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Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3555

Date Rcvd: 01-24-97

From: Spencer T. Bachus, III
Congress of the United States

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ☒

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

~~James~~: Daniel -
please follow up.

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 63549

Date Rcvd: 01-22-97

From: Effie Barnett Smith
Letter Sent to The President

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: Jane

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3526

Date Rcvd: 12-31-96

From: Guy Thoenberg, DAD.

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ☒

Assigned To: RS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Please answer

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3534

Date Rcvd: 01-08-97

From: Reuben Sorkin, M.D.

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: Jaw

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Thanks. Interesting. Forwarding
to CDC + NIH. Agree about prevention.

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-13-97 Given to Jane

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

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1/6/92
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Tracking Number: G3526

Date Rcvd: 12-31-96

From: Guy Thoenberg, DAD

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ☒

Assigned To: RS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Please answer

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Given 11/6/97
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Tracking Number: G3515

Date Rcvd: 12-23-96

From: Henry Lardy
Institute for Enzyme Research

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: Jane

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Thank you for interesting info.

We cannot - - -

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3520

Given 1/6/97
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Date Rcvd: 12 26 96

From: Andrea Dinkley

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: S.D.

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Please answer

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3483

Date Rcvd: 12-02-96

From: JOE Michael GARCIA

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

RS - Please draft a response

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3487

Date Rcvd: 12-03-96

From: Thomas W. Bower

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: ~~JS~~ JS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Please draft response

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy
Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3490

Date Rcvd: 12-05-96

From: Sue S. Smith
The White House

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: RS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Please draft response

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3253

Date Rcvd: 8-20-96

From: Regional HIV/AIDS Consortium
Donna C. Arrington

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy_

Assigned To: PF

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Copy for Daniel & PF

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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Copy for DM & PF
and see reference
to October Conf.
What is that?
DM may know
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PF - I don't know
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Ask DM

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3401

Date Rcvd: 10-11-96

From: Liana Medina
MS New York USA National

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Given to RS 10/16/96
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Date of Response: _____

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G 33 98

Date Rcvd: 10-11-96

From: Janet T. Fortner, M.S.W.
HOSPICE AT CHARLOTTE

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Given to RS 10/16/96

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 3402

Date Rcvd: 10-11-96

From: DARLENE Fitzgerald

VERTEX Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: DCM - from WH CA

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Given to Dm 10/16/96

National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number:

G3266

Date Rcvd:

8-29-96

From:

Terri Smith-Carson - H.T. Reginald Miller
Minority Task Force on AIDS

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff:

Reviewed By: Patsy

Assigned To:

RS - thoughts? nyg?

Given to RS 9/27/96

RCVD:

DONE:

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff:

Date of Response:

The Washington Post

Mutant Gene Can Slow AIDS Virus

Cancer Institute Study
Indicates Some People
May Be Impervious

By Rick Weiss

Washington Post Staff Writer

A genetic mutation common in U.S. whites slows the progression of AIDS in people infected with the AIDS-causing virus and, in some cases, protects individuals against the disease, according to a new study.

Scientists said the new information on the role played by the defective gene could lead to advances in the fight against AIDS by spurring the development of medicines or vaccines that mimic the protective mutation's effects.

"It's a beautiful study," said Robert C. Gallo, head of the University of Maryland's Institute of Human Virology in Baltimore, who in 1984 co-discovered the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The new work shows that about 1 in 7 U.S. whites and about 1 in 59 U.S. blacks inherit the protective, mutant gene from one parent, along with a normal copy of the gene from the other parent. This harmless genetic condition naturally slows the progress of AIDS, giving an average of three extra years of life to those infected with HIV, according to the study in today's issue of Science.

The study also confirms previous hints that about 1 percent of American whites inherit a mutant version of the gene from both parents, a doubly protective dose that makes these individuals virtually impervious to infection even if they are repeatedly exposed to the virus.

The new research, led by the National Cancer Institute's Stephen J. O'Brien, Michael Dean and Mary Carrington, helps explain why some people exposed to HIV fare better than others. It also shows that the protective mutation is extremely rare in African blacks, which suggests that the genetic glitch may have arisen in an ancestral Caucasian some time after the two races diverged.

Researchers praised the findings as an example of the benefits that

See HIV, A10, Col. 1

National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3271

Date Rcvd: 9-3-96

From: Jonathan Poullard

Black Gay & Lesbian Leadership Forum

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: RF

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Richard - Please draft
a brief reflection.

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Given to RS 9/6/96
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10th Anniversary NBLGC
February 13-17, 1997
Long Beach Hilton Hotel
Speakers Committee
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fax: (213) 341-4984
email: poullard@cheshire.oxv.edu

August 21, 1996

Patsy Fleming
AIDS Policy Office, 1150 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Former Speaker:

Greetings!! I trust my letter finds you in good health and spirits. As you may know, the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum will celebrate its tenth conference in February of 1997. The conference has been set for February 13-17, 1997 at the Long Beach Hilton in Long Beach, CA.

The Forum has continued to provide advocacy and outreach to African-American Lesbians, Gays and our allies. In preparation for the tenth celebration of networking, we are contacting all keynote speakers from the past nine gatherings. We would be honored if you took a few moments to reflect on your participation as a speaker at our gatherings. Your thoughts should be no more than a page long and should be addressed to conference-goers. Your words of reflection will be featured in the souvenir Program Book. In addition, we would be honored by your presence at the conference. We will need your comments by November 1, 1996. If you have access to email, please feel free to email me your comments, fax them or send them by snail mail.

In closing, allow me to express my thanks for your vision, wisdom and encouragement of past conference participants. Your past presence has been instrumental in making the FORUM and our annual gathering an institution of pride, courage and dedication. If you have any questions about my request, please feel free to call me.

