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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Saul -

Thank you for the address
in Cambridge - & good luck in
your studies. I hope to see
you in D.C. from time to time
for a progress report -

All the best -

Christina



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services Administration
Rockville MD 20857

JUL 21 1993

Dr. Kristine Gebbie
Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 738G
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Kristine:

It is with great pleasure and some sadness that I wish to inform you that I shall be leaving the United States Government and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) on July 24, 1993.

I have been accepted into Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government's Masters of Public Administration program.

While I had agreed to stay on in our new Administration, all my mentors and colleagues have agreed that this one year at the Kennedy School would be of great advantage to me and my future public policy and administration career on my return to Washington, DC in a year.

I would like to give you my new address, and ask you to keep in touch. I will be available on a limited basis for consultations, during my year at Harvard. Please let me know if there are ways that I may be of help.

My new address is: 1600 Massachusetts Ave.
#504,
Cambridge, MA.
02138

Telephone Number: (617) 491-4854

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the help, advice and expertise you were able to provide me with over the past four years. You truly are an asset to our public service and our patients and clients that we ultimately serve.

Yours with the deepest respect,

Saul M. Levin, M.D.

It was great seeing you again!

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Dear David -

Thanks for writing. It was good to see you in Chicago. Our paths won't cross as regularly any more, but I look forward to seeing you ...

Kristine



City of Seattle
Norman B. Rice, Mayor



King County
Tim Hill, Executive

Seattle-King County Department of Public Health

David M. Lurie, *Director*

July 1, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie
Capital Park Tower
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Washington D.C., 20024

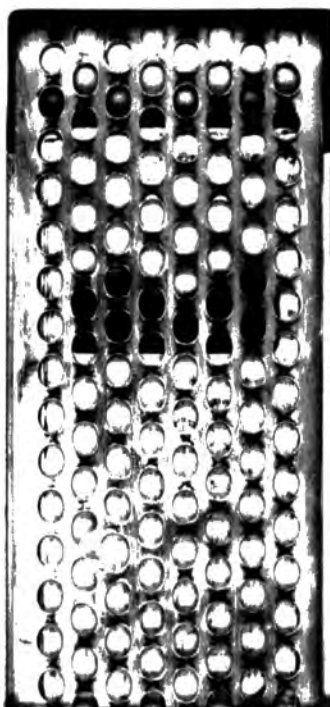
Dear Kris:

Congratulations on your White House appointment! It will be good to have your dynamic public health leadership in such a key position. I wish you the very best in this challenging role and look forward to your moving the nation forward in the battle against AIDS.

Sincerely,

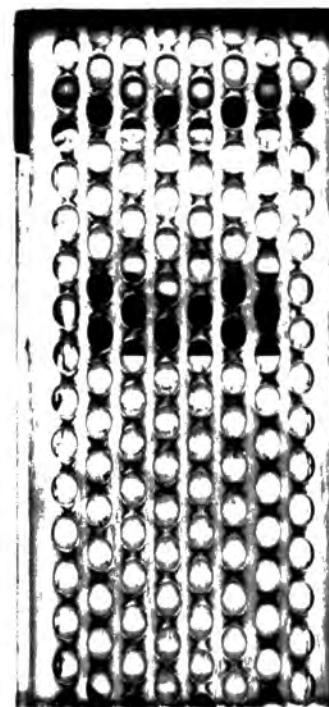
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David Lurie
Director of Public Health

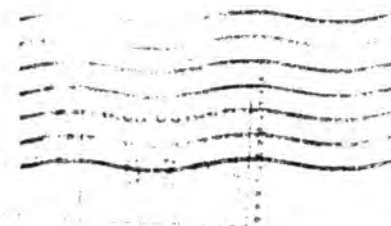


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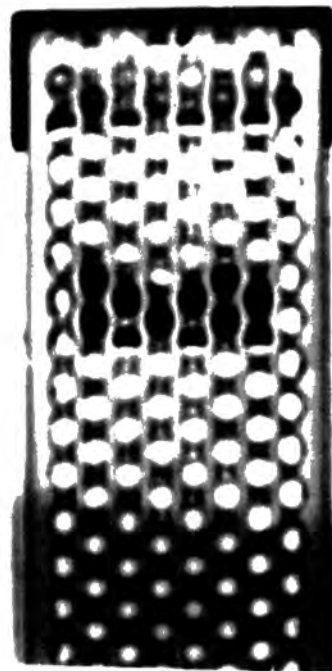
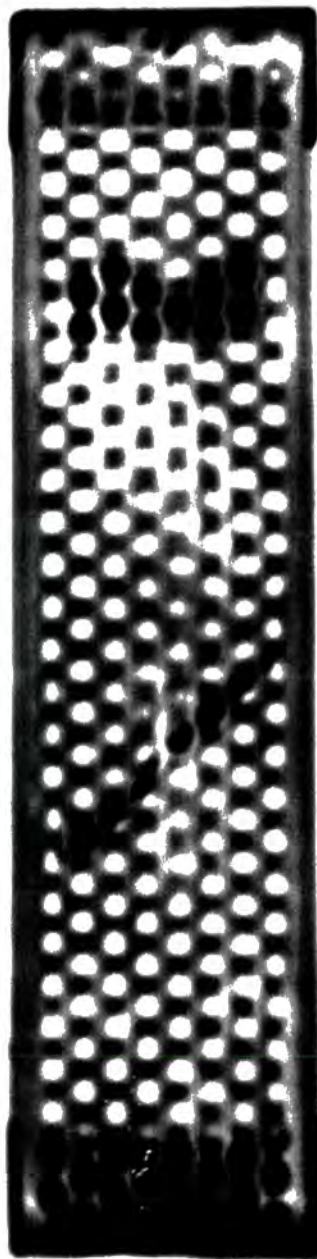
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Barbara -

Thank you so much for
the note of good wishes! I know
I'll be drawing on all I learned
in Oregon as I begin this new
challenge - I hope our paths
cross at some point soon. All
the best to you & Frank - Kristine

BARBARA ROBERTS
Governor



July 16, 1993

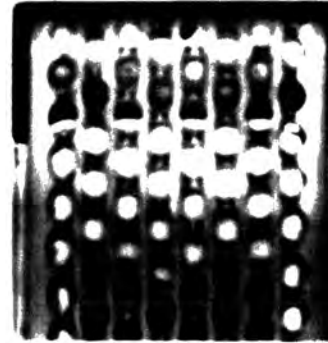
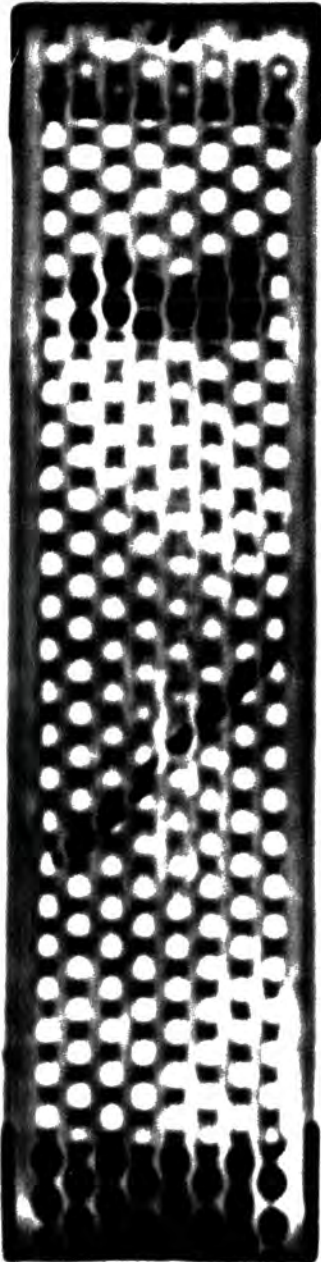
Dear Kristine,

Congratulations on your
selection by the President.

You are clearly the right
person for the job.

Oregon is proud of you!

Barbara



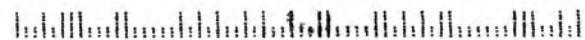
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Governor
Salem, Oregon 97310-0370



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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Sr Rosemary -

Thanks so much for
writing - and I do look forward
to seeing you from time to time
once I get settled in D.C.

Katherine Gabelino

July 27



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Office of the Executive Vice President

Washington, D.C. 20064

202-319-5252

FAX 202-319-4492

July 8, 1993

**Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
National Aids Policy Coordinator
Office of Disease Prevention
U.S. Department of Health & Human Svcs.
Switzer Building - Room 2132
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201**

Dear Chris:

Congratulations on your appointment! I am thrilled that you are in my town and part of the Clinton team. Please be assured of my support, my prayers and any help you need.

