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Sandra L. Thurman, Director
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am pleased to respond to your recent inquiries concerning the activities of the Department of the Treasury that touch directly on the lives of young people and may be used to increase their awareness of AIDS. We are also providing you with information on our efforts to educate our own Treasury workforce regarding the AIDS disease.

Generally, Treasury programs deal with the economic issues that affect the American people as a very broad, general population, without direct contact with young persons as a specific group. However, we are proud to be involved in an effort here in the Washington, DC area called the Law Enforcement Academy. Using the facilities of the Anacostia High School, the Law Enforcement Academy offers training and educational opportunities, in addition to their regular studies, to junior and senior high school students who are interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement. We believe this venue offers a useful opportunity to provide training on the facts concerning the Human Immunodeficiency Virus in furtherance of the President's initiative. We are working with our Law Enforcement Academy Program Coordinator to introduce a version of training developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on blood-borne pathogens, which includes not only HIV but other serious diseases such as hepatitis as well.

This is the same basic course that is provided to those Treasury employees who, by direct contact with the public or other means, incur the risk of contact with blood and other body fluids that could result in HIV or other infections. In addition, all Treasury employees have received the orientation on HIV and AIDS that the Administration initiated several years ago, and new employees receive a similar briefing as part of their new employee orientation. Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselors and Treasury health units have AIDS-related information available for any employee upon request and bureaus periodically distribute HIV-related publications.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact Hank Reddick, of the Office of Personnel Policy office, at 202-622-0735 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)**

Title of Program

Various OJJDP grant programs serving youth in high-risk situations

Administrative Location

OJJDP, Department of Justice

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

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The Program serves 200 youth at each of five sites.

2) Targeted Outreach With A Gang Prevention and Intervention Component -- This is a program designed to prevent youth from entering gangs. OJJDP's grant program enables Boys and Girls Clubs to intervene with youth at 30 existing sites. OJJDP has requested funding from Congress in FY 1998 to add another 20 gang prevention sites to the program.

3) The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention -- This is a project to develop a citywide, long-term, accelerated model for violence prevention. The Project hopes to reduce homicide, physical injury, disability, and emotional harm resulting from assault, domestic abuse, sexual abuse and rape, and child abuse and neglect. Funded jointly by OJJDP, the Centers for Disease Control, the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Chicago Project provides technical assistance to a variety of community-based and citywide organizations, including health organizations in targeted communities.

4) Rural Youth Gang Problems -- For FY 1998, OJJDP has requested authorization to expand its gang prevention efforts to rural areas, where gang activity recently has been studied and identified.

5) Training and Technical Assistance Program to Promote Gender-Specific Programming for Female Juvenile Offenders -- This program funds a gender-specific program to address comprehensively the needs of female adolescents who are at risk for delinquent behavior. The program includes developing a curriculum for persons who provide services to juvenile females, publishing a monograph on gender-specific issues, and conducting a public education campaign to raise awareness of gender-specific issues for female juvenile offenders.

6) Intensive Community-Based Aftercare Demonstration and Technical Assistance Program -- This program created a model for intensive, community-based aftercare programs to identify and assist high-risk juvenile offenders who are making the transition from confinement back into the community. The program includes pre-release planning; structured transitioning for the juvenile's return to the community; and long-term activities to ensure that youth receive adequate services after they are released.

OJJDP provides funding to four demonstration sites.

7) Training for Line Staff in Juvenile Detention and Corrections -- OJJDP funds a training program operated by the National Juvenile Detention Association for the more than 38,000 staff who work in juvenile detention and correction facilities.

8) Technical Assistance to Native Americans -- OJJDP provides funds to the American Indian Development Associates to implement community-based programs to deal with gang activity, violent crime, the use of weapons, and drug and alcohol abuse on Indian reservations.

9) Training and Technical Assistance to Promote Teen Court Programs -- OJJDP supports the establishment of teen courts, which provide a mechanism for holding youth accountable while promoting avenues for positive personal development. To encourage the development of teen court programs, OJJDP provides funds for the program to the American Probation and Parole Association.

10) "Circles of Care" -- This is a program to develop strategies to serve Native American youth with mental health and substance abuse needs. OJJDP's program, for which it has requested funding, would build on efforts of the Center for Mental Health Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) by ensuring that youth who are in the juvenile justice system have the opportunity to receive mental health and substance abuse care.

11) Communities in Schools -- Federal Interagency Partnership -- OJJDP provides grant monies to Communities In Schools, Inc. (CIS), to implement a model program for national school dropout prevention. The partnership between OJJDP currently provides for CIS to enhance: I) training and technical assistance; ii) the organization's capability to introduce selected initiatives to CIS youth at the local level; iii) the information that is distributed; and iv) the grantee's capability to network with federal agencies on behalf of state and local CIS programs.

12) Risk Reduction Via Promotion of Youth Development (Early Alliance) -- This program is a large-scale prevention study involving hundreds of children and several elementary schools

located in lower socioeconomic neighborhoods of Columbia, South Carolina. OJJDP has an agreement with the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), under which NIMH administers the OJJDP-funded program. Early Alliance is designed to assist youth to cope with the panoply of problems that increase risks for adverse outcomes and hinder positive youth development. These include health, behavioral, and educational issues.

13) Strengthening Services for Chemically Involved Children, Youth, and Families -- This is a program conducted jointly by OJJDP and the Department of Health and Human Services. OJJDP administers a SAMHSA-funded program through which the Child Welfare League of America will develop a comprehensive assessment tool and guidelines that can be used by front-line child welfare workers. The goal of the program is to enable service providers to determine how alcohol and drugs impact child safety and family function and to identify the most appropriate interventions for victims of drug and alcohol abuse.

14) Community Volunteer Coordinator Program -- For FY 1998, OJJDP is considering providing funds to hire "volunteer coordinators" who will expand the quality, sustainability, and number of safe and positive activities for youth during nonschool hours.

15) Satellite videoconferences -- OJJDP funds the production of live satellite videoconferences to address the most effective or promising approaches to various juvenile justice issues with professionals in the juvenile justice system.

16) Community Assessment Centers (CACs) -- The Community Assessment Centers provide a 24-hour centralized point of intake and assessment for juveniles who have or are likely to come into contact with the juvenile justice system. The program's purpose is to provide earlier and more efficient prevention and intervention service delivery at the "front end" of the juvenile justice system.

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**Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs**

Title of Program

Operation Weed and Seed ("Weed and Seed")

Administrative Location

Executive Office for Weed & Seed, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

Weed and Seed funds community-based initiatives designed to root out gang activity, drug use, and drug trafficking and replace it with social and economic revitalization. Over 100 Weed and Seed sites were funded in FY 1997, and an additional 20 sites were granted Official Recognition. When a site is officially recognized as a Weed and Seed site, it is entitled to preferred status in seeking discretionary funds from federal agencies, and has priority in participating in federally sponsored training and technical assistance programs.

HIV/AIDS prevention activities already are taking place at the following Weed and Seed sites:

- 1) Brooklyn, New York -- The site has an HIV/AIDS Peer Prevention and Education Program to provide critical information and referral services to youth in the site area.
- 2) Columbus, Ohio -- As part of the city's Weed and Seed strategy, this site has a Community Wellness program that focuses on HIV/AIDS prevention.
- 3) Hillsborough County, Florida -- The site makes available an HIV/AIDS prevention workshop to residents in the targeted neighborhood.
- 4) Mobile, Alabama -- With the assistance of a private health center, the site sponsors an HIV/AIDS education program.
- 5) Muskegon/Muskegon Heights, Michigan -- HIV prevention counseling is offered at Safe Haven sites.

6) Washington, D.C. -- The site makes HIV tests available through a community health facility.

Numbers of People Served

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**Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance**

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Title of Program

Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program

Administrative Location

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Department of Justice

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program is a BJA-funded grant program to establish federal-tribal partnerships with Native American tribes. Selected tribes receive grants, technical assistance, and training to assist them to develop and implement comprehensive reservation-wide strategies to reduce crime, violence and substance abuse.

One participating tribe, the Grand Traverse Band's of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Suttons Bay, Michigan, has used its grant monies for an HIV/AIDS education program. The tribe has formed an HIV/AIDS Coalition that participated at a tribal youth leadership conference. At the conference, the Coalition presented workshops on HIV/AIDS prevention, presented a dramatic performance on HIV/AIDS issues, and distributed HIV/AIDS information. In addition, the Coalition exhibited a piece of the National AIDS Quilt and photos from the display of the full Quilt on the National Mall.

Numbers of People Served

Seven tribes have been selected to participate in the Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program. Only the Grand Traverse Band's of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians have dedicated a portion of their grant monies to an HIV prevention program.

Funding

Since FY 1995, BJA has awarded \$1.5 million through the Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program. The Grand Traverse Band's of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians received a grant of \$120,000, a portion of which they used for the HIV prevention program.

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II.**Title of Program**

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant Program for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Administrative Location

BJA, Department of Justice

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

BJA administers a grant to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to assist with expanding, enhancing, and establishing Boys and Girls Clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs programs include an educational curriculum.

ACT SMART, one of the programs in the Clubs' educational curriculum, is an HIV/AIDS education curriculum that was developed jointly by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the American Red Cross. The curriculum reaches youth between the ages of 6 and 17. The program is conducted by an HIV/AIDS prevention team, consisting of a staff facilitator who is certified by the American Red Cross as an HIV/AIDS instructor; youth peer leaders; and community volunteers.

Numbers of People Served

Boys and Girls Clubs of America has established approximately 1,950 clubs serving 2.6 million youth, and plans to increase membership by 500,000 over the next five years.

Funding

BJA distributed a \$20 million appropriation by Congress in FY 1997.

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Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

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Title of Program

State Victim Assistance Programs

Administrative Location

Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

OVC gives grants to States to support victim assistance and victim compensation programs that provide immediate financial and emotional assistance to crime victims. States distribute the funds to more than 2,800 victim service agencies, including domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, children's advocacy centers, and services for survivors of homicide victims. Many of the agencies receiving OVC funds serve youth ages 13-21.

Numbers of People Served

The State Victim Assistance Program supports more than 2,800 victim service agencies nationwide that provide direct services to approximately 2 million crime victims each year.

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II.**Title of Program**

HIV/AIDS and Victims Services: A Critical Concern for the 90's -
A Training Series

Administrative Location

OVC, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

OVC produced a training manual and a participant's guide which addressed three critical areas -- medical, counseling, and treatment issues; how to work with crime victims who are HIV-infected; and the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act on providing services. The program is updated periodically to reflect the changes in laws, treatment, and attitudes of the general population. There have been seven regional training sessions conducted for law enforcement officers, social services personnel, school employees, and victim service advocates. Many of the victim assistance providers who are trained through this program serve young people who are crime victims.

Numbers of People Served

Approximately 450 people attended the seven regional training sessions in 1996 and 1997. Approximately 300 people will attend the training session in 1998.

Funding

FY 1997=\$88,000

FY 1998=\$53,000

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III.**Title of Program**

Child Victim Rapid Response Program

Administrative Location

Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The program provides victim assistance services to young people in schools in Florida. There are no specific HIV/AIDS prevention activities in this program.

Numbers of People Served

Schools in five Florida counties participate in the program.

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IV.**Title of Program**

Victim Witness Assistance Program

Program Administrator

OVC, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The program provides victim assistance through the Atlanta Municipal Court system. There are no specific HIV/AIDS prevention activities.

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Title of Program

Rape Crisis Center of the Northeast

Program Administrator

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Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

This rape crisis center receives funds from OVC and offers services to youth.

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**Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Title of Program

FBI Adopt-A-School Program
FBI Community Partnership Program

Administrative Location

Community Outreach Program, Criminal Investigative Division,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The Adopt-A-School Program is a comprehensive youth program in which FBI employees nationwide volunteer at "adopted" elementary, middle/junior high, and high schools. These schools are located in impoverished, high-crime areas. FBI volunteers provide a law enforcement role model to youth in Junior Special Agent, Mentoring, and Tutoring programs.

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The Program serves 200 youth at each of five sites.