Always excited about the possibilities,

Jonathan Poullard
Chair, Speakers Committee

cc: Vallerie D. Wagner - Chair 10th NBLGC



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TOTAL ▶

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8/29
Carmena - RS -
JK -
Please answer each question
on the attached sheet and
send document to me for
signature. Call me with
any questions.

Thanks,
Ashley

Original to RS

QUESTIONS NECESSARY FOR APPROVAL OF
REQUEST FOR RATIFICATION OF UNAUTHORIZED COMMITMENT

The questions listed below must be answered satisfactorily in order that the requested ratification of an unauthorized commitment may be approved and payment made to the vendor.

1. Description of the goods/services acquired:
2. An explanation as to why normal procurement procedures were not followed (include pertinent dates to develop chronology):
3. Status of the work or delivery (include information as to whether the unauthorized order can be cancelled or items returned):
4. Rationale for selection of a contractor (include whether competition was sought):
5. Agreed upon price and basis for price reasonableness determination:
6. Statement of fund availability (the requirement is that funds were and are available for this unauthorized action):
7. Status of payment:
8. Other regulatory issues (personnel, travel, printing regulations, etc.):
9. Corrective action to be taken to ensure that unauthorized actions will not occur in the future:

The information above must be submitted in memorandum form on agency stationery and certified with the statement below by a senior official in the agency with authorization to approve funds in the amount requested. Consistent with the checks and balances in the FAR, the certifying official must be of higher authority than the individual that was responsible for making the unauthorized procurement.

Certification:

The above request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the Government has derived a benefit from this action. As designated Agency Authorizing Official, I hereby recommend ratification of this unauthorized procurement.

Signature of Authorizing Official

Title

Date

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G-3253

Date Rcvd: 8-20-92

From: The NAMES Project Foundation
Anthony Turner

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS *Given to RS 8/22*

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 6 3238

Date Rcvd: AUG 19 1996

From: Sister Mary Wright
House of Mercy

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: DCM - draft nice thank you
Given to Dm 8/24/96

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 6 3239

Date Rcvd: AUG 19 1996

From: City of Cleveland - Mayor White
Mr. Raymond Dulce

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: DCM - draft reply
Given to DM 8/26/96

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: 6 3242

Date Rcvd: AUG 19 1996

From: Mt. Sinai AIDS Project
Pastor White

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: DCM. Drafting

RCVD: Given to DM 8/26/96 DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

cc:corresli

CP
RS
Do you know
where this is?
PF

Memorandum

TO: November, 1995 Conference Panelists, Keynote Speakers, and Luncheon Speakers

FROM: PRIM&R Office

RE: Transcript Editing

DATE: June 21, 1996

PF -
Gave RS a copy
6/28

In mid-May, we requested that you edit your remarks from the PRIM&R Conference entitled "Clinical AIDS Research: The Present Status and Future Outlook," and sent a copy of your transcript for this purpose. While we realize that you are quite busy, and are hesitant to ask for additional favors, PRIM&R is eager to publish the proceedings from this conference. Hence, we would like to *gently* request that you complete your transcript editing in the next two weeks if possible. If you are unable to do this, please let us know, and the PRIM&R staff will be happy to handle the task. We would, however, still like a substantive sign-off from you.

A million thanks for this last bit of help with the November, 1995 Conference!
Enjoy the Summer!

Richard - (8/21)
Do you have his
speech? Ask
Jane.
Please call
then send it!
if its not too late.
P
Gave to RS
8/22/96
G

National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3236

Date Rcvd: 8-15-96

From: Catholic Charities

Bob Nelson's letter to Sec. Cisneros

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS - Should we do a POTMS ltr?

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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To RS - 8/21/96
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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3234

Date Rcvd: 8-14-96

From: Ms. Ruthie Chavis

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS - 1) PF note
2) PDMS note - see attached form

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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To RS 8/21/96
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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3197

Date Rcvd: 8-1-96

From: Indiana Univ. Dance Marthon
Stephane Nintersehr

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: no? PF (RS) *SL - they are asking PF for a letter to be read that day. C 8/7/96*

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

8/7 - left message for Stephanie / spoke w her later
C

To Support Staff: _____

Given to RS 8/7

Date of Response: _____

RS -

Please send
DES' Vancouver
speech from PF

For Donna Shalala's
plenary remark

Geeta Rao Gupta, Ph.D.
Vice President



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Research on Women

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e-mail: geeta@icrw.org

Given to RS 8/5/96

National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3198

Date Rcvd: 8-1-96

From: DR Cynthia Griggins
Office of National AIDS Policy, Cleveland, OH

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Given to RS 8/2/96

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

Office of National AIDS Policy
CLEVELAND Briefing, July 23, 1996

Please write additional questions below and mail to Director Fleming. Be sure to include your name and address to ensure a response.

July 23, 1996

Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

RE: Follow-up question to briefing on HIV/AIDS in Cleveland, OH

Dear Director Fleming:

I was surprised and confused to hear that the Government requires proof that needle exchange programs reduce drug usage in order to provide funding for these programs. I am a clinical psychologist who is evaluating our local needle program and therefore I am quite familiar with the research and the history of needle exchange. These programs were never designed to reduce drug use. Therefore this seems like a totally inappropriate expectation. We here in Cleveland have been assessing user's readiness for change (Prochaska's model - well-known in the psych. literature) and have found that clients who use our program are nowhere near ready to enter drug treatment or to reduce their drug use. Do you mean to say that these individuals should not be provided harm reduction that is effective in preventing spread of HIV?