Sincerely,

**Sister Rosemary Donley, S.C.
Executive Vice President**

SRD/yh

cc: Sr. Mary Jean Flaherty, Dean, School of Nursing

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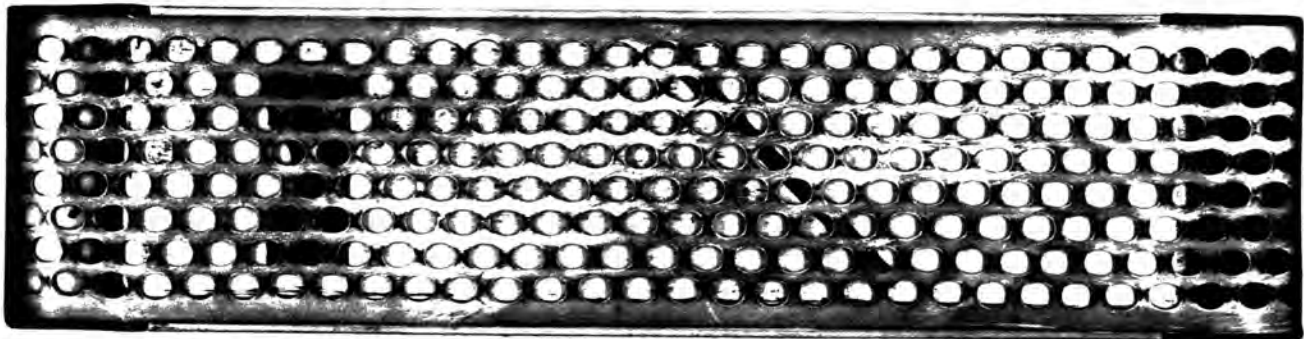
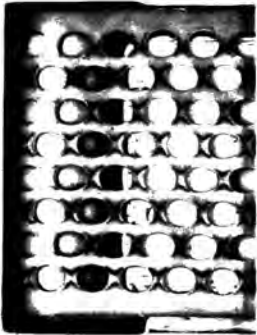
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Ron -

Thanks for writing, and
for the good wishes... I
need them all! I'm glad we've
had the opportunity to work
together on the RWA project & look
forward to seeing you -

Kristine





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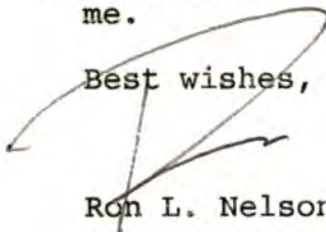
Kristine M. Gebbie
Secretary
Department of Health
1112 SE Quince B-21
PO Box 47890
Olympia, Wa 98504-7890

Dear Kristine,

Just a short note of congratulations on your recent appointment in Washington DC. I enjoyed our opportunity to interact at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Advisory Committee. I am sure you will bring a great deal of expertise and vision to your position in Washington.

I am excited that we will have an individual leading the direction for addressing some of the problems with HIV/AIDS. Again, congratulations on your appointment and if I can be of any assistance to you in the future please do not hesitate to call on me.

Best wishes,



Ron L. Nelson PA

RLN/pn

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 STATE OF FLORIDA - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES - 1317 WINEWOOD BOULEVARD - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Charlie -
Thanks for writing, & for
sharing the Florida clippings.
You know I'll be calling on all
my public health colleagues
to get into the job! You've had
your hands full in Florida - if I
can help, let me know
Katharine



1993 FILE PHOTO

Leanza Cornett gives an autograph to Port St. Lucie High School student Moses Hill. She spoke on AIDS awareness and prevention April 20 at the school.

Dear Miss America . . .

By CHARLES S. MAHAN

I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the brave and far-sighted actions you are taking to help slow the progression of the AIDS epidemic during your reign as one of our country's most visible icons.

The fact that a couple of Florida school boards felt compelled to limit the subject areas of your presentation is appalling and embarrassing to myself and my colleagues in public health. Acquired



Dr. Mahan

immune deficiency syndrome is still a definite death sentence, and our only "cure" is prevention. Sex and Family Life Education has, over the past decade, suddenly become Death Prevention Education.

American kids are exposed to a blizzard of erotic, sexually oriented stimuli in our society each day — from Calvin Klein magazine ads to MTV to afternoon soaps. In response, we should be educating them to deal with such messages and their own sexuality.

That education needs to range from abstinence to peer pressure to prevention of unwanted pregnancy to prevention of sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV.

Florida law requires such teaching, but in actuality the quality of such programs varies from excellent to misguided to non-existent, depending on which

That Florida school boards tried to limit your presentation's subject matter is appalling.

school you visit. Even in the excellent programs, we appear to be doing a good job of transferring knowledge but have disappointing results in finding large-scale behavior changes. There is a great need for Florida's universities to do much more research in how to change young adult behaviors — and that need is urgent.

Your return to Florida came at a time when our state was reporting that we had passed the 30,000-person mark with AIDS infections, heading toward 163,000 by the turn of the century if your friendly warnings aren't heeded.

Withholding knowledge in the face of a killer disease is, to me, a huge sin. Our efforts, yours and mine, to battle this disease probably won't have much impact in the great scheme of the epidemic, but by empowering kids with knowledge, you are probably going to save the lives of more than a few of Florida's and America's young people.

You will probably never know who they are, and they will probably never thank you. So I'll do it for them.

Thank you, Miss America.

Charles S. Mahan, M.D., is Florida's state health officer.

RICHARD LEE DRISKILL

33 of Indiantown, died on Saturday, June 26 at his residence. He was born in Waterloo, New York and had been a resident of Indiantown for most of his life. He was employed by Caulkins Indiantown Citrus Company for 15 years as a supervisor.

Survivors include his wife, Deanne R. Driskill of Indiantown; two daughters, Michelle Rene Driskill of Indiantown and Tannis Maria Palmer of Port St. Lucie; his father, Carl Pethybridge of Indiantown; four brothers, Kenneth Webb of Clearwater, Timothy Pethybridge of Okeechobee, James Pethybridge of Palm City, Scott Pethybridge of Indiantown; two sisters, Laura Nesselhauf of Lehigh Acres, and Linda Webb of Oswego, N.Y.; maternal grandparents, John and Lillian Raymond of Union Square, N.Y. and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 30 at ATCOCK FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, Stuart. Brother Noah Taylor of Church of God in Okeechobee will officiate. Interment will be in Fort Mayaca Cemetery, Belle Glade. Those who wish may make contributions to Hospices of Martin, Inc. 2200 SE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34986. Friends may call from 4-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 at ATCOCK FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, Stuart.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

From the desk of..... **Charles S. Mahan, M. D.**
Deputy Secretary
for Health and
State Health Officer

To: Kristine Lebbu, MD Date: 6/30/93
Re: The White House
Remarks:

Dear Kris -

Congratulations on
being named "AIDS Gai"
your colleagues in public
health are elated that
you were chosen and
support you 100%.

Attached please find
an editorial that refers
to you and some info.
about Charlie and Leanza
versus the school boards.

Best wishes and let
us help any way we can.

Sincerely, Charlie



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

From the desk of.....

Charles S. Mahan, M. D.

Deputy Secretary
for Health and
State Health Officer

To: _____

Date: _____

Re: _____

Remarks:

By the way —
both Miss America
and Miss Universe
(from Puerto Rico) have
HIV/AIDS as their
main "message"
during their reign.
You and The Pres. may
want to use them

C.



**FRAN
HATHAWAY**

Ms. Cornett, 21, of Jacksonville had spoken about

**The 'P' word —
prevention — must be
allowed to get through
to Florida's teenagers.**

AIDS at schools throughout the country and won plaudits for her efforts — until she hit her home area of northeast Florida. Then she was forbidden to even mention condoms or to discuss AIDS.

In Fort Pierce, the Rev. Dale Ingersol, leader of a local Christian civic group, criticized the St. Lucie County School Board for allowing Miss America to speak at two county high schools in April. She had breathed the dreaded word *condom*...

Such a reaction *does* offend Dr. Mahan, who since 1988 has supervised all public health programs in Florida. Also a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Florida's medical school, he is increasingly frustrated by people who fiddle with sex ed curriculums while Florida burns with AIDS. While many school systems are doing a good job of teaching about the disease, others are throwing up barriers — as some tried to do in Palm Beach County this month, when a sex ed curriculum was finally approved.

Half-baked ideas about sex

The result is that some Florida students are gaining a good knowledge of human sexuality, while others are graduating with what Dr. Mahan considers half-baked ideas about the world.

"It seems crazy to hear school boards arguing over condoms when the recent Berlin conference on AIDS showed no new hope from the best minds," he says. "People say condoms don't work. But, they *do* work most of the time."

we'd still have an unfortunate number of people getting infected," he says. "But it *would* make a difference."

Snappy slogans just might work

So why *not* use snappy slogans such as "No glove, no love?" In Sweden and Denmark, countries that have very low rates of teen pregnancy, they've been around for years. To combat a syphilis epidemic in the 1960s, those nations targeted women with advertising campaigns and even gave them assertiveness training so they'd insist that men use condoms. The message was that if a man didn't care enough about a woman to wear a condom, he wasn't worth her time — period.

That's not a bad message anywhere. In fact, we *need* snappy slogans. They penetrate the teen psyche. The Partnership for a Drug-Free America has used them very effectively. Minnesota health officials used them to fight gonorrhea. During that campaign, an entire billboard was covered hundreds of times with the word *clap*. The slogan: "In Minnesota, it's not applause."

Let's do it. It works.

What else do we need? Female condoms, for whatever degree of protection they provide. Even if men refuse to take responsibility, women can insert these condoms themselves. Dr. Mahan is considering buying them for the state's public health clinics. We also need assertiveness training for girls. The most important protection against unwanted pregnancy, AIDS or any sexually transmitted disease is the strength and determination to say "no."

We need straight talk

Women are the real victims of this epidemic, Dr. Mahan says, since they're always the last to find out about any sexually transmitted disease. He would require health officials to notify all partners of every person who tests positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and he's right. That's being done now by public health agencies but it's not required of private physicians.

