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Advocacy In A New Era

A Workshop for HIV/AIDS Advocates In A Time of Change and Hope

27 August 1997

Dear Conference Presenter:

I am very pleased that you will be joining us to add your expertise to our conference. *Advocacy In A New Era*. By now you should have received your letter confirming the segments of the workshop where you will be presenting. The entire conference will be held at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 10 United Nations Plaza, San Francisco CA (at the corner of Market and 7th Street). Please check in with one of the volunteers that will be at the entrance of the 6th floor conference room, the main meeting room for the workshop, at least 15 minutes prior to your presentation.

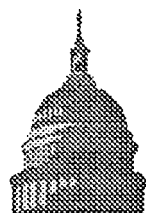
For your information, we have enclosed a copy of the full conference agenda. As a conference presenter, you are welcome to attend any portion of the workshop that you wish. I believe that *Advocacy In A New Era* will be a rewarding experience for the conference participants--presently we have over 40 individuals registered.

If there is anything that I can do to help you as you plan your presentation, please do not hesitate to call me at 415-487-3085.

I look forward to seeing you on the weekend of September 13th.

Sincerely,

Randy Allgaier
Director, HIV Advocacy Network



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Hosted by

**The HIV Advocacy Network
Public Policy Department
San Francisco AIDS Foundation**

Conference Program

***September 13 and 14, 1997
The San Francisco AIDS Foundation
10 United Nations Plaza
San Francisco, California***

Conference Presenters

<i>Roslyn Allen</i>	<i>Project Director, HIV Prevention Project San Francisco AIDS Foundation</i>
<i>Randy Allgaier</i>	<i>Director, HIV Advocacy Network San Francisco AIDS Foundation</i>
<i>Troix Bettencourt</i>	<i>Executive Director BAY Positives</i>
<i>Jean-Michel Brevelle</i>	<i>Grassroots Program Manager AIDS Project Los Angeles</i>
<i>Ryan Clary</i>	<i>Coordinator, Treatment Action Network Project Inform</i>
<i>Fred Dillon</i>	<i>State Policy Associate San Francisco AIDS Foundation</i>
<i>Anne Donnelly</i>	<i>Director, Public Policy Project Inform</i>
<i>Eileen Hansen</i>	<i>Director, Public Policy AIDS Legal Referral Panel</i>
<i>Sophia Kwong</i>	<i>Associate Director, Public Policy AIDS Project Los Angeles, Sacramento Office</i>
<i>Angela Lenormand</i>	<i>HIV/AIDS Services Manager Walden House</i>
<i>Steve Lew</i>	<i>Director, Technical Assistance API Wellness Center</i>
<i>Robert Lopez</i>	<i>Member SalvaSIDA</i>
<i>Peter J. Mackler</i>	<i>Consultant Office of the President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate</i>
<i>Wendy Roelle</i>	<i>Community Organizer Treatment Action Group</i>
<i>Christopher Smith</i>	<i>Program Director, New Village National Task Force on AIDS Prevention</i>
<i>Andy Stern</i>	<i>Policy Associate for Community Organizing Gay Men's Health Crisis</i>
<i>Todd Summers</i>	<i>Deputy Director White House Office of National AIDS Policy</i>
<i>Laura Thomas</i>	<i>Local Policy Associate San Francisco AIDS Foundation</i>



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Saturday, September 13

- 8:30 AM Registration.....6th Floor Conference Room**
Coffee, Juice, Pastries and Meeting Other Conference Participants
- 9:00 AM Welcome.....6th Floor Conference Room**
Randy Allgaier, Director, HIV Advocacy Network, San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- 9:15 AM Plenary Session I.....6th Floor Conference Room**
A New Era for HIV/AIDS: Implications at the National, State and Local Levels of Government
- Moderators:**
Todd Summers, Deputy Director,
White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)
Peter Mackler, Consultant
Office of the President Pro Tempore, California State Senate
- Panelists:**
Anne Donnelly, Director of Public Policy, Project Inform
Sophia Kwong, Deputy Director of Public Policy, AIDS Project Los Angeles
Laura Thomas, Local Policy Associate, San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- 10:30 AM Break**
- 10:45 AM Hot Issues Workshops I**
(Choose one of the following, but don't forget your second choice; that's where you'll go at 1:30 this afternoon!)
- 1. AIDS Housing- Giving Life A Home**
Todd Summers (ONAP)
Advocating for the ever growing need for housing for people living with HIV and the importance of the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) program.
- 2. Access to Treatment- ADAP, Medicaid and CARE funded programs**
Anne Donnelly (PI)
What programs give people with HIV access to new therapies? And the ADAP Program: A federal and state partnership
- 3. The Wave of the Future: Managed Care**
Laura Thomas (SFAF)
The issues that people with HIV face in private managed care and what about Medi-Cal Managed Care?

(Hot Issues Workshops I Continued)

4. Needle Exchange

Roslyn Allen (HPP) and Randy Allgaier (SFAF)

Follow the science. Needle exchange programs, the ban on federal funds and the efforts on the state level.

5. Financial Benefits Programs and Back to Work Issues

Sophia Kwong, APLA

*What can be done to give individuals with HIV the incentive to go back to work?
What problems do they face right now?*

6. HIV Reporting and Surveillance Issues

Eileen Hansen, ALRP/WAN and Fred Dillon, SFAF

Coburn legislation, lab-based reporting and where the CDC is going.

12:00 PM Lunch

A catered lunch is available for participants who reserved in advance.

1:30 PM Hot Issues Workshops II
(Choose the one you missed this morning!)

2:45 PM Break

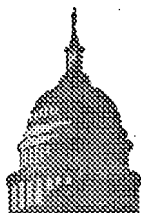
3:00 PM Plenary Session II
HIV Affected Populations: Demographic Trends in the Epidemic and Implications for Advocacy

Panelists:

Troix Bettencourt	Executive Director BAY Positives
Eileen Hansen	Director of Public Policy AIDS Legal Referral Panel & Women's AIDS Network
Robert Lopez	Member SalvaSIDA
Steve Lew	Director of Technical Assistance API Wellness Center
Angela Lenormand	Manager, HIV Services Walden House
Christopher Smith	New Village Program Director National Task Force on AIDS Prevention

4:15 PM Day 1 Wrap Up

**Please remember to fill out your Day 1 Evaluation.
Thank you!**



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Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM Registration.....6th Floor Conference Room
Coffee, Juice, Pastries and Meeting Other Conference Participants

9:00 AM Plenary Session III.....6th Floor Conference Room
Advocacy In A New Era: Implications for Grassroots and Community Organizing

Panelists:

Randy Allgaier, Director HIV Advocacy Network, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Jean-Michel Breville, Grassroots Program Manager, AIDS Project Los Angeles

Wendy Roelle, Community Organizer, Treatment Action Group

Andy Stern, Policy Associate for Community Organizing, Gay Men's Health Crisis

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Grassroots Skills Workshops I
(Choose one of the following, but don't forget your second choice; that's where you'll go at 11:00)

1. Coalition Development and Work

Randy Allgaier, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

How to develop coalitions, the need to work with other organizations in a competitive environment and what to do with your coalition

2. Elections '98

Andy Stern, Gay Men's Health Crisis

How to do voter education, voter registration and GOTV activities in the next Congressional election

3. Internet Advocacy

Jean-Michel Breville, AIDS Project Los Angeles

How to get the most out of the information super highway in your advocacy work

4. Outreach Strategies

Wendy Roelle, Treatment Action Group

How to reach diverse communities for HIV/AIDS advocacy

5. Grassroots 101

Ryan Clary, Project Inform and **Peter Mackler**, Office of the President pro tempore of the State Senate, Bill Lockyer

Grassroots basics: letter writing, fax zaps, legislative visits

11:00 AM **Grassroots Skills Workshops II**
(Now you get a chance to go to your second choice!)

12:00 PM **Lunch**
Free Time. Lunch is on your own!

1:30 PM **Developing A Comprehensive Grassroots Strategy**
Putting together a grassroots advocacy plan from start to finish!

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| 1. | Randy Allgaier | San Francisco AIDS Foundation |
| 2. | Andy Stern | Gay Men's Health Crisis |
| 3. | Jean-Michel Brevelle | AIDS Project Los Angeles |
| 4. | Wendy Roelle | Treatment Action Group |
| 5. | Ryan Clary | Project Inform |

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Advocacy Plan Report Back**

4:00 PM **Training Wrap-Up**

Please Return your Day 2 Evaluations

Thank You!

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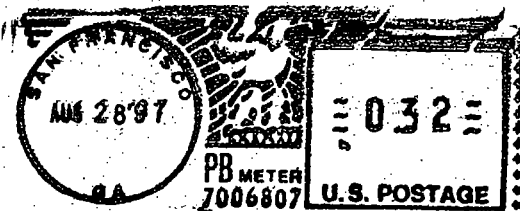
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