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Provisions 1998

**Outline for Todd Summers
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy**

- Thanks for inviting me
- Acknowledgment of their hard work and commitment
- For today:
 - Review progress on some policy issues
 - Comments on what we need to do
- Policy issues I want to talk about:
 - Congressional Black Caucus Initiative
 - FY 99 and 2000 budgets
 - Impact of November Elections
 - Youth Issues
 - International Epidemic

Congressional Black Caucus Initiative (SLT)

- President declared HIV/AIDS a “severe and ongoing health care crisis” in the African-American and minority communities
 - He announced \$156 million in AIDS-related funding for minority communities
 - Three principal areas of work:
 - Helping communities respond through technical assistance and infrastructure development
 - Key investments to address access to treatment and quality of treatment
 - Crisis teams
- This was a huge success, and came about because of a lot of hard work by a lot of people
 - Representatives Waters and Stokes, and other members of the CBC
 - Representatives Pelosi and Porter, and Senator Specter – appropriators
 - Secretary Shalala, Deputy Secretary Thurm, Surgeon General Satcher, Dr. Goosby and others in HHS
 - Maria Echaveste, Minyon Moore here in the Administration
- Political importance of initiative
 - Raised the elevation of the issue
 - Developed bipartisan support for response
 - very pleased about the organizing that came about through this advocacy effort –
 - Broadened the dialogue to those who had not less engaged
 - NAACP – went with Vice President to Atlanta meeting
 - SCLC – did presentation to leadership
 - Key roles for Administration officials:
 - President addressed issue – very moved by Denise Stokes

- Vice President
 - Secretary of HHS
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- pleased to see this money added, but it is not enough to solve the problems in minority communities and that more needs to be done – need to look at ALL funding
 - concerned that we don't look at the \$156 million as the minority set-aside
 - this has to be about all of the discretionary dollars – over \$4 billion
 - making sure that funds follow the epidemic
 - also need to look carefully at how the needs of African Americans, Latinos, Asians/Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans relative to HIV/AIDS are integrated into the broader discussions of race and health
 - Race and Health Initiative – very important to remain connected with that broader effort
 - Great deal of work left to do
 - Implementation – again, Drs. Satcher and Goosby will have key roles
 - Look at how we can address particular needs of African Americans, but also broaden discussion to other racial and ethnic minorities
 - Need to put the “meat on the bones” of the \$156 million and, more importantly, how we change the way business is done
 - Follow-up with other Congressional groups
 - Rep. Waters committed at the Dallas conference to work with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Asian Caucus and others to push through a similar effort for these populations
 - While she initially did not mention Native Americans in her remarks, she returned after her speech to specifically mention

Native Americans.

- We all need to take her up on her offer of joining with other groups to secure similar funding for other communities of color
 - Todd and I have already started working the inner halls of the White House to try and do just that
- If this is going to work, a lot will depend on you
 - Collaborations – an MOU is not a collaboration
 - Really have to tackle the harder issues
 - hold agencies accountable
 - hold local and state government accountable
 - hold your elected officials accountable
 - hold us in Washington accountable
 - A chair is not a seat at the table
 - Support
 - Flexibility
 - Responsibility – they've got the seat but don't sit in it
- Got to be willing to share, and in some cases, give up control

The FY 99 BUDGET

- this has been an extraordinary year for AIDS funding
- historic increases pretty much across the board, even before CBC funding
- secured nearly ½ billion dollars in new funds within the constraints of a balanced budget
- information about the FY 99 budget in your packet
- Highlights:
 - \$261.4 million in new funding for Ryan White, a 19% increase
 - including 70% increase to ADAP
 - 10% increase in NIH's AIDS research budget
 - An additional \$32 million in prevention funding, a 3.5% increase
 - 19% increase in SAMHSA's budget -- finally
 - nearly 10% increase in HOPWA funding – special work of Administration to get \$10 million
- Also had some challenges in the budget:
 - DC needle exchange amendment
 - Continuation of needle exchange restriction
 - Little increase in international funding

The FY 2000 Budget

- Begun dialogue with OMB over the FY2000 budget
- We are pushing for substantial increases across the board
 - With Ryan White, seeking to balance need for additional ADAP

funds with recognition that primary care and supportive services remain critical

- Big push on prevention funding, with an emphasis on
 - increasing HIV testing by at-risk populations
 - access to care for those who test positive
 - better integration into STD, maternal and child health and other related efforts
- Asking for additions to SAMHSA funding for drug treatment and prevention, particularly for youth
- More money for HOPWA
- Overall, we are recommending that any new funds:
 - be targeted
 - that we are very clear about our expectations for their use, and
 - that we focus on addressing minority and youth populations in areas where funding and need are not proportional

The Elections/Change in House of Representatives Leadership

- I am not sure yet what it means for AIDS issues, but the change in leadership in the House of Representatives, with the Departure of Newt Gingrich and the apparent assumption as Speaker of the House by Congress Robert Livingston of Louisiana, is likely to have profound impact on AIDS programs
- Congressman Livingston is chair of the very powerful House Appropriations Committee
 - He has been largely supportive of AIDS funding issues
 - he helped ensure the major increases we received in FY 99
- With his move to the Speakership, it remains to be seen who will be selected as chair of the Appropriations Committee and what they think about AIDS issues, as well as who will be elected to the other important leadership positions within the House
- Regardless, our job is to forge a new working relationship with whomever takes over the Appropriations Committee and work with them to ensure that they understand the needs of people with HIV and the importance of prevention and research
- Need to recognize leaders – Nancy Pelosi, Rep. Porter, Senator Specter

