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Hi-Ey Town Hall Meeting
Briefing Materials/Agendas

Health Initiatives for Youth
'Unity Jam' Town Hall Meeting
Friday, November 14th, 6 - 7:30 PM
Unitarian Universalist Church, San Francisco
1187 Franklin Street (At the corner of Franklin and Geary streets)
POCs: Bill Barnes, Coordinator @ 415 487-5777

I. Purpose

You will be participating on a panel of guests. The purpose of the Town Hall is to discuss youth and HIV, and therefore if you would like to make any formal remarks, Hi-Fy asks that they be no longer than 5 minutes. Bill Barnes has asked that you meet with the entire panel around 5:30 at the site of the Town Hall.

II. Background

The day will be a multimedia conversation about current issues:

- Reading, Writing, Abstinence: Are schools doing enough to prevent HIV infection?
- Race, Class, and a Green Card: What issues face immigrant youth?
- Like a Needle in a Haystack: How do young users stay safe?
- How will you be paying for that? What do you do when you get sick?
- Housing is a Right (yeah, right): Can a young person afford to live in SF?

III. Participants

Congresswoman Pelosi will also be participating in the discussion. Hi-Fy expects over 200 San Francisco youths to be a part of the audience.

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Town Hall Meeting!

“Youth in the Age of AIDS”

with

**Congresswoman
Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)**

&

**A representative from President
Clinton's Ofc. of Nat'l AIDS Policy**

&

over 200 SF Youth

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Are schools doing enough to prevent HIV infection?

Race, Class and a Green Card:

What issues face immigrant youth?

Like a Needle in a Haystack:

How do young users stay safe?

How will you be paying for that?

What do you do when you get sick?

Housing is a Right (yeah, right)

Can a young person afford to live in San Francisco?

Nov. 14th

5:30 pm

San

Francisco



To add your name to the list
or for more information, call
Bill Barnes @ HIFY

(415) 487-5777



Unity Jam '97

Outcome Objectives

Unity Jam is a one-day HIV education and advocacy event scheduled for November, 1997. This event is sponsored by Health Initiatives for Youth in collaboration with other youth-serving agencies in the Bay Area. HIFY has identified the following six outcome objectives for Unity Jam '97:

**Youth participants will
have fun.**

**Youth participants will
gain a greater sense of self.**

**Youth participants will
develop a sense of community.**

**Youth participants will
gain access to their policymakers.**

**Youth participants will
gain an understanding of how
HIV/AIDS affects other youth.**

**Youth participants will
learn about Bay Area youth
serving organizations.**

Our agency is pleased to endorse the outcome objectives of Unity Jam '97. We agree to participate in the Unity Jam planning process and on the day of the event. Signing this endorsement does not obligate us financially in any way.

Agency/Authorized Representative _____

Date _____



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October 15, 1997

Todd Summers, Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Summers. /TOD

I am writing to extend our invitation to have you join us for a youth and HIV event with significant local and national impact. Health Initiatives For Youth (HIFY) has sponsored **Unity Jam** for the past three years. Last year 600 young people from across the complete diversity of San Francisco came together to discuss HIV, prevention and education, risk reduction and health promotion. The subtext to the day was, "how to affect public policy".

This year **Unity Jam** will take place on Friday November 14, 1997. The event will run the entire day and the attendance is once again expected to be around 600. The day will conclude with a special "Youth Town Hall". This event will focus directly on youth and HIV Policy. Local members of Congress have been invited and Rep. Pelosi has indicated her intention to attend.

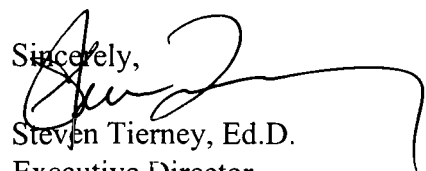
In a meeting with Sandy Thurman, shortly after her appointment, she had an opportunity to address the policy needs of youth with a large group of young people and their advocates. The meeting was a huge success and the discussion was informative and instructive. I am sure that what Sandy heard that day has guided her in policy analysis.

Knowing your long term commitment to youth and youth issues, I am delighted that you will be able to continue that dialogue with these young people. San Francisco continues to be a center for HIV care and services based on the unfortunate impact of the disease in this community. These young people have much to tell you and more to ask.

