The Conference Planning Committee welcomes your participation in the 13th annual HIV/STD conference, “Engaging Communities, Eliminating Disparities.” This year’s diverse and comprehensive program will feature an exciting line up of keynote and plenary speakers, 23 concurrent sessions, 14 affinity group sessions, and evening events that boast variety and promise genuine enjoyment for all.

A comprehensive approach must be used to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS and STDs. The ultimate goal of this conference is to provide new ideas and practical information to assist you in achieving this end in your everyday work. It will foster connections across disciplinary lines to share effective prevention approaches and research findings, to examine state-of-the-art medical management of HIV and STDs, to strategize the most effective ways to get services to those in need, and to learn about current and emerging policy issues.

Come share your experiences, learn from colleagues and network with others who face the same challenges in combating HIV/STDs. Please register early to ensure your place among more than 500 of your colleagues expected to attend and participate.

• Provide participants with an understanding of current issues and trends impacting HIV care and service delivery.
• Build skills and enhance the ability to incorporate prevention efforts into HIV care and service delivery.
• Provide innovative information that places emphasis on fostering intervention and prevention concepts relating to STD and HIV services.
• Explore current, innovative programs and services for special populations, faith communities and advocacy groups.
• Discuss the collection and use of surveillance data for STD/HIV program planning, identifying populations at risk and tracking epidemics.
• Expand participants’ knowledge of female reproductive issues and address cultural variables as they relate to HIV+ challenged women.
• Share programs utilizing modern technologies to reach special populations and explore cultural issues of populations who use the Internet for arranging encounters with others.
• Describe the epidemiology and transmission links between HIV, herpes and vaginitis by discussing the various interactions between disease processes, laboratory tests for the accurate diagnosis and treatment strategies to reduce disease burden and transmission.
• Expand participants’ knowledge and understanding of new HIV treatment modalities and their impact on effective treatment regimens.
• Increase knowledge of prevention and behavioral science theories and their applicability to HIV/STD prevention programs.

The multidisciplinary conference program is designed to benefit the broadest range of service providers in HIV/AIDS and STD related fields, as well as those working in educational institutions. The program content is especially relevant for health department personnel, health educators, nurses, allied health professionals, counselors, case managers, social service and other community-based agency staff, HIV/AIDS and STD educators, mental health and substance abuse counselors, social workers, teachers, and HIV/STD counseling and testing personnel. Individuals directly affected by HIV/AIDS and STDs are encouraged to attend.
Jennifer Holliday has been entertaining audiences for 22 years. Whether singing to a president and his guests in the White House or appearing on stage or television, she is at home wherever she can sing. Catapulted to national recognition by her hits – “And I Am Telling You I’m Not Going” and “I Am Changing” – from the smash Broadway production “Dreamgirls,” Holliday uses her soulful artistry and emotional church-influenced technique to bring new meaning to the songs she sings. Considered a “singer’s singer,” her vocal interpretations are filled with a passion and conviction that transform the songs she performs – many of which she has sung thousands of times over her two-decade career.

Holliday left her hometown of Houston, Texas, at 17 after Jamie Patterson, a dancer in the national touring company of “A Chorus Line,” heard her sing. Patterson bought Holliday a plane ticket to New York, arranged for her to rent a room from his aunt and set up an audition for Vinnette Carroll’s “Your Arms’ Too Short To Box With God.” She sang one of her mother’s favorite hymns, “God Will Take Care Of You.” Hired the same day, she went on to win the lead role in the Broadway revival of “Arms’ Too Short” at the Ambassador Theater.

The rest is Broadway history! At the age of 21, Holliday’s portrayal of the heroine, Effie “Melody” White, in “Dreamgirls” garnered her the 1982 Tony Award for best actress in a musical. That same year saw her win her first Grammy Award for best R&B female vocal performance for her “Torch Song” and “And I Am Telling You I’m Not Going.” A second Grammy came three years later for her rendition of Duke Ellington’s “Come Sunday,” a moving tribute to the late Mahalia Jackson. Currently giving concerts throughout the world and performing with many symphonies across the country, Holliday still dreams of one day returning to the Broadway stage in another big musical. In the interim, she has broadened her stage to include television and film. A recurring role as choir director Lisa Knowles on the hit Fox TV show “Ally McBeal,” heard her sing. Patterson bought Holliday a plane ticket to New York, arranged for her to rent a room from his aunt and set up an audition for Vinnette Carroll’s “Your Arms’ Too Short To Box With God.” She sang one of her mother’s favorite hymns, “God Will Take Care Of You.” Hired the same day, she went on to win the lead role in the Broadway revival of “Arms’ Too Short” at the Ambassador Theater.

Regardless of the many awards and accolades she has garnered in her career, Holliday has a more humble opinion of her talents. “My deepest desire has always been to sing from my heart and to be honest with my truest heartfelt emotions,” she explains. “My song not only speaks from my soul but it also speaks through me to the hearts of those who hear me sing. I am truly grateful unto God for this beautiful gift of song that He has blessed me with and for the opportunities that He has given me to share my song with the world.”
Whitaker received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Grinnell College in 1987 and, in 1993, his master's degree in public health from the Harvard School of Public Health and a medical degree from the University of Chicago. He is an assistant professor at Rush Medical College's Department of Medicine and Preventive Medicine and remains clinically active at Project Brotherhood. In 2004, Whitaker was named by Crain's Chicago Business as one of the city's "40 under 40." He also has received numerous awards around the country for his outstanding community service.