Youth Issues

- We have been working on a variety of issues related to youth
 - Starting a review of the 1996 Youth agenda
 - Working to collect responses to the President's Executive Order of last World AIDS Day
- Started work on integrating the two processes
 - for example, we've cross-walked the inventory of programs obtained through the Executive Order with the recommendations in the 1996 agenda
 - trying to do combined report
- We have not been thrilled with the responsiveness – not going to be earth-shattering
 - Most Department's will doing the following types of things:
 - Sending letters to all their grantees asking them to coordinate efforts with local ASO and CBOs
 - Asking grantees to put point-of-service displays in public areas of their offices/facilities
 - Developing specific mailings/newsletters focusing on HIV and youth for distribution to all clients
 - single out Selective Service Administration for mailing
- Sandy and I are working to do youth-oriented events this coming World AIDS Day to give issue elevated attention
 - Hope to be presenting report to the President on World AIDS Day
 - Using WAD and the President's event to drive a few new initiatives focusing on at-risk minority youth that we cooked up

International Epidemic

- Over 30 million living with HIV/AIDS across the globe
- 5.8 million new infections every year
- Importance of vaccine initiative
 - Extraordinary focus by Dr. Neil Nathanson
 - Devoted entire meeting of OAR's advisory council to this issue
 - Has noted it as one of his top priorities in interviews (copy of JAMA interview was sent out to Council)
 - New vaccine center at NIH under construction – house intramural research
- Starting semi-annual vaccine coordination meetings
 - Rotate through NIH, CDC, and Defense – possible USAID
 - Host will do more extensive report on their activities
 - Open meetings – government, private industry, and advocates
- President is keeping abreast of this issue
- Orphans – 40 million by 2010
 - Working to address this problem
 - Caught up in anti-foreign aid sentiment

Concluding Comments – things we need to do

- With Dr. Mann's death, we need to help carry the torch on helping others to see **AIDS as a human rights issue**
- The easy part is over – no more flash in the pan responses
 - Issues are complicated
 - Do not lend themselves to easy solutions
 - Political environment will get more complex as we approach the Presidential election
- We need to think about more long term solutions and moving some support for AIDS into non-AIDS specific programs
 - Need to become better and more active partners with others in supporting critical legislation
 - Patient Bill of Rights
 - Jeffords-Kennedy
 - Whatever privacy bills are developed
- Think carefully about your role
 - We need you to integrate policy into your work – don't be afraid – know the rules
 - Have to meet with members of Congress – even our friends
- Ryan White reauthorization – be afraid

CAACFAX

To: Sarah Holwinski } Office National AIDS
Emily Seymour } Policy
Fax # 202 456 2438

From: Kathy Turney

Re: Todd Turney's Speaking Engagement
@ ProVisions VI

Date: Oct. 27, 1998

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October 20, 1998

Todd A. Summers
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Executive Office of the President
736 Jackson Place
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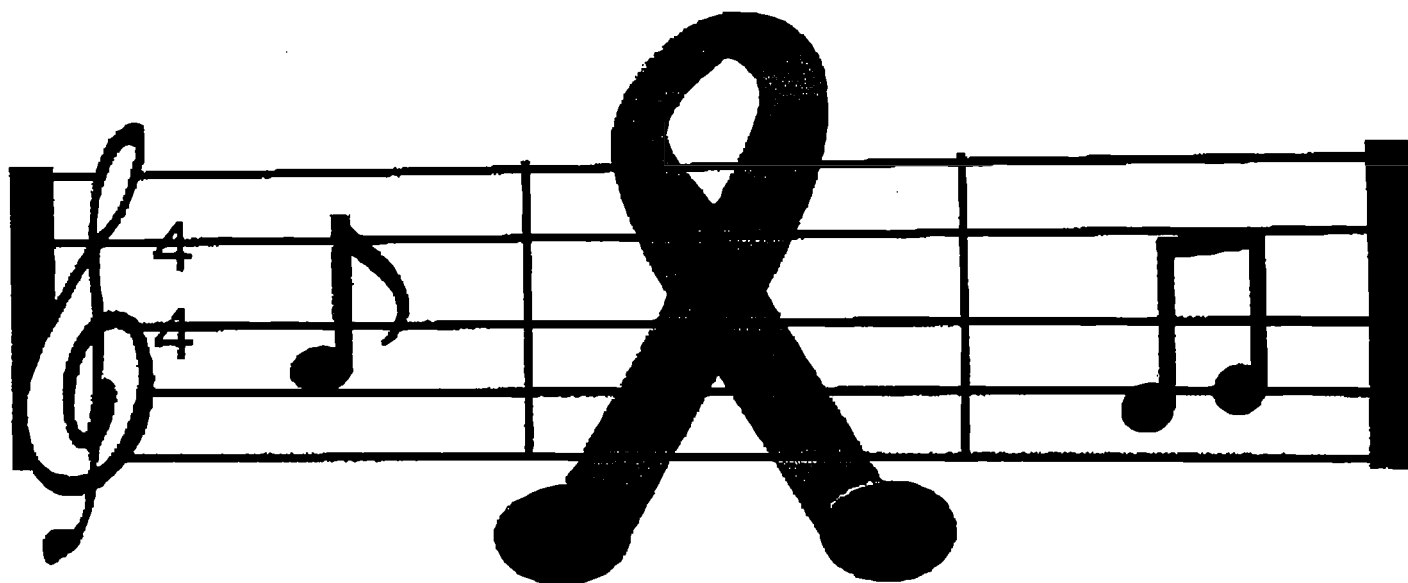
Kathleen Tummillo, Director, ProVisions VI

cc: Sarah Holewinski, Office of National AIDS Policy

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10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am - 11:45 am	Workshop Session 5
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Lunch - Closing

