efforts. We hope that your stay in Montana was pleasant and provided you with some insight into the many challenges and opportunities that HIV/AIDS prevention/education provide us in Montana.

The persons attending the 9:00 am meeting in the Colonial lobby were:

Bob Robinson
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The members of the community based organizations to whom you spoke over lunch are as follows:

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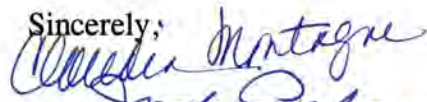
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Sincerely,




Claudia Montagne
Judy Peterson, RN
Health Educators
HIV/STD Program
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Schedule for Kristine Gebbie
Helena, Montana
May 17 & 18, 1994

Claudia Montagne will pick her up at her 10:45 Delta Flight

9:00 am at the Colonial - A chance to meet with Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences Staff and Montana AIDS Program Staff (CDC and HRSA funded program)

10:00 am at the Colonial in the Lobby - Press Briefing (see attached)

10:45 - 11:45 - Time with Mary Beth Frideres, Health Supervisor at the Lewis and Clark County Health Department and advocate for HIV/AIDS issues. A local perspective and maybe time to see a little of Helena.

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch at the Colonial with Community Based Organizations working on HIV/AIDS issues around the state. At this time, Bruce Desonia, Program Manager, Montana AIDS Program, will be briefing the CBO representatives of the HIV Community Planning Process and there would be time for Kristine to make a few remarks.

1:00 - 3:00 - Free time for Kristine - Tour of the Capitol? Trip on the Tour Train? A visit to the Historical Society Museum and Gallery? We could provide a guide and a vehicle

3:00 - 5:00 - Kristine Gebbie and Dorothy Bradley for the opening of the conference at the Colonial.

5:00 - 6:00 - Reception followed by drive to airport

Thanks and we look forward to meeting with you. This is a flexible agenda. If it is too much or too little please let us know Monday or Tuesday.

Berry's World



Jim Berry
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program — GUNS FOR CONDOMS."*

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WASHINGTON

Comments of

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

before the

Fourth Biennial HIV
in
Montana Conference

Health Care Reform and HIV

May 18, 1994

- I. Overall HIV Policy
 - A. Research
 - B. Services
 - C. Prevention
- II. Why is Health Reform important to HIV
 - A. Uninsured/underinsured infected individuals
 - B. Lack of resource assurance for care systems
 - C. Lack of support for prevention programs
- III. What are the critical components of Health Reform
 - A. Coverage
 - 1. non cancelable, non discriminatory
 - B. Benefit Package
 - 1. care relationship
 - 2. prescription drugs
 - 3. mental health/substance abuse services
 - C. Quality assurance
 - 1. critical for chronic diseases
 - 2. critical in managed care systems
 - 3. documentation and confidentiality
 - D. Core public health functions
- IV. Thinking of transition
 - A. planning for HIV care to become a part of plans
 - 1. the challenge to current care givers
 - B. planning for Ryan White to continue
 - 1. reauthorization questions
 - C. strengthening prevention systems
- V. The particular challenge in rural areas
 - A. denial
 - B. small numbers
 - C. limited consultation/technical resources

[21] From: Andrew Barrer 5/17/94 10:22AM (827 bytes: 17 ln)

To: Kristine Gebbie

Subject: CDC cut back

----- Message Contents -----

The bad news:

HHS budget office reported (and confirmed the rumor I heard) that Dr. Sacher had changed his tune from when he spoke with you. Because he cannot touch immunization money, he is going ahead with the \$10.056 M cut back in AIDS money. He had to come up with a total of \$28 M.

The good news: (maybe)

is that the House is not accepting the add-on to IHS that came from the WH so there may not have to be an adjustment. However, something may happen in the Senate.

Sean and I are keeping watch.