STATE REP. LARRY MCKEON
State Representative Larry McKeon was first elected to the Illinois General Assembly in 1996 and is now serving his fourth term. A full-time legislator, he represents the 13th District on Chicago's north side, which includes parts of the neighborhoods of Andersonville, Bowmanville, North Center, Ravenswood, Uptown, West Lakeview and West Rogers Park. McKeon's top legislative priorities include ensuring access to quality health care, strengthening public education, fighting discrimination, ensuring balanced community development and eliminating unnecessary government regulation. He supports property tax relief, job creation and the protection of individual rights. Prior to his tenure as a state legislator, McKeon was executive director of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations and served as Mayor Richard Daley's liaison to the city's gay and lesbian community. He also has served as director of information systems and services for Metropolitan Family Services, as an instructor of public administration at Roosevelt University, as assistant to the dean of the School of Social Services Administration at the University of Chicago and as a lieutenant in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. McKeon received a bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree in public administration from California State University-Los Angeles and completed doctoral coursework and exams at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. He lives in Chicago's Ravenswood community.

Plenary Session Speakers

TODD AHLBERG
Todd Ahlberg is a filmmaker who has worked in both traditional production and interactive technologies since the beginning of his career, and who has focused his work on exploring the creative convergence between the two mediums. Most recently, Ahlberg completed the documentary film "Hooked," an exploration of the "on-line cruising" phenomenon within gay culture. He began the project in July 2001. Since its release, the documentary has been screened at more than 40 film festivals worldwide and was acquired for distribution by MTV Networks.

HUNTER HANDSFIELD, M.D.
Hunter Handsfield, M.D., is a Professor of Medicine at University of Washington and a visiting scientist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention. For 25 years he directed the STD control program for Seattle and King County, Washington. Handsfield is board-certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases, is past president of the American STD Association and has authored or co-authored more than 240 STD-related research papers, review articles and textbook chapters. He also is author of Color Atlas and Synopsis of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, published by McGraw-Hill.

CHRISTINE LUBINSKI, M.A.
Christine Lubinski is executive director of the HIV Medicine Association. This professional organization, a part of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), represents more than 2,600 HIV physicians. She has more than 20 years of federal policy analysis and advocacy experience in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining IDSA in 1998, Lubinski served as deputy executive director for programs at the AIDS Action Council, a national advocacy group, for more than five years. As top policy spokesperson for AIDS Action, she led the group's federal advocacy efforts and was responsible for its community outreach and media programs. Before joining AIDS Action, she served from 1983-1993 as director for public policy at the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, where she focused on health care access issues and on eliminating the discrimination faced by people living with a stigmatizing illness. Lubinski also has directed programs for abused women and their children and for homeless women.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Eric E. Whitaker, M.D., M.P.H.
9 a.m. Keynote Presentation
David Satcher, M.D., M.P.H.
10 a.m. Break and Exhibits
10:30 a.m. Session I
– Current Issues – STD Update
  Gail Bolan, M.D.
– Party and Play: Exploring the Relationship
  Michael Siever, M.Ed., Ph.D.
– Down Low Phenomenon: Empowering Women
  Lora Branch
  Sharon Maxwell
– A Necessary Marriage: Collaborative Efforts Between Public Health and Corrections
  Jennie Collings, M.P.H.
  Randall B. McClallen
  Kendall D. Moore
  Julie Pryde, M.S.W., L.S.W.
  Karen Shiflett, B.S.N.
11:45 p.m. Lunch
Special Presentation
Imani Nia Productions
1 p.m. Plenary Session
  Financing HIV Care and Services: Emerging Issues
  Christine Lubinski, M.A.
2:15 p.m. Session II
– HIV/HCV Co-Infected Clients – What’s the Buzz?
  Scott Cotler, M.D.
– EpiUpdate
  Mark Dworkin, M.D., M.P.H.
  Charlie Rabins, M.P.H.
– Current Behavioral Research with IDUs and Sex Workers
  Harry L. Simpson
– Linking Identified HIV-Infected Youth from Communities of Color to an Adolescent and Youth Adult Comprehensive Health Care Setting
  Jaime Martinez, M.D.
– Outreach Strategies to Asians
  Karl Villanueva-Kimpo
3:15 p.m. Break and Exhibits
3:45 p.m. Session III
– Vaginitis
  Susan Mou, M.D.
– Our Whole Lives: A Comprehensive Approach to Sexuality Education for Faith-Based and Community Settings
  Kathleen Baldwin, M.S.W.
– HIV Prevention for Latinos: Strategies and Challenges
  Cynthia Gomez
– A Thoughtful Approach to Incorporating Prevention Into Case Management
  Laird Petersen
– Turning STD/HIV Surveillance Data Into Action
  Lori M. Newman, M.D.
– Collaborations United to Eliminate Perinatal HIV Transmission
  Perinatal HIV Prevention Panel
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004 (continued)

Evening Program
6:30 p.m.   Special showing of “Kevin's Room” and “Kevin's Room II”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

7:30 a.m.   Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.   Welcoming Remarks
            State Representative Larry McKeon
8:45 a.m.   Plenary Session
            – Trends in STDs and Sexual Behavior: Good News and Bad (Mostly Bad)
            Hunter Handsfield, M.D