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Office of National AIDS Policy
Todd A. Summers, Deputy Director



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Todd Summers was appointed by the President on August 4, 1997 as the Deputy Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, serving under its Director, Sandra L. Thurman.

Most recently, Mr. Summers served as the Executive Director of the AIDS Housing Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts. As one of its founders, Summers developed the organization into a nationally recognized technical assistance provider and advocate for addressing the supported housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. During his tenure, the AIDS Housing Corporation helped develop over 32 congregate housing programs as well as a statewide network of scatter-site rental assistance. In addition, the agency raised more than \$50 million for innovative housing and supportive service programs for people with HIV/AIDS and other special needs.

He has served in leadership positions with numerous organization, including co-chair of the Boston Ryan White HIV Services Planning Council, president of the Boston AIDS Consortium, executive committee member of Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR Coalition), and board member of the National AIDS Housing Coalition. He has presented testimony before Congress and the Massachusetts legislature on the housing needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS, led delegations in meetings with cabinet officers, and presented at numerous conferences nationally and internationally.

Summers has received commendations from the Mayor of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston City Council, and the Boston Fair Housing Commission. He has also cowritten several publications, books, and articles on AIDS and housing issues.

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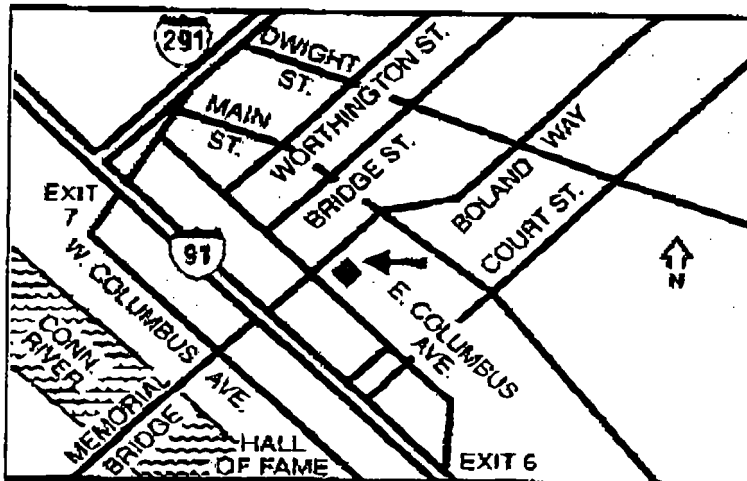
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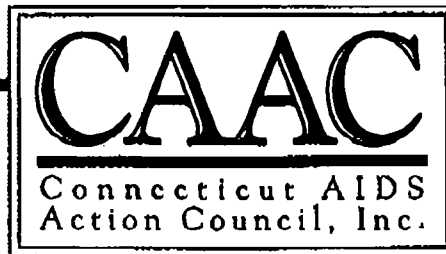
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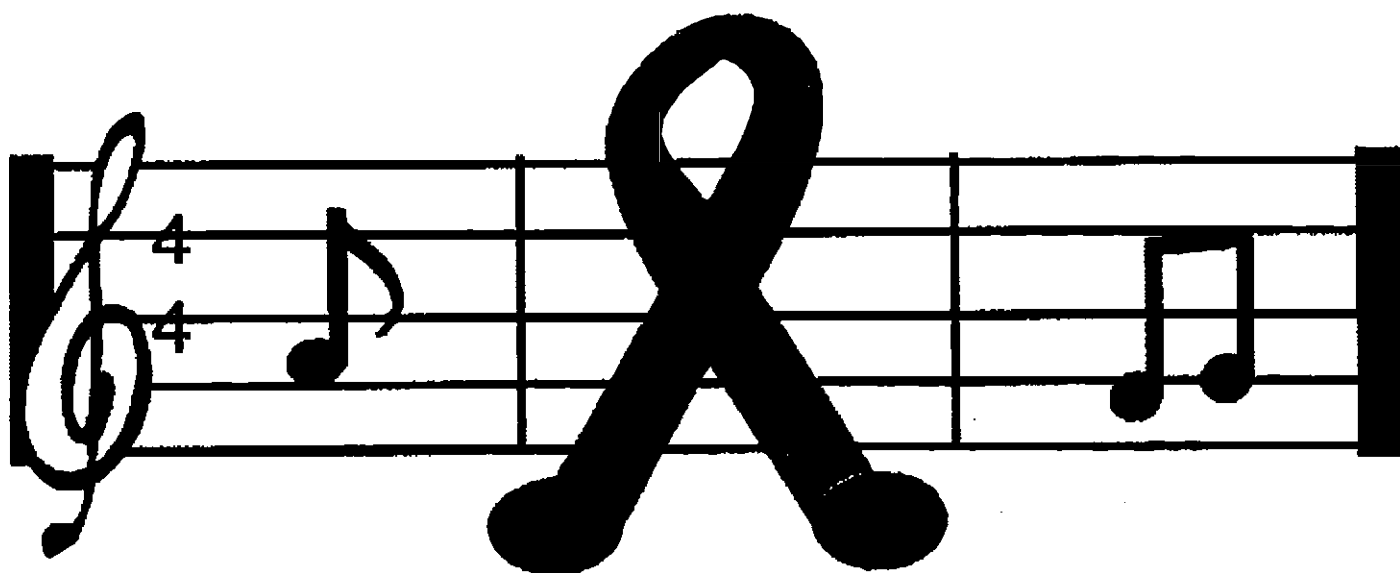
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12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Lunch - Closing