Most of all, we need straight talk. We need Leanza Cornett talking to kids. We need Kristine Gebbie, President Clinton's new AIDS czar, warning adults. We need health officials such as Charlie Mahan speaking out.

We need all the help we can get. The simple but frightening fact as AIDS continues its relentless spread is this: Our only weapon against it is prevention.

Fran Hathaway is an editorial writer for The Palm Beach Post.

Babies with AIDS getting best of care

As a volunteer at Connor's Nursery for more than three years, I must respond to the negative story on June 15. I have never felt that these children received anything but the very best of care. The feeling of "family" that the staff and volunteers provide is quite evident to anyone who visits Connor's. This is a loving, caring atmosphere that has no equal.

Trudy Apony
Boynton Beach

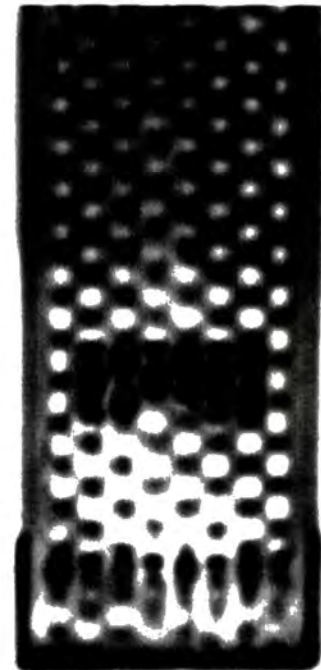
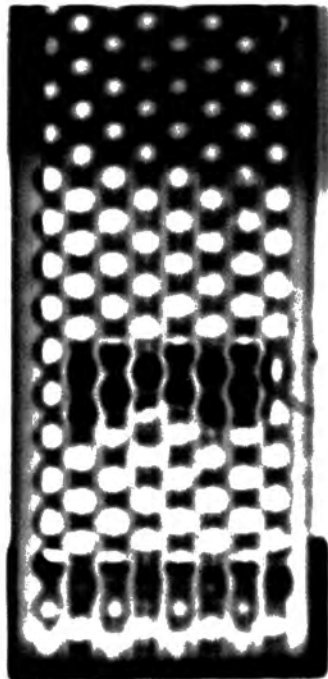
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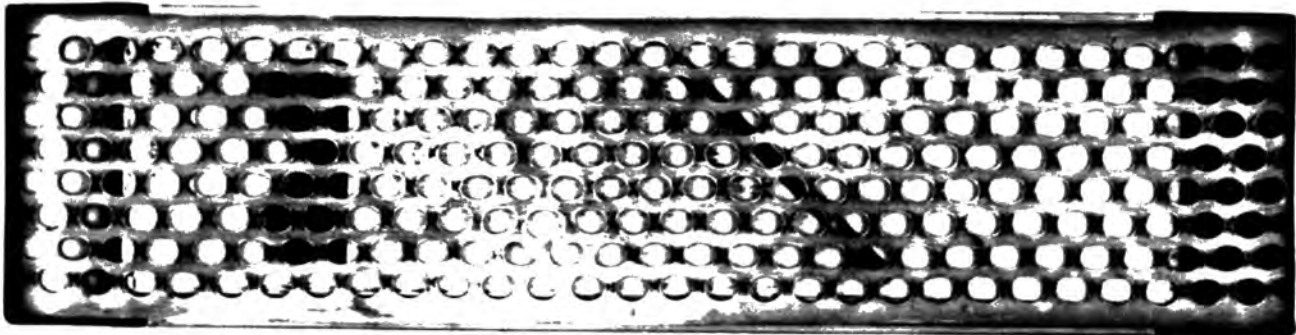
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Dear Judy -

Thanks for writing - and for the good wishes. I'd love to see you when you're in DC - the phone is 202-690-5471, & my office will be at 750-17th NW - hope to see you soon.

Cristine

P.S. The book looks great!



Policy and Politics for Nurses

second edition

Action and Change in the Workplace, Government, Organizations and Community

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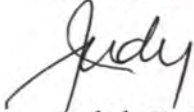
Kristine Gebbie, RN, MS (PhD yet?)
White House AIDS Coordinator
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Kris:

A special congratulations on your outstanding appointment! I am so happy that you were able to receive such a significant role in the Clinton Administration. You certainly deserve it. Your expertise, your ability to listen to different constituencies, and your experience as an administrator make you well qualified for the job. I wish you much success, though I imagine such a goal is hard to define for such an overwhelmingly complicated problem.

Please let me know your new address and phone number. Perhaps we can get together on one of my trips to Washington. We will also need it for followup letters regarding the book. I am enclosing several book order cards so your colleagues can read all about you. In addition, I thought you might be interested in what Diana and I are doing with Transformations. If you know of any group that could use our skills, let me know.

All the best.



Judith K. Leavitt, RN, MEd, FAAN

PS The New York Times article was wonderful,

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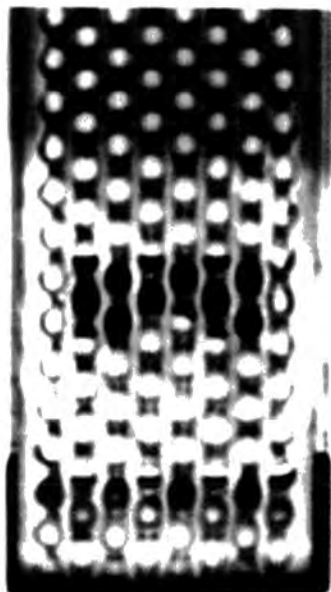
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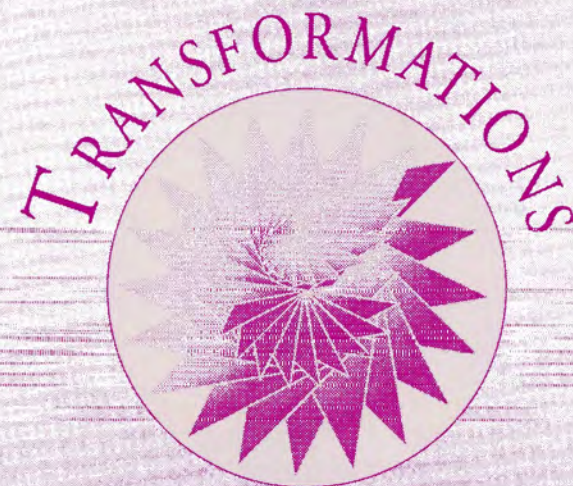
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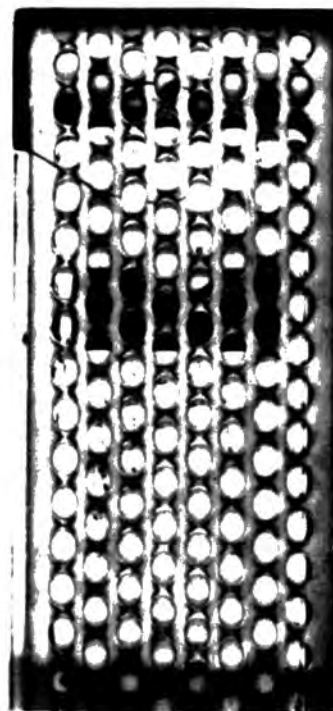
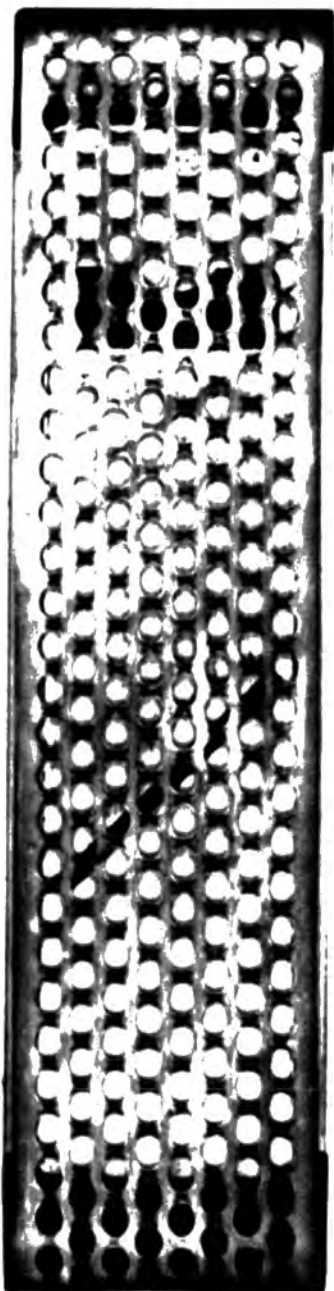
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Kristine

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Dear Kris:

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You sure know how to step into the tough jobs. I will certainly not ask you that one question, "Do you favor condoms being given out at schools?" I've never seen anything so absurd as the way they kept pushing that question.

Seriously, if there's anything that we can do in the Lutheran social ministry system to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us. Again, best wishes and on a future trip to Washington, I'll give you a call again and see if we can have that cup of coffee.