Dr. Cynthia Griggins
% Free Clinic, 12201 Euclid Ave. Cleveland
OH 44106

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Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G31006

Date Rcvd: 8-1-96

From: Funders Concerned About AIDS
Fred Silverman

RS

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

OK right

Give to RS 8/2/96
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Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____



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July 1996

Patsy Fleming
The White House

Dear Patsy:

Since 1987, Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) has played a significant role mobilizing domestic and international philanthropy to help eradicate HIV/AIDS and address the devastating social and economic consequences of the pandemic.

Over the past twelve months, we've been involved with many important programs, publications, and activities, including:

- Co-sponsoring, along with The White House Office on National AIDS Policy, the first-ever White House Conference on HIV and AIDS.

- Developing a major report: "Taking Action on AIDS: The Philanthropic Commitment." This document was initially distributed at The White House Conference and subsequently disseminated to the philanthropic community. The report -- combined with our role at the Conference -- enabled us to make the case for a vigorous, enduring response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic from both the public and private sector.

- Publishing three other major papers that focused on partnerships and community involvement: "Taking Action on AIDS: The Ryan White CARE Act," "Taking Action on AIDS: The Community Commitment," and "AIDS Is Your Business, a Guide to Corporate HIV/AIDS Grantmaking," which was published under a contract with the Centers for Disease Control's Business Responds to AIDS/Labor Responds to AIDS program.

FCAA also made significant changes in our organizational structure. We incorporated as an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization because we recognize the fight against HIV/AIDS is, unfortunately, a long-term battle.

When we started in 1987, we hoped that FCAA would help foster a short-term effort that would result in a cure and a vaccine. But

there is no cure or vaccine in sight. And even if a cure is found tomorrow, the residual effects of the pandemic will remain for years to come. By incorporating as an independent non-profit, we're better able to effectively muster a philanthropic response that will ensure ongoing support of HIV/AIDS programs.

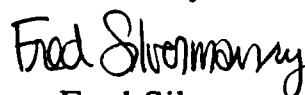
FCAA's role in the fight against HIV/AIDS becomes more critical each day. Rates of infection are increasing. The need for services grows by leaps and bounds. Culturally sensitive prevention/education is a top priority. And the urgency of medical research has never been greater.

It is gratifying that more funders are coming to the table and joining the fight against HIV/AIDS. We're hoping that you would like to help, too. One of the ways you can do this is by joining FCAA. Individual membership is \$100 and above. Institutional Membership begins at \$500. Sustaining Membership is \$1,000 and above.

Membership revenue is vitally important to FCAA. By joining the growing number of foundations, corporate giving programs and individuals who have committed themselves to our work, you strengthen our collective voice and increase the philanthropic response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Please join FCAA now. A membership form and return envelope are enclosed for your convenience. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Fred Silverman
President


Vivian L. Beetle
Treasurer


Richard Turner
Executive Director

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3093

Date Rcvd: 6-10-96

From: Rev. Robert F. Kaeding

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS — What about AIDS video?
ltr fr PF

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

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Recommendations/Instructions:

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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Please
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to Jim
for
letter
in

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3087

Date Rcvd: 6-7-96

From: Health Crisis Network, Marie Nelson,
Giovannie Clark, Clarise Knight, Jession McGruder,
Christmanie Bissanthe, Katrina Wright, Senovia Webb

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: ff - do you know anyone at BET who
can help? No

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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Given to RS 6/18/96
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May 29, 1996

Patricia Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington, DC, 20001

Dear Ms. Fleming:

This letter is pertaining to the trip that you and your colleagues made to Miami, FL on May 8, 1996. Our P-TAPP group (Parent-Teen AIDS Prevention Project) would really like to thank you for showing up and speaking to the people in the community and making them more aware of the efforts that are being made in Washington DC. Our main concern is how we can continue to spread the word about HIV/AIDS. This is why we are asking you to help our teen peer educators group get publicity. Right there in your home town of DC there's a cable program called Teen Summit that airs on the Black Entertainment Television. We would like to appear on the show in order to expand the knowledge of others across the nation.

We would really like for you to help us. You don't know how much it would mean to us. We would be interested in any ideas you have on how we could get funding for this trip to Washington. Thank you for taking the time to help us help you with this most serious problem as you identified in your report to the President.

Sincerely,

Marie Nelson, age 16
Giovannie Clark, age 15
Clarise Knight, age 17
Jessiac McGruder, age 17

Christmanie Bissainthe, age 15
Katrina Wright, age 16
Senovia Webb, age 15

cc: Catherine G. Lynch
Ann B. Prochilo



Office of
National AIDS Policy

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Tracking Number: G3093

Date Rcvd: 6-10-96

From: Rev. Robert F. Kaeding

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS — What about PDMS video?
ltr for PF?

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Only w/ attachments given to RS 6/11/96

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____



The Center in Asbury Park, Inc.
P.O. Box 832, 704 Mattison Avenue, Asbury Park, N.J. 07712
908-774-3416 • FAX 908-775-5001

June 1, 1996

Patricia Fleming, National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street, NW, Suite 6000
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Ms. Fleming,

I am writing to enlist your help in supporting New Jersey citizens affected and infected by HIV/AIDS and all those who care for them by inviting you to acknowledge the fifth anniversary of The Center in Asbury Park, Inc.

Would you please help us celebrate this anniversary and lend your support to us and all those we serve by preparing a videotaped congratulatory statement of between 15 and 90 seconds to be shown during our fifth anniversary Cabaret, scheduled for August 2-3-, 9-10, 1996? Our cabaret is attended by over 1,000 area residents each year, and receives extensive coverage in the local and regional media.

Attached to this letter is a fact sheet describing the mission and programs of The Center as well as a folder containing other informational materials which should be adequate in helping you prepare your congratulatory statement.