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Office of National AIDS Policy
Todd A. Summers, Deputy Director



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Todd Summers was appointed by the President on August 4, 1997 as the Deputy Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, serving under its Director, Sandra L. Thurman.

Most recently, Mr. Summers served as the Executive Director of the AIDS Housing Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts. As one of its founders, Summers developed the organization into a nationally recognized technical assistance provider and advocate for addressing the supported housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. During his tenure, the AIDS Housing Corporation helped develop over 32 congregate housing programs as well as a statewide network of scattered-site rental assistance. In addition, the agency raised more than \$50 million for innovative housing and supportive service programs for people with HIV/AIDS and other special needs.

He has served in leadership positions with numerous organization, including co-chair of the Boston Ryan White HIV Services Planning Council, president of the Boston AIDS Consortium, executive committee member of Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR Coalition), and board member of the National AIDS Housing Coalition. He has presented testimony before Congress and the Massachusetts legislature on the housing needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS, led delegations in meetings with cabinet officers, and presented at numerous conferences nationally and internationally.

Summers has received commendations from the Mayor of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston City Council, and the Boston Fair Housing Commission. He has also cowritten several publications, books, and articles on AIDS and housing issues.

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Agency or Affiliation _____

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Conference on Thursday, November 19 and Friday, November 20
☐ \$150 Conference only, Thursday and Friday

Institute

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Names _____

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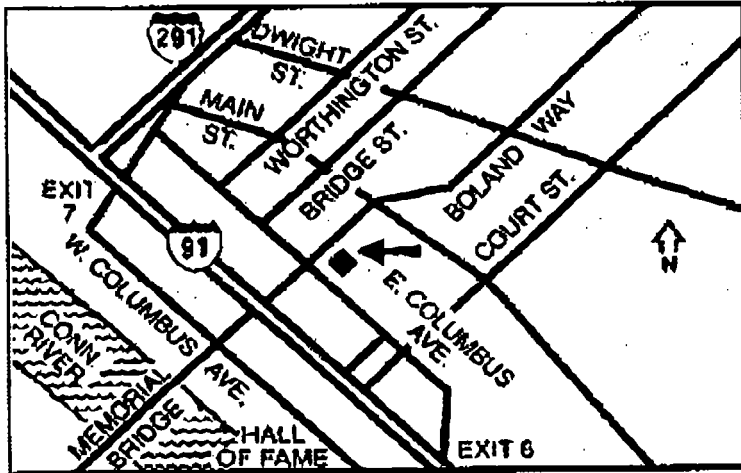
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To: Todd Summers Office of National AIDS Policy
Sarah Holweinski Fax # 202 456 2438
From: Lathy Turnells
Re: ProVisions Conference
Date: Oct. 21, 1998

Letter to Todd
ProVisions Program

AIDS Cases Reported in 1997 and Estimated 1997 Population by Race/Ethnicity, United States

The pie charts illustrate the disproportional distribution of AIDS cases among some racial/ethnic minorities in the United States. Blacks and Hispanics bear an increasingly disproportionate share of the burden of the epidemic.

Youth Issues

- We have been working on a variety of issues related to youth
 - Starting a review of the 1996 Youth agenda
 - Working to collect responses to the President's Executive Order of last World AIDS Day
- Started work on integrating the two processes
 - for example, we've cross-walked the inventory of programs obtained through the Executive Order with the recommendations in the 1996 agenda
 - trying to do combined report
- We have not been thrilled with the responsiveness – not going to be earth-shattering
 - Most Department's will doing the following types of things:
 - Sending letters to all their grantees asking them to coordinate efforts with local ASO and CBOs
 - Asking grantees to put point-of-service displays in public areas of their offices/facilities
 - Developing specific mailings/newsletters focusing on HIV and youth for distribution to all clients
 - single out Selective Service Administration for mailing
- Sandy and I are working to do youth-oriented events this coming World AIDS Day to give issue elevated attention
 - Hope to be presenting report to the President on World AIDS Day
 - Using WAD and the President's event to drive a few new initiatives focusing on at-risk minority youth that we cooked up

The Elections/Change in House of Representatives Leadership

- I am not sure yet what it means for AIDS issues, but the change in leadership in the House of Representatives, with the Departure of Newt Gingrich and the apparent assumption as Speaker of the House by Congress Robert Livingston of Louisiana, is likely to have profound impact on AIDS programs
- Congressman Livingston is chair of the very powerful House Appropriations Committee
 - He has been largely supportive of AIDS funding issues
 - he helped ensure the major increases we received in FY 99
- With his move to the Speakership, it remains to be seen who will be selected as chair of the Appropriations Committee and what they think about AIDS issues, as well as who will be elected to the other important leadership positions within the House
- Regardless, our job is to forge a new working relationship with whomever takes over the Appropriations Committee and work with them to ensure that they understand the needs of people with HIV and the importance of prevention and research
- Need to recognize leaders – Nancy Pelosi, Rep. Porter, Senator Specter