Sincerely,

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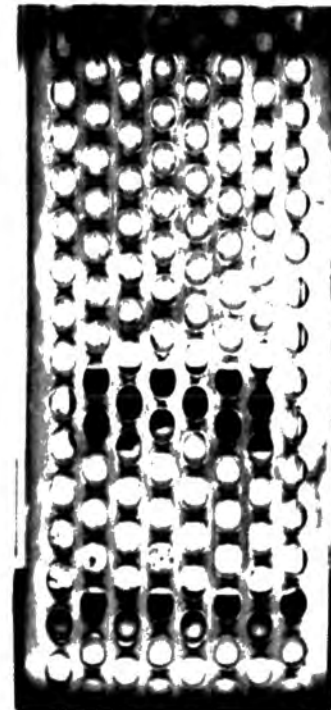
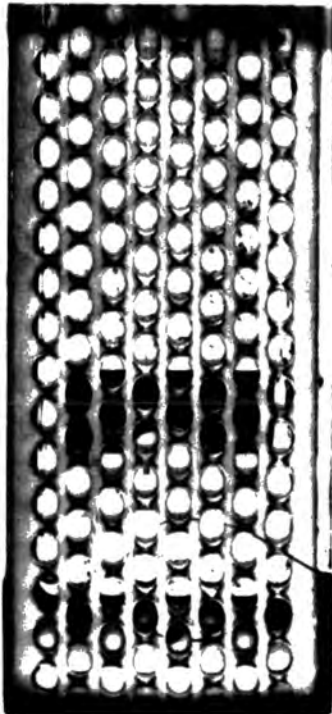
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Bill Turner

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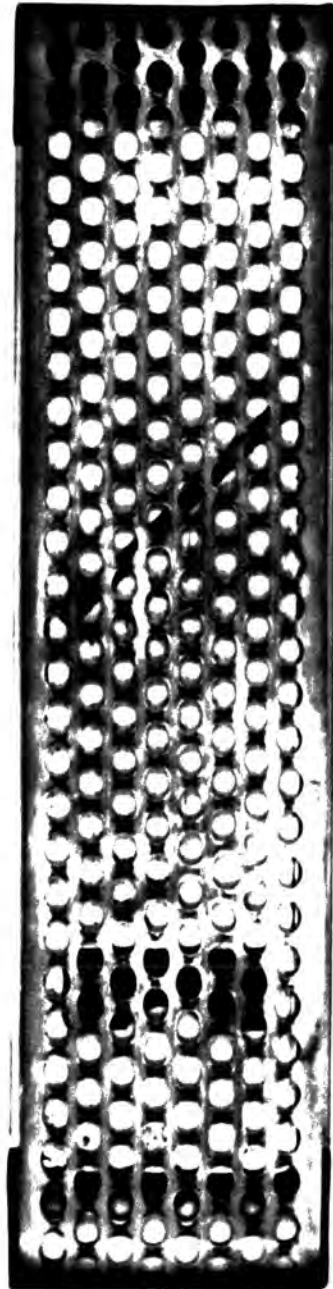
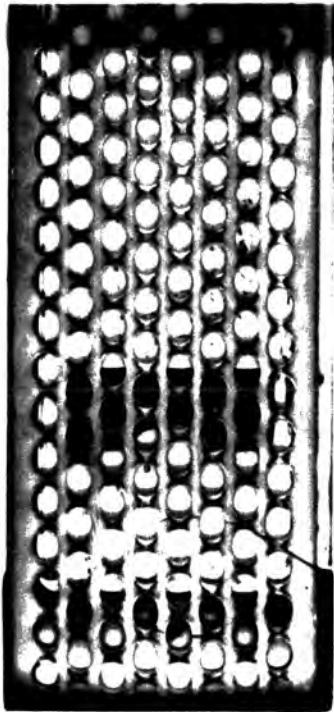
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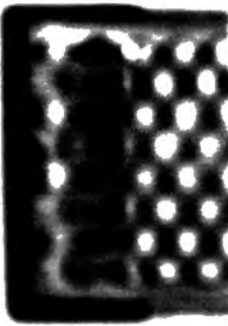
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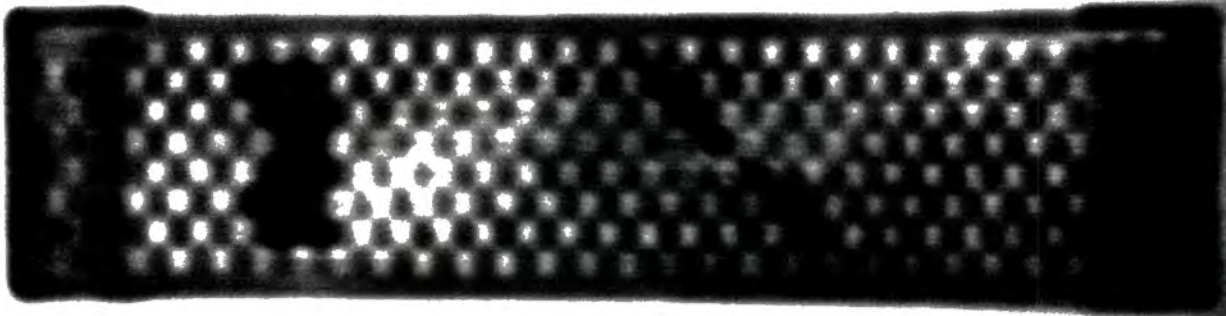
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THE WHITE HOUSE



Dear Pat

So good to hear from you. I'm
also glad that you are continuing
your interest in HIV. I'll look
forward to the results of your
research with Peter. Please stay
in touch - call if you're in DC -
Catherine



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July 13, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, MN, RN, FAAN
606 Lilly Road, N.E.
Apartment 723
Olympia, Washington 98506

Dear Kristine:

Congratulations on your appointment as White House AIDS Coordinator. We are all proud of your accomplishments and, although you face a very difficult task, with your knowledge and expertise you will succeed. You may not recall, but our paths have crossed a few times. Most notably when you keynoted the workshop "Nursing and the HIV Epidemic: A National Agenda" which was sponsored by the National Center for Nursing Research and the Division of Nursing. It's good news that there is now a National Institute of Nursing Research.

I left New York University in January 1993 to join the faculty at Rutgers after many years of working with Erlene McGriff on the HIV/AIDS education programs for health professionals. I am collaborating with Peter Ungvarski of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York in AIDS home care research. To our knowledge this is the first systematic study of this population and we think our findings will provide valuable information for health professionals and will hopefully influence policy decisions in this area.

Continued success in this and all future endeavors. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,


Patricia M. Hurley, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor and Acting Dean

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Address : City : WASHINGTON State : DC Zip : 20500
On Behalf Of : To : JESUS SANCHEZ

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HISPANIC AIDS COMMITTEE - 814 CAMDEN - SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215

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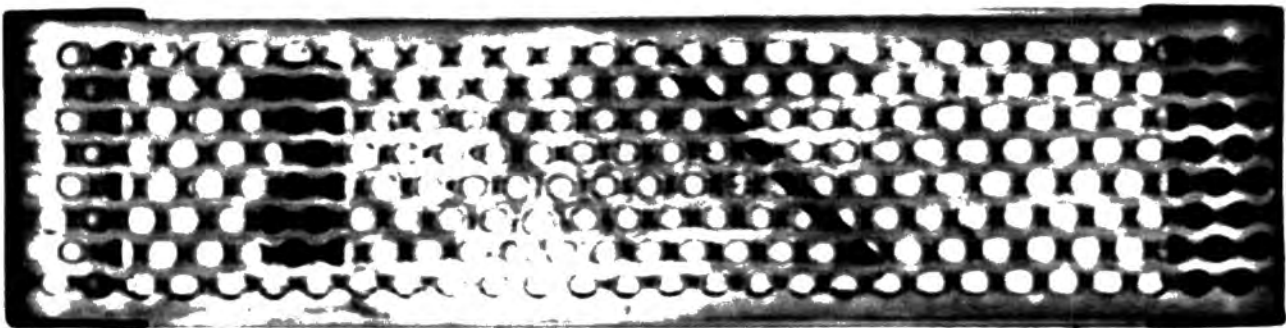
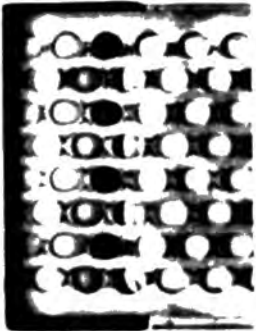
July 27

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Jesse -

yes, I remember you - and
thank you for writing. There is
so much to do in making our
response to this epidemic work,
I'm a bit overwhelmed - but encouraged
by the continuing efforts of so
many people - please stay in touch!

Kristina





HISPANIC AIDS COMMITTEE

814 Camden • San Antonio, Texas 78215
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June 28, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
Administrator
Oregon State Health Division
1400 SW Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Kristine,

I hope that you remember me as clearly as I remember you. We served together on the CDC Advisory Committee from 1988 - 1990.

I am writing you this note because it has just been announced that the President has selected you to be the "AIDS Czarina", and I wanted to convey to you my congratulations and best wishes in this position.

As I'm sure you already know, the weeks ahead are going to be filled with criticism, and I just wanted to get a jump on everyone else by being supportive and telling you that I think the President made a great choice. You were always very effective in your role as chairperson of the Advisory Committee, and I'm sure that I speak for all of us when I say that you have our respect and admiration.