We would need to have your video in hand by Friday, July 19. For further information, please contact me at 908-493-4411 or 908-774-3416 or via FAX at 908-775-5001.

Please help us -- the people of New Jersey responding to the HIV/AIDS epidemic touching us all -- by responding favorably to my request. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert F. Kaeding

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G8032

Date Rcvd: 6-3-96

From: Jeffrey M. Laphair, Ph.D

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: RS - why Vic is calling

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Recommendations/Instructions:

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____



Thursday, May 30, 1996

Patricia S. Fleming, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Patricia Fleming:

I am writing to thank you for your recent trip to San Diego, and for the opportunity to speak with you at the breakfast meeting about the issue of AIDS. You are to be applauded for the sheer energy it takes to do a multi-city tour. I was tired from just the day's breakfast meeting, public forum in the Lyceum theater, and afternoon at Balboa Naval Hospital's Chapel with Admiral Nelson and the military personnel.

My question at the breakfast meeting was based on recent medical research showing that intense psychological distress and poor health-care behavior patterns can significantly decrease immunity and hasten HIV disease progression. Further, psycho-neuro-immunology (PNI) offers a scientific foundation for an innovative, non-toxic immune-boosting treatment protocol for HIV disease. Our pilot research, conducted over the last 3 years, was on the L.I.F.E. Program has yielded positive results: HIV+ individuals who effectively manage their negative cofactors can increase immunity and reduce symptoms.

My question, specifically, asked for a meeting with your Office concerning this approach to treatment. Thank you for answering positively regarding the hosting by your Office of a meeting with a high-level delegation of medical researchers, health professional, and AIDS experts to explore avenues of support for a clinical trials research & demonstration project. I spoke with Richard Sorian at the breakfast meeting's conclusion. We discussed logistics regarding setting up such a meeting, including participation in the delegation by Jim Hormel of San Francisco, George Solomon, M.D. of Los Angeles, and others with a keen interest in this project.

Further, I have discussed the L.I.F.E. Program project with Vic Basile of Basile Ryan in Washington, DC. His firm will represent the L.I.F.E. Foundation in planning a meeting with your Office, and seeking appropriate funding for a Research & Demonstration Project. Your willingness to pursue this fresh look at HIV treatment options is appreciated and I look forward to meeting with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Leiphart, Ph.D.

President, Board of Directors
The L.I.F.E. Foundation

Clinical Director, AIDS Response Program
San Diego Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G2989

Date Rcvd: 5-13-96

From: Anita Ferrel?

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

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To Support Staff: _____

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 5/14/96

TO: Patsy Fleming

PHONE: 632-1090

FAX: 632-1096

FROM: John Monahan
Director

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FAX: (202) 690-5672

RE:

CC:

Number of pages including cover sheet:

Message:

Patsy, Per John how do we
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John

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May 2, 1996

The Honorable Donna Shalala
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Re: BHHS6022

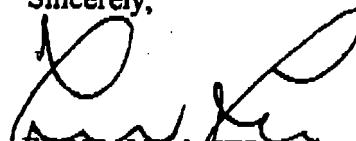
Dear Secretary Shalala:

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Sincerely,


FERNANDO FERRER

C. Patricia S. Fleming

FF/HHS/cap

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

SECRETARY'S CORRESPONDENCE

From: FERRER, FERNANDO

OS#: 05/09/1996 0010

On Behalf Of:

DOL: 05/02/1996

Type: Local Government

Dt Inc Rec'd: 05/09/1996

Code: Correspondence

Org: OFFICE OF THE BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Add: BRONX, NY

Due in OS/ES:05/23/1996

Subject:

ASKS THE SECRETARY TO MEET WITH THOSE AIDS SERVICE PROVIDERS
THAT WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE SECRETARY'S PREVIOUS VISIT TO
NEW YORK.

Assigned to: INV

On: 05/09/1996

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Date Rcvd: 5-22-96

From: Berne Teeple

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: pf - response?

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

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RS: Non-committal response + thanks.

To Support Staff: _____

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May 15, 1996

**Ms. Patsy Fleming
Director
Office National AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.**

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Dear Pasty,

It was a pleasure meeting you and your staff at the Dade Community Foundation corporate breakfast on May 8, 1996.

I hope you went home with new insight and an appreciation for what we, as corporate leaders are trying to do for our HIV community. Not only do we provide corporate grants, but we also donate many hours of personal sweat equity to a variety of AIDS organizations throughout South Florida.

Patsy, is it possible to coordinate a national meeting regarding the responsibility of corporate America in the fight against AIDS? Would the White House consider bringing together corporations who have already made a significant contribution to AIDS service organizations in their own community? What about requesting corporations to attend who have not done anything to provide AIDS education and prevention to their own employees? Or companies who have turned their backs on the AIDS epidemic in their own backyard? Obviously, President Clinton's participation in this meeting would certainly guarantee attendance from corporate leaders.

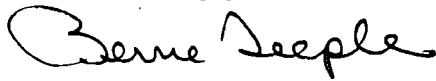
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Also, the one point that I kept hearing at our breakfast was "What is happening in other cities regarding AIDS organizations and corporations working together?". We as corporate leaders need to be told what works and does not work in other communities. Many will say "Well, Miami is different. What works in San Diego, won't work here!". But, people with AIDS are people with AIDS...no matter where they live. They all need quality medical attention, affordable medication, access to clinical trials, food, shelter, clothes, transportation, hugs and lots of love. Please help us stop reinventing the wheel.

For your information, I am also the chairperson for Project Cradle (University of Miami/Jackson Hospital), an HIV+ pediatric program, which currently serves over 300 infected babies and children residing in Dade and Broward counties. Enclosed are two Miami Herald articles regarding our special program. I am very proud to be associated with Project Cradle for the past five years. In your travels, if you wish to share our program with other cities, please feel free to do so.