- With Ryan White, seeking to balance need for additional ADAP funds with recognition that primary care and supportive services remain critical
- Big push on prevention funding, with an emphasis on
 - increasing HIV testing by at-risk populations
 - access to care for those who test positive
 - better integration into STD, maternal and child health and other related efforts
- Asking for additions to SAMHSA funding for drug treatment and prevention, particularly for youth
- More money for HOPWA
- Overall, we are recommending that any new funds:
 - be targeted
 - that we are very clear about our expectations for their use, and
 - that we focus on addressing minority and youth populations in areas where funding and need are not proportional

The FY 99 BUDGET

- this has been an extraordinary year for AIDS funding
- historic increases pretty much across the board, even before CBC funding
- secured nearly ½ billion dollars in new funds within the constraints of a balanced budget
- information about the FY 99 budget in your packet
- Highlights:
 - \$261.4 million in new funding for Ryan White, a 19% increase
 - including 70% increase to ADAP
 - 10% increase in NIH's AIDS research budget
 - An additional \$32 million in prevention funding, a 3.5% increase
 - 19% increase in SAMHSA's budget -- finally
 - nearly 10% increase in HOPWA funding – special work of Administration to get \$10 million
- Also had some challenges in the budget:
 - DC needle exchange amendment
 - Continuation of needle exchange restriction
 - Little increase in international funding

The FY 2000 Budget

- Begun dialogue with OMB over the FY2000 budget
- We are pushing for substantial increases across the board

- While she initially did not mention Native Americans in her remarks, she returned after her speech to specifically mention Native Americans.
- We all need to take her up on her offer of joining with other groups to secure similar funding for other communities of color
 - Todd and I have already started working the inner halls of the White House to try and do just that
- If this is going to work, a lot will depend on you
 - Collaborations – an MOU is not a collaboration
 - Really have to tackle the harder issues
 - hold agencies accountable
 - hold local and state government accountable
 - hold your elected officials accountable
 - hold us in Washington accountable
 - A chair is not a seat at the table
 - Support
 - Flexibility
 - Responsibility – they've got the seat but don't sit in it
- Got to be willing to share, and in some cases, give up control

- President addressed issue – very moved by Denise Stokes
- Vice President
- Secretary of HHS

- pleased to see this money added, but it is not enough to solve the problems in minority communities and that more needs to be done – need to look at ALL funding

- concerned that we don't look at the \$156 million as the minority set-aside
 - this has to be about all of the discretionary dollars – over \$4 billion
 - making sure that funds follow the epidemic

- also need to look carefully at how the needs of African Americans, Latinos, Asians/Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans relative to HIV/AIDS are integrated into the broader discussions of race and health
 - Race and Health Initiative – very important to remain connected with that broader effort
- Great deal of work left to do
 - Implementation – again, Drs. Satcher and Goosby will have key roles
 - Look at how we can address particular needs of African Americans, but also broaden discussion to other racial and ethnic minorities
 - Need to put the “meat on the bones” of the \$156 million and, more importantly, how we change the way business is done
 - Follow-up with other Congressional groups
 - Rep. Waters committed at the Dallas conference to work with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Asian Caucus and others to push through a similar effort for these populations

Congressional Black Caucus Initiative (SLT)

- President declared HIV/AIDS a “severe and ongoing health care crisis” in the African-American and minority communities
 - He announced \$156 million in AIDS-related funding for minority communities
 - Three principal areas of work:
 - Helping communities respond through technical assistance and infrastructure development
 - Key investments to address access to treatment and quality of treatment
 - Crisis teams
- This was a huge success, and came about because of a lot of hard work by a lot of people
 - Representatives Waters and Stokes, and other members of the CBC
 - Representatives Pelosi and Porter, and Senator Specter – appropriators
 - Secretary Shalala, Deputy Secretary Thurm, Surgeon General Satcher, Dr. Goosby and others in HHS
 - Maria Echaveste, Minyon Moore here in the Administration
- Political importance of initiative
 - Raised the elevation of the issue
 - Developed bipartisan support for response
 - very pleased about the organizing that came about through this advocacy effort –
 - Broadened the dialogue to those who had not less engaged
 - NAACP – went with Vice President to Atlanta meeting
 - SCLC – did presentation to leadership
 - Key roles for Administration officials:

- ◆ Thanks for inviting me
 - ◆ Don Fehrman
 - ◆ Mom
 - ◆ Janie
- ◆ Appreciate their interest in the issue
- ◆ Know the long-standing commitment to social justice
- ◆ This morning, I'd like to
 - ◆ Give you some background on what I do
 - ◆ Cover some policy issues
 - ◆ Take some questions so this is more of a dialogue
- ◆ What I do
- ◆ let me start by reviewing just a few of the statistics:
 - ◆ Through the end of 1997, there were 641,000 AIDS cases reported
 - ◆ 390,692 of those have died
(that's the same as a jumbo jet crashing every day for over three and a half years)
 - ◆ 8,000 of those have been children
- ◆ Where the epidemic is going:
 - ◆ 22% of new AIDS cases in 1997 were among women
 - ◆ AIDS is still the leading cause of death for persons 25-44 years of age
 - ◆ African-Americans and Latinos accounted for 65% of new AIDS cases