If at any time, I or my organization, can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Jesus M. Sanchez, Project Director



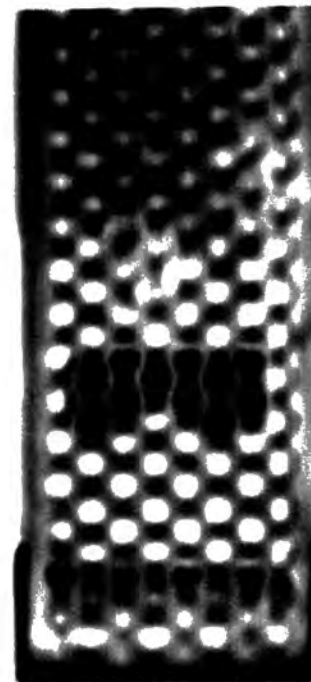
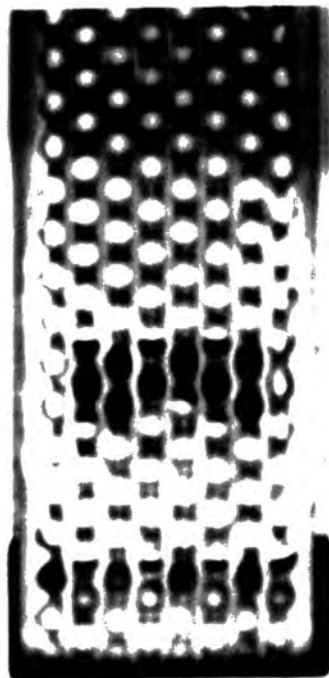
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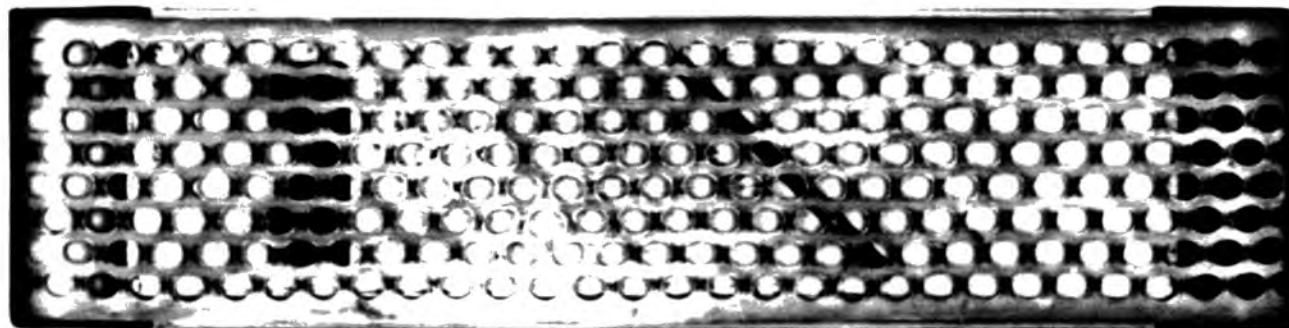
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Rich -

Thanks for writing - yes,
I think congratulations is right,
though people have offered other
things as well. Please keep me
in your prayers, & let me know
if you get to DC -

fondly -
Kristine



FROM THE OFFICE OF

RICHARD M. DeVOS
CO-FOUNDER

6/24/93

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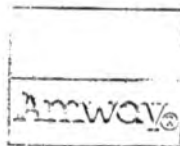
Congratulations!
(I think).

Love Ya
Rich



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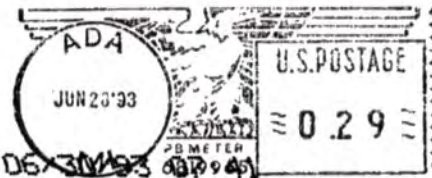
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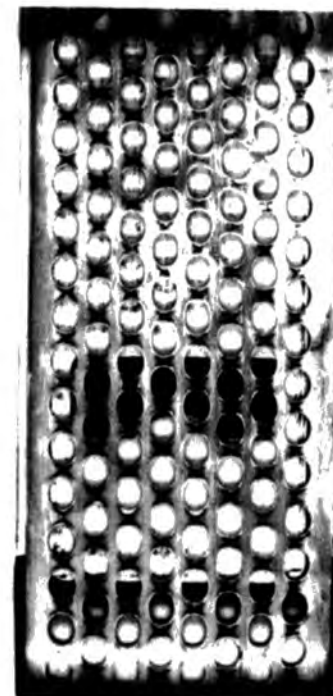
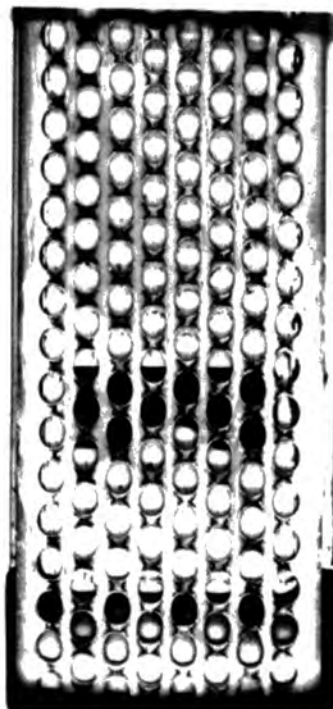
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Richard M. DeVos
Co-Founder

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The Honorable Kristine Gebbie
Chief
The Office of AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500



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 On Behalf Of : To : ADA SUE HINSHAW

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH - BETHESDA, MD 20892

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Comments FROM assignees:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Ada Sue -

Thanks for the kind letter -
and the expression of interest
from the Institute - I'll look forward
to opportunities to work together
as I begin my work. I hope
to see you soon

Katherine



National Institutes of Health
National Institute of
Nursing Research
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

July 15, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MS, FAAN
AIDS Policy Coordinator
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Humphrey Building, Room 738G
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

We at the National Institute of Nursing Research were delighted at the announcement of your recent appointment as the AIDS Policy Coordinator by President Clinton.

You bring to this position a wealth of HIV-related experience which makes you uniquely qualified, beginning with your service on the first AIDS Commission chaired by James Watkins. In addition, your directorship of the Health Department in the State of Washington affords a general overview of how HIV infection fits into the total health picture. That combination should enable you to provide a fresh perspective in responding to the demands of this changing national epidemic, ranging from prevention of transmission prior to infection to approaching it as the chronic illness it has become once infection occurs. Because there is still no known cure at the same time new concerns are arising regarding those treatments that have been utilized to date, the contribution of nursing research is particularly important in order to maximize comfort and minimize dysfunction.

It is also particularly gratifying to see a nurse appointed to a position like this that will drive national health policy regarding a major national health concern. The NINR looks forward to working with you to tackle this challenge!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ada Sue", is positioned above the typed name.

Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN
Director
National Institute of Nursing Research

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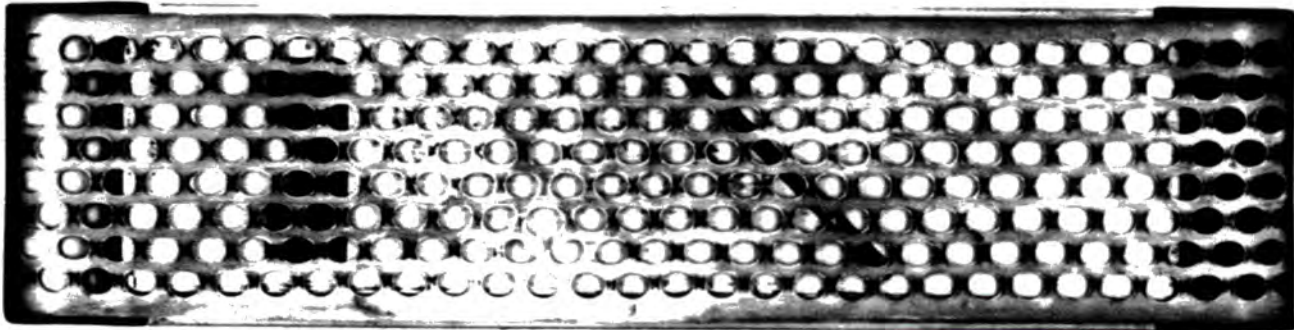
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Ted -

Thanks for writing. I'm glad to learn that you are still on the ABA's AIDS committee - I will be calling on you, I'm sure! I look forward to opportunities to work together nationally as we have in Oregon. Christine



LANE
POWELL
SPEARS
LUBERSKY

June 28, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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Washington, D.C. 20024

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Re: AIDS
Our File No. 15850-15

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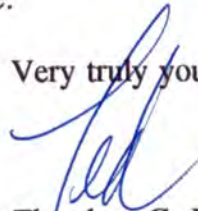
Congratulations on being named AIDS czarina!

I am very proud, as I believe you are too, of the AIDS legal policies we were able to achieve in Oregon and of the consensus-building approach we followed to get them. I know you will be able to achieve as much nationally.

I remain a member of the American Bar Association AIDS Coordinating Committee. As a result of that committee's work, the legal policies of the American Bar Association on AIDS generally support those of the Presidential Commission (and are suspiciously similar to Oregon's). I hope you will consult with this Committee in formulating the legal aspect of a national AIDS policy.

Please call me if I can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,



Theodore C. Falk

cc: Michele A. Zavos, Project Director, ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee
Barry Sullivan, Esq., Chairperson, ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee

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UNITED STATES SENATE - WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3701

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Sen. Hatfield -

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I'll be resuming my duties full-time in early August, and look forward to visiting with you shortly thereafter. I do appreciate all of the Northwest support!

Kurtine Gabelino

MARK O. HATFIELD
OREGON

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3701

June 30, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
606 Lily Road, N.E.
Olympia, Washington 98506

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

I was pleased to learn of your nomination to the position of White House AIDS Coordinator. I have followed your accomplishments in the Northwest, and I am pleased your experience in the health field is being tapped at a national level.