2) Targeted Outreach With A Gang Prevention and Intervention Component -- This is a program designed to prevent youth from entering gangs. OJJDP's grant program enables Boys and Girls Clubs to intervene with youth at 30 existing sites. OJJDP has requested funding from Congress in FY 1998 to add another 20 gang prevention sites to the program.

3) The Chicago Project for Violence Prevention -- This is a project to develop a citywide, long-term, accelerated model for violence prevention. The Project hopes to reduce homicide, physical injury, disability, and emotional harm resulting from assault, domestic abuse, sexual abuse and rape, and child abuse and neglect. Funded jointly by OJJDP, the Centers for Disease Control, the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Chicago Project provides technical assistance to a variety of community-based and citywide organizations, including health organizations in targeted communities.

4) Rural Youth Gang Problems -- For FY 1998, OJJDP has requested authorization to expand its gang prevention efforts to rural areas, where gang activity recently has been studied and identified.

5) Training and Technical Assistance Program to Promote Gender-Specific Programming for Female Juvenile Offenders -- This program funds a gender-specific program to address comprehensively the needs of female adolescents who are at risk for delinquent behavior. The program includes developing a curriculum for persons who provide services to juvenile females, publishing a monograph on gender-specific issues, and conducting a public education campaign to raise awareness of gender-specific issues for female juvenile offenders.

6) Intensive Community-Based Aftercare Demonstration and Technical Assistance Program -- This program created a model for intensive, community-based aftercare programs to identify and assist high-risk juvenile offenders who are making the transition from confinement back into the community. The program includes pre-release planning; structured transitioning for the juvenile's return to the community; and long-term activities to ensure that youth receive adequate services after they are released.

OJJDP provides funding to four demonstration sites.

7) Training for Line Staff in Juvenile Detention and Corrections -- OJJDP funds a training program operated by the National Juvenile Detention Association for the more than 38,000 staff who work in juvenile detention and correction facilities.

8) Technical Assistance to Native Americans -- OJJDP provides funds to the American Indian Development Associates to implement community-based programs to deal with gang activity, violent crime, the use of weapons, and drug and alcohol abuse on Indian reservations.

9) Training and Technical Assistance to Promote Teen Court Programs -- OJJDP supports the establishment of teen courts, which provide a mechanism for holding youth accountable while promoting avenues for positive personal development. To encourage the development of teen court programs, OJJDP provides funds for the program to the American Probation and Parole Association.

10) "Circles of Care" -- This is a program to develop strategies to serve Native American youth with mental health and substance abuse needs. OJJDP's program, for which it has requested funding, would build on efforts of the Center for Mental Health Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) by ensuring that youth who are in the juvenile justice system have the opportunity to receive mental health and substance abuse care.

11) Communities in Schools -- Federal Interagency Partnership -- OJJDP provides grant monies to Communities In Schools, Inc. (CIS), to implement a model program for national school dropout prevention. The partnership between OJJDP currently provides for CIS to enhance: i) training and technical assistance; ii) the organization's capability to introduce selected initiatives to CIS youth at the local level; iii) the information that is distributed; and iv) the grantee's capability to network with federal agencies on behalf of state and local CIS programs.

12) Risk Reduction Via Promotion of Youth Development (Early Alliance) -- This program is a large-scale prevention study involving hundreds of children and several elementary schools

located in lower socioeconomic neighborhoods of Columbia, South Carolina. OJJDP has an agreement with the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), under which NIMH administers the OJJDP-funded program. Early Alliance is designed to assist youth to cope with the panoply of problems that increase risks for adverse outcomes and hinder positive youth development. These include health, behavioral, and educational issues.

13) Strengthening Services for Chemically Involved Children, Youth, and Families -- This is a program conducted jointly by OJJDP and the Department of Health and Human Services. OJJDP administers a SAMHSA-funded program through which the Child Welfare League of America will develop a comprehensive assessment tool and guidelines that can be used by front-line child welfare workers. The goal of the program is to enable service providers to determine how alcohol and drugs impact child safety and family function and to identify the most appropriate interventions for victims of drug and alcohol abuse.

14) Community Volunteer Coordinator Program -- For FY 1998, OJJDP is considering providing funds to hire "volunteer coordinators" who will expand the quality, sustainability, and number of safe and positive activities for youth during nonschool hours.

15) Satellite videoconferences -- OJJDP funds the production of live satellite videoconferences to address the most effective or promising approaches to various juvenile justice issues with professionals in the juvenile justice system.

16) Community Assessment Centers (CACs) -- The Community Assessment Centers provide a 24-hour centralized point of intake and assessment for juveniles who have or are likely to come into contact with the juvenile justice system. The program's purpose is to provide earlier and more efficient prevention and intervention service delivery at the "front end" of the juvenile justice system.

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**Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs**

Title of Program

Operation Weed and Seed ("Weed and Seed")

Administrative Location

Executive Office for Weed & Seed, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

Weed and Seed funds community-based initiatives designed to root out gang activity, drug use, and drug trafficking and replace it with social and economic revitalization. Over 100 Weed and Seed sites were funded in FY 1997, and an additional 20 sites were granted Official Recognition. When a site is officially recognized as a Weed and Seed site, it is entitled to preferred status in seeking discretionary funds from federal agencies, and has priority in participating in federally sponsored training and technical assistance programs.

HIV/AIDS prevention activities already are taking place at the following Weed and Seed sites:

- 1) Brooklyn, New York -- The site has an HIV/AIDS Peer Prevention and Education Program to provide critical information and referral services to youth in the site area.
- 2) Columbus, Ohio -- As part of the city's Weed and Seed strategy, this site has a Community Wellness program that focuses on HIV/AIDS prevention.
- 3) Hillsborough County, Florida -- The site makes available an HIV/AIDS prevention workshop to residents in the targeted neighborhood.
- 4) Mobile, Alabama -- With the assistance of a private health center, the site sponsors an HIV/AIDS education program.
- 5) Muskegon/Muskegon Heights, Michigan -- HIV prevention counseling is offered at Safe Haven sites.

6) Washington, D.C. -- The site makes HIV tests available through a community health facility.

Numbers of People Served

Over 100 Weed and Seed sites were funded in FY 1997.

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**Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance**

I.

Title of Program

Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program

Administrative Location

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Department of Justice

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program is a BJA-funded grant program to establish federal-tribal partnerships with Native American tribes. Selected tribes receive grants, technical assistance, and training to assist them to develop and implement comprehensive reservation-wide strategies to reduce crime, violence and substance abuse.

One participating tribe, the Grand Traverse Band's of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Suttons Bay, Michigan, has used its grant monies for an HIV/AIDS education program. The tribe has formed an HIV/AIDS Coalition that participated at a tribal youth leadership conference. At the conference, the Coalition presented workshops on HIV/AIDS prevention, presented a dramatic performance on HIV/AIDS issues, and distributed HIV/AIDS information. In addition, the Coalition exhibited a piece of the National AIDS Quilt and photos from the display of the full Quilt on the National Mall.

Numbers of People Served

Seven tribes have been selected to participate in the Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program. Only the Grand Traverse Band's of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians have dedicated a portion of their grant monies to an HIV prevention program.

Funding

Since FY 1995, BJA has awarded \$1.5 million through the Tribal Strategies Against Violence Program. The Grand Traverse Band's of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians received a grant of \$120,000, a portion of which they used for the HIV prevention program.

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II.**Title of Program**

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant Program for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Administrative Location

BJA, Department of Justice

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

BJA administers a grant to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to assist with expanding, enhancing, and establishing Boys and Girls Clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs programs include an educational curriculum.

ACT SMART, one of the programs in the Clubs' educational curriculum, is an HIV/AIDS education curriculum that was developed jointly by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the American Red Cross. The curriculum reaches youth between the ages of 6 and 17. The program is conducted by an HIV/AIDS prevention team, consisting of a staff facilitator who is certified by the American Red Cross as an HIV/AIDS instructor; youth peer leaders; and community volunteers.

Numbers of People Served

Boys and Girls Clubs of America has established approximately 1,950 clubs serving 2.6 million youth, and plans to increase membership by 500,000 over the next five years.

Funding

BJA distributed a \$20 million appropriation by Congress in FY 1997.

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**Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

I.

Title of Program

State Victim Assistance Programs

Administrative Location

Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

OVC gives grants to States to support victim assistance and victim compensation programs that provide immediate financial and emotional assistance to crime victims. States distribute the funds to more than 2,800 victim service agencies, including domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, children's advocacy centers, and services for survivors of homicide victims. Many of the agencies receiving OVC funds serve youth ages 13-21.

Numbers of People Served

The State Victim Assistance Program supports more than 2,800 victim service agencies nationwide that provide direct services to approximately 2 million crime victims each year.

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II.**Title of Program**

HIV/AIDS and Victims Services: A Critical Concern for the 90's -
A Training Series

Administrative Location

OVC, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

OVC produced a training manual and a participant's guide which addressed three critical areas -- medical, counseling, and treatment issues; how to work with crime victims who are HIV-infected; and the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act on providing services. The program is updated periodically to reflect the changes in laws, treatment, and attitudes of the general population. There have been seven regional training sessions conducted for law enforcement officers, social services personnel, school employees, and victim service advocates. Many of the victim assistance providers who are trained through this program serve young people who are crime victims.

Numbers of People Served

Approximately 450 people attended the seven regional training sessions in 1996 and 1997. Approximately 300 people will attend the training session in 1998.

Funding

FY 1997=\$88,000

FY 1998=\$53,000

Program Administrator

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III.**Title of Program**

Child Victim Rapid Response Program

Administrative Location

Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The program provides victim assistance services to young people in schools in Florida. There are no specific HIV/AIDS prevention activities in this program.

Numbers of People Served

Schools in five Florida counties participate in the program.

Program Administrator

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IV.**Title of Program**

Victim Witness Assistance Program

Program Administrator

OVC, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The program provides victim assistance through the Atlanta Municipal Court system. There are no specific HIV/AIDS prevention activities.

Program Administrator

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V.

Title of Program

Rape Crisis Center of the Northeast

Program Administrator

OVC, Office of Justice Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

This rape crisis center receives funds from OVC and offers services to youth.

Program Administrator

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**Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Title of Program

FBI Adopt-A-School Program
FBI Community Partnership Program

Administrative Location

Community Outreach Program, Criminal Investigative Division,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The Adopt-A-School Program is a comprehensive youth program in which FBI employees nationwide volunteer at "adopted" elementary, middle/junior high, and high schools. These schools are located in impoverished, high-crime areas. FBI volunteers provide a law enforcement role model to youth in Junior Special Agent, Mentoring, and Tutoring programs.

HIV/AIDS prevention could be included in the Adopt-A-School program. Volunteers could distribute HIV/AIDS prevention literature in the schools they are working with. Any such effort would probably require the approval of school officials and/or parents, given the sensitivity surrounding HIV/AIDS education in the schools.

HIV/AIDS education materials could also be distributed through the Community Partnership Program, in which FBI volunteers work with community organizations, including the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Race Against Drugs, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Ms. Thurman:

This is in response to your letter dated December 29, 1997, to former Chairman Glen Bower, concerning HIV prevention and education activities.

The Railroad Retirement Board is an independent agency in the executive branch of the Federal Government. The agency's mission is to administer comprehensive unemployment-sickness insurance and retirement-survivor benefit programs for the nation's railroad workers and their families. A review of program activities within our jurisdiction identified a small number of young beneficiaries. Approximately 3,000 children in the target age group are receiving benefits under the programs we administer. In view of the small number of young beneficiaries, we do not plan to initiate any new programs concerning HIV prevention and education.

The RRB intends to continue to provide information on HIV/AIDS prevention to agency employees. This will include presenting information on HIV/AIDS in the employee newsletter and providing an educational display in the lobby of the agency's headquarters building in December concerning "World AIDS Day." In addition, the agency's employee health service unit maintains a supply of booklets and pamphlets for employees who request information about HIV/AIDS.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Mr. Henry Valiulis, Director of Supply and Service, at 312-751-4565.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth P. Boehne".