Do you want to make any other calls on this?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1994

Jim Murphy
Jim Murphy

Ms. Claudia Montagne
Public Health Educator
Montana AIDS Program
Post Office Box 200901
Helena, Montana 59620-0901

Dear Ms. Montagne:

This letter confirms the appearance of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, at the Fourth Biennial HIV in Montana Conference in **Billings**, on Wednesday, **May 18, 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

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 30, 1994

Claudia Montagne
Public Health Educator
Montana AIDS Program
P.O. Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Dear Ms. Montagne:

Thank you for the invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to speak at Fourth Biennial HIV in Montana Conference in Billings on Wednesday, May 18, 1994 . Your request is under consideration and I will contact you approximately sixty (60) days before your event to confirm whether or not Ms. Gebbie is available.

Thank you for your interest and your patience.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

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

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January 12, 1994

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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JAN 24 1994

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the planning committee for the Fourth Biennial HIV in Montana Conference and the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, a co-sponsor of the conference, I would like to invite you to be our keynote speaker on the opening afternoon. The date is Wednesday, May 18, 1994; the time, 3:00 - 5:00 pm in Helena, the capital of Montana. The topic would be Health Care Reform and HIV.

We expect 300-400 conference participants from across the state. In addition, this presentation would be open to the public. At a time when Montana has established its own Health Care Authority in preparation for national health care reform, we would expect a speaker of your prominence to generate a great deal of interest.

The attendees of the conference come from the fields of health care, education, counseling and social work, public health, and volunteer advocacy. We are also linking arms with Native Americans, our principal minority population, and will have participants from both tribal and urban communities as well as from the Indian Health Service.

Our agenda is in the planning stages, and will be finalized by the end of this month. I am enclosing the program from 1992 to give you an idea of the breadth and scope of the conference. I hope that you will give this invitation serious consideration. I fully appreciate your need to prioritize your time. However, your presence could make a profound impact in a very rural state where denial and fear continue to thwart our HIV prevention efforts. We would be glad to set up other meetings for you with leaders working on Montana's health care reform options in order to utilize your time effectively.

Please contact me at the above address, or at (406) 444-3566 to discuss possibilities for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia Montagne".

Claudia Montagne
Public Health Educator
Montana AIDS Program

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May 27-29, 1992

Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana
Strand Union Building

REGISTRATION: Advance registration is necessary to make arrangements and to insure availability of conference materials. The registration deadline is May 15, 1992. A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed to registrations after that date. No phone registrations will be accepted; a check for the total amount must accompany your registration. The registration includes conference materials, breaks, luncheon and reception.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: Withdrawal after the May 15, 1992 preregistration deadline will be assessed a \$10.00 processing fee. No refunds will be given after the conference begins.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Participants may stay in a MSU dormitory (no private bath) and buy meals on campus. Reservations must be made in advance. A residence life reservation application is required to reserve a room. Please indicate that you need a form by checking the appropriate line on the registration form, or request one by calling (406) 994-4930.

- Single occupancy \$13.00 per night
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Other Bozeman area hotels:

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Should you have any questions regarding the HIV in the 90s Conference, please contact:

Office of Continuing Education
318 Montana Hall
Bozeman, Montana 59717
(406) 994-4930

Special training for persons who are HIV+ and would like to be involved in speakers' bureaus; Saturday, May 30; Bozeman. Sponsored by Montana Gay Health Project/Montana Association of People Living with AIDS. For more information - 1-800-366-4297.

MONTANA AND HIV IN THE 90s CONFERENCE
May 27-29, 1992
REGISTRATION FORM
(preregistration deadline May 15, 1992)

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Employer _____

Daytime Phone _____

I plan to stay in the MSU dormitory, and will need a residence life reservation application. _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Conference Fee
(all days) \$45.00 _____

One Day Only-

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Friday \$25.00 _____

Full-time Student Fee (\$10.00 per day)

Thursday \$10.00 _____

Friday \$10.00 _____

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MONTANA AND HIV IN THE 90s CONFERENCE: Sharing the Challenge

May 27-29, 1992
Montana State University Campus
Bozeman, Montana

GOALS:

- To improve patient care for persons living in Montana with HIV infection.
- To provide needed opportunities to develop strategies for prevention and treatment of HIV infection.