Because of the complexities surrounding AIDS issues, I know that you will face many challenges in this new role. As a strong supporter of medical research in both the Northwest and the nation, I look forward to helping you meet those challenges as you work to combat the AIDS epidemic.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

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On Behalf Of : To : DEE HENDERSON

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UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT - THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE - 1301 EMMET STREET - CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901-2899

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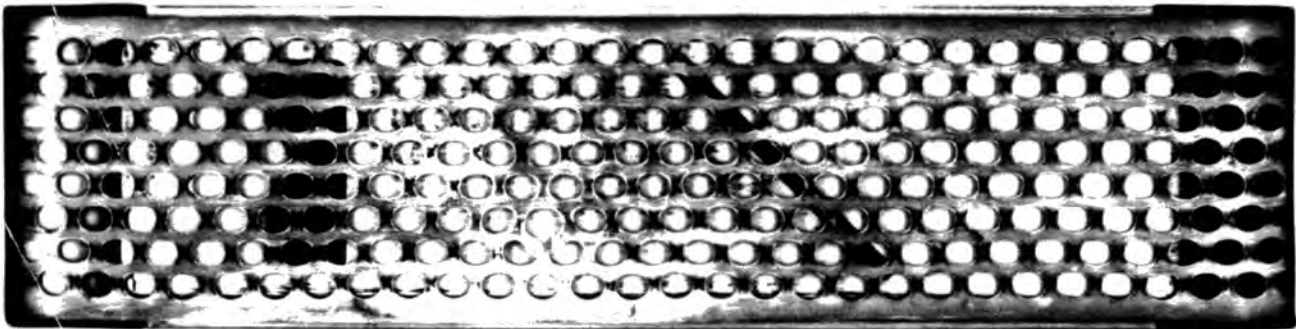
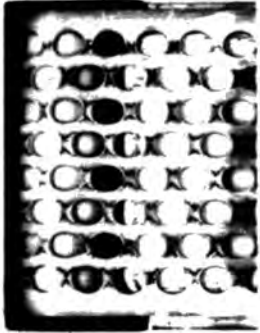
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Dee -

I hope we can get together soon - yes, I've talked with Joe Dear once - he's going to have his hands full, too! I'll call if I head south - please let me know when you'll be in DC - my office phone is 202-690-5471, home 202-554-2432.
Kristine



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July 12, 1993

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Department of Health & Human Services
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 738G
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Kristine:

Congratulations on your new appointment. They couldn't have found a better person. Have you had a chance to talk with Joe Dear at OSHA?

Should you need anything, please give me a call. Let's try to get together for lunch when I'm in DC or if you head south, please visit me in Charlottesville.

Best wishes,

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Dee W. Henderson
Director

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 On Behalf Of : To : GIL OMENN

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 93195

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August 6, 1993

Mr. Gil Omenn
University of Washington
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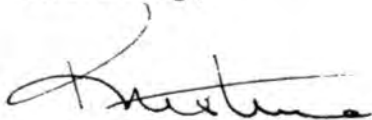
Dear Mr. Omenn:

Yours was one of the first messages I received, and here I am late in writing back - it has been a whirlwind!

I do look forward to an opportunity to get together before too long - your insight and ideas on life in this town could be invaluable!

All my best to you and my School of Public Health colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1993

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University of Washington
School of Public Health and Community Medicine
Seattle, Washington 93195

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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School of Public Health and Community Medicine
Seattle, Washington 98195

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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All my best to you &
my SPH colleagues,

Sincerely



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24 June 1993

FAX TO: KRISTINE GEBBIE
at DHHS

FROM: Gil Omenn *Gil Omenn*

RE: AIDS Czar

My warmest congratulations to you--and to the President--
on your forthcoming appointment.

You are right there, no confirmation is necessary, and
you know the issues and the constituencies. What a
splendid match!

My best wishes. I hope you'll call on your many friends
and colleagues out here, as appropriate.

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 On Behalf Of : To : PAMELA CLARK

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1993

Ms. Pamela Clarke
University of South Carolina
College of Nursing
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Ms. Clarke and Colleagues:

Thank you so much for your telegraph of good wishes. I will need all the support and help you and others have offered as I start this new challenge.

I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Pamela Carke
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Dear Dr Clarke & colleagues:

Thank you so much
for your Telegraph of
good wishes. I need
all the support &
help you & others have
offered as I start
this new challenge.
I appreciate hearing
from you.

Sincerely —

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August 6, 1993

Ms. Pamela Clarke

Waiting for Address

Dear Ms. Clarke and Colleagues:

Thank you so much for your telegraph of good wishes. I will need all the support and help you and others have offered as I start this new challenge.

I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
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FOR YOU, THE COUNTRY AND THE
NATIONAL AGENDA FOR AIDS THAT
YOU HAVE ACCEPTED THE "AIDS
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ADMIRATION AND BEST WISHES,
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Sue & colleagues —

Thank you! for the lovely
flowers - They bring a note of
Northwestern cheer into a muggy
Washington day. I very much
appreciate the support & encouragement
from my fellow nurses —

Kristine

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Ruth -
Thank you so much for writing -
and for the good wishes! I learned
so much in my St Louis years - and
I'm certainly hoping to draw on all
of it these days! Please give my best
to all of my SLU colleagues - I
look forward to seeing you
one day before too long.
This time



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August 6, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Coordinator
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Dear Kristine,

Congratulations, belatedly, on your appointment by President Clinton. I am so proud of your achievements and have kept abreast of your leadership in health care and politically since you left St. Louis University. It is apparent how each position was a preparation for the next challenge and position. A truly stellar career! I foresee your moving on to even higher achievements.

I have seen some of your TV appearances, and I just finished reading the interview with you published by Newsweek. Each time your responses were how I remember you - caring, concise, knowledgeable, articulate, objective, sensible. You bring many special qualities to your position and to our national government. I have heard those members of the faculty at the School of Nursing who worked with you, and many nurses in Third District, MoNA, express how pleased they are to have a nurse they know in such a high and important national office.

God guide you and bless you as you continue to bring leadership to health care, education, and research related to AIDS, and as you provide a role model for nurses, for females, and for all of us.

Sincerely,

Ruth Murray, RN, MSN, EdD
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Kristine,

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pleased for you.
The country is so
lucky to have you!

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Ms. Doreen Garcia
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Doreen —

I've been ~~so~~ slow writing
to thank you for the good
wishes - and please share my
thanks with all your group.
This is a great adventure & I
look forward to a chance to share
it with you one day.

Kristine

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Bill & Deborah

I thank you for your kind
letter - and the information on
your local program - you're
tackling some of the toughest issues
head on! I look forward to
seeing you before long

Kristine



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Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.S.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Dear Kris,

Congratulations on your appointment by President Clinton as the first National AIDS Policy Coordinator. We were very pleased to learn of your selection, as you bring both a strong commitment and knowledge of HIV/AIDS at the state and local levels.

We would like to offer our support in any way we can in your new role. We look forward to federal support and direction in AIDS policies. We appreciated the opportunity to present testimony at the President's Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic and at the National Commission on AIDS.

Our AIDS Program is involved in HIV/AIDS education, planning, services and community-wide coordination. Our city has the highest rate of HIV infection in Ohio and continues to see a disproportionate number of gay-bisexual, male-related cases compared to many other cities throughout the U.S. We are working now to try to "recharge and re-motivate" our gay community to develop a community-wide safer sex norm. An Information Sheet on this issue is attached.



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We are also enclosing the summaries of the Columbus Health Department's "HIV/AIDS Issues for 1993" and "HIV/AIDS Program Activities." These offer an overview of our department's commitment.

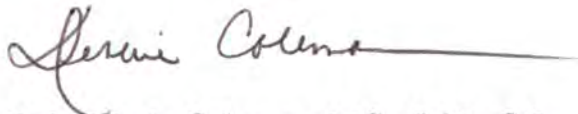
The Columbus Health Department offers itself as a resource to you and looks forward to working with you and your colleagues at the federal level.

Again, congratulations on your appointment. We wish you every success.

Yours truly,



William C. Myers, M. S.
Health Commissioner



Deborah A. Coleman, M.S., R.N., C.S.
Director, AIDS Program

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HIV/AIDS IN COLUMBUS

PERSPECTIVES ON MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

Columbus Health Department Information Sheet
May, 1993

- In 1989 AIDS became the leading cause of death in white males ages 25-44 in Franklin County and the third leading cause of death in black males of this age.
- Over 80% of AIDS cases reported in Franklin County are in gay and bisexual men. Columbus has the highest rate of AIDS in the state and new cases continue to reflect a disproportionate number of gay-bisexual related cases compared to cities like Cleveland, New York and Miami.
- Data from the HIV Counseling and Testing Site at the CHD indicate that gay/bisexual men comprise the largest target population testing HIV positive. Men reporting sex with men accounted for nearly three out of four persons testing HIV positive in 1992.
- Data obtained during interviews at the test site show several disturbing trends. First, some individuals are using testing as a prevention method. Second, the adoption of rigorous prevention behaviors does not always follow the testing experience. Moreover, there is a common belief in Columbus that AIDS is an older man's disease.
- Last June, six of the 55 males tested at the Gay Pride Parade were HIV positive. Four of these individuals had previously tested negative and were between the ages of 20 - 29.
- Park activity has been increasing since the closure of many area adult bookstores.
- After an initial decline to minimal usage, the bathhouse is now reporting a booming business. Reports describe unsafe sexual practices as very common and known HIV-infected individuals having sex without condoms.
- It appears that the level of denial among men having sex with men in the African-American community is very high. An informal network exists in which sexual liaisons can be established. To date, there has been "minimal targeted" programming to reach these individuals.
- In 1990, the Columbus Health Department completed a survey entitled, "A Survey About AIDS in Men". Data was collected anonymously from 506 gay/bisexual men from communities that had been targeted for HIV education. Only 43% reported practicing safer sex all the time.
- Also, in 1990, the Columbus AIDS Task Force assisted in a survey of 390 gay men in local gay bars. Condom use was reported by only 47% of the respondents.
- Our city has a high frequency of unsafe sexual behaviors among gay/bisexual men. There appears to be a lack of peer pressure and minimal expectation that safer sex is the norm.