International Epidemic

- Over 30 million living with HIV/AIDS across the globe
- 5.8 million new infections every year
- Importance of vaccine initiative
 - Extraordinary focus by Dr. Neil Nathanson
 - Devoted entire meeting of OAR's advisory council to this issue
 - Has noted it as one of his top priorities in interviews (copy of JAMA interview was sent out to Council)
 - New vaccine center at NIH under construction – house intramural research
 - Starting semi-annual vaccine coordination meetings
 - Rotate through NIH, CDC, and Defense – possible USAID
 - Host will do more extensive report on their activities
 - Open meetings – government, private industry, and advocates
 - President is keeping abreast of this issue
- Orphans – 40 million by 2010
 - Working to address this problem
 - Caught up in anti-foreign aid sentiment

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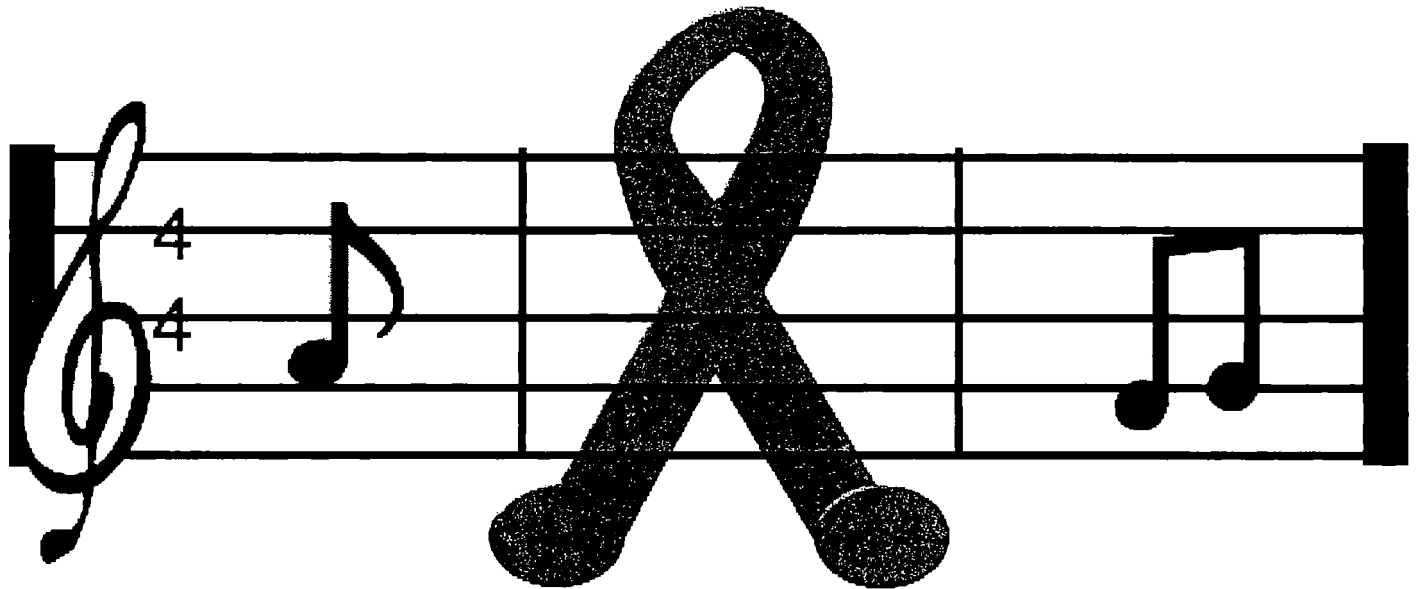
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Springfield, MA

November 18 - 20, 1998

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LEGEND

- > One Way Streets
- <> Two Way Streets
- P Public Parking Lots - Street Surface
- P Public Parking Garages
- B Bus Terminal
- A Pioneer Valley Transit Authority
- T Train Station
- \$ ATM
- Church

Someplace Special



AMERICAN

D7 **Café Manhattan**
301 Bridge Street
(413) 737-7913
Mon. - Wed. 11:30am-1:00am
Thurs. - Sat. 11:30am-2:00am
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C6 **Caffeine's Downtown**
254 Worthington Street
(413) 788-6646
Daily 11:00am-2:00am
\$\$\$ FL MC V AmX Disc

E8 **Center Court**
Sheraton Springfield Monarch
Place Hotel
One Monarch Place
(413) 781-1010
Mon. - Fri. 6:30am-2:00pm
Sat. 7:00am-2:00pm
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E7 **Grill Room**
Springfield Marriott Hotel
1500 Main Street
(413) 750-3008
Mon. - Fri. 6:30am-9:00pm
Sat. 6:30am-noon 5:00pm-9:00pm
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E8 **Peter's Grille**
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Mon. - Sat. 5:30pm-10:00pm
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C5 **Pioneer Valley Brew Pub**
51 Taylor Street
(413) 732-2739
Daily 7 days 11:30am-10:30pm
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D10 **Van Horn Spa Bar & Grill**
1171 Main Street
(413) 734-5025
Mon. - Tues. 11:30am-2:30pm
Wed. - Thurs. 11:30am-9:00pm
Fri. 11:30-9:30pm
Sat. 5:00-9:30pm