OBJECTIVES:

- To improve the skills of community-based AIDS organizations in outreach activities and education.
- To present current findings on epidemiology, treatment, and prevention of HIV.
- To build strategies for the next legislative agenda of the 1993 Montana Legislature as it addresses AIDS prevention and the current sexual deviance statutes in Montana.
- To create strategies for overcoming barriers in local communities for implementing HIV prevention and education programs.
- To discuss the latest legal issues involved in HIV infection as it affects health providers and clients.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS: Physicians, dentists, nurses, mental health workers, members of community-based AIDS organizations, families of and persons with AIDS, students, and other interested general publics.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27

- 6:30 - 8:00 Early Registration for Conference
- 7:00 **GENERAL PUBLIC SESSION: "HIV 101"** - introduction to the HIV infection.
Chris Nightingale, BS, RN, CIC; Nurse Epidemiologist; Deaconess Medical Center, Billings
(Free to public)
- 8:00 Reception: Refreshments provided.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 8:00 - 8:30 **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 - 9:15 **KEYNOTE:** "A Reality Check..."; Dr. Elizabeth Harmon; District Administrator; Lee County Schools, Ft. Myers, FL

9:15 - 10:30 **GENERAL SESSION: "A Montana Reality Check"** - A panel discussion of how HIV impacts Montana's communities and cultures.

10:30 - 10:50 **BREAK**

10:50 - 11:45 **GENERAL SESSION: "Impact of AIDS on the Medical/Dental Professions and the Patients They See"**
Dr. Robert R. Runnells, DDS; Director of Dental Infection Control Program; University of Utah Medical School, Salt Lake City

11:45 - 1:00 **LUNCH**

12:30 - 1:00 **LUNCHEON SPEAKER:** "Progress on Montana's HIV/AIDS Plan"
Jane Crigler, Crigler & Associates, Seattle

1:15 - 2:00 **GENERAL SESSION: "Current Treatments for HIV Infection";** Martin Delaney; Executive Director; Project Inform, San Francisco

2:00 - 2:15 **BREAK**

2:15 - 3:30 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

- 1) "HIV/AIDS and Montana Legal Issues"
Donna Davis, Lawyer, Billings
- 2) "Navigating the Social Services Morass for Providers"
Val Castle, Social Security Administration; Nancy Ellery, Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; Jim Murphy, Montana AIDS/STD Program
- 3) "Discussion of Recent Research on HIV" - Will cover initial infection of host cells to treatment of disease.
Joan Cory, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, Montana State University
- 4) "Prevention of AIDS: Universal Precautions and OSHA Mandates"
Dr. Robert R. Runnells
- 5) "AIDS: Psychosocial and Spiritual Challenges"
Reverend Chris Steele, Health Policy Studies, University of Texas

3:30 - 3:45 **BREAK**

3:45 - 5:00 **REPEAT WORKSHOPS**

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 Ceremonial Dedication of the Montana Quilt Panels

8:00 Teen Theater Presentation: AIDS education using drama performed by teens.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:00 - 9:30 **GENERAL SESSION: "Coming Out & Coming Home To Montana"** - A presentation by families affected by AIDS and persons with HIV infection.

9:30 - 9:50 **BREAK**

9:50 - 10:20 **GENERAL SESSION: "A State Level Model Response";** Chris Steele, Chair; Texas State Legislative Task Force on AIDS

10:30 - NOON **GENERAL SESSION: "HIV - Fears and Prejudice";** Heather Andersen, NW AIDS Education and Training Center Program, University of Washington; Seattle

12:00 NOON **LUNCH**

12:30-1:00 **LUNCHEON SPEAKER:** "Community Outreach In a Rural Setting" - Pat Woods; Northwest AIDS Education & Training Center Program; University of Washington, Seattle

1:00 - 2:00 **PANEL: "The Montana Legislative AIDS Agendas";** Bob Johnson, Montana Public Health Assoc.; Diane Sands, Montana Women's Lobby; State Representative Vivian Brooke; State Representative Arlene Becker; State Senator Dorothy Eck

2:00 - 2:15 **BREAK**

2:15 - 4:15 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** [Break given at discretion of presenters.]