HIV-AIDS ISSUES IN COLUMBUS, 1993

COLUMBUS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The second decade of HIV/AIDS will be difficult as we are in the midst of a mature HIV epidemic with enormous service needs. One million Americans are infected with HIV – one in every 100 men and one in every 800 women. By the end of 1993, the cost of treating all patients diagnosed with HIV will top 10 billion annually.

To date, 673 Franklin County residents have been reported as cases of AIDS, and an estimated 4,000 persons are living with HIV infection. In addition, our community continues to provide treatment and support to many persons returning or relocating to Columbus.

Nationwide, adolescents are the fastest growing population of HIV infected persons. In this population, we are battling the triple public health epidemic of HIV, sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) and pregnancy.

Also the complex interrelationships of HIV, substance abuse and TB are critical in the future direction of managing the epidemic.

Shrinking federal and state dollars, as well as public apathy, threaten the progress our community has made in battling this epidemic. We must continue to make prevention of the spread of infection a priority, provide comprehensive services for those living with HIV and provide leadership in the public health response to AIDS.

Education and Prevention

- Reaching at-risk individuals to prevent or reduce behaviors or practices which transmit HIV including:
 - men who have sex with men
 - persons with multiple sex partners
 - persons with chemical dependency
 - teens
 - minority populations
- Maintaining ongoing safer sex behavior changes through programs that encourage abstinence and maintaining monogamous relationships, the appropriate use of condoms and working with infected persons to protect others.
- Increasing individual's knowledge of HIV serostatus through expanded counseling and testing sites and outreach services.
- Providing education and consultation for health care workers.

Services

- Improving referral to appropriate prevention and treatment services.
- Stabilizing continuum of care services for all affected populations
- Providing safe, affordable housing options
- Caring for increasing numbers of persons with limited income, insurance, and/or support systems.
- Learning to manage HIV as a chronic disease as the lifespan is being expanded with new therapies and treatments.
- Expanding community-based services to be accessible to all populations.
- Coordinating HIV and TB efforts.

Planning

- Expanding funding levels for AIDS through new sources of funding.
- Monitoring the HIV epidemic and responding proactively to new trends.
- Maintaining active community-wide involvement and planning through coalitions and committees.
- Developing sound workplace policies.
- Advocating for science-based public policy at national, state and local level.
- Fostering cooperative collaborative relationships among agencies and groups that may compete for resources.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of education and service delivery programs.

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HIV/AIDS ACTIVITIES

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HIV/AIDS ACTIVITIES**

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May, 1993

The purpose of this resource is to provide an overview of HIV/AIDS Activities both within the department and the community. We hope you will find it helpful and will be glad to provide additional information as to how we can better serve you.

1. **HIV/AIDS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION** - This activity is a key component of the department's AIDS Program. Services include a Speaker's Bureau for AIDS presentations to churches, schools, health care providers, behavioral risk groups, treatment centers, workplaces, and community-based organizations. Educational materials such as brochures, videotapes and posters are distributed, as well as press releases and television programming.

In addressing AIDS education and prevention, we make use of both traditional and non-traditional methods. We have instituted educational programming and inservices for health care providers, human services and community-based organizations, as well as schools, churches, and workplaces. Educational materials such as brochures, videotapes and posters are distributed, as well as promoting special events to increase community awareness, such as a World AIDS Day, National Condom Week and AIDS Awareness Week.

We have also been challenged to find creative and innovative methods for reaching individuals who engage in high-risk behaviors. We have initiated outreach to adult bookstores, gay bars, and have developed a program designed to increase awareness and availability about the use of condoms to appropriately targeted populations. Information in our general public presentations have been expanded to include additional information focusing on behaviors, sexuality and risk reduction.

2. **HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE** - At the local health department, the most common method of gathering information is through surveillance; the systematic collection of data about specific diseases. There is a national surveillance system in place for AIDS. Specialized report forms are sent first to the local health department, then to the state health department where the names are removed and, finally, to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Local HIV and AIDS data are monitored by the Columbus Health Department and utilized frequently in program planning, disease prevention strategies and educating community leaders and organizations. AIDS surveillance reports are prepared and distributed on a regular basis.

Since 1989, HIV has been a reportable disease in Ohio. Reports are received directly from laboratories.

3. **HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES** - Anonymous counseling and testing for HIV infection is offered at the health department Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The clinic is closed on Monday. The department recommends testing for anyone who participates in high-risk behavior, or anyone who feels they may have been exposed to HIV infection. ELISA tests are performed by our certified Public Health Laboratory. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

Since May, 1985, we have counseled and tested nearly 120,000 individuals, over 16,000 in 1992. Confidential testing is available through our STD Clinic.

4. **PARTNER NOTIFICATION** - Partner notification services are offered at the health department's HIV Counseling and Testing Site. Specially trained and experienced Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) counsel all HIV positive persons about the importance of informing current and past sex and/or needle-sharing partners of their infection. HIV positive persons are encouraged to contact their own partners. DIS staff provide coaching and role playing assistance to individuals to prepare them to undertake the notification. For those who want their partners notified, but do not wish to tell them themselves, DIS staff will provide sensitive person-to-person notification of the exposure to HIV. The anonymity of the HIV positive person is maintained. DIS staff receive psychological training and on-going support services to enhance their capacity to perform this critically important work.
5. **SUPPORT SERVICES** - HIV Counseling and testing site clients are provided with appropriate referrals to community resources, i.e. physicians, mental health professionals, and legal assistance. Information is dispersed to clients by Disease Intervention Specialists on availability and accessing services and community support groups available for people infected with, affected by, or at risk for HIV.

6. **STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM** - The Street Outreach Program was developed to provide an HIV/AIDS education and risk reduction program for injection drug users and/or male and female prostitutes. The program has since expanded to include any individual practicing a behavior that puts him/her at risk for HIV infection. The street outreach workers provide one-on-one education in those areas frequented by the targeted high risk behavior. The education is geared to the individual's high risk behavior and providing "realistic" lifestyle change options. The majority of those individuals outreached receive repeated interventions. These individuals often have daily contact with the outreach workers. This frequent contact results in the acceptance and trust of the outreach workers and with this comes behavior changes.

The areas targeted for street outreach include the near east side, short north, Parsons Avenue, Cleveland Avenue, Franklinton, Hilltop, local homeless shelters, half-way houses, bars, parks and the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority apartment complexes.

HIV and syphilis testing are offered to the outreach participants by the outreach workers. Mobile counseling and testing services are also provided on a regular basis to locations such as bars, college campuses and shelters.

7. **AIDS INFORMATION** - Free, anonymous call-in service is available from trained personnel to provide HIV related information and referrals by accessing the National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-342-AIDS; Ohio AIDS Hotline, 1-800-332-AIDS and the Spanish Hotline 1-800-344-SIDA.

Columbus Health Department HIV counseling and testing information is available by calling 645-7772. AIDS Program information and requests are available at 645-6446.

8. **HOME CARE SERVICES** - The Columbus Health Department Nursing and Rehabilitation staff provide Home Care, Hospice and Maternal Child Health services to HIV infected and affected clients. The Home Care and Hospice Program provide registered nurses to perform assessments and deliver intermediate and skilled care, with personal care delivered by home health aides. Social services are provided by licensed social workers and are available on a limited basis. Additional social services, clergy and volunteer services are available through Hospice. Maternal Child Health programs provide nursing and personal assistance services to HIV infected mothers and at-risk or infected infants. All home care services network with diverse community agencies to meet the complex needs of their clients.

9. **POLICY/PROGRAM CONSULTATION** - The Columbus Health Department provides assistance to child care agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools and workplaces in the development and implementation of appropriate policies regarding HIV infection. Assistance is also given to individuals and agencies in the community for the content and development of AIDS programming.
10. **AIDS/DRUG OUTREACH PREVENTION PROGRAM** - The Dayton-Columbus project is a regional, two city program of research and education and case management targeting IV and/or crack-cocaine users. This project is a cooperative agreement with the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). The Columbus site is strategically located in an area which is very accessible to the target population. The goals of the cooperative agreement are to: (1) monitor the nature and extent of drug use and HIV-related risk taking behavior in an out-of-treatment drug-using population and, (2) assess the efficacy of various interventions designed to contain the spread of HIV/AIDS. All participants receive basic HIV/AIDS education and a Risk Behavior Assessment (RBA) interview at the first visit. The participants are randomized into one of three intervention tracts for the remainder of the project. The Standard Intervention (SI) Tract includes the CDC HIV post-test protocol; Enhanced 1 (En1) Intervention Tract includes the SI, plus in depth HIV/AIDS education and additional Health Screening Test; and the Enhanced 2 (En2) Intervention Tract includes information from En1, plus case management. The participants are recontacted for 6 and 12 month follow-up.
11. **MINORITY AIDS OFFICE** - The Minority AIDS Office is responsible for community education, linking minority programs to available services at the Columbus Health Department, as well as coordinating minority AIDS projects and activities to ensure accessibility and cultural sensitivity for affected and infected minority populations.