I look forward to your thoughts regarding the proposed national corporate and AIDS organization meeting. And, if you or your staff have further comments or questions, please contact me at (305) 534-4701.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Berne Teeple". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Berne" starting with a large loop and the last name "Teeple" following in a similar style.

**Berne Teeple
Vice President**

National AIDS Policy

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Tracking Number: G3023

Date Rcvd: 5-30-96

From: Ronald L. Braithwaite Ph.D.

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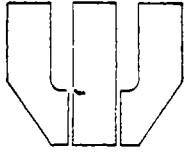
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May 29, 1996

Ms. Patsy Fleming, Director
White House AIDS Office
750 17th Street NW #600
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Fleming:

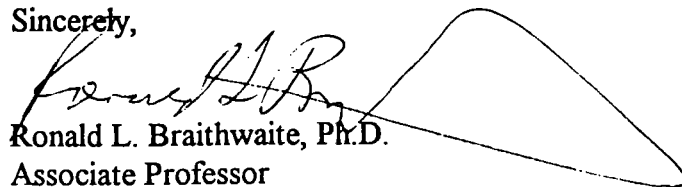
First let me thank you for your efforts relative to the Foreword for *Prisons and AIDS: A Public Health Challenge*. While we were disappointed that you were unable to do the Foreword, we were pleased that our new dean, Dr. James Curran, consented to pinch-hit on your behalf.

Dr. Curran suggested you as an appropriate person to comment on the book. Thus, we are seeking your participation by providing a one to two sentence book "comment" for the back of the book jacket. A clean version of the book will be available on or about June 10th which we will express mail to you for your review. We request that your "comment" be sent to us by June 30th.

Enclosed is a copy of the comments made about *Health Issues in the Black Community* when it was released in 1992. Again, we appreciate the contributions you have made to the nation's HIV/AIDS prevention and education efforts.

My administrative assistant, Simone Ladson, will be contacting you within the week to ascertain whether or not you are able to participate by providing the requested "comment".

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Braithwaite, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

cc: Dr. James Curran
Dean
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Date Rcvd: 5-9-96

From: FERNANDO FERRER letter
to Secretary Shalala

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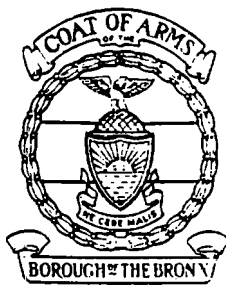
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May 2, 1996

The Honorable Donna Shalala
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Re: BHHS6022

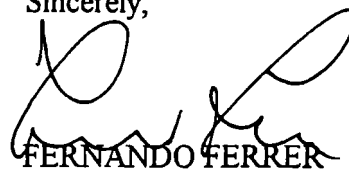
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Sincerely,



FERNANDO FERRER

C. Patricia S. Fleming ✓

Office of
National AIDS Policy

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Date Rcvd: 4-4-96

From: Richard Turner

Funders Concerned About AIDS

Staff Action:

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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Correspondence Routing Slip

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Date Rcvd: 3-29-96

From: Rev Kenneth T South

AIDS Nat'l Interfaith Network

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: RS - response?

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

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Tracking Number: 62855

Date Rcvd: 3-29-96

From: Susan Morrissey Livingstone
American Red Cross

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: RS - what about adolescent report?

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

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Date Rcvd: 3-20-96

From: Lee Nichols

Staff Action:

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Subject: Clean needle exchange

To: president@WhiteHouse.GOV

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President Clinton:

It has been brought to my attention that the federal government currently has a ban on supporting "clean-needle" exchange programs. I am deeply troubled by this ban, and urge you to lift it.

Like any intelligent person, I don't want to encourage drug abuse in our nation. However, the exchange of dirty needles among drug addicts could spread the AIDS virus, which would compound problem upon problem. I believe clean-needle exchange would help us keep the AIDS problem in check while simultaneously freeing up time and funds to directly deal with the drug problem. While it is an unpleasant solution to this problem, at least it IS a solution. Opposing clean-needle exchange amounts to burying our head in the sand.

The National Academy of Sciences has endorsed clean-needle exchange programs; I encourage you to do so as well.

Sincerely,

Lee Nichols

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Office of
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Tracking Number: G2813

Date Rcvd: 3-10-96

From: Garry Mauro - B. Thomas Henderson

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: PF ✓ RS

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Recommendations/Instructions:

To Support Staff: _____

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March 12, 1996

Ms. Patsy Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Patsy:

Thanks so much for sending your strong words of support for the Austin Festival of Dance.

We're expecting this year's festival to be a great success because of the broad-based support we've received nationwide. The inclusion of your letter strongly voices the Administration's dedication to our cause.

It was a pleasure visiting with you in Dallas. I look forward to seeing you again in April.

Sincerely,

B. Thomas Henderson

Garry Mauro
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Date Rcvd: 3-18-96

From: mason Essif - Orbis Broadcast Group

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To Support Staff: _____

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March 8, 1996

Patsy Flemming
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Patsy:

Government shut-downs, fierce snow storms, unresolved budget disputes and they said my move to Chicago would be hard.

In November, I left my senior producing position with CNN and took a senior reporting/producing job with the Orbis Broadcast Group. After ten years with CNN, the last seven with award winning reporter, Jeff Levine, the adjustment to a full service production house instead of a frantic newsroom has been surprisingly smooth.