- 1) "Issues in Public Speaking with AIDS" - Do's and Don't's of public speaking pertinent to AIDS; how to develop speakers' bureaus; Kathleen Smith and John Leonard, NW AIDS Education and Training Center Program, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2) "Montana's Educational Response to HIV Infection" - Presentation by staff from the State Office of Public Instruction and community based organizations from Kalispell, Butte, Glendive and Missoula on activities in the school and college setting.

3) "A Case Management Model - New Orleans AIDS Project"
Kim Sullivan, Home & Community Services Team, Billings; New Orleans AIDS Project

4) "How Montana Communities Can Effectively Respond to the AIDS Epidemic" - This workshop will focus on the special issues of the gay community, Native Americans, women and IV drug users in Montana

5) "Teens - What They Can Do About the HIV Infection" - Presentation by teens on health education programs they have developed to prevent AIDS in their community. Save Our Kids (SOK) Committee, Missoula

4:30 - 5:00 **CLOSING ADDRESS: "A Call to Action: How to Get HIV Education/Prevention Programs Implemented in Your Community and Schools"**
Dr. Elizabeth Harmon

ADJOURN

SPONSORS:

- Montana State University - Office of Continuing Education for the Health Professional
- Southern Montana AIDS Coalition, Bozeman
- Montana Department of Health & Environmental Sciences - State STD and AIDS Program
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana
- Northwest AIDS Education and Training Center Program
- Montana Gay Health Project

CREDIT INFORMATION: Application for continuing education credit has been made to the following professional organizations:

- Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors
- Montana State University - 1.5 CEUs
- Montana Association for Counseling and Development
- Montana Nurses Association
- Emergency Medical Service Bureau



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March 15, 1994



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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Thank you for agreeing to present the keynote address at the Montana HIV/AIDS Conference, May 18-20, 1994 at the Colonial Inn in Helena. Your address, *National AIDS Policy: Its Place in Health Care Reform*, is from 3-5 pm on Wednesday, May 18.

A contract covering your honorarium of \$200 and your transportation, lodging, and meal expenses will be sent to you as soon as we receive the enclosed speaker travel reimbursement information - estimate from you. Please return this form as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please make your lodging and transportation arrangements as soon as possible to take advantage of the best rates. Lodging information is on the enclosed brochure. All speakers may attend the conference at no charge; however, we do ask that you complete and mail a registration form to us by the May 2 deadline--this will ensure you a chair, conference packet, break refreshments and lunches!

By March 23, please also send us your resume. We need this to apply for continuing education credits from various accrediting associations.

By April 25, please send us the following information:

1. your audio-visual equipment needs
2. any handout materials you would like duplicated for the participant packets
3. indicate any change you want made in the title of your session (see enclosed brochure)
4. a three to five sentence description of your presentation (we will add this to the schedule given to conference participants).

Send your information/materials to: Judy Jones, Center for Continuing Education, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; telephone 406-243-6486; fax 243-2047.

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you again for assisting us with this conference.

Sincerely,

Judy L. Jones
Program Manager

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Conference Schedule

Wednesday, May 18

- 8-3 Skills Building Institute on Community-Based Planning
(For members of HIV/AIDS community-based organizations. For information, contact Judy Peterson, 406-444-2675.)
- 8-3 Native American Institute
(For information, contact Lisa Whitford, 406-395-4037 or 395-4064.)
- 2-5 Registration table opens
- 3-5 Public Session - Keynote Address by Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy: Its Place in Health Care Reform
& Dorothy Bradley, JD - *Health Care Reform: Montana Progress Report*
- 5-6:30 Reception - No-host bar and hors d'oeuvres
- 8-10 Drama at the Myrna Loy Theatre

Teen theatre troupes from around Montana present dramatic works they have developed which address their questions, feelings, and concerns about HIV, sexuality, and life in the '90's.