Kenneth P. Boehne
Director of Administration





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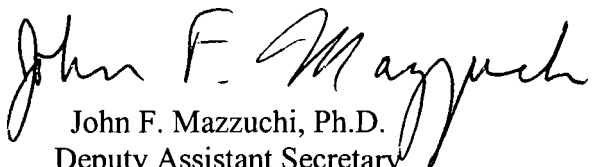
Dear Ms. Thurman:

This is in response to your letter of December 29, 1997, requesting information on our programs that serve young people, ages 13 to 21, and that offer a significant opportunity for preventing HIV infection.

HIV prevention programs are designed and implemented within each of the four Services separately. Attachments 1 – 4 describe programs of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, respectively.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide your office with information on this important matter.

Sincerely,


John F. Mazzuchi, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Attachments:
As stated

cc:
SECDEF
DEPSECDEF
SECDEF Executive Secretary
USD (Comptroller)
General Counsel

1. There is no single title for activities conducted by the Department of the Army to prevent HIV-infection. Education and prevention are carried out by medical resources throughout the Army under the guidance and authority of an Army Regulation, "Identification, Surveillance, and Administration of Personnel Infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)".

2. Medical personnel carry out program activities at each Army post. Content varies according to assessment of needs and available resources. The U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine is the source of updated educational information and materials.

3. Purposes and Activities:

a. The purposes of the program activities are several and include:

- 1) Preserve the health of Army personnel and their families.
- 2) Ensure the continued readiness and deployability of the total force.
- 3) Determine fitness for military duty.
- 4) Avoid potential complications of, and adverse reactions to, immunizations among HIV-infected individuals, particularly new accessions to active duty.
- 5) Early identification and treatment of HIV-infected individuals.

b. Program activities include such things as:

- 1) Annual one-hour training sessions on HIV/AIDS prevention for all soldiers.
- 2) Special HIV prevention training and education classes upon request.
- 3) Individual counseling about HIV prevention.
- 4) Free HIV testing available to all beneficiaries of the Military Health System.
- 5) Essay contests in local high schools; presentations at youth services camps.
- 6) Publicized events such as a Walk/Run in conjunction with World AIDS Day.

4. **Numbers of People Served and Funding.** The following numbers represent an aggregate of figures supplied by Army Medical Facilities at 33 different sites around the world. They reflect estimates of the numbers of people of all ages who have been provided HIV/AIDS education during the time frame shown. Funding represents estimates of dollars specifically identified for the HIV program activities. Most of the costs of HIV related activities are underwritten through the core budget of the organization and through the salaries of personnel whose duties involve other, non-HIV activities.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Number of People Served (all ages)</u>	<u>Funding</u>
1997	199,393	\$ 126,016
1998	225,098 (estimate)	\$ 82,845 (estimate)

5. Points of Contact:

US Army Center for Health Promotion and Prev. Medicine: MAJ K. Wiltsie, (410) 612-8864
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HQ, Department of the Army, Office of the DCSPER: LTC Mark Roupas, (703) 695-5729
HQDA, Office of the Surgeon General, HQDA: COL Francis L. O'Donnell, (703) 681-3119

ADOLESCENT HIV-INFECTION PREVENTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN
THE NAVY

1. Title of Program: HIV Education Program
2. Administrative location: Current location is Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (MED-02H) 2300 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20372.
3. Program purpose and description of specific activities:
 - a. Primary purpose is to decrease incidence of HIV in the active duty population of Navy.
 - b. All Active Duty and Reserve members receive mandatory annual training on HIV prevention. Additional specific activities include HIV prevention education during the first week of enlisted recruit training. Midshipmen receive education on alcohol and sexual responsibility before and after summer break. Beginning in 1998, they will receive a refresher course prior to spring break. Training is provided by Navy-certified instructors using materials provided by the HIV Education Program based on American Red Cross materials.
 - c. All HIV prevention and education activities have been assessed by the Center for Health Policy Studies, under auspices of U.S. Military HIV research program.
4. Number of people required to receive education in FY 97:
 - a. 54,000 new enlisted accessions each year
 - b. 1,200 new Midshipmen each year
 - c. 386,000 total Active Duty personnel
 - d. 94,000 total Selected Reservists
5. Number estimated for FY 98: at least the same number. Wellness programs for beneficiaries will also begin adding sexual responsibility components, but numbers will be difficult to track until automation systems are in place which capture one-on-one counseling sessions given for high risk individuals.
6. FY 97 and 98 Funding: \$140,000 is allocated for salaried positions. Program materials are not tracked separately from other health education materials.

(Enclosure 1)

7. Program Administrator: Captain William Tauber; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (MED-02H); 2300 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20372.

8. Contact person: Lieutenant Commander Ann Fallon; National Naval Medical Center; Phone: (301)295-0048.



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Re: Presidential Directive on Increasing Access to HIV Prevention (Issued 12/1/97)

Dear Ms. Thurman

In response to your 29 Dec 97 letter to the Honorable Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force, we have several avenues to educate 13-21 year olds on HIV infection prevention. Using the requested format, the information is as follows:

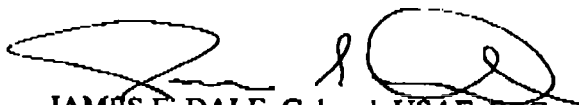
- a. Title: HIV Prevention Train-the-Trainer Course
- b. Location: Lackland AFB, TX
- c. Purpose and Prevention: This program has been in existence for six years and is a five day comprehensive didactic, interactive course designed to prepare Air Force health care professionals (physicians, nurses, dentists, and public health officers) in prevention strategies to reduce risk of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) in their respective base communities. This HIV Resource Team is tasked to provide education on HIV prevention to the beneficiary population and community. Employing the train-the-trainer concept, members return to their bases with a concrete written plan of action to execute.
- d. Number Served: Approximately, 100 individuals trained in FY 97
- e. Estimated Number to be Served: Approximately, 100 individuals projected to be trained in FY 98
- f. FY 97 and FY 98 Funding: FY 97 budget estimated at \$90,000. FY 98 budget projected to be \$150,000.
- g. Program Administrator: Major (Dr.) Kevin Stephan, Director HIV Program, 1-800-468-6961, 59 MDW/MMII, 2200 Bergquist Drive, Suite 1, Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5300

h. Program Contact Person: Dr. Stephan or Carolyn Bailey, 1-800-468-6961, 59 MDW/MMII, 2200 Bergquist Drive, Suite 1, Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5300

Other avenues of HIV education include educational efforts undertaken by Public Health personnel. These officers and technicians respond to requests to provide briefings to schools and other groups and write newspaper articles for base populations, reaching large numbers of people. Additionally, all personnel in basic training, often 18-21 year olds, are briefed on health issues, including STD prevention.

Another education opportunity would be direct medical intervention, including medical treatment and follow-up. Anytime a patient presents with symptoms or is diagnosed with a STD, the patient receives comprehensive education on STD and HIV transmission. This education includes direct face-to-face interaction with a trained health care professional and access to a wide variety of educational material, including pamphlets, videos, etc.

The Air Force medical community, especially the HIV Resources Team, are increasing emphasis on targeting adolescents for HIV prevention. Information on the effects of media advertisements to influence sexual encounters among adolescents are presented.



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Office of the Surgeon General

cc:
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HIV-INFECTION PREVENTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN THE MARINE CORPS

1. Title of Program: HIV and STD Prevention - a multimedia training program developed as part of Semper Fit, the Health Promotion Program for the Marine Corps.
2. Location: The program is administrated by Headquarters, Marine Corps, Health Affairs Branch (CMC MHH).
3. Description: The program provides a multimedia format for training Marines. Since a majority of Marines are in the age range of 17-24, the materials have been developed with this audience in view. The training package contains a lesson plan, speaker notes, templates for handouts, color transparencies, and two high quality videos. According to Marine Corps instructions, all Marines are to receive annual training in HIV and STD prevention. At present there are 171,000 Marines on active duty.
4. Program Data: The training package is available as of January 1998. Evaluation efforts are being coordinated with the Naval Health Research Center in San Diego to obtain data on the effectiveness of the program. Preliminary evaluation data is expected in early 1999.
5. Program Manager: Point of contact is LT David Jones, at (703)696-1176, e-mail: jonesde@hqi.usmc.mil



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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February 11, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR SANDRA L. THURMAN
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FROM:

ADA POSEY
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT:

Report on Increasing Access to HIV Prevention
and Education Information

This is in response to your memorandum dated December 29, 1997 requesting a report on HIV prevention and education information. Specifically, to comply with a December 1, 1997 Presidential directive, Federal agencies were requested to report on their actions to increase access to HIV prevention and services for young people ages 13 to 21 in federally funded programs and activities. Agencies were also asked to address actions taken to implement any recommendations contained in the White House Youth and HIV/AIDS Report that falls within their jurisdiction. Historically, the Office of Administration has coordinated HIV/AIDS related activities and reports for agencies within the EOP. Therefore, we are providing an EOP response for your consideration. However, we assume that our response may be supplemented by your office as a result of the leadership role of the Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) for the White House.

In response to your request, efforts were carried out to identify any EOP programs which serve the target populations and which have some substantive interaction that would allow for increasing access to HIV prevention information, supportive services and care. Based on our efforts, we found few EOP activities are within the scope of your requests. Besides ONAP, the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) was the only EOP agency identified to have activities (e.g., drug prevention campaign) that could possibly include information on HIV prevention and services. It is our understanding that your office has been in contact with ONDCP on incorporating HIV information into their activities, as appropriate.

Additionally, the Office of Management and Budget has been advised to be sensitive to Federal agencies budget and program requests regarding HIV prevention activities, services and related matters to facilitate their compliance with the Presidential Directive. Lastly, around World AIDS Day, information on HIV/AIDS prevention and services information is displayed within the EOP and is available to various populations.

Please call me (395-7100) or Sharon Solomon (395-3996) of my staff, if you have any questions or need more information.



U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

This is in response to your letter dated December 29, 1997, to Chairman Gilbert Casellas of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) regarding the Presidential Directive on Increasing Access to HIV Prevention. The Directive seeks to increase access to HIV prevention and services for young people participating in Federally funded programs.

The mission of the EEOC is to enforce Federal legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment. The Agency uses its enforcement authority under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to investigate charges of discrimination involving HIV/AIDS. However, EEOC does not have any programs under its control that serve young people ages 13 to 21 or that offer a significant opportunity for preventing HIV infection.

We regret that we cannot be of more assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William J. White, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

William J. White, Jr.
Acting Director of Communications
and Legislative Affairs



U.S. AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

February 9, 1998

The Administrator

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Dear Ms. *Sandy* Thurman:

Thank you for your letter of December 29, 1997, regarding the Presidential initiative concerning young people and HIV/AIDS and your request for information about prevention activities for American youth. A representative from the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) HIV/AIDS Division of our Office of Health and Nutrition attended the implementation meeting on January 14, 1998. At that meeting, Todd Summers confirmed that USAID-funded activities that focus on youth and HIV prevention are international in scope, and therefore would not be included in the President's program for domestic populations.

However, we strongly support the President's directive on increasing access to HIV prevention for young people. Recent global estimates reveal that of the 14,000 adults who become infected daily, over 50 percent are between 15-24 years old. The importance of addressing the needs of young people will continue to be an overarching theme of the international activities funded by USAID to prevent the transmission of HIV infection and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood



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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
Room 820
808 17th Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

This is in response to your letter dated December 29, 1997, to former Chairman Glen Bower, concerning HIV prevention and education activities.

The Railroad Retirement Board is an independent agency in the executive branch of the Federal Government. The agency's mission is to administer comprehensive unemployment-sickness insurance and retirement-survivor benefit programs for the nation's railroad workers and their families. A review of program activities within our jurisdiction identified a small number of young beneficiaries. Approximately 3,000 children in the target age group are receiving benefits under the programs we administer. In view of the small number of young beneficiaries, we do not plan to initiate any new programs concerning HIV prevention and education.

The RRB intends to continue to provide information on HIV/AIDS prevention to agency employees. This will include presenting information on HIV/AIDS in the employee newsletter and providing an educational display in the lobby of the agency's headquarters building in December concerning "World AIDS Day." In addition, the agency's employee health service unit maintains a supply of booklets and pamphlets for employees who request information about HIV/AIDS.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Mr. Henry Valiulis, Director of Supply and Service, at 312-751-4565.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth P. Boehne".