The Minority AIDS Specialist serves in an advisory capacity to the HIV/AIDS Community Advisory Coalition committees regarding community awareness, trends in education and services, and accessing needs and/or gaps related to the minority community.

The Minority AIDS Office has also developed and implemented a mechanism for minority community involvement with AIDS related issues through the HIV/AIDS Consortium for People of Color. The Consortium's mission is to destroy nonproductive myths through increased community awareness of HIV, and increased collaboration and networking of social, health, and other community agencies, as well as recruiting concerned minority individuals. Projects include participation in minority community events, i.e. annual Coming Home Festival, health fair and conference exhibits, radio and T.V. shows, as well as Consortium planned events. The Minority AIDS Office provides resources to the minority community regarding funding, special projects, education and service opportunities.

12. **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD) PROGRAM** - Confidential or anonymous HIV testing, HIV education and screening for HIV signs and symptoms are provided. Diagnosis and treatment are offered for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, NGU, herpes trichomonas and genital warts. Screening for additional STD's is also provided. For more information, call the STD Information Line at 645-7772.
13. **PROJECT SAFE** - The Year 2000 objectives for HIV infection note that condoms and instructions for their use should be made more widely available through health care providers who offer services to sexually active men and women. During National Condom Week, 1991, we introduced Project "SAFE!", an HIV prevention program with a goal to increase condom availability and awareness in our community. This project initially targeted community agencies and health department programs. Participants are provided with a start-up packet, which includes condoms, instructions for use, distribution and purchase, information brochures, posters and community resources. Some agencies receive condom samples, others receive an ongoing supply. To date, over 300,000 condoms have been distributed in over 40 sites. An evaluation of participating agencies showed that the agencies are distributing the condoms and literature and receiving favorable public reaction. We believe this approach minimizes access and acceptance barriers and encourages area providers to take a more active role in HIV prevention. Expansion of the project is now underway to include other provider systems, private businesses and colleges and universities in the area.
14. **COLUMBUS/FRANKLIN COUNTY AIDS EDUCATION TEACHING GUIDE** - This guide has been developed by teachers in the Franklin County School systems to provide age-appropriate and region-appropriate HIV education. Units have been developed for elementary, middle and high school, which include behavioral objectives, methods, strategies, resources and evaluations. This 235 page guide has been distributed to all 17 school districts and was revised in January, 1990. A 77 slide program with script supplement this program. In 1989, the guide was recognized by educators as one of the best in the nation by the Council for Exceptional Children.
15. **AIDS AWARENESS WEEK** - AIDS Awareness Week is an annual event in May sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health. Each year, the Columbus Health Department initiates and participates in a variety of activities designed to increase attention to the AIDS epidemic. The media is involved all week through kick-off ceremonies, TV/newspaper interviews, public service announcements and appearance by health department staff on local television shows. Other activities include numerous educational presentations, displaying posters by middle school students, and combined campaigns with other AIDS service and education providers in the community.

16. **HIV NETWORK** - An intradepartmental staff committee that began initial assessment and planning on department AIDS activities in February, 1987. Members represent all 5 department divisions: Ambulatory Services, Environmental Health, Medical Services, Nursing and Rehabilitation and Planning and Administration and reflect departmental expertise in direct service, prevention and grantsmanship. The committee provides a forum for updates, planning, data sharing and problem solving and sharing information received at conferences and seminars.

17. **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/TESTIMONY** - Health department personnel participate and represent the program at AIDS conferences, present research papers and staff poster sessions. In the past, papers have been presented at the local, state, national and international levels.

The department is involved in influencing local, state and national policy through expert testimony. In September, 1990 the Health Commissioner presented testimony to the National Commission on AIDS.

18. **AIDS EDUCATIONAL UPDATES** - Each month an inservice is provided to the staff in the Division of Nursing and Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Services and Neighborhood Health Centers, as a means to provide up-to-date information on HIV related topics and resources. The updates provide a time to network, voice concerns and questions, while addressing means to deal with the psychosocial impact of providing care to HIV infected/affected clients. Continuing Education Credits are offered, 50-60 staff attend the inservices. These are coordinated by the AIDS Nursing Care Specialist.

19. **COLUMBUS/FRANKLIN COUNTY AIDS COMMUNITY PLAN (1989 - 1991)** - The plan is based on a human service interagency project that conducted a community needs assessment for AIDS with corresponding recommendations. This data was used to develop goals and recommendations for community-wide and targeted education, services and planning. Current efforts are concentrated on plan implementation. Revision of the plan was completed in 12/90, by HIV Services Planning Grant. The plan has been widely distributed and received national recognition and is being reviewed in 1993.

20. **AIDS COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS 1992 - 93 (Year 6)**

Education Grants

Columbus AIDS Task Force General Community and Gay/Bisexual Male Education	\$53,458.00
Columbus Urban League General Community and Workplace Education	\$23,189.00
Diversified Community Services, Inc. Education with Churches and Youth	\$16,260.00
Southeast Community Mental Health Education of Homeless, Youth and Severely Mentally Disabled	\$22,263.00
Neighborhood House	\$ 25,000.00

Service Grants

AIDS Service Connection Home-based Services Housing Referral Project SAFE!	\$24,225.00 \$13,325.00 \$ 5,000.00
Columbus AIDS Task Force Buddy Training Case Management Client Assistance	\$26,860.00 \$88,500.00 \$15,000.00
Ohio AIDS Coalition Healing Weekends	\$ 9,595.00
Southeast Community Mental Health Center Counseling for HIV Affected Persons	\$15,325.00

The request for proposals is issued in late winter with an April due date. Targeted priorities are issued for the grant monies. Columbus Health Department staff coordinate the grant process. Grant review is provided by Coalition committees and recommendations made to the Board of Health.

21. **COLUMBUS HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COALITION OF METROPOLITAN COLUMBUS** - The HIV/AIDS Community Advisory Coalition is a community organization, the purpose of which is to strengthen community capacity to respond to and prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS by providing leadership and advocacy for the ongoing development and implementation of responsive planning strategies for Columbus and Franklin County. This is accomplished through advocacy, planning for community education, coordination of community services and community capacity building. Formed in 1987, membership represents a broad spectrum of the community, including business, health care, law, clergy and human service organizations.

Accomplishments to date include the annual allocation of city-funded Community Action Grants and extensive community planning, including the report - Columbus/Franklin County AIDS Community Plan (1989-1991). Various committees, (Planning, Education, Services, Media and Public Relations, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual and Executive), provide advice and direction to the Board of Health, Mayor, City Council and Community. Staff support is provided by the Columbus Health Department, United Way, the ADAMH Board and Metropolitan Human Services Commission.

22. **PROVIDER COALITION** - The Columbus Health Department sponsored Coalition consists of over 20 local agencies, providing a wide range of HIV/AIDS related services in Columbus and Franklin County. The Provider Coalition is an open forum which meets every other month to coordinate and share information among providers. The overall goal is to enhance communication between agencies and discuss resource availability and accessibility, client services needs and service gaps.
23. **MEDIA/PUBLIC RELATIONS** - In February, 1993, a multi-media campaign for the Counseling and Testing Site entitled, "Testing Positive for HIV Can Save Your Life" was released. This effort was prepared by the Advertising Federation of Columbus, Inc.
24. **AIDS EDUCATOR FORUM** - The AIDS Educator Forum, facilitated by the Columbus Health Department, is comprised of individuals and agencies conducting AIDS education in Franklin County. Meetings are held on a monthly basis to share information, collaborate on joint projects, and to provide continuing education and updates on the most recent developments in AIDS.
The forum is developing co-presentations and group events to show a coalition of all community groups. The forum also serves as an "ex-officio" support group for the local educators for dealing with the stress of day-to-day delivery of HIV information.

25. **GAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - An ad hoc, informal bimonthly meeting of leaders from the gay community in which subjects of mutual interest and concern are discussed. Formed in 1987, the committee has addressed AIDS related issues, such as outreach to the gay community, gay men's knowledge assessment and effective communication strategies.
26. **COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES** - A key component for the AIDS program is to provide professional and technical assistance to agencies providing AIDS services, such as direct care, support and education. Essential to this effort is the sharing of information and join problem solving to expand, or improve, current services and prevent unnecessary duplication.
27. **COORDINATION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AIDS ORGANIZATIONS**
 - Staff serve in a variety of capacities as expert consultants to local and state health care organizations, including East Central AIDS Education and Training Center, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus and Franklin County Academy of Medicine, Ohio Nurses Association, Ohio Department of Human Services and the Ohio Health Care Provider HIV Education Workgroup.
28. **VOLUNTEERISM IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS** - AIDS program staff also volunteer in local AIDS activities with organizations, such as the Columbus AIDS Task Force, Columbus Urban League and the American Red Cross. Staff also participate in national professional organizations.
29. **HIV ROUNDTABLE** - A small collaborative group of agency policy makers who meet on a monthly/as needed basis to plan advocacy, link-services and strategic innovative pilot programming.

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