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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the PACHA Services Committee

FROM: Nick Bollman

RE: Follow-up to Atlanta PACHA meeting

DATE: July 26, 1997

CC: Hitt, Montoya, Summers

Please review and respond to the attached documents no later than Wednesday, July 30. Silence will be understood as assent.

- 1) Draft Action Plan. Please respond with written suggestions.**
- 2) Services Committee conference call availability.**
- 3) Dates you know you will be in Washington, D.C., and might have time for PACHA-related meetings and visits.**

Please let Daniel know if you did not receive but would like to get any of the following documents that were made available at the PACHA meeting:

- Keystone Center Dialogue plan and participant list.**
- Social Security Administration proposal "Ticket to Independence" [employment and training assistance for those able to return to work].**
- AIDS Action Council proposal for expansion of Medicaid.**
- AIDS Housing Coalition presentation and recommendations.**

PACHA SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN**July 26, 1997****DRAFT**

Next action steps, in relation to the following priorities:

1. Medicaid expansion (lead: Bollman)

- **Coordinate effort (with ONAP, AIDS Action Council, and others) to secure release of HHS feasibility report, perhaps involving a meeting directly with Secretary Shalala.**
- **Direct engagement with the Vice President and his staff on this issue.**
- **Determine an appropriate and effective PACHA approach to states to encourage choosing the expansion option.**

2. Cost of pharmaceuticals issue (lead: Lew)

- **Status report from HRSA, updating the April HRSA response to the PACHA December recommendation. This addresses various bulk purchase and negotiated price strategies.**
- **Status report of FASA legislation.**
- **Status report from NASTAD.**
- **Follow up with the Vice President's office on other pharmaceutical cost reduction strategies, such as reducing the cost of production, reducing profit margins to reasonable levels (jawboning), etc.**
- **Consult treatment advocates on Service Committee conference call.**

3. Managed care/quality of care outcomes for people with HIV/AIDS (lead: Bollman)

- **Review draft report of White House Task Force on Consumer Protection and Quality of Care.**
- **Prior to that, ask Task Force E.D. or Deputy Director (Sorian) and Task Force member Dr. Sandra Hernandez to give the Committee a preview on one of our conference calls.**

4. Keystone Dialogue (lead: Anderson, Bollman, Lew)

- **Await results of August 7 meeting to determine further action.**

5. Transition to Employment (lead: Edelheit)

- **Request conference call discussion with leaders of working groups formed from the New York "Return to Work" meeting.**
- **Request informal meeting with DOL Secretary Alexis Herman to discuss opportunities to make employment and training and placement funds available to people with HIV/AIDS able to work (funds such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Joint Training Partnership Act, proposed Employment and Training block grant funds, etc.).**

Preview of upcoming issues:

- 1) Begin to address FY 1999 budget issues (at December meeting) and President's state of the Nation address.**
- 2) Summers will prepare a memo on AIDS housing issues and opportunities, to be discussed on a Services Committee conference call.**

PACHA SERVICES COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE CALL DATES AND TIMES
and
AVAILABILITY FOR D.C. VISITS

1. When **available** for next call (give only 1 hour time blocks from 11 AM /ET to 7PM/ET):

August 4:

August 5:

August 6:

August 7:

August 8:

August 11:

2. For future monthly conference calls, please give only days Sept. 3 thru Nov. 26 when you are **not available**:

September:

October:

November:

3. Please give dates when you will be in Washington D.C., and might be **available** for PACHA meetings or visits (between August 4 and December 3):

4. Any **additional comments** on process and schedule:

**PLEASE FAX TO DANIEL MONTOYA (F: 202-632-1096), NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997.**

National AIDS Housing Coalition

President's Advisory Council on AIDS

Saturday, July 26, 1997

Support from AIDS Housing of Washington, National AIDS Housing Technical Assistance Provider

National AIDS Housing Coalition

NAHC works to advance the creation, development, management, and growth of housing programs for persons living with HIV/AIDS in our communities.

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National AIDS Housing Coalition

- **Advocacy**
- **Networking**
- **Research & Information**
- **Planning & Visioning**

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Why AIDS Housing?

- **Discrimination - HIV ignorance / lack of inclusion**
- **Service coordination for multiply-diagnosed is greatly enhanced**
- **Low income persons with HIV on the rise**
- **Huge gap in available low income housing**
- **Minimal supportive services targeted to assist persons with HIV in existing housing programs.**
- **No one else is doing it**

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AIDS Housing Continuum

- **Emergency** - Shelters, vouchers, cash assistance
- **Transitional** - Less than two years generally with supportive services (drug/alcohol treatment, mental illness support)
- **Permanent** - rent/mortgage assistance, shared housing, single room occupancy, scattered-site apartments, supportive housing with on-site services
- **Assisted Living** - typically 24-hour attendant care, meals
- **Long-term care** - skilled nursing home/hospice

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Need for AIDS Housing

- **Based on Surveys of persons with AIDS in WA, CA, MN, IL, NY, AZ**
- **50% of PWAs need housing of some kind, 30% need a home**
- **Permanent highest need**
- **Group/shared is best for high levels of care**
- **95% prefer their own home, safe, not AIDS specific**
- **35% have been homeless since learning of HIV diagnosis**

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Needs / Inventory

Needs

- Estimate at present, 130,000 PWAs need housing assistance
- Estimate at present, 75,000 with HIV need housing assistance
- Over the next five years, at any given time, 300,000 persons need housing aid

Inventory

- 1,200 housing providers & more than 10,000 beds (represents 90% of AIDS-dedicated units in the country).
- Rental assistance through Ryan White, HOPWA, Section 8
- Homeless McKinney funds

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AIDS Housing Challenges

- National low-income housing shortage
- Waiting lists for public housing in urban markets
- Rural areas have no alternatives
- Medical advances creating longer-life straining limited housing capacity
- Reimbursements from Medicaid managed care
- Welfare Reform
- Capacity of providers
- Discrimination
- Integration of special needs of the population
- A National voice

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AIDS Housing Policy Recommendations

- Increase all HUD funding levels and require all housing programs to describe their efforts & results in providing housing to persons with HIV/AIDS.
- Dramatic Increase in HOPWA dollars for needed flexibility to accommodate the wide variety of special needs.
- Do not block grant HOPWA funds.
- Encourage intergovernmental agency work - HHS/HUD multiple-diagnosis Initiative funded 6 programs -- needs are for several hundred programs.
- Support HUD and HHS to gather data on AIDS housing.
- Educate all housing providers to avoid discrimination.
- Require/Encourage inclusion of AIDS-specific and all Housing providers at the table for Ryan White/CPG

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Public CDBG
Homb. CDBG
to support
early treatment

Follow-up HUD/HHS/VA mtg.

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FROM:

Daniel C. Montoya

DATE:

August 8, 1997

PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET:

FAX INCLUDES:

- Draft Action Plan
- Conference Call Schedule -
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- Members D.C. Schedule -
Possible Washington D.C. Meetings

AGENDA:

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SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

August 4, 1997

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