Kenneth P. Boehne
Director of Administration

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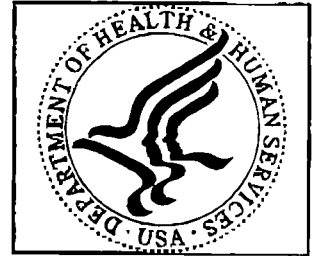
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Title of Program

Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program (Part F)

Administrative Location

Office of Science and Epidemiology, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The SPNS Program supports the development of comprehensive models of HIV/AIDS health and support services for persons with HIV disease. The goal of the SPNS Program is to increase knowledge about the delivery of health and support services for persons who are living with or are at risk for HIV infection through the assessment of the effectiveness of models of care. Projects funded by the SPNS Program must be innovative in design, have the potential for replication, and have a rigorous evaluation component. Each grantee is responsible for disseminating information about its program evaluation results.

While the primary focus of each of the projects remains the delivery of HIV primary care and support services, HIV prevention remains an important characteristic in each of these models. These activities include delivery of individual and agency outreach, development of peer education and youth empowerment strategies, HIV testing and counseling, and training and education of youth-serving provider agencies.

There are currently fourteen adolescent-focused projects funded through three SPNS Program initiatives. In 1993, the SPNS Program targeted adolescents infected with HIV or at high risk for HIV infection as a separate and specialized funding category. The **Adolescent Care Demonstration and Evaluation Projects** initiative resulted in ten adolescent projects receiving funding for three years in fiscal year (FY) 94. Nine of the projects were provided with an additional 2 years of funding in FY 97. Two additional youth service projects were funded in FY 94 as a part of a 5 year **HIV Service Delivery Models Cooperative Agreement** initiative. In FY 96, the SPNS Program funded three new projects through the **Health Care Services Demonstration Models for HIV Infected Youth** initiative to support the provision of health care and related services for young people with HIV.

Number of People Served:

In FY 97, for client-centered services, projects saw 2,524 unduplicated adolescent clients falling into the age group of 13-20. There were 497 unduplicated clients in the age group 21 to 26 years old. With HIV prevention-associated training and project presentations, there were over 35,000 encounters for individuals ages 9 to 24 years or older. An estimated 3,600 adolescents, ages 13-26, are expected to be served in FY 98.

Funding

Total SPNS Program funding for adolescent-focused projects was \$ 4,163,210 in FY 97 and \$ 4,256,074 in FY 98, respectively. In addition, there was a total of \$ 1,900,000 awarded in FY 96 to three projects for project periods of three years.

Program Administrator

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**Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration**

Title of Program

Ryan White Title IV Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Children, Youth, Women, and Families

Administrative Location

Comprehensive Family Services Branch, Division of Community Based Programs, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The purpose of the program is to increase access to coordinated, comprehensive care systems for children, youth, women, and families who are infected or affected by HIV and AIDS. This is accomplished by coordinating established systems of service delivery, including HIV prevention efforts, primary medical care, and opportunities for clinical research and addressing barriers to care for the targeted populations.

All grantees are expected to undertake outreach efforts to identify infected and at-risk individuals and link them to care, with a special emphasis on youth. Specifically, grantees must coordinate, conduct and/or link with organizations implementing prevention activities that target youth and also must establish linkages with HIV counseling and testing sites in an effort to link infected youth with care. Most grantees implement pro-active outreach activities to educate young people about HIV transmission and prevention of infection. Strategies include peer education and outreach, developing youth-specific HIV test sites, education to staff in youth-serving agencies, etc.

In fiscal year 1998, for the first time, a grant program will be developed that will specifically and exclusively target youth with a focus on increased identification of HIV-infected youth and linkage to care. A specific program expectation will be counseling to prevent HIV transmission to sexual or drug-using partners of infected youth. Anticipated first year funding is \$2 million.

Numbers of People Served

In calendar year 1996, the Title IV program served 4,955 HIV-infected adolescents ages 13 to 19, and 3,629 young people ages 20-24. Data are not uniformly collected on prevention activities targeting at-risk youth. Total funding for Title IV in fiscal year 1996 was \$29 million. The number of adolescents, 13 to 19, estimated to be served in FY 1998 is 5,500.

Funding

FY 97=\$36 million

FY 98=\$41 million

Program Administrator

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**Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration**

Title of Program

Health Centers (Community and Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless and for Residents of Public Housing)
Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act

Administrative Location

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The purpose of the Health Center Programs is to provide access to case-managed, family-oriented preventive, and primary health care services for people living in rural and urban medically underserved communities. These centers provide high quality, cost-effective, culturally appropriate, and affordable health care services for medically underserved and uninsured patients, including services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families, homeless adults and children, and residents of public housing facilities.

HIV prevention services for adolescents offered by the health centers include: (1) confidential and/or anonymous HIV counseling and testing services which include risk assessment and risk reduction counseling; (2) outreach services specifically targeting adolescents to link them to HIV counseling and testing services; (3) HIV education sessions provided by health center providers in schools, churches, and other organizations that adolescents frequent; and, (4) secondary prevention counseling for adolescents who test positive.

Numbers of People Served

In fiscal year 1997, the Health Center Program served 8 million individuals at 3000 service sites operated by 685 grantees. The Program is anticipated to serve 8.5 million persons in fiscal year 1998. In calendar year 1996, the total of adolescents (ages 13-19) served at the health centers was 968,893.

Funding

FY97 - \$802 mil.
FY98 - \$826 mil.

Program Administrator

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**Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration**

Title of Program

National AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program

Administrative Location

HIV Education Branch, Division of Training and Technical Assistance, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

The purpose of the AETC program is to increase the number of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and manage individuals with HIV infection and to assist in the prevention of high risk behaviors which may lead to infection.

The National AETC Program consists of a network of 15 regional centers (with more than 75 local performance sites) that conduct targeted, multi disciplinary HIV education and training programs for health care providers.

The program believes that by teaching health care providers to appropriately assess risk factors, counsel patients and be aware of special issues surrounding adolescent HIV, that providers can assist in preventing HIV infection in this subpopulation.

Numbers of People Served

In fiscal year 1996, the AETC Program conducted 4,524 education and training programs. Of those programs, 888 programs had adolescent HIV as a primary topic; 1,660 programs had risk assessment as a primary topic; 1,584 programs had prevention and behavior change as a primary topic; and 1,822 programs had testing and counseling as a primary topic.

Funding

FY97- \$16.3 mil.

FY98- \$17.3 mil.

Program Administrator

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FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Adolescent Medicine HIV/AIDS Research Network

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to characterize the spectrum of HIV disease, HIV disease progression, and the effect of STD comorbidity and pregnancy in adolescents, ages 12-18 at entry, who have been infected through sex or drug taking behaviors. To accomplish this, the Network is sponsoring three projects:

Project **REACH** (*Reaching for Excellence in Adolescent Care and Health*): As an important part of this research initiative, Project REACH has implemented a prevention program to educate and support study subjects in both primary and secondary prevention efforts. Each participant is expected to go through the eight-module program.

Project **ACCESS** (*Adolescents Connected to Care, Education, and Special Services*) consists of a social marketing campaign, developed *pro bono* by Griffin-Bacal, a New York advertising agency, to alert sexually active teens, in their own language, to the need for HIV counseling and testing. The ultimate goal is to engage HIV-infected adolescents in health care so they can receive treatment. The private sector is trying to raise enough funds to allow this campaign to be promoted in each of the Network cities.

Project **TREAT** (*Treatment Regimens Enhancing Adherence in Teens*) consists of a compliance initiative to develop, distribute, and evaluate a multi-faceted, developmentally staged, set of interventions to promote adherence with the treatment regimen in HIV-infected teens. In addition, the principles of the intervention, as well as adolescent-specific, state-of-the-art information will be made available to practicing clinicians when distributing the treatment monograph. The initiative will be completely developed in summer 1998.

FY 1997 Participants: 327

FY 1998 Participants: 400

FY 1997 Funding: \$3,821,225*

FY 1998 Funding: \$5,293,450 (estimated)

Program Administrator: Anne Willoughby, M.D., M.P.H. (NICHD)

Contact Person: Audrey Smith Rogers, Ph.D., M.P.H. (NICHD)

* Represents NICHD funding. Additional funding is provided by the NIDA, NIAID and HRSA.

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Risk Perception Biases in Adolescents and Adults

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This study uses a cohort to examine risk perception among teens in early, middle, and late adolescence, and will compare perceptions at these periods with those expressed during adulthood. Investigators are using several measures to estimate biases in adolescents' perception of risk. Subsequently, they will compare the adolescents' and the adults' risk perceptions to determine when during adolescence the teens differ from adults concerning the rating of risk. The researchers will determine the relationship(s) of risk perception to risk behavior over time, a critical piece of information that is needed when researchers, clinicians, and communities design HIV and other risk prevention programs for teens.

FY 1997 Participants: 900

FY 1998 Participants:

FY 1997 Funding: \$340,497

FY 1998 Funding (est.): \$356,914

Principal Investigator: Susan G. Millstein, Ph.D., University of California at San Francisco

Program Administrator: Reid G. Lyon, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Reid G. Lyon, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Multimedia for Teen Pregnancy and STD/HIV Prevention

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This is a two-part study of the program "Promotion of Responsible Sexuality with Multimedia" (PRISM), which uses interactive multimedia to prevent high-risk behavior among youth. PRISM targets adolescents in grades 9 and 10. Phase II of this study focuses on development of pregnancy and STD prevention materials, integration of the instructional activities with full motion video and audio, and evaluation of the intervention in terms of change in knowledge, attitudes, and behavior.

FY 1997 Participants: N/A **FY 1998 Participants:** N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$342,978 **FY 1998 Funding (est.):** No continuation cost

Principal Investigator: Richard R. Avent, American Research Corp. of Virginia

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Prevalence and Determinants of STDs Among Young Men

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This project is an expansion of the National Survey of Adolescent Males and focuses on new data about young male respondent's infection with two bacterial sexually transmitted diseases, chlamydia and gonorrhea. The goals of the study include estimating the prevalence of these STDs in a nationally representative sample of young men, examining the association between the level of perceived risk of STD infection and actual infection, and determining the relationship of STD infection to health seeking behaviors and access to medical care. This project provides unique, nationally representative data about the prevalence of two serious STDs linked with detailed behavioral and demographic data about risk factors. These data will be useful in developing more targeted and effective HIV and other STD intervention programs.

FY 1997 Participants: N/A

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$335,393

FY 1998 Funding: No continuation costs estimated

Principal Investigator: Dr. Freya Sonenstein, Urban Institute

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: AIDS Prevention Among Minority Adolescents

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This study is developing, implementing and evaluating an HIV intervention project, integrated within an existing high-school health education curriculum. The goal is to prevent or reduce risk behaviors related to infection within a tri-ethnic adolescent population living in a high-risk environment. The intervention is providing accurate information about risk behaviors associated with HIV infection to dispel misconceptions and is presenting strategies to help young people resist pressure to engage in risky behaviors.

FY 1997 Participants: 16,000

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$360,816

FY 1998 Funding: No continuation costs estimated.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Richard Evans, University of Houston

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact Person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: Since its inception, the Add Health study has collected an unprecedented range of information on the social context of adolescents' health-promoting and risk-taking behaviors. The unique set of data collected by the Add Health study is enabling scientists to examine, among many other variables, the sexual initiation, condom use, and HIV-related sexual behavior within the context of the development of adolescents' romantic relationships and within the context of influences from peers, family, school, and the community. The first data analysis revealed that in four domains of health, including substance abuse, sexual behavior, violence and emotional health, adolescent connections to family and school had a major protective effect for both younger and older adolescents. To date, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill has made the first wave of data sets from this study available to researchers throughout the country as well as to the general public in a manner that will maintain the confidentiality of the respondents. The second wave of data sets is scheduled for release in early 1998.

FY 1997 Participants: 20,000 (approximately) **FY 1998 Participants:** N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$1,024,557 **FY 1998 Funding (est.):** \$344,023

Principal Investigator: Dr. Richard Udry, University of North Carolina

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Prevention Among High-Risk Latino Couples

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This study is identifying non-sexual behavior and attitudes of Latino men that predict their tendency to engage in sexual behavior that puts them at risk for HIV infection. The investigator is surveying condom use decision-making in Latino couples who are predicted to be at high risk of HIV infection. The researchers are targeting this population because of data showing increased rates of heterosexual infection in Latino women and children. With this study, researchers expect to provide a stronger basis for planning risk reduction interventions with Latino men, Latinas, or couples and to advance the theoretical understanding of what determines couples' sexual practices.

