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- 96 \$ for Outreach Demo?
- \$ for Info. Diss. Campaign in 95 + 95
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Social Security Administration

June 29, 1995

TO: Patsy Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

FROM: Charlie Brittan *Charlie*
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner
Social Security Administration

Attached please find an outline of the Social Security HIV/AIDS-related Initiatives.

If you should have questions or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202/482-7108.

2/10/4/95

SSA

Area: Care

Goal: Provide access to benefits payable under the Social Security Act

Objective	Action Steps	Programs				Unmet Needs
		Description	Resources		Populations Served	Constituency Involvement
			FY 1995	FY 1996 (proposed)		

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Area: Care

Goal: Provide access to benefits payable under the Social Security Act

Objective	Action Steps	Disability Claims Processing	1005 \$600 million (Medicare expenditures)	1200 \$690 million (Medicare expenditures)	People living with HIV eligible for SSI	People living with HIV and AIDS and their caregivers and advocates, the medical community, national AIDS organizations, SSA employees, coordinating federal agencies	Unmet Needs
Expedite and facilitate the processing of all disability claims, including those filed based on an allegation of HIV disease.	Process HIV claims under high priority status using procedures for processing claims where there is an indication of terminal illness. Revise as necessary SSA's adjudicative policies based on dynamic nature of HIV disease. Expedite claims processing by streamlining disability claims procedures and help AIDS service providers assist clients applying for SSI.	<i>Disability Claims Processing and Social Security Insurance Programs</i> <i>Outreach Demonstration Program</i>	\$433,000 (Through Section 111 Funds)	\$??	<i>disability insurance or social security insurance</i>		Outreach programs now reach only four states. Additional funding would expand outreach project. ✓

Area: Information Dissemination

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Area: Information Dissemination

Goal: Provide information regarding benefits payable under the Social Security Act

Objective	Action Steps	Programs					Unmet Needs
Provide information to people living with AIDS (PWAs) and to the medical community regarding eligibility requirements and changes in SSA programs as they apply to PWAs.	Inform PWAs about disability programs and eligibility requirements through mass mailings, electronic bulletin boards and community based organizations. Coordinate public information campaigns among Federal agencies and non-governmental organizations to disseminate information to more people more rapidly.	Public information campaign.	\$???	\$???	PWAs and their caregivers and advocates, the medical community and federal agencies	PLAs, their caregivers and advocates; the medical community; national- and community-based AIDS organizations; coordinating federal agencies and SSA employees	Additional technical, clerical support to disseminate information to more people.

~ 10/5/95

STATE DEPARTMENT

Area: International

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by ^{foreign} ~~national~~ governments.

Objective	Action Steps	Programs					Unmet Needs
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To persuade governments to do more ^{achieve} nationally and globally to stem spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.	Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.	Initiative to increase ^{promote} involvement commitment of foreign leaders.	NA	NA	PWAs around the world and populations threatened by the disease.	U.S. State Dept., foreign governments, PWAs, non-governmental organizations, business groups	sticking Issues?

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Questions --

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Does their public information campaign have a formal name?

Any direct cost associate with the campaign?

How was/is the community included in the planning/implementation process for this?

Is the campaign taking place in all 50 states?

Which federal agencies receive information? How?

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Processes to get constituency input? Federal Register and ...?

CHECK the numbers with OMB !!!!!!!!!**** does match the OMB #s as of 9.11.95.

Call Greg White re -- But what about the other money listed under Soical Security??????

**HIV/AIDS Funding
Government Wide Crosscut
(Obligations in \$ millions)**

AGENCY	Obs	FY85 Act.	FY86 Act.	FY87 Act.	FY88 Act.	FY89 Act.	FY90 Act.	FY91 Act.	FY92 Act.	FY93 Act.	FY94 Act.	FY95 Enacted*	FY96 Pres. Budget	FY96 House Action	FY96 Senate Action
Public Health Service	Obs	109	234	502	962	1301	1590	1888	1960	2078	2567	2702	2901		
Research	Obs	-	-	-	-	940	1116	1230	1259	1285	1508	1548	1621		
Prevention	Obs	-	-	-	-	306	366	400	378	395	445	491	526		
Medical Care	Obs	-	-	-	-	55	108	258	323	397	613	664	754		
Medicaid (Fed. Share)	Obs	70	130	200	330	490	670	870	1080	1290	1490	1640	1800		
Medicare	Obs	5	5	15	30	55	110	180	280	365	500	600	690		
Social Security	Obs	20	35	65	115	185	270	395	555	705	840	1005	1200		
DI	Obs	15	30	50	95	150	215	300	405	505	600	705	830		
SSI	Obs	5	5	15	20	35	55	95	150	200	240	300	370		
Other HHS	Obs	-	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2		
Veterans	Obs	8	20	51	78	138	220	258	279	299	312	329	345		
Research	Obs	-	-	2	3	5	6	7	7	7	6	6	7		
Prevention	Obs	-	-	1	1	28	29	29	30	31	31	31	31		
Medical Care	Obs	8	20	48	74	103	185	222	242	261	275	292	307		
Income Maintenance	Obs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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10/4/95

Justin - This is good. I've made some editorial changes. (Don't worry about format for the moment.)