C2 **Zaffino's-The Top of Springfield**
Holiday Inn
711 Dwight Street
(413) 750-3118
Mon. - Fri. 6:30-2:00pm
5:00pm-10:00pm
Sat. - Sun. 6:30am-11:00am
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BAR/GRILL

D8 **Café Eurasia Restaurant**
1373 Main Street
(413) 747-8000
Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am-9:30pm
Fri. - Sat. 11:00am-10:30pm
Sun. 4:00pm-9:30pm
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E7 **Champions Sports Bar**
Tower Square
1500 Main Street
(413) 750-3011
Mon. - Thurs. 11:30am-1:00am
Fri. - Sat. 11:30am-2:00am
Sun. Noon-1:00am
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E6 **Pizzeria Uno**
1 Columbus Center
(413) 733-1300
Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am-11:30pm
Fri. - Sat. 11:00am-12:30am
Sun. Noon-11:30pm
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D6 **Smith's Billiards**
207 Worthington Street
(413) 734-9616
Daily 6:00pm-11:00pm
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D6 **The Fat Cat Bar & Grill/
The Cat's Alley**
220-232 Worthington Street
(413) 734-0554
Daily 7:00pm-2:00am
\$ FL MC V AmX

D6 **Theodores' Eating & Drinking**
201 Worthington Street
(413) 736-6000
Daily 4:00pm-11:00pm
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D8 **Tilly's**
1390 Main Street
(413) 732-3613
Mon. - Wed. 11:30am-8:00pm
Thurs. - Sat. 11:30am-10:00pm
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D3 **Chef Wayne's Big Mamou**
63 Liberty Street
(413) 732-1011
Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am-9:00pm
Fri. 11:00am-10:00pm
Sat. 5:00pm-10:00pm
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CHINESE

B6 **Donnie's Café**
Chestnut Street
181 Chestnut Street
(413) 736-9662
Daily 11:00am-11:00pm
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D6 **Peking Duck House Restaurant**
1535 Main Street
(413) 734-5604
Mon. - Thurs. 11:30am-9:30pm
Fri. - Sat. 11:30am-10:30pm
Sun. 1:00pm-9:30pm
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COFFEE SHOP

D8 **Café Du Jour**
1365 Main Street
(413) 732-3900
Daily
7:00am-5:00pm
\$ MC V AmX DC Disc CB

D13 **Dunkin Donuts**
805 Main Street
(413) 731-1401
Daily 24 hours
\$

D7 **Dunkin Donuts at Tower Square**
1500 Main Street
(413) 781-9137
Daily
6:00am-6:00pm
\$

E3 **Dunkin Donuts**
1780 Main Street
(413) 747-3919
Daily 5:00am-10:00pm
\$

D13 **La Fiorentina Pastry Shop**
883 Main Street
(413) 732-3151
Mon. - Sat. 8:00am-6:00pm
Sun. 8:00am-2:00pm
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SANDWICH SHOP

D8 **Alvin's Sandwich Shop**
1331 Main Street
(413) 737-0800
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am-3:30pm
\$

E10 **Chestnut Hill N.Y. Deli**
53 State Street
(413) 747-9919
Mon. - Fri. 6:30am-3:00pm
\$

D6 **City Jake's Café**
1573 Main Street
(413) 731-5077
Mon. - Fri. 7:00am-2:00pm
\$

D9 **Frigo's Gourmet Foods
& Catering**
1244 Main Street
(413) 732-5428
Mon. - Fri. 8:00am-6:00pm
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SPRINGFIELD
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D7 **Gus & Paul's at Tower Square**
1500 Main Street
(413) 781-2253
Mon. - Wed. 6:00am-6:00pm
Thurs. - Sat. 6:00am-10:00pm
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D6 **Simpson's Gourmet**
182 Worthington Street
(413) 732-9301
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm
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D8 **Subway**
1400 Main Street
(413) 781-5096
Daily
10:00am-10:00pm
\$

E5 **The Deli at the Student Prince**
Corner of Fort and Main
(413) 734-7475
Mon. - Fri. 11:00am-2:00pm
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E9 **Zupa's - Fine Soups**
11 Courthouse Walk
(413) 734-3392
Mon. - Fri. 10:00am-4:30pm
\$

GERMAN

E5 **Student Prince/Fort Restaurant**
8 Fort Street
(413) 734-7475
Daily Noon-10:00pm
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GREEK

E5 **Athens**
1659 Main Street
(413) 733-6045
Mon. - Fri. 6:00am-4:00pm
Sat. - Sun. 7:00am-2:00pm
\$

INDIAN

E5 **Sitar Restaurant**
1688 Main Street
(413) 732-8011
Daily 11:30am-10:30pm
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ITALIAN

Beyond E14 **Angelina's**
340 Main Street
(413) 734-4662
Mon. - Wed. 11:00am-9:00pm
Thurs. - Sat. 11:00am-10:00pm
Sun. 4:00pm-8:00pm
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D7 **Buona Pizza**
1441 Main Street
SIS Center
(413) 731-0881
Mon. - Sat. 7:00am-6:00pm
\$