FY 1997 Participants: N/A

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$583,907

FY 1998 Funding (est.): \$539,490

Principal Investigator: Dr. Sandra Wilson, American Institutes for Research

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Initiating Contraception in an STD Clinic Setting

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This is a randomized controlled trial of women attending the Denver Metro Health Clinic to determine the effectiveness of STD clinic-initiated contraceptive care followed by transition to an ongoing primary care provider. While the primary focus of this study is prevention of unplanned pregnancy, investigators are also assessing the effectiveness of STD, HIV, and pregnancy prevention in an STD clinic. The integration of contraception with STD and HIV prevention provides a model for combining pregnancy and disease prevention activities in other clinics and programs.

FY 1997 Participants: 1,200

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$215,822

FY 1998 Funding (est.): \$223,688

Principal Investigator: Judith C. Shlay, M.D., Denver Public Health Department

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: "Reach for Health" High School Risk Prevention Follow-Up

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This study is an extension of the "Reach for Health" (RFH) program, which is an intervention to reduce multiple-risk behaviors related to sex, violence, and substance abuse among students in high risk areas of Brooklyn, New York. Investigators are looking at a large sample of African American and Hispanic 7th and 8th graders who have already participated in the multi-wave evaluation of RFH interventions. Outcome data will reflect the impact of the program on multiple-risk behaviors, as well as the sustainability of these outcomes, once active involvement by program developers has ended. Such information will be useful for designing future community-based intervention programs that focus on risk reduction for high-risk adolescent minority populations.

FY 1997 Participants: 3,000

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$259,122

FY 1998 Funding (est.): \$292,315

Principal Investigator: Lydia N. O'Donnell, Ed.D., Education Development Center, Inc.

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Sociometrics Institute for Professional Development

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This project links research and practice in developing, implementing, and evaluating teen pregnancy and teen STD/HIV/AIDS prevention programs. This is a training program targeted to teachers, directors and staff members of community-based organizations, and family planning/managed care clinic-based practitioners to help them develop skills in STD, HIV, and AIDS prevention. Two professional development certificates are offered, one for program evaluation, the other for program development and sustainability. Phase I of this project focuses on developing the curriculum and course materials. The curriculum will include in-person workshops as well as correspondence courses through video, interactive CD-ROM, or on-line Internet access. A program for continuing education units (CEUs) and other professional certification credits is also being explored.

FY 1997 Participants: N/A

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$99,221

FY 1998 Funding: No continuation costs estimated

Principal Investigator: Josephina J. Card, Ph.D., Sociometrics Corporation

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Longitudinal Evaluation of AIDS Prevention Intervention

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to evaluate a developmentally and culturally tailored AIDS-risk reduction intervention based on Protection Motivation Theory, targeting naturally occurring friendship groups of African-American youth 9 to 15 years of age living in urban public housing. The intervention impact is being assessed through a randomized, controlled clinical trial involving 76 friendship groups (383 youth) recruited from public housing developments. Project activities include: focus group discussions; pilot testing of monitoring scales, development of an outcomes monitoring instrument and process instrument, production of a culturally appropriate parenting video, a randomized, controlled trial of impact of the video intervention on 240 parents and their children aged 12 to 16 who are residents in 6 public housing developments.

FY 1997 Participants: 383

FY 1998 Participants: 383

FY 1997 Funding: \$488,574

FY 1998 Funding: \$ 499,545

Principal Investigator: Dr. Bonita F. Stanton, University of Maryland at Baltimore

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Reducing AIDS in Black Mothers-Comparison of 3 Programs

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to compare a conventional AIDS education program emphasizing personal risk (Eurocentric) with an alternative program highlighting risk to family and community (Afrocentric) designed for urban minority pregnant women in Cleveland. The curriculum emphasizes the implications of maternal HIV infection upon the clients' babies and supports the mother's role as a principal protector of the welfare of her children and family.

FY 1997 Participants: 570

FY 1998 Participants: 0

FY 1997 Funding: \$401,892

FY 1998 Funding: \$0

Principal Investigator: Dr. Richard C. Stephens, University of Akron

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Adolescents and Sexually Transmitted Diseases Cooperative Research Centers

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Purpose: To develop a systematic approach to assessing biological and behavioral factors that determine susceptibility to STDs during adolescence as well as effective tools and, subsequently, behavioral and biomedical interventions to control STDs in this high risk population. A specific goal of this program is to design and evaluate behavioral interventions to decrease risky sexual behaviors and increase health-promoting behaviors.

FY 1997 Participants: N/A
yet begun

FY 1998 Participants: recruitment not

FY 1997 Funding: N/A

FY 1998 Funding: \$1.2 million

Principal Investigator: Not available since award is to be announced next month.

Program Administrator: Penelope J. Hitchcock, D.V.M. (NIAID)

Contact Person: Penelope J. Hitchcock, D.V.M. (NIAID)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Pediatric and Adult AIDS Clinical Trials Groups (ACTG and PACTG)

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Purpose: To conduct collaborative clinical trials of experimental therapies in HIV-infected children, adolescents, and adults. Although the ACTG focuses on treating HIV infection, the program also provides educational materials and guidance to participants on how to prevent further spread of HIV infection.

One ACTG protocol, ACTG 220, is a pre-enrollment protocol for HIV-infected adolescents. Its function is to identify, characterize and enroll HIV-infected adolescents into existing and future ACTG (or other NIH-sponsored) HIV treatment protocols through the systematic and recurrent assessment of eligibility. (Since 1995, 257 adolescents have been enrolled.)

FY 1997 Participants: 159

FY 1998 Participants: 159

FY 1997 Funding: \$2.2 million

FY 1998 Funding: \$2.3 million

Principal Investigator: Robert Schooley, M.D., University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
and Steven Spector, M.D., University of California at San Diego

Program Administrator: Frederick H. Batzold, Ph.D. (NIAID)

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FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: To investigate the impact of HIV infection on adult women and adolescent girls in the United States. The program also provides participants with educational materials and guidance on how HIV is transmitted and how to prevent its further spread.

FY 1997 Participants: 29

FY 1998 Participants: 29

FY 1997 Funding: \$21,828

FY 1998 Funding: \$22,483

Principal Investigator: Alexandria Levine, M.D., University of Southern California

Program Administrator: Paolo Miotti, M.D., M.P.H. (NIAID)

Contact Person: Paolo Miotti, M.D., M.P.H. (NIAID)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Extension of the Aban Aya Youth Project (AAYP).

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: The goal of this project is to extend the development and efficacy trial of interventions to prevent the health-compromising behaviors of violence, unsafe sexual behaviors, and substance use plus associated mediating variables among 10-17 year old African American adolescents in disadvantaged neighborhoods. The prior project targeted youths in grades 5-7; the current project extends the interventions to grades 8-11. Intervention efficacy is experimentally tested by randomly assigning 12 schools to receive either a Social Development Curriculum, an intensive School/Community Program or a control condition. Extensive process evaluation data will be collected to determine the levels of acceptance and expectations of the intervention components by target audience(s). Extensive outcome and mediator variable data from students, parents and school personnel prior to the intervention and at the end of grades 5-11 (grades 8-11 on the current grant).

FY 1997 Participants: 0

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: N/A

FY 1998 Funding: \$407,346 (approximate).

Principal Investigator: Brian Flay, D.PHIL., University of Illinois

Program Administrator: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Latina ATOD and Sexual Risk Prevention Intervention

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: The goal of this study is to reduce substance abuse and risky sexual behaviors among young, low-income Latina women at high risk for substance abuse and HIV infection. The specific aims of this small, randomized selective prevention field trial are threefold: (1) to assess the cultural and contextual acceptability of the content and methods of the intervention; (2) to assess the feasibility of implementing the intervention; (3) to assess the short-term effectiveness of the prevention intervention to alter attitudes, intentions and behaviors specific to drug use and risky sexual behaviors. A larger 3-5 year prospective program of research is planned for development and implementation.

FY 1997 Participants: N/A

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$77,163

FY 1998 Funding: \$77,238

Principal Investigator: Cathy Lindenberg, Dr.P.H., Emory University

Program Administrator: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Drug Abuse Prevention - Adolescent and Early Adulthood II

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: The specific objectives of this longitudinal etiology and prevention study are to evaluate: (1) long-term effects of an earlier community-based prevention program for adolescents for reducing drug abuse and related health problems including behaviors associated with risk to HIV infection (e.g., social dysfunction, unprotected sex) and on increasing participation in prevention and health promotion activities in adulthood; (2) changes in mediators of early drug use risk; and (3) changes in strength and pattern of personal, social and environmental drug abuse predictors as individuals move through four potential risk periods (early adolescence, adolescence, onset and end of early adulthood).

In FY 1997, a stratification scheme for panel sample expansion was developed and the tracking measure revised and piloted. Results of this first data wave indicate that the original community prevention program has maintained its effects from early adolescent to early adulthood. In addition, three topic studies were conducted: long term effects of amphetamine use; long-term program effects and addictive behavior patterns of tobacco use; analyses of the effects of normative life transitions on drug use and program effects.

In FY 1998, plans include completion, cleaning and analyses of the first 16 month wave of data; tracking and beginning of wave 2 data collection.

FY 1997 participants: 408

FY 1998 participants: 408

FY 1997 Funding: \$461,995

FY 1998 Funding: \$479,348

Principal Investigator: Mary Ann Pentz, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Program Administrator: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact person: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Secondary Prevention with HIV Positive Youths

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: The goal of this study is to test the effectiveness of a secondary prevention program for youth living with HIV. Subjects are randomly assigned to a three module intervention that is delivered through either anonymous telephone groups or individual sessions. The modules are designed to eliminate or significantly reduce drug use and sexual behaviors that may contribute to the transmission of the HIV virus and to promote adherence to health regimes as well as increase health self-efficacy. Intervening with adolescent girls living with HIV is very intensive, and behavioral interventions are delivered with members of the youth's social support network and focus on providing skills to establish consistent positive daily routines in order to set goals to motivate youths to be oriented toward the future. The programs were tailored developmentally to stages of adaptation to serostatus.

FT 1997 participants: 350

FY 1997 funding: \$149,920 (supplement)

Principal Investigator: Mary J. Rotherum-Borus, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

Program Administrator: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact person: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Therapy Development for Female Adolescent Drug Abuse

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: The primary aim of this study (i.e., secondary analyses of existing treatment outcome data set) is to identify clinically relevant concomitants of drug abuse and predictors of treatment outcome in drug dependent, adolescent inner-city, primarily minority, girls at high risk for HIV infection so that subsequently a highly effective gender-sensitive family therapy for drug abusing teenage girls can be developed, in terms of reducing drug use, preventing high-risk of HIV sexual practices and improving daughter-parent relationships.

FY 1997 participants: 180

FY 1998 participants: 32

FY 1997 funding: \$50,000

FY 1997 funding: \$50,000

Principal Investigator: Gayle Dakof, Ph.D., University of Miami

Program Administrator: Elizabeth Rahdert, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Elizabeth Rahdert, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Developing Family Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder Drug Abusing Youths

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: This behavioral therapies development study aims to design, manualize and pilot test an integrated individual-family therapy model for reducing adolescent borderline personality symptomatology and substance abuse, and preventing high risk sexual behaviors that are associated with the transmission of HIV infection and other STDs. Included in the study are pre-and post-treatment measures of the type and frequency of the adolescent's high risk sexual behaviors and a psychoeducational component that focuses on HIV risk prevention strategies.