Please make changes under n/ppt/ssachvt 2.195.

Any questions let me know,

June

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10/4/95

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Area: Information Dissemination

Goal: Provide information to ~~the medical community, other federal agencies, Persons Living with AIDS (PLWAs) and community advocates~~ regarding benefits payable under the Social Security Act

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Objective	Action Steps	Programs					Unmet Needs
Provide information to people living with AIDS and to the medical community regarding <i>and</i> changes in SSA programs <i>and</i> eligibility requirements as they apply to PLWAs.	Inform PLWAs about disability programs and eligibility requirements through mass mailings, electronic bulletin boards and community based organizations. Coordinate public information campaigns among Federal agencies and non-governmental organizations to disseminate information to more people more rapidly.	Public information campaign.	\$???	\$???	PLWAs and their caregivers and advocates, the medical community, <i>and</i> federal agencies.	PLWAs <i>and</i> their caregivers and advocates, the medical community, national- and community-based AIDS organizations, coordinating federal agencies and SSA employees	Additional technical, clerical support to disseminate information to more people.

Info from Elmer Smith -

HCFA - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Medicaid Expenditures

FY1995 - \$ 3.2 Billion

1.6 Billion = Federal Expenditures

1.56 Billion = State Expenditures

FY - 1996 - \$3.51 Billion

\$1.8 Billion = Federal

\$1.7 Billion = State

Medicare Expenditures

FY 1995 - \$600 Million

FY1996 - \$690 Million

Justin -

✓ here are the
Medicare #'s

Jane,

I finished the new chart
and saved it under
Nissachrt 1. I hope it
is somewhat close to what
you wanted. If not, I
can take another crack at it
on Wed.

- Justin

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HIV/AIDS-RELATED INITIATIVES

AREA: Federal Benefits

GOALS: Outreach; Public Information; Facilitate/Expedite Processing Of Disability Claims

OVERVIEW:

SSA's primary mission is the administration of retirement, survivors and disability benefits payable under the Social Security Act. As SSA is not primarily a funding agency, the bulk of its initiatives as they apply to people living with AIDS (PLWA's), beyond the actual current payment of monthly disability benefits to 92,000 beneficiaries with HIV disease, fall into the categories of outreach, public information and the review and implementation of regulatory and administrative changes. These activities are ongoing and are implemented through SSA headquarters as well as regional and district offices around the country and the state Disability Determination Services.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To expedite and facilitate the processing of all disability claims, including those filed based on an allegation of HIV disease.
- 2) To inform people living with AIDS (PLWA's), as well as the medical community and advocates, about the disability programs and regulatory and administrative changes as they apply to PLWA's.
- 3) To keep SSA employees informed about HIV prevention/transmission issues and federal policies affecting AIDS in the workplace.
- 4) To increase coordination with other federal agencies involved with HIV prevention, treatment and research, and accessing federal benefits.
- 5) To expand public information campaigns targeting communities of color and women.

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ACTION STEPS/PROGRAMS:

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claims, including those based on AIDS. The agency's SSI Outreach Demonstration Program, initiated in 1990, provides funding and technical support to AIDS service providers around the country to assist their clients in applying for SSI.

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3) In 10/94 SSA's Office of Human Resources developed an educational training awareness program implemented through an interactive satellite network to increase employees' knowledge about HIV/AIDS and federal policies relating to AIDS in the workplace. Videotapes of the program were provided to all 1700 SSA installations around the country. Ongoing training/counseling on HIV-related issues is available to all SSA employees.

4) Coordinated public information campaigns have been developed with other federal agencies, including the Small Business Administration, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the Public Health Service. The CDC's National AIDS Clearinghouse and Hotline stock and distribute SSA's HIV-related publications and send them to hotline callers interested in the disability programs. In addition, a representative from SSA's Office of Medical Evaluation continues to serve on the HHS Coordinating Committee for HIV/AIDS, a position which has facilitated the agency in getting important clinical information for developing SSA's medical policies relating to AIDS.

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RESOURCES:

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POPULATIONS SERVED:

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CONSTITUENCY:

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