Beyond F14 **Cara Mia**
1011 East Columbus Avenue
(413) 739-0101
Tues. - Thurs. 4:00pm-10:00pm
Fri. - Sat. 4:00pm-11:00pm
Sun. 4:00-9:00pm
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A6 **Lido Restaurant**
555 Worthington Street
(413) 736-9433
Tues. - Sun. 11:00am-11:00pm
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D13 **Main Street Café**
908 Main Street
(413) 734-0749
Mon. - Tues. 11:30am-2:00pm
Wed. - Sat. 11:30am-9:00pm
\$\$ FL MC V AmX

D13 **Mom & Rico Daniele's
Specialty Market**
899 Main Street
(413) 732-8941
Daily 8:30am-5:30pm
\$ B&W

D6 **Mulino's due**
280 Bridge Street
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Daily
11:30am-11:00pm
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E3 **Peter Pan Pizza**
1776 Main Street at Bus Terminal
(413) 733-3700
Daily
10:00am-10:00pm
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E5 **Pizza Plus**
1696 Main Street
(413) 733-0300
Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am-1:00am
Fri. - Sat. 11:00am-3:00am
Sun. Noon-11:00-pm
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D11 **Red Rose Pizzeria and
Restaurant**
1060 Main Street
(413) 739-8510
Tues. - Sun. 11:00am-11:30pm
\$\$ FL MC V AmX

D7 **Spaghetti Freddy's**
Tower Square
1500 Main Street
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Mon. - Thurs. 11:30am-10:00pm
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Sun. 4:00pm-9:00pm
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C2 **The Spaghetti Warehouse**
60 Congress Street
(413) 737-5454
Mon. - Thurs. &
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Fri. - Sat. 11:00am-11:00pm
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(413) 736-2666

**State Street Deli
& Restaurant**
(413) 747-9880

The Deli Roll
(413) 827-7007

The Side Bar
(413) 733-3587

Thyme Out Deli
(413) 846-4900

Twin's Restaurant
(413) 737-3580

Villa Pizza at Tower Square
(413) 739-2227

KEY

FL - Full Liquor License
B & W - Beer & Wine only

For average entrée:

\$ = Under \$5.00
\$\$ = \$5.00 - \$10.00
\$\$\$ = Over \$10.00

Credit Cards:

MC = Master Card
V = Visa
AmX = American Express
DC = Diners Club
Disc = Discover Card
CB = Carte Blanche

NIGHT LIFE

LIVE MUSIC
& DANCING

E8 **Black Jacks Lounge/
Sheraton Springfield**
One Monarch Place
(413) 781-1010
D.J. & Dancing Fri.& Sat.

C6 **Caffeine's Downtown**
254 Worthington Street
(413) 788-6646
Live Jazz Fri. & Sat.
"Outdoor Patio" Thurs. to Sat.
(Seasonal)

D6 **Cat's Alley/Fat Cat Bar
and Grill**
220-232 Worthington Street
(413) 734-0554
Live Entertainment Thurs. to Sat.
"Outdoor Patio" (Seasonal)

D10 **Civic Pub**
1252 Main Street
(413) 734-8870

C6 **Daddy-O's Coffeehouse**
296 Worthington Street
(413) 733-8300
Live Original Music & Poetry

E5 **Just Friends**
23 Hampden Street
(413) 781-5878
D.J. & Dancing Wed. to Sun.
Alternative nightclub for men,
women and friends

C6 **Kokomos**
350 Worthington Street
(413) 746-8282
Live Entertainment Fri. & Sat.
"Outdoor Patio" (Seasonal)

C6 **Life & Harmony Café**
395 Dwight Street
(413) 732-3319
Original Live Entertainment
Fri. & Sat.
"Outdoor Patio" (Seasonal)

D6 **Metro Zone**
10-12 Stern Square
(413) 781-4509

E6 **Pizzeria Uno Chicago
Bar & Grill**
1 Columbus Center
(413) 733-1300
Live Entertainment Wed. to Sun.
"Outdoor Patio" (Seasonal)

D6 **Theodores'**
201 Worthington Street
(413) 736-6000
Live entertainment/D.J. Fri. & Sat.

E6 **The Solution (4 Clubs in One)**
84-90 Worthington Street
(413) 736-4090

T.J. Hourihan's ~
Karaoke Wed. to Sun.

Maximillians ~
Live Entertainment Fri. & Sat.

Midnight Café ~
D.J. & Dancing Thurs. to Sat.

Brownstone Billiards ~
Thurs. to Sat.

C6 **Tic Toc Lounge**
286 Worthington Street
(413) 736-9378
Live Entertainment Fri. & Sat.
Blues on Thursday

SPORTS BARS

E7 **Champions Sports Bar**
Tower Square
1500 Main Street
(413) 750-3011

D6 **Naismith's**
211 Worthington Street
(413) 733-5107

D11 **Sam's Sports Bar & Grill**
1019 Main Street
(413) 732-7267

BILLIARDS

E6 **Brownstone Billiards**
84-90 Worthington Street
(413) 736-4090

E7 **Mad Maggie's Billiard Parlor**
Tower Square
1500 Main Street
(413) 737-2400

D6 **Smith's Billiards**
207 Worthington Street
(413) 734-9616

ARCADES

E7 **Mad Maggie's Virtual Reality**
Tower Square
1500 Main Street
(413) 737-2400

D5 **Pioneer Valley Amusement**
1673 Main Street
(413) 734-5784