FT 1997 participants: 5

FY 1998 participants: 24

FY 1997 funding: \$259,046

FY 1998 funding: \$271,884

Principal Investigator: Daniel Santisteban, Ph.D., University of Miami

Program Administrator: Elizabeth Rahdert, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Elizabeth Rahdert, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Structural Ecosystems Treatment with Drug Abusing Minority Youth

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: Primary aims of the study are to evaluate the efficacy of Structural Ecosystems Therapy and Structural Family Therapy among conduct-disordered, drug abusing Hispanic and African American youths at high risk for HIV infection as a result of sexual behavioral associated with their drug use, and to examine what within each therapeutic approach contributes the most to positive change. Efficacy will be measured in terms of reductions in the adolescent's drug use and conduct problems (including high risk sexual activities) and improvements in the adolescent's psychosocial functioning in the community and relationships with family members. Toward preventing the transmission of HIV infection and other STDs, adolescents will receive individual counseling sessions related to reducing the risk for contracting HIV/AIDS, helping them feel comfortable in communicating with parents, peers and sexual partners about the topic, and enhancing their skills in negotiating issues associated with safe-sex procedures.

FY 1997 participants: 11

FY 1998 participants: 312

FY 1997 funding: \$783,860

FY 1998 funding: \$974,163

Principal Investigator: Jose Szapocznik, Ph.D., University of Miami

Program Administrator: Elizabeth Rahdert, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Elizabeth Rahdert, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Drug Use and HIV Risk Behaviors in Homeless Youth

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: The goal of this study is to conduct cross-sectional and prospective longitudinal research to investigate the prevalence of alcohol and other drug abuse behaviors associated with infection with HIV among homeless youth. Evaluation of the degree to which sustained homelessness affects alcohol and other drug use patterns and how homelessness impairs youths' physical health status will be undertaken. Finally patterns of mobility and HIV risk-related behaviors among homeless youth in order to estimate their potential as vectors for HIV transmission in the general population will be documented. The results from this epidemiologic research will then be used to develop and pilot a prototype intervention for the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse as well as HIV risk-related sexual behaviors among homeless youth.

In FY 1996, 227 youths were recruited for longitudinal assessment which includes 4 follow-up assessments during a 6 month period. 461 follow-up surveys were completed with 83 percent completing at least one follow-up survey.

FY 1997 Participants: 227

FY 1998 Participants: 227

FY 1997 Funding: \$256,202

FY 1998 Funding: \$256,202

Principal Investigator: Michele Kipke, Ph.D., Children's Hospital Los Angeles, CA

Program Administrator: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Ro Nemeth-Coslett, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Reducing Drug Abuse and AIDS Risk

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: This research program tested the long-term effectiveness of a school-based, social resistance skills, competency enhancement prevention program implemented with 5,954 7th graders. This research significantly increased understanding of the durability of a promising prevention approach, its mediating mechanisms, and provided further information concerning the etiology of drug use over a critical 10 year period ranging from early adolescence to early adulthood. This work has significance because of the association between injection drug abuse and HIV/AIDS and the identification of an intervention capable of reducing risk for HIV infection.

FY 1997 Participants: 5,954

FY 1998 Participants: 0

FY 1997 Funding: \$427,698

FY 1998 Funding: \$0

Principal Investigator: Gilbert J. Botvin, Ph.D., Cornell University Medical Center

Program Administrator: Larry A. Seitz, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Larry A. Seitz, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Linking High Risk Youth with Needed Services

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: This supplemental grant request seeks to build on an aim of the parent grant, assessing the impact of an innovative service connection strategy to link high risk youth involved with the criminal justice system. This supplement seeks to (1) test for HIV among consenting youths age 11-18 entering during project year 8/1/97 to 7/31/97 using the OraSure procedure (estimated n=300 youths) ; and (2) design, implement and examine the effectiveness of an educational/counseling intervention component (estimated n= 60-70) designed to help reduce risky behaviors associated with HIV infection in this sample population.

FY 1997 Participants: 360

FY 1998 Participants: 360

FY 1996 Funding: \$383,214

FY 1998 Funding: \$232,204, supplement
of \$49,148

Principal Investigator: Richard Dembo, Ph.D., University of South Florida

Program Administrator: Peter Delany, D.S.W. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Peter Delany, D.S.W. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Drug Use Prevention Programming in Continuation Schools

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: This research project investigates the development and use of substance abuse prevention programming in California continuation schools. Current prevention programs do not fully address social influences which precipitate and maintain drug use in high risk settings such as continuation schools. This project follows subjects into the young adult years, examining changing aspects of life trajectory including the association between injection drug use and HIV/AIDS infection rates. Effectiveness of intervention delivery modality is a central question. Contrast between health educator and self-instruction intervention conditions and the standard care condition will be examined to assess the efficacy of the program in areas such as reduction of risk for HIV infection.

FY 1997 Participants: 1,710

FY 1998 Participants: 1,710

FY 1997 Funding: \$480,327

FY 1998 Funding: \$510,000

Principal Investigator: Steven Y. Sussman, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Program Administrator: Larry A. Seitz, Ph.D. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Larry A. Seitz, Ph.D. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Comparison of Community-Based Models for Youth Offenders

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Purpose: This is a four year project comparing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a cognitive treatment approach and traditional probation supervision in reducing recidivism among substance abusing juveniles involved in the criminal justice system. A total of 286 youths were recruited into the study with 200 youths still participating. Fifty subjects completed all four assessments, 120 have completed one-year follow-up assessments, 213 have completed 6 month follow-ups, and 49 subjects remain in the intervention. In the AIDS supplement, subjects will be surveyed regarding attitudes towards condoms, knowledge of HIV infection and AIDS, and assessed as to the extent of HIV risk behavior. A comparative analysis of the relationship between knowledge, attitudes and risk behavior will be completed for both juvenile offenders and nondelinquent juveniles.

FY 1997 Participants: 267

FY 1998 Participants: Accrual complete

FY 1997 Funding: \$15,904

FY 1998 Funding: None

Principal Investigator: Angela Robertson, M.A., Social Science Research Center

Program Administrator: Peter Delany, D.S.W. (NIDA)

Contact Person: Peter Delany, D.S.W. (NIDA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: A Model of Minority Male Teen Maturity & Sexual Behavior

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Purpose: To develop and test a model relating physiological, psychological, and cognitive maturity with sociocultural and demographic control variables to the sexual risk-taking behaviors of inner city adolescent Hispanic Males.

FY 1997 Participants: 0 (start up year) **FY 1998 Participants:** 392

FY 1997 Funding: \$295,993 **FY 1998 Funding:** \$335,668

Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Talashek, University of Illinois at Chicago

Program Administrator: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

Contact Person: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Prevention for Adolescent Mothers

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Purpose: To evaluate an intensive school-based prevention program aimed at reducing sexual risk behaviors in inner-city pregnant and parenting teens, predominantly of Latina and African-American backgrounds.

FY 1997 Participants: 56

FY 1998 Participants: 301

FY 1997 Funding: \$501,035 FY 1998 Funding: \$505,320

Principal Investigator: Dr. Deborah Koniak-Griffin, UCLA

Program Administrator: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

Contact Person: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Pacific Islander Adolescents

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Purpose: To conduct an ethnographic study of Pacific Islander disease prevention beliefs and behaviors and to pilot test a culturally sensitive prevention program.

FY 1997 Participants: 0 (start up year) FY 1998 Participants: 40

FY 1997 Funding: \$99,501 FY 1998 Funding: \$98,757

Principal Investigator: Dr. Barbara McGrath, University of Washington

Program Administrator: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

Contact Person: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Early Teen Pregnancy Prevention: A Parent/Child Program

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Purpose: To test the effectiveness of a joint parent-teen education program for the prevention of sexual risk behaviors

FY 1997 Participants: 0 (start up year) FY 1998 Participants: 1,000

FY 1997 Funding: \$149,991 FY 1998 Funding: \$147,969

Principal Investigator: Dr. Regina Lederman, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

Program Administrator: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

Contact Person: June Lunney, Ph.D., R.N. (NINR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: New Orleans Adolescent HIV/AIDS Research Program and REACH Project

Administrative location of the program: National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)

Purpose: The Reaching for Excellence in Adolescent Care and Health (REACH) Project of the Adolescent Medicine HIV/AIDS Research Network at the Tulane University School of Medicine General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) will conduct a descriptive study of the full spectrum of HIV disease and its behavioral components in adolescents ages 12-18 years who have become infected with HIV through sex and IV drug behavior. The goal of the Network is to better understand HIV disease progression and comorbidity in adolescents and thus improve health care management. This goal will be addressed through the enrollment of HIV-infected adolescents into a standardized base protocol to characterize population-based spectrum of disease, disease progression and the effect of co-morbidity with other sexually transmitted diseases and other viral infections, such as cytomegalovirus, the effect of HIV infection on pubertal growth, the effect of hormonal variation on HIV progression in the adolescent population, and the standardization and evaluation of health care services.

FY 1997 Participants: 17

FY 1998 Participants: 17 (estimated)

FY 1997 Funding: \$9,520

FY 1998 Funding: \$10,000 (estimated)

Principal Investigator: Sue Ellen Abdalian, M.D., Tulane University School of Medicine

Program Administrator: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

Contact Person: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: REACH: A Project of the Adolescent HIV/AIDS Research Network

Administrative location of the program: National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)

Purpose: This New York University Medical Center General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) project is part of a multi center network whose mandate is to conduct descriptive studies of the full spectrum of HIV disease and its behavioral components in adolescents ages 12-18 years.

FY 1997 Participants: 9

FY 1998 Participants: 9 (estimated)

FY 1997 Funding: \$6,468

FY 1998 Funding: \$6,500 (estimated)

Principal Investigator: Keith Krasinski, M.D., New York University Medical Center

Program Administrator: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

Contact Person: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: REACH: Reaching for Excellence in Adolescent Care & Health

Administrative location of the program: National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)

Purpose: Twelve youths have been enrolled into the REACH Protocol at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) General Clinical Research Center (GCRC); ten HIV-infected youths and two HIV-uninfected controls. The adolescent HIV initiative has made recruitment of subjects into REACH its primary goal.

Most youths enrolled into the study have or will soon complete their baseline visits and several have completed their six month visit. In total, 18 REACH specific study visits have been completed with this group of patients. Many of the youths enrolled in this study have had many additional visits for acute medical problems or for more close monitoring. The youths enrolled into the REACH study have required and received intensive outreach and ongoing psychosocial support to engage and maintain them in health care.

FY 1997 Participants: 12

FY 1998 Participants: 12 est.

FY 1997 Funding: \$36,454

FY 1998 Funding: \$36,500 (estimated)

Principal Investigator: Donald Schwarz, M.D., Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Program Administrator: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

Contact Person: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Hemophilia Growth and Development Study

Administrative location of the program: National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)

Purpose: The Hemophilia Growth and Development study at the University of Texas General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) is a longitudinal examination of the changes in neuropsychological functioning, neurological functioning, physical growth and development, and immunologic status in otherwise healthy hemophiliac children and adolescents infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and in matched control groups of HIV-seronegative hemophiliacs and male siblings of hemophiliacs.

The significance of this study centers on the unique characterization of the population. Participants are outside the neonatal age, being between 6 and 19 years at the time of entry to the study. They have been infected solely through blood product usage during a limited time period, predominantly between 1978 and 1984. Unlike other studies of hemophilic patients, this study addresses the problems associated with the HIV-infected growing child and his transition into puberty.

FY 1997 Participants: 18

FY 1998 Participants: 18 (estimated)

FY 1997 Funding: \$32,715

FY 1998 Funding: \$33,000 (estimated)

Principal Investigator: W. Keith Hoots, M.D., University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston

Program Administrator: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

Contact Person: Inese Beitins, M.D. (NCRR)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Supported Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Alcohol and Other Drug Related HIV Interventions with Adolescent Offenders

Administrative location of program: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
(NIAAA)

Purpose: The investigator evaluates the effectiveness of a comprehensive intervention to reduce risky sexual behavior, alcohol and other drug use, and delinquency among adolescent social offenders. The intervention is targeted to youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who will be recruited from two correctional "boot" camps in Georgia. The intervention consists of two components. The facilities-based component at the 90-day boot camp will provide HIV and AOD education as well as life skills training through eight session curriculum. The community-based component will provide follow-up counseling through home visits, which will be delivered over a nine-month period. Six hundred and fifty (650) individuals will participate in the study over the five year period (9/25/97-08/31/02).

FY 1997 Participants: 0

FY 1998 Participants: 200 (anticipated)

FY 1997 Funding: \$286,573

FY 1998 Funding: \$298,818

Principal Investigator: Ronald L. Braithwaite, Ph.D., Emory University

Program Administrator: Kendall J. Bryant, Ph.D. (NIAAA)

Contact Person: Kendall Byrant, Ph.D. (NIAAA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Sexual Risk-Taking, Alcohol, and HIV Prevention in Youth

Administrative location of the program: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Purpose: This preventive intervention combines an effective mass media and school-based intervention in an innovative way to reduce alcohol-use and HIV-related risky sexual behavior among adolescents. The research draws on past experience with mass media interventions with substance abusers and focuses specifically on impulsive decision making in difficult-to-reach adolescents. The intervention combines a radio-based media campaign with messages targeted to impulsive youth to increase their interest in the enhanced school-based program. The intervention will occur within an experimental design over a three-year period in school systems in Louisville, Kentucky and Cleveland, Ohio. In total, over 40 percent of subjects tested will be minorities. Formative research to identify media messages will be carried out with 200-300 students and the effectiveness of the intervention measured in 3300 students over a 3 year period.

FY 1997 Participants: 2,550

FY 1998 Participants: 3,350

FY 1997 Funding: \$444,475

FY 1998 Funding: \$350,489

Principal Investigator: R. Lewis Donohew, Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Program Administrator: Kendall J. Bryant, Ph.D. (NIAAA)

Contact Person: Kendall J. Bryant, Ph.D. (NIAAA)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Prevention Network Intervention with STD Patients

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Purpose: This study examines how social network characteristics interact with STD/HIV risk behaviors to determine the incidence of new infections in a community and how a social influence intervention can be targeted to pre-existing sexual networks to reduce risks in a community of young adult, inner-city residents. Researchers are also studying disease transmission within the social network. Outcome data will provide information to design future prevention programs that use social networks to reduce STD/HIV risk behaviors.

FY 1997 Participants: 300

FY 1998 Participants: N/A

FY 1997 Funding: \$739,130

FY 1998 Funding (est.): \$680,449

Principal Investigator: Carl A. Latkin, Johns Hopkins University

Program Administrator: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Contact person: Christine A. Bachrach, Ph.D. (NICHD)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Permanency Planning Intervention for Families with AIDS

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: An estimated 125,000 children and adolescents may be orphaned as a result of AIDS by the year 2000. The social and economic circumstances of their lives place these children at high risk for psychiatric dysfunction. This study is a randomized trial designed to evaluate the effects of a short-term preventive intervention, Project Care, on psychological functioning of healthy children who will survive the death of a mother from AIDS. The death of a parent in childhood increases psychological vulnerability, particularly in combination with additional risk factors. Project aims are to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors to prevent psychological dysfunction after parental death through: 1) enhancing disclosure and communication between seropositive mother, designated guardian, and the child; 2) enhancing stability and security of the child's future by developing an appropriate custody plan prior to parental death; 3) working with guardian and child after a parent's death to facilitate the transition to the new family; and 4) enhancing access to resources and social support while many of the children in this study may be under 13 years of age, this is an age group that is extremely important to understand in the context of designing interventions to prevent HIV transmission in youth.

FY 1997 Participants: 64

FY 1998 Participants: 64

FY 1997 Funding: \$490,394

FY 1998 Funding: \$449,684

Principal Investigator: Dr. Laurie J. Bauman, Yeshiva University

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Prevention in Psychiatrically Hospitalized Youth

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: Psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents are at increased risk for becoming infected with HIV because of high rates of HIV-related risk behaviors (unprotected intercourse, drug use, sexual abuse, prostitution). However, this population is currently understudied and not targeted for HIV prevention efforts. This project will implement and evaluate the effectiveness of an HIV prevention program for psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents. It will define the factors relevant to HIV preventative behaviors in adolescents with depression and substance abuse and will therefore demonstrate the feasibility and the effective elements of an HIV prevention program for this population.

FY 1997 Participants: 215

FY 1998 Participants 0

FY 1997 Funding: \$119,343

FY 1998 Funding: 0

Principal Investigator: Larry K. Brown, M.D., Rhode Island Hospital

Program Administrator: David Stoff, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: David Stoff, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Prevention in African-American Adolescent Females

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: This study is aimed at examining the effects of an intervention to reduce HIV/STD risk-associated sexual behavior among 450 sexually active African-American female adolescents. Sexually active women, 14-18 years of age, recruited from an Adolescent Medicine Clinic will be randomly assigned to a multi-component behavioral-skills intervention based on the Theory of Gender and Power and Social Cognitive Theory or a health-promotion control condition. Measures of HIV/STD risk-associated behavior, HIV knowledge, self-efficacy, social skills, peer norms, and clinical samples for STD detection will be collected at baseline and at 6-month, 12-month, and 18-month follow-ups. Direct measures of behavioral-skills acquisition will be used to confirm that participants have acquired the pertinent behavioral competencies. The analytic plan includes multiple regression and logistic regression to assess intervention effects.

FY 1997 Participants: 47

FY 1998 Participants: 47

FY 1997 Funding: \$923,217

FY 1998 Funding: \$462,356

Principal Investigator: Dr. Ralph J. DiClemente, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Comparison of Two Family-HIV Interventions

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The long-term objective of this study is to contribute to the understanding of family influence on adolescent sexuality, in particular, delay of sexual intercourse, acquisition of information about HIV/AIDS, and the use of HIV-risk-reduction practices. The specific aims are to: 1) develop and test two interventions designed to promote sexual abstinence and the use of HIV-risk-reduction practices among adolescents, 2) enhance the mother's role in promoting sexual abstinence and HIV-prevention behaviors among their adolescents, 3) compare the efficacy of a social-cognitive HIV-prevention intervention with that of a problem-behavior intervention, and 4) test the mediators of abstinence for each intervention. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta will serve as the sites for this study.

FY 1997 Participants: 250

FY 1998 Participants: 250

FY 1998 Funding: \$540,128

FY 1998 Funding: \$458,464

Principal Investigator: Dr. Colleen K. DiLorio, Emory University

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Changing AIDS Risk Behavior in High School Students

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: U.S. high school students exhibit very high rates of HIV-related risk behavior, and HIV infection has been found in this population. Despite this, there have been few interventions in high school settings that have demonstrated in a methodologically vigorous manner significant effects on students' HIV-related behavior. In this study, the Information-Motivation-Behavioral Skills (IMB) model and the Natural Opinion Leader (NOL) model will be used to design, implement, and evaluate new interventions to reduce HIV-related risk behavior in high school students.

FY 1997 Participants: 497

FY 1998 Participants: 497

FY 1997 Funding: \$624,076

FY 1998 Funding: \$816,098

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jeffrey D. Fisher, University of Connecticut

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: AIDS Prevention Among Young Inner City Women II

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to test interventions that may reduce the risk of HIV infection among 800 inner-city women between the ages of 16 and 29 who are pregnant or who seek evaluation for an STD. These two groups of women were chosen because of their increasing risk for exposure to HIV. The interventions are based on health models that indicate the importance of personal action and communal action (an Afrocentric viewpoint) and on models of coping with threat that stress the development of personal and social resources to address threat successfully. The interventions also emphasize the importance of reinforcing behaviors in women's home environment.

FY 1997 Participants: 890

FY 1998 Participants: 890

FY 1997 Funding: \$722,287

FY 1998 Funding: \$354,442

Principal Investigator: Dr. Stevan E. Hobfoll, Kent State University

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Family Based AIDS Prevention for Black Adolescents Pilot

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The goal of this study is to develop, refine, and pilot test procedures, intervention content, and measures employing a family-based intervention. The intervention is designed to reduce the risk of AIDS among African-American adolescents by delivering a parent skills intervention to lower income African-American parents. The high incidence of HIV infection and AIDS among African-Americans, especially adolescents and women, underscores the need for continuing efforts to develop and evaluate promising strategies to reduce the risk of HIV infection among these segments of population. This study employs a novel and innovative approach in that it uses parental influence to reduce AIDS risk in a difficult-to-reach population of children at great risk.

FY 1997 Participants: 18

FY 1998 Participants: 18

FY 1997 Funding: \$61,994

FY 1998 Funding: \$62,919

Principal Investigator: Dr. Larry D. Icard, University of Washington

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Risk Reduction Strategies

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The high rates of sexually transmitted disease (STD) and unintended pregnancy among Black youths who reside in urban areas are major public health problems. The broad objective of this study is to identify effective, theoretically based, culturally sensitive behavioral interventions to reduce health risks. Six hundred ninety-six 6th and 7th grade Black adolescents (ages 11-13) from a low-income, inner-city community in Pennsylvania will be assigned randomly to one of three conditions: 1) an abstinence condition with an intervention emphasizing the importance of delaying or curtailing sexual intercourse until an appropriate time later in life; 2) a safer-sex condition with an intervention emphasizing the importance of using condoms during sexual intercourse; and 3) a control condition with a general health intervention.

FY 1997 Participants: 696

FY 1998 Participants: 0

FY 1998 Funding: \$587,101

FY 1998 Funding: 0

Principal Investigator: Dr. John Jemmott, Princeton University

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: AIDS and Adolescents' Risk Reduction by Behavioral Intervention

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The aims of this study are to understand why inner-city Black female adolescents at high risk for HIV infection engage in risky sexual behavior and to identify procedures for deterring such behavior. A field experiment will be conducted to examine if AIDS knowledge interventions can reduce risk behavior and if interventions that contain a behavioral skills component are more effective than knowledge-only interventions. The behavioral-skills component is designed to modify maladaptive attitudes, increase skill at negotiating difficult sexual situations, and enhance ability and motivation to implement safe sex practices. This intervention will also investigate whether interventions delivered by mothers can reduce adolescents' risky behavior.

FY 1997 Participants: 641

FY 1998 Participants: 0

FY 1997 Funding: \$454,069

FY 1998 Funding: \$0

Principal Investigator: Dr. John B. Jemmott, Princeton University

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Mother/Son HIV Risk Reduction Interventions

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The objective of this project is to identify effective, theory-based culturally sensitive behavioral interventions to help single mothers reduce their own risk of sexually transmitted HIV infection and that of their sons. In a field experiment, 630 African-American mothers who reside in 42 low-income housing developments in Philadelphia, PA with adolescent sons 11-15 years of age will be assigned randomly to an HIV risk-reduction condition in which they will receive an intervention to enhance their ability to reduce their own and their son's risk of HIV infection or to a control condition.

FY 1997 Participants: 402

FY 1998 Participants: 402

FY 1998 Funding: \$1,369,379

FY 1998 Funding: \$825,358

Principal Investigator: Dr. Loretta Jemmott, University of Pennsylvania

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Prevention Intervention for Young Men

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to revise and strengthen the design of a previous intervention for young gay men at risk for HIV transmission, evaluate the degree to which the enhanced intervention increases the effectiveness of the original model, and examine the mechanisms by which the intervention works.

FY 1997 Participants: 278

FY 1998 Participants 278

FY 1997 Funding: \$542,322

FY 1998 Funding: \$539,934

Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan M. Kegeles, University of California at San Francisco

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Parent/Preadolescent Training for HIV Prevention Part 2

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: Pre-adolescents of color on New York City's Lower East Side are at risk for HIV infection because of transition to an adolescent life-style with a high prevalence of risky sexual and drug-use behaviors and poor access to current information about HIV transmission. The purpose of this study is to implement and evaluate an intervention with parents that will prevent these risky behaviors in their children.

FY 1997 Participants: 400

FY 1998 Participants: 800

FY 1997 Funding: \$709,113

FY 1998 Funding: \$688,013

Principal Investigator: Dr. Beatrice J. Krauss, National Developmental Research Institute, Inc

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Hispanic Middle School HIV Prevention Program

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: This study involves the development, implementation, and evaluation of a culturally appropriate HIV-prevention intervention aimed at 6th and 7th grade children. The overall goal of the intervention is to reduce the risk of HIV infection, other STDs, and pregnancy among preadolescents by increasing the proportion of children who postpone sexual involvement and who use condoms if they are sexually active.

FY 1997 Participants: 132

FY 1998 Participants: 132

FY 1997 Funding: \$990,698

FY 1998 Funding: \$1,051,512

Principal Investigator: Dr. Barbara A. Marin, University of California at San Francisco

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Young AIDS Orphans Prospective Bereavement

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: There have been no prospective studies of child bereavement from any type of parental death, including death from AIDS. The prospective goals of this study are to: 1) follow longitudinally the mental health, behavioral, and social adjustment of children of mothers with AIDS (MWAs) over 36 months, throughout the illness of the mother, her death, and during the child's transition to a new guardian; 2) identify characteristics of the child that may mediate the impact of parental loss, including background factors, skills (problem solving, coping, and self-valuing), and their relationship with the mother and later with their new guardian; and 3) evaluate characteristics of the MWA and then of the new guardian that may mediate the impact of parental loss, including background factors and parenting skills. While many of the children in this study may be under 13 years of age, this is an age group that is extremely important to understand in the context of designing interventions to prevent HIV transmission in youth.

FY 1997 Participants: 120

FY 1998 Participants: 120

FY 1997 Funding: \$438,381

FY 1998 Funding: \$433,171

Principal Investigator: Dr. Deborah Murphy, University of California at Los Angeles

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Children of HIV-Positive Parents

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to examine psychiatric disorders in children who have HIV-infected parents who are also injection drug users (IDU). In order to separate the contribution of parental HIV-infection from the contribution of parental drug use, these children will be compared with children of uninfected IDU parents. Children in both the study and comparison groups will undergo standardized psychiatric examinations and family assessments.

FY 1997 Participants: 0

FY 1998 Participants: 50

FY 1997 Funding: \$152,878

FY 1998 Funding: \$155,914

Principal Investigator: Dr. Daniel J. Pilowsky, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: Adolescent/Mother Communication About AIDS

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The long-term objective of this research project is to identify the forms of communication between adolescents and their mothers that are most effective in promoting adolescent knowledge about AIDS and self-protective behaviors. Two hundred forty 11-15 year old adolescents and their mothers, from economically disadvantaged Latino and Anglo families, will be videotaped during 10-minute discussions of dating and sexuality, family conflicts, and AIDS. Adolescent-mother dyads will be followed for 1 to 2 years to evaluate the extent to which communication patterns predict to later sexual and self-protective activities of this adolescents.

FY 1997 Participants: 87

FY 1998 Participants: 87

FY 1997 Funding: \$218,707

FY 1998 Funding: \$264,334

Principal Investigator: Dr. Marian D. Sigman, University of California at Los Angeles

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

FY 1997/FY 1998 NIH-Sponsored Project on Preventing HIV Infection Among Youth

Title: HIV Risk Reduction Among Young Gay Men

Administrative location of the program: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to conduct a randomized controlled evaluation of an AIDS intervention that has been designed to reduce HIV-related risk behaviors among young gay men aged 18-25 years in San Francisco. Previous research shows that these men have not yet been adequately reached by existing AIDS prevention efforts and that many of them are continuing to practice unprotected intercourse.

FY 1997 Participants: 418

FY 1998 Participants: 418

FY 1997 Funding: \$266,996

FY 1998 Funding: \$0

Principal Investigator: Dr. Ronald D. Stall, University of California at San Francisco

Program Administrator: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)

Contact Person: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D. (NIMH)



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FAX

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TO:

Todd Summers

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SUBJECT:

HIV/AIDS Prevention For Youth

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

February 9, 1998

The Honorable Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
Room 820
808 17th St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Director Thurman:

Enclosed is the Department of the Interior's response to your request of December 29, 1997 regarding HIV/AIDS prevention activities for youth. There are four Bureaus in the Department with relevant youth prevention activities. The National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation all are involved in training Job Corps enrollees. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs is responsible for educational programs for Native American youth.

Any questions on this may be directed to John Rogers of my staff. He can be reached at (202) 208-2154.

Sincerely,

Dolores Chacon
Associate Director for Personnel

Enclosure

**Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

Title of Program

Job Corps

Administrative Location

National Park Service (NPS)

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

Students placed at Job Corps Centers are subject to screening for HIV antibodies and given appropriate prevention information. Those testing positive are given additional counseling and information. In addition, students testing positive are linked up with local agencies to provide services as needed. All enrollees receive basic HIV/AIDS prevention information as part general health education.

Number of People Served

Approximately 650 students are trained per year in NPS facilities.

Cost Estimates

Most of the funding is provided by the Department of Labor and is not part of the NPS budget.

Program Administrator

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**Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service**

Title of Program

Job Corps

Administrative Location

Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

Students placed at Job Corps Centers are subject to screening for HIV antibodies and given appropriate prevention information. Those testing positive are given additional counseling and information. In addition, students testing positive are linked up with local agencies to provide services as needed. All enrollees receive basic HIV/AIDS prevention information as part of general health education.

Number of People Served

Approximately 800 students per year are trained in FWS facilities.

Cost Estimates

We estimate that approximately \$1500 per year is spent on prevention materials by FWS. Most of the funding is provided by the Department of Labor and is not part of the FWS budget.

Program Administrator

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**Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation**

Title of Program

Job Corps

Administrative Location

Bureau of Reclamation

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

Students placed at Job Corps centers are subject to screening for HIV antibodies and given appropriate prevention information. Those testing positive are given additional counseling and information. In addition, students testing positive are linked up with local agencies to provide services as needed. All enrollees receive basis HIV/AIDS prevention information as part of general health education.

Numbers of People Served

In FY 1996, approximately 1,255 students perceived pre-test information and counseling regarding safe sex practices. Students completed required Health Education classes which included discussions of STDs in general and HIV/AIDS in particular.

Cost Estimates

The Reclamation Job Corps expended \$3500 for testing and prevention materials. Most of the funding for this program is provided by the National Office of the Job Corps, part of the Department of Labor and does not show up in the Reclamation budget.

Program Administrator

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**Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Title of Program

Safe and Drug Free School Program

Administrative Location

Bureau of Indian Affairs - Office of Indian Education Programs

Program Purpose/Prevention Activities

Each of the 185 BIA schools receives funding to implement a safe and drug free school program. These schools represent 50,000 students in grades K-12. In 1998-1999, we predict a 4% increase in the student population. Funding for the program is approximately 5 million and is distributed to each Bureau-funded school based on the Indian Student Equalization program formula. Eighty percent of these program include HIV/AIDS prevention education. Twenty schools implement Comprehensive School Health Programs which include HIV/AIDS Prevention Education. Twenty-five schools have piloted a new K-6 Circle of Life Curriculum which was developed by the Indian Health Service specifically for American Indian youth. An American Indian-specific HIV/AIDS video was produced in collaboration with the American Red Cross and distributed to each of the 185 schools. A HIV/AIDS poster contest was held in conjunction with the Red Cross. The winning poster was reproduced for distribution.

Number of People Served

Approximately 50,000 students.

Cost Estimates

In FY 1997, we spent \$4,409,810 on student health education which included the HIV/AIDS prevention material.

Program Administrator

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PEACE CORPS

February 3, 1998

Mr. Todd Summers
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Executive Office of the President
808 17th Street, N.W., Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Summers,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the January 14, 1998 briefing on Youth and HIV/AIDS. Your presentation was quite helpful in clarifying the request to individual agencies to describe their prevention efforts targeting the adolescent population.

Currently there are 31 individuals age 21 or younger serving as Peace Corps Volunteers. This represents less than 0.5% of the Volunteer Corps. All but one of these individuals are 21 years of age. These Volunteers receive the benefits of the HIV programs available to all Peace Corps Volunteers. As you know, our health care system provides comprehensive prevention, education, voluntary in-service and close-of-service HIV counseling and testing, early intervention programs and FECA benefits for persons with HIV infection or AIDS.

Your comments to me immediately following the meeting confirmed my understanding that, by virtue of the above data on youth in Peace Corps, Peace Corps as an agency is not expected to provide a more formal reply to your office under the Presidential directive on federal programs serving youth. Please let me know if you would like any further information from me on this issue.

It was a pleasure to meet you last week. As your schedule permits, we would welcome you to Peace Corps for a briefing on our training materials and programs. I look forward to working with you on HIV/AIDS issues in the future.

Sincerely,

David Gootnick, MD
Director of Medical Services

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20210



JAN 28 1998

Sandra L. Thurman
Executive Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Room 820, 818 17th St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

This is in response to your letter of December 29, 1997, addressed to Hon. Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor, in the suggested format:

1. Title of Program - Job Corps HIV Program
2. Location - Job Corps, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Washington, DC
3. Description - The purpose of the programs are to test entrants for HIV infection, to prevent infection by counseling before and after testing, to provide or arrange for care to those found infected, and to prevent their spreading the infection
4. Number served - In 1997, approximately 60,000 entrants (note: the program has been in effect since 1987)
5. Number to be served in 1998 - Approximately the same
6. Funding - There is no specific funding for the program, which is part of the Job Corps Health program
7. Program Administrator - Charles R. Hayman, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Office of Job Corps
8. Contact - Dr. Hayman at (202) 219-5556, ext. 122 or e-mail: haymanc@dol.eta.gov

Sincerely,

CHARLES R. HAYMAN, MD
National Medical Director
Job Corps

cc: Hon. Alexis M. Herman
cc: Mary Silva
cc: Timothy Sullivan

U.S. Department of Labor

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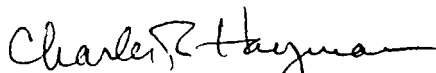
Dear Ms. Thurman:

This is in response to your memo from the White House on HIV programs in Federal programs serving youth.

The Job Corps HIV/AIDS program has been in effect since 1987. As revised, effective October 1, 1997, it provides for routine testing of all students on entry as part of the entrance medical examination. The testing is preceded by counseling on the significance of the test and followed by reporting of the result, with counseling for negative testing students on the behaviors necessary to prevent acquiring the infection. Students testing positive (currently about 1 per 2,000 students) are informed of the result by the center's health professionals, followed shortly by intensive medical and psychological examinations. Students needing prophylactic treatment to prevent or delay the onset of AIDS disease are treated on center or at a nearby medical center.

The above information was given to the Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) in September, 1997. It is now being sent to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sincerely,


CHARLES R. HAYMAN, MD
National Medical Director
Job Corps



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

February 9, 1998

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
Room 820, 808 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

In response to your December 29, 1997, request for information about Department of Energy academic grants and programs, I am providing the following information:

- ▶ The Department of Energy does not direct any programs or academic grants which match the criteria outlined in the President's December 1, 1997 directive, "Integration of HIV Prevention in Federal Programs Serving Youth."
- ▶ We will continue our evaluation of these programs for compliance with the initiative and will request the same evaluation of our National Laboratories.

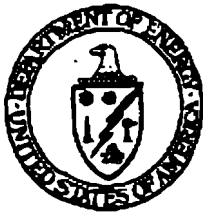
Should you have any further questions, please call Don Donaldson, the Department's HIV/AIDS Programs Coordinator. He can be reached on (202) 586-1753.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Corlis S. Moody", is positioned above the printed name.

Corlis S. Moody
Director
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

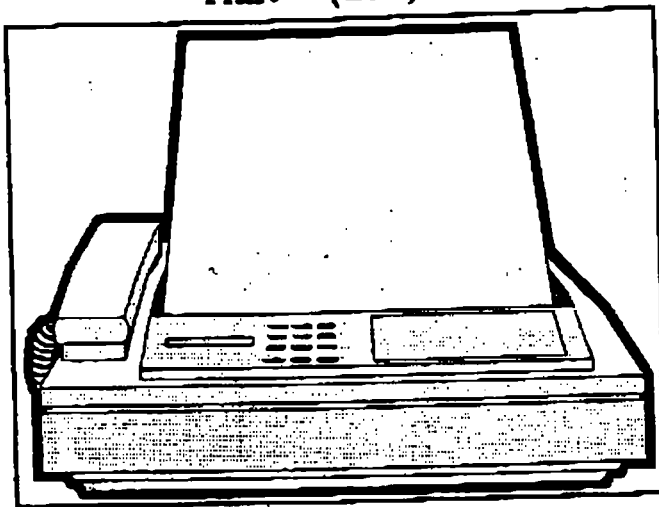


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