Thursday, May 19

- 8-8:30 Late registration
- 8:30 *Preventing HIV in Indian Communities* - Jillene Joseph
- 9:15 *Current Treatments for HIV Infection* - Martin Delaney
- 10 Break
- 10:30 *Perspectives on Care & Treatment* - Martin Delaney, moderator
Panel: David H. Spach, MD, Mary Stranahan, DO, Kent Eller, MD
- 11:45 Luncheon
For this afternoon, choose to attend either the session from 1-4 or two sessions, one from 1-2:30 or 1-3 and one from 3-4:30.
- 1-3 *Primary Care Management of HIV* - David H. Spach, MD
- 1-4 *Mental Health Needs of Persons Affected by HIV* - Barbara Lokitz, PhD
- 1-2:30 Three concurrent sessions:
Calgon Take Me Away: Managing Burnout 301 - Sally Fisher
Strategic Planning for HIV Prevention among Native Americans - Jillene Joseph & Lisa Whitford
You, Me & HIV - H. Rick Clara, LPT (geared toward gay & bisexual men)

Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 19, continued

- 2:30 Break
- 3 Three concurrent sessions:
Calgon Take Me Away: Managing Burnout 301 - Sally Fisher
Treatment Updates for Persons Affected by HIV - Martin Delaney
Psychosocial Issues of HIV for Caregivers - Kent Eller, MD
- 4:30 Program Evaluation
- 5 Quilt Panels Dedication Ceremony

Friday, May 20

- 8:30 *HIV Education: What Roles Should Schools Play?* - Nancy Keenan
- 9:30 Break
- 10 *Panel on Living with HIV in Montana: A Personal Perspective* - Kathy Hayes, RN, moderator
- 11:45 Luncheon
- 1 Two concurrent sessions:
Social Marketing: A New Way of Thinking Through HIV Prevention Strategies - Beverly Schwartz
Intimacy, Sex and Dating - H. Rick Clara, LPT (geared toward gay and bisexual men)
- 2:30 Break
- 3 Six concurrent sessions:
Housing: The Basics and Beyond - Ron Seibel, RN & Kathleen Kelly
Business Responds to AIDS: Averting Problems in the Workplace - Teresa Henry, RNC, MS & Judy Peterson, RN, BSN
HIV: The Spiritual Dimension - Reverend Brenda Richer
Case Study: Applying Social Marketing in Montana - Beverly Schwartz
A Time to Talk - Barbara Lokitz, PhD (for persons with HIV/AIDS)
Can We Talk? Parent/Youth Communication in an Age of HIV - Aylett Wright, BA, moderator
- 4:30 Conference Evaluation
- 5 Drumming and Sweetgrass Ceremony led by Rocky Boys Reservation
- 5:30 Adjourn



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DATE: May 5, 1994

TO: (Name) Mrs. Holmes
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Washington DC 20503
(City/State/Zip/Country) _____
(FAX No.) 202 632 1096

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COMMENTS: Attached conference schedule for Montana HIV IV '94
Conference in Helena MT on May 18-20, 1994.

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May 2, 1994

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Policy Coordinator
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Washington D.C. 20503

*Put in my
Montana
file*

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Thank you for your candid and realistic address to the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors in Washington last week. We look forward to your return to Montana to address our 4th statewide AIDS conference.

As I mentioned, I have enclosed a copy of our Report to the Governor: Montana Responds to HIV/AIDS. Although this document preceded the HIV prevention community planning process, it will serve as a guide for the direction we will be exploring in Montana. The Governor has agreed to appoint a Governor's AIDS Advisory Council, as called for in the report, which will raise the visibility of the issue in Montana. I am also enclosing a copy of our latest demographic report on AIDS in the state.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach me at (406) 444-2457.