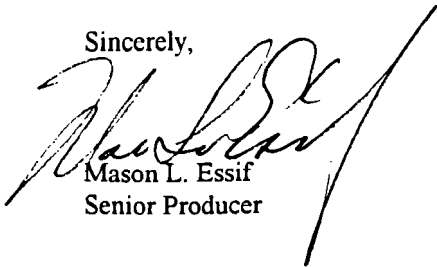
I do miss the day-to-day interaction I had with the movers and shakers of the national health science scene, such as yourself. But my responsibilities here at Orbis should allow for further interaction, only this time instead of helping me disseminate information via CNN, I can help get your information and message covered more directly.

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While I would enjoy working with you in this "different" capacity, I will continue to be interested in your work in healthcare issues. Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,


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Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G2663

Date Rcvd: 3-8-96

From: Barry R McCaffrey
General ONDCP

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: Pf

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Richard - please draft a brief note of
thanks + send adolescent report.
Include stats on IDUs + sex partners +
children also # seniors + inj. drug use.

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

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From: Richard Turner

Funders Concerned About AIDS

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: PH, LS - fji

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Date Rcvd: 2-21-96

From: Theresa Tolgo - HHS

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MEMORANDUM

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

Date: February 13, 1996

From: Theresa A. Toigo, R.Ph., MBA *Theresa A. Toigo*
Associate Commissioner for AIDS and Special Health Issues
• Food and Drug Administration

To: Patricia S. Fleming,
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Subject: Comments on Draft Report "Youth and HIV/AIDS: An American Agenda"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft report "Youth and HIV/AIDS: An American Agenda." There were two items relating to the activities of the Food and Drug Administration:

- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should formulate rules requiring the inclusion of young people, when feasible and appropriate, in HIV/AIDS clinical trials (page 16).

FDA does not have any restrictive limitations for including adolescents in clinical trial protocols and strongly encourages sponsors to include adolescents in clinical trials. The AIDS Clinical Trials Information (ACTIS) database lists 158 open and 521 completed clinical trials which included ages 13 and older. FDA does not believe there is a need for formal rules mandating adolescent inclusion in clinical trials. We suggest the following revised language:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should continue to encourage sponsors to enroll young people, when feasible and appropriate, in HIV/AIDS clinical trials.

- In releasing data from clinical trials, NIH and FDA should include specific data related to adolescents. In those cases when the number of adolescents participating in a trial is too small, anecdotal data should be released on a limited basis to allow clinicians an opportunity to begin building a base of information for their use in treatment (page 17).

The data submitted with a new drug application is considered trade secret information and as such FDA cannot release it. Within FDA's summary of approval, the evaluation of the data is discussed and if adolescents are a specific subgroup, the data would be included. If there are specific dosage requirements for different populations, the information is included in the product insert. We suggest the following revision:

The Public Health Service should work with the researchers, clinicians, medical community and patients to develop appropriate clinical practice guidelines for adolescents with HIV/AIDS.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me or Donald Pohl at (301) 443-0104.

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Date Rcvd: 2-12-96

From: Frances Kunreuther

The Hettrick-Martin Institute

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February 6, 1996

Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Patsy:

Thanks so much for the draft report, "Youth and HIV: An American Agenda." It is a terrific piece, and I am very excited about it being distributed across the country. Naturally, I have a few comments which I hope you find helpful.

Prevention: I think one of the most difficult parts of our work is preventing HIV infection among new youth. We find it hard to talk about here outside the context of all the other problems youth are facing. The report discusses the importance of all factors affecting youth behavior such as family, school, street life, friends, community and society. It would be wonderful to be more specific about how youth are confused by messages that totally sexualize them especially in the media and advertising (not to mention that adults try to look so youthful) while they are told they should be abstinent. I think adults, not just parents, need to take responsibility about how they sexualize and treat youth. After all, youth would not be infected if adults only slept with their own cohort.

Obviously, one of the most distressing pieces we see is the lack of opportunities for youth, especially low-income adolescents. Young people are hopeful and that leads to risk behaviors. As they come into awareness about their realistic future, youth take more risks, a sign of little real hope.

While we concentrate on HIV positive youth, we have not really talked about how to reward youth for being HIV negative. I never have a reporter call for a story on an HIV negative youth, but I receive at least a call a week for an HIV positive youth. Truthfully there are more services for HIV positive adolescents than there are for other groups, at least here in New York City. Most of our programs on youth development are being cut.

HIV Counseling and Testing: One piece we must pay attention to is why so many youth do not want to take an HIV test. We actually find that youth who think they are HIV negative are more likely to test. Hetrick-Martin is seeking funds to offer HIV testing on-site to see if accessibility and familiarity with staff would make youth feel more comfortable.

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When they do take the HIV test, youth often decide not to find out the results. If they test positive, they are reluctant to share the information with family, counselors or peers. We are finding positive youth who are in the closet; they do not keep medical appointments, have trouble following-up with medications and generally are not supported and skilled at handling the information about their status.

We cannot expect youth to respond the same way as adults do to HIV testing whether the results are positive or negative. Adolescent specific protocols should be developed for the HIV test with specific information on how to handle youth who are testing without their family's knowledge or who are not attached to their families.

Treatment: Adolescents do not have access to resources and are often too young for the responsibility of getting it all together on their own. It is very lonely for the HIV positive youth, especially if they are trying to stay integrated into the general youth world. Entitlement programs are confused about adolescents and where they belong. Positive youth in foster care and juvenile justice programs are especially vulnerable.

For young people, HIV whether it is prevention, testing or intervention is not simply a medical issue. It is part of the struggle for youth, especially low-income youth of color, to find a place in society. Naturally this is even more difficult for gay youth.

My fear is that HIV can actually add status to a youth, If we are not careful, becoming HIV positive will be a way for young people to receive attention and become somebody in a world where they are otherwise ignored or feared.

Youth must be seen as a resource and that means putting resources into youth. I hope your report will make sure this point is made clearly.

Thanks for all the good work.

Sincerely,



Frances Kunreuther

Office of
National AIDS Policy

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From: Jeanine Mumford

HIV/AIDS On the front line

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HIV/AIDS ON THE FRONT LINE

Resources and Strategies for Physicians
and Allied Professionals
Annual Conference

AIDS COORDINATION
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February 1, 1996

Patrica S. Fleming
Director, White House Office of
National AIDS Policy
Washington, DC

Ms. Fleming:

On behalf of the Planning Committee of the Ninth Annual "HIV/AIDS on the Front Line Conference," I would like to request your participation in our conference. The Conference is sponsored by the Orange County Health Care Agency and the AIDS Education and Training Center, University of California, Irvine. Our Conference will be held on April 8 and 9, 1996, at the Red Lion Hotel in Costa Mesa, California.

The goal of the Conference is to offer health, education, and human service professionals the opportunity to develop competence and compassion in caring for the person with HIV disease.

The Committee would appreciate a written acknowledgment to be included in our conference syllabus.

Participants attend from across the nation and other countries. This year's successful and rewarding Conference had over 1,000 participants. Attendees at the conference include a wide variety of professionals; physicians, dentists, pharmacist, nurses, public safety workers, government officials, teachers, health educators, counselors, social workers, and health administrators.

We have enclosed the previous year's program for your review, along with a sample letter of acknowledgment. Please contact my office at your earliest convenience to discuss this opportunity. I can be reached at (714) 834-7772. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this important matter. I look forward to speaking with you, or a member of your staff.

Sincerely,



Jeanine Mumford
Member, Professional Education Committee
HIV Planning Advisory Council

February 1, 1996

Atten: Conference Organizers

As you mark the ninth annual HIV/AIDS on the Front Lines Conference, I want to acknowledge and commend the many professionals attending this Conference for their efforts in raising awareness of the realities of HIV disease. As of Dec. 1995, approximately one-half million individuals in the United States are already diagnosed with AIDS.

By uniting in our efforts to educate ourselves and others we are able to move forward in our fight locally and around the world, while we search for a vaccine. Currently, we can only offer educational messages of transmission prevention to communities who are not infected, in addition to providing medical case management and treatment to those who have been infected with HIV.

I want to emphasize to those in attendance, that we cannot win the fight against AIDS by ourselves. It is only by working together can we assure the continued progress towards more effective educational messages, treatments and the eventual cure of HIV disease and AIDS. I urge all in attendance to take what is learned and educate your colleagues and assist your clients and patients with renewed vigor. I know that the facts and suggestions presented at this conference will prove valuable to you in your continued efforts in addressing this major health and social challenge. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

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National AIDS Policy

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From: Eleanor Farrar

Int Center for Poli + Ec Studies

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From: Christa H Davita

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and a POTUS letter —
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From: Thad Thomas Buckley
Washington Workshops Foundation

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From: Christen A Kaczorowski
Harvard AIDS Institute

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From: Madeline P Beery

AIDS Impact Inc

Staff Action:

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From: Kathleen E. Perkins
Portland Chapter American Red Cross

Staff Action:

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attendees?

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From: RON BROWN

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Date Rcvd: 11-27-95

From: Julio Morales

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Assigned To: Patricia Nelson -

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From: Kenneth Brill, Exec. Sec.
State Department

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Date Rcvd: 10/24/95

From: Linda Fuller

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Correspondence Routing Slip

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Date Rcvd: 10/24/95

From: Helene Gayle, M.D., M.P.H.
HHS - to P.F.

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ☒

Assigned To: RS - Nice short note.

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ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 3/15/96

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Video on HIV/AIDS

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Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Mack McLarty	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Leon Panetta	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Jack Quinn	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Carol Rasco	<u>✓</u>
Laura Graham	_____	Paige Reffe	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Patti Solis	_____
Alexis Herman	_____	Doug Sosnik	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	G. Stephanopoulos	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Todd Stern	_____
John Hilley	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Harold Ickes	_____	Kim Tilley	_____
Jennifer Jose	<u>✓</u>	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Laura Tyson	_____
Anthony Lake	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Evelyn Lieberman	_____	Michael Waldman	<u>✓</u>
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Maggie Williams	_____
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Patricia Fleming	<u>✓</u>
		Laura Schwartz	<u>✓</u>
		Gabriel Bushman	<u>✓</u>

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COMMENTS: Per SS and AW on 3/15/96

Jeremy Benami X

FAX: (202) 632-1096

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To: Patsy Fleming
Jeff Levy
Office of National AIDS Policy

PF - asked to handle on 10/31

From: Grace Young
Public Health Administrator
Chicago Department of Public Health

Date: October 27, 1995

Subject: Letters From The President For The Winners Of The 1995
"Excellence In HIV/AIDS Service" Award

This fax transmission provides a biography of the two winning agencies of the 1995 "Excellence In HIV/AIDS Service" award. Mr. Robert Fogel has advised us that your office will provide leadership to securing letters from the President congratulating the winning agencies. If you require additional information or clarification, please contact me at (312) 747-9644.

Thank you for your efforts to assist the Department in the recognition of these agencies.

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**WINNERS OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN HIV/AIDS SERVICE"
AWARD**

DIRECT SERVICES

CHICAGO HOUSE

Brief History:

The agency was incorporated in the State of Illinois on September 9, 1985. The volunteer Board dedicated itself to providing non-discriminatory housing relief to people living with AIDS. In the beginning the residents' daily living needs were met by the hands-on Board and small group of volunteers. When a quick cure was not forthcoming, and the demand for services grew exponentially, the volunteer Board model was supplemented by a paid, professional staff, which today is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Agency.

The first facility, a leased single family residence, housed eight individuals and offered minimal supportive services. By contrast, Chicago House now owns and operates three facilities, is planning the construction of a fourth, and maintains several leased apartments to house families. Chicago House is now able to house up to forty-two individuals, including four families at a time, and serves more than 150 people each year through programming which offers a continuum of care from independent living to hospice care.

Services offered:

Chicago House maintains three housing programs: the Supportive Living Program, accommodating 17 individuals at a time, from initial diagnosis through their need for moderate levels of custodial care; the 24-Hour Care Program, accommodating seven individuals at a time in medically advanced stages of AIDS, and the Family Support Program, accommodating four families at a time, of all configurations and sizes who are living with the realities of HIV disease.

Chicago House's direct care services include 24 hour medical supervision, hospice services in partnership with Horizon Hospice, meals and food staples, case management, transportation, benefits advocacy, financial assistance, housekeeping services, emotional and spiritual counseling, recreation and entertainment opportunities, legal and medical referrals, and substance abuse recovery support. Residents receive assistance from dedicated staff, trained and motivated volunteers, and supportive peers at Chicago House.

Chicago House has experienced a significant amount of growth, but its core objective remains constant: Chicago House exists to provide community-based housing, case management and supportive services responsive to the changing needs of individuals and families living with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). True to the policy of non-discrimination, Chicago House's only requirement for acceptance into any of the programs is that the applicant, or at least one member of an applicant family, be diagnosed as sero-positive for HIV, and that they be in need of immediate supportive housing.

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**WINNERS OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN HIV/AIDS SERVICE"
AWARD****PREVENTION/EDUCATION****PROJECT VIDA****Brief History:**

Project VIDA is a not-for-profit community based and community focused HIV/AIDS prevention education, risk reduction and counseling intervention agency located on Chicago's west side in the community of South Lawndale. Project VIDA was founded by a consortium of volunteers in the fall of 1991 to address the concerns of urban minority youth at risk for, or infected with, HIV disease. Community members were actively engaged in the development of age appropriate prevention and intervention programs which assessed and addressed the needs of youth in high-risk situations. The agency was incorporated on March 25, 1992, and has grown from the original two co-founders to a paid staff of twelve and a regular volunteer core of five. The agency is housed in a former hardware store and recently expanded its space from 625 square feet to 1300 square feet. The target population that the agency serves are primarily Hispanic/Latino(a) youth, their sex partners, and their families.

Methods used to conduct HIV/AIDS prevention education programs:

Project VIDA's educational efforts for youth and their families are designed to reach youth at three distinct levels: (1) youth in school whose familial, social and environmental structures do not necessarily accept early initiation into sexual activity or experimentation with alcohol/drugs; (2) youth at highest risk because of social, environmental or behavioral factors, including runaway, throwaway and homeless youth, youth engaged in bartering sex for drugs, substance abusers, single teen parents, and youth who are members of the 22 identified gangs in the community served; and (3) youth who are already HIV positive and have little or no means of receiving needed support services. Methods used to reach these youth include: street outreach, living room groups, school programs, substance abuse evaluations and interventions, monthly substance abuse workshops, girls' programming, community education workshops, risk reduction and safer sex kits distribution, gender specific support groups, programming for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, on-site HIV testing and counseling, risk reduction counseling for youth and family members, alternative therapies for HIV positive clients, mental health counseling, a citywide AIDS prevention media campaign, and a drop-in center and resource center.

Description of target population:

South Lawndale is a young community with more than 50% of its population under the age of 25 years. 85% are Hispanic/Latino(a) and primarily of Mexican descent. There are an estimated 25,000 youth between the ages of 10-24 residing in South Lawndale. Trends in the community reflect that adolescents are becoming sexually active at younger ages and have increased numbers of sexual partners. The community has seen a 17% increase in teen pregnancies and 130 reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis among 12-24 year-olds. Of the 500 youth the agency has surveyed, 22% have children; 59% initiated penetrative sexual activity by the age of 15; 50% had more than one sexual partner in the past six months; 44% of the males and 41% of the females reported using alcohol or marijuana regularly (3-5 times weekly), usually just before or during sexual activity; 10% reported prior treatment for a sexually transmitted disease; and 71% had never been tested for HIV. Adding to the severity of this situation is the alarming array of gang and drug related problems that are coupled with poverty conditions and insufficient community resources.

Number of individuals served by the agency's HIV/AIDS educational program:

During calendar year 1994, Project VIDA's outreach programs served 2,569 unduplicated clients through street outreach, living room groups, substance abuse interventions and school programs. Of these clients, 965 were African-American, 1,474 were Latino(a), 52 were Asian, and 78 were white. Females totaled 1,058 and males totaled 1,511.

Project VIDA is an organization strongly rooted in its community. Nearly all of the employees are indigenous to this community. Project VIDA uses all of its staff as team leaders. The adult health educators assist in supervising and approving the adolescent team leaders' choices and actions. Each adolescent peer educator is a team leader for a particular program or service. The team leader is backed by one or two other staff members (either adult or adolescent) who will work with the team leader in all aspects of programming. Team leaders have been implemented for street outreach, HIV testing and counseling, substance abuse programming, programming for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, grants research, fundraising and special events, coordination of a citywide media campaign, alternative therapies, mental health counseling, data collection and verification, general office, girls' programming, concert tabling, and program evaluation. Management style is a keen balance of a mentor/student relationship with a "tough love-like" approach, and a more organizational hierarchy overarching other approaches. Project VIDA is not only an HIV prevention and risk reduction agency. It also functions as a incubator for future leaders by teaching adolescents, young adults, and other indigenous workers the day-to-day workings and infrastructure of a social service agency.