

November 30, 2011

President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We are very excited and pleased that you will deliver a speech this World AIDS Day. This year's theme is Getting to Zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS-related deaths. This is a goal that we all support.

We are leading domestic AIDS organizations, active in delivering services in our communities and advocating at the local, state and national levels. We believe that the United States must fight AIDS both at home and globally.

Our organizations ask that you let the world know that we now have the capacity to begin to end the AIDS epidemic, with pledges to take action on both the domestic and global epidemics.

- On the domestic epidemic, pledges to move forward on ending the AIDS epidemic in the U.S. by continuing to implement the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) with a commitment of resources for HIV prevention, housing, care and treatment to meet the NHAS targets, reauthorization of the Ryan White Care Act and forcefully defending the Affordable Care Act, including the federal commitment to the Medicaid program, with its potential to greatly enhance prevention and treatment of HIV.
- On the global epidemic, an accelerated target of treatment delivery to reach six million people with lifesaving AIDS treatment by 2013 through PEPFAR as part of a comprehensive prevention and treatment effort.
- on all fronts, leadership, concrete commitments and recommendations to eliminate laws and government policies that single out people with HIV for exclusion from employment or services, and that perpetuate stigma or discrimination and undermine prevention efforts by subjecting those who test positive for HIV to criminal prosecution and extreme punishments ranging from extended prison sentences to sex-offender registration for consensual and no-risk contact with others.

We urge you to make a bold announcement about our ability to begin to end this epidemic at home and abroad.

Respectfully yours,

Acadiana CARES  
Lafayette, LA

AIDS Action Baltimore  
Baltimore, MD

AIDS Alabama  
Birmingham, AL

AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families  
Washington, DC

AIDS Community Research Initiative of  
America (ACRIA)  
New York, NY

AIDS Foundation of Chicago  
Chicago, IL

AIDS Project Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

AIDS Project of Central Iowa  
Des Moines, IA

AIDS Resource Center Ohio  
Dayton, OH

AIDS United  
Washington, DC

American Social Health Association  
Research Triangle Park, NC

amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research  
New York, NY

Aniz, Inc.  
Atlanta, GA

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health  
Forum  
San Francisco, CA & Washington, DC

Asian Human Services, Inc.  
Chicago, IL

Asian Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS  
New York, NY

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)  
Akron, OH

AVAC: Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention  
New York, NY

Bienestar Human Services  
Los Angeles, CA

Black AIDS Institute  
Los Angeles, CA

Black Women's Health Imperative  
Washington, DC

Borderbelt AIDS Resource Team  
Lumberton, NC

Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS  
New York, NY

CAEAR Coalition  
Washington, DC

Cascade AIDS Project  
Portland, OR

Center for HIV Law and Policy  
New York, NY

Center on Halsted  
Chicago, IL

Chicago House and Social Service Agency  
Chicago, IL

Christie's Place  
San Diego, CA

Citiwide Harm Reduction  
Bronx, NY

Colorado AIDS Project  
Denver, CO

Community Education Group  
Washington, DC

Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition  
Hartford, CT

Desert AIDS Project  
Palm Springs, CA

Florida GLBT Democratic Caucus  
Tampa, FL

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)  
New York, NY

Grady Health System, Infectious Disease  
Program  
Atlanta, GA

Georgia AIDS Coalition  
Snellville, GA

Harlem United Community AIDS Center  
New York, NY

HealthHIV  
Washington, DC

Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and  
Human Rights  
Chicago, IL

HELP/PSI, Inc.  
New York, NY

HEROES  
Columbia, LA

HIV Law Project  
New York, NY

HIV Medicine Association  
Washington, DC

HIV Prevention Justice Alliance (HIV PJA)  
Chicago, IL

Howard Brown Health Center  
Chicago, IL

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation  
New Brunswick, NJ

L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center  
Los Angeles, CA

Latino Commission on AIDS (LCOA)  
New York, NY

Legacy Community Health Services  
Houston, TX

Lifelong AIDS Alliance  
Seattle, WA

Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
Boston, MA

Nashville CARES  
Nashville, TN

National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC)  
Washington, DC

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS  
Directors (NASTAD)  
Washington, DC

National Association of People with AIDS  
Washington, DC

National Black Gay Men's Advocacy Coalition  
Washington, DC

National Coalition for LGBT Health  
Washington, DC

National Coalition of STD Directors  
Washington, DC

National Latino AIDS Action Network  
Washington, DC

National Minority AIDS Council  
Washington, DC

National Native American AIDS Prevention  
Center  
Denver, CO

National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable  
Rohnert Park, CA

National Women and AIDS Collective (NWAC)  
Washington, DC

Nebraska AIDS Project  
Omaha, NE

NO/AIDS Task Force  
New Orleans, LA

Northern Colorado AIDS Project  
Fort Collins, CO

Okaloosa AIDS Support and Informational  
Services, Inc. (OASIS)  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Open Door Clinic of Greater Elgin  
Elgin, IL

Our Loving Arms, Inc.  
Indianapolis, IN

Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative  
Chicago, IL

Positive Women's Network (PWN)  
Oakland, CA

Poz Vets Georgia  
Atlanta, GA

Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition  
Arlington, VA

San Francisco AIDS Foundation  
San Francisco, CA

Sexuality Information and Education Council of  
the United States (SIECUS)  
Washington, DC

TACTS-The Association of Clinical Trials  
Services  
Chicago, IL

Tennessee AIDS Advocacy Network  
Chattanooga, Cookeville, Jackson, Knoxville,  
Memphis and Nashville, TN

Test Positive Aware Network  
Chicago, IL

The Afiya Center HIV Prevention & Sexual  
Reproductive Justice  
Dallas, TX

The AIDS Institute  
Tampa, FL & Washington, DC

The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland  
Cleveland, OH

The Association of Clinical Trial Services-  
TACTS  
Chicago, IL

The Global Forum on MSM & HIV (MSMGF)  
Oakland, CA

The Kaleidoscope Project  
Denver, CO

The National Alliance of HIV Education and  
Workforce Development (NAHEWD)  
Washington, DC

Treatment Access Expansion Project (TAEP)  
Boston, MA

Treatment Action Group (TAG)  
New York, NY

UIC-HIV/AIDS Community Clinic Network  
Chicago, IL

Village Care  
New York, NY

Voices Of Community Advocates & Leaders  
(VOCAL-NY)  
New York, NY

Women Organized to Respond to Life-  
threatening Diseases  
Oakland, CA