Sincerely,

Bruce Desonia

Bruce Desonia, MPA
AIDS/STD Program Manager

cc: Judy Gedrose, Chief, Preventive Health Services Bureau
Claudia Montagne, Health Educator, AIDS/STD Program
Judy Peterson, Health Educator, AIDS/STD Program

MONTANA
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT AIDS CASES¹
 Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
 Definitive and Presumptive AIDS Cases
 Surveillance Report - As of March 31, 1994

1. <u>Disease Category</u>	Adult/Adolescent				Pediatric				Total			
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>(%)</u>
PCP	73	(35)	58	(79)	1	(33)	1	(100)	74	(35)	59	(80)
Other Disease w/o PCP	100	(48)	69	(69)	2	(67)	1	(50)	102	(48)	70	(69)
KS Alone	5	(2)	2	(40)	0	(0)	0	(.)	5	(2)	2	(40)
<u>No Diseases Listed</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(13)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(.)</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(13)</u>
Total	209	(100)	133	(64)	3	(100)	2	(67)	212	(100)	135	(64)

2. <u>Age</u>	<u>Cases</u> <u>(%)</u>		3. <u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Adult/Adolescent		Pediatric		Total	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>		<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Under 5	3	(1)	White, Not Hispanic	185	(89)	1	(33)	186	(88)
5-12	0	(0)	Black, Not Hispanic	5	(2)	0	(0)	5	(2)
13-19	2	(1)	Hispanic	8	(4)	0	(0)	8	(4)
20-29	49	(23)	Asian/Pacific Is.	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
30-39	98	(46)	Am. Indian/Alaskan	11	(5)	2	(67)	13	(6)
40-49	40	(19)	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>
Over 49	20	(9)	Total	209	(100)	3	(100)	212	(100)
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>							
Total	212	(100)							

4. <u>Exposure Category</u>	Adult/Adolescent				<u>Total</u> <u>(%)</u>
	<u>Males</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>Females</u> <u>(%)</u>			
Men Who Have Sex With Men	125	(66)	0	(0)	125 (60)
Injecting Drug Use	23	(12)	2	(11)	25 (12)
Men Who Have Sex with Men and Injecting Drug Use	24	(13)	0	(0)	24 (11)
Hemophiliac	7	(4)	0	(0)	7 (3)
Heterosexual Contact	3	(2)	11	(58)	14 (7)
Transfusion With Blood/Products	3	(2)	4	(21)	7 (3)
<u>None of the Above/Other</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>7 (3)</u>
Total	190	(100)	19	(100)	209 (100)

	Pediatric				<u>Total</u> <u>(%)</u>
	<u>Males</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>Females</u> <u>(%)</u>			
Hemophiliac	0	(0)	0	(0)	0 (0)
Parent at risk/has AIDS/HIV	2	(100)	1	(100)	3 (100)
Transfusion with blood/products	0	(0)	0	(0)	0 (0)
<u>None of the above/Other</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>
Total	2	(100)	1	(100)	3 (100)

As of March 31, 1994 there have been 442 cumulative positive HIV tests from 58,428 tests conducted through the DHES Public Health Laboratory since 1985. Due to anonymous HIV testing, the cumulative number of HIV positive tests may contain duplicates.

In addition to the military screening at the DHES Public Health Laboratory, 21,175 civilian applicants for military service from Montana have been screened through the Department of Defense as of December 31, 1993 with two positive for HIV.

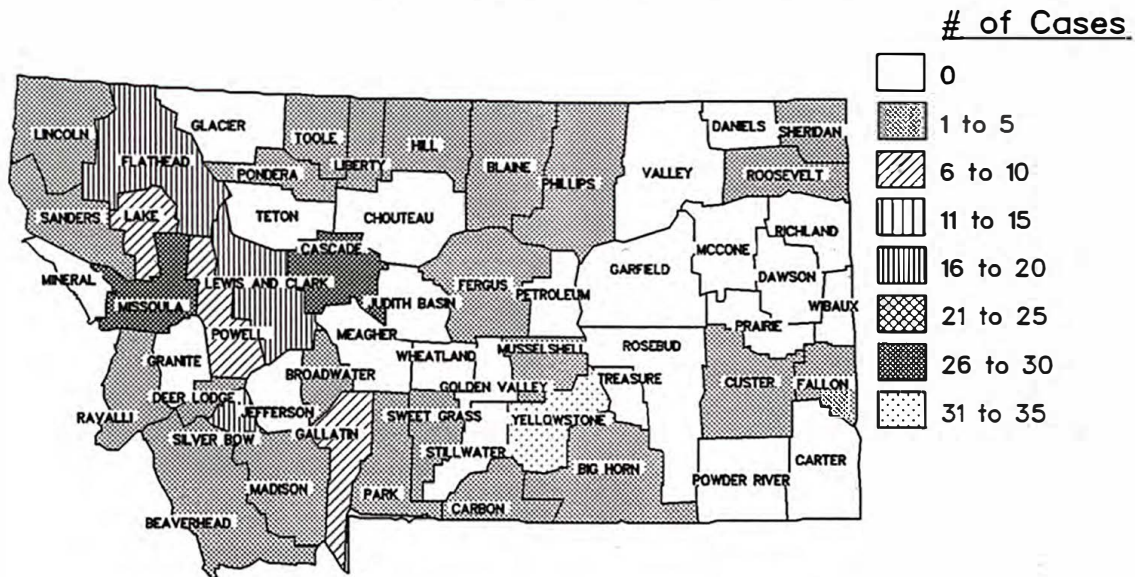
Nationally, as of December 31, 1993 361,509 cases of AIDS and 220,871 deaths have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control.

Source: Montana AIDS/STD Program, MDHES, through March 31, 1994. Please contact Jim Murphy at 444-4744 if you have questions or comments.

¹Includes 148 Montana AIDS cases and 64 cases reported to Centers for Disease Control diagnosed in other states who moved to or sought care in Montana.

Distribution of Montana AIDS Cases

Montana AIDS Cases by County As of March 31, 1994



Counties Reporting 5 or more cases

Cascade	28
Flathead	16
Gallatin	10
Lake	7
Lewis & Clark	16
Missoula	28
Powell	9
Silver Bow	17
Yellowstone	35

34 of Montana's 56 counties have reported at least one AIDS case.

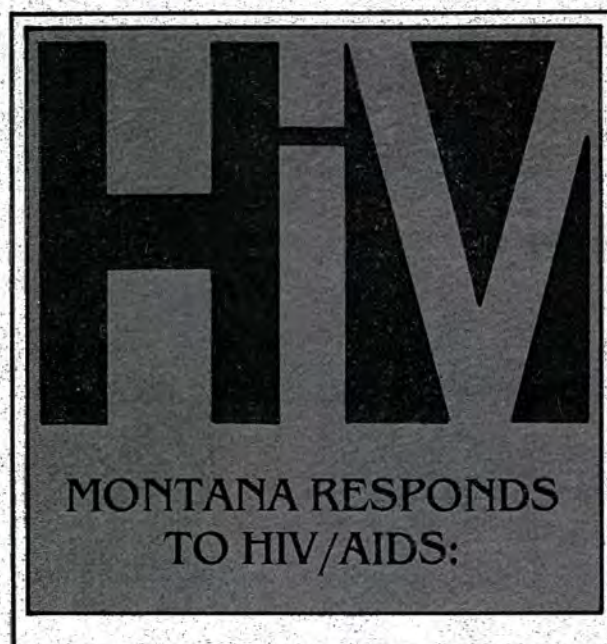
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