I am delighted that you will be able to fit us into your rigorous schedule. The youth steering committee was very happy when I indicated your interest and desire to participate. I hope that you can be spared from the Office for this important event. You will be informed and moved by these youth, I promise.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please give my best to Sandy and extend my thanks for her continued and courageous leadership in this struggle.

Sincerely,


Steven Tierney, Ed.D.
Executive Director

UNITY Jam 97

ART & POETRY CONTEST

We are looking for submissions of artwork, poetry, photographs, collage, short writings, and other forms of expression that relate to how HIV has affected you, your friends, your community, and your **CULTURE**.

CASH PRIZES

Grand Prize

\$100.00

1st prize

\$50.00

Two 2nd Prizes

Gift Certificates To Tower Records

All Winners Will Be Published In
Unity Jam 97 Program/Resource
Guidell

Due
September 30,
1997

Rules

- no bigger than 11" by 17"
- work must be in black and white
- needs to be related to HIV/AIDS
- Please Include your NAME, ADDRESS, Date Of Birth and PHONE (if available) on back of entry
- All Information can be kept Confidential at your request
- Group and individual projects accepted
- Winners will be Notified by 10/31/97
- All entries will be displayed at Unity Jam 97

HOW HAS HIV AFFECTED YOU, YOUR
COMMUNITY AND YOUR CULTURE?

Last year over 600 Northern Californian young people got down in Unity around HIV/AIDS through workshops, rallies, art, music, and discussion with other young people.

This year will be even bigger and better!!!

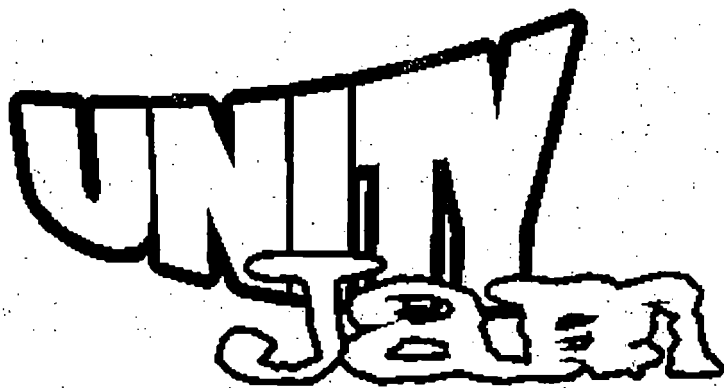
November, 1997

San Francisco

Mail or deliver all submissions to:
Health Initiatives For Youth
Attn: Bill Bourdon
1242 Market St. 3rd floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Call Bill Bourdon For More Information
@ (415) 487-5777, ex. 25



LOCAL HEROES FACT SHEET



"Local Heroes" is a contest sponsored by Health Initiatives for Youth (hi-fy) in conjunction with UNITY JAM '97, a one-day education and advocacy event scheduled for November, 1997.

Local Heroes are young people (ages 13-24) in the Bay Area who are making a measurable impact in their communities. Young people may be nominated by other young people or adults. Nominations must be submitted to HIFY by September 30, 1997.

TO NOMINATE YOUR LOCAL HERO

SEND A LETTER, WITH THE FOLLOWING:

YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGENCY (IF ANY) OR SCHOOL (IF YOU'RE IN SCHOOL) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER,
THE NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR LOCAL HERO,
AND IN 500 WORDS OR FEWER, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS.

1. WHY IS THE PERSON YOU NOMINATED A LOCAL HERO?
2. HOW HAS S/HE AFFECTED YOU PERSONALLY?

SEND THIS INFORMATION TO LOCAL HEROES, HIFY, 1242 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, 94102; OR FAX TO (415) 487-5771, ATTN: UNITY JAM '97.

HOW ARE LOCAL HEROES SELECTED?

A PANEL OF NINE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE BAY AREA, CONVENED BY HIFY, WILL SELECT THE 1997 UNITY JAM LOCAL HEROES. THIS GROUP WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR COMMUNITIES' DIVERSITY AND WILL BE NAMED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 1997.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT LOCAL HEROES?

CALL BILL BARNES @ HIFY: (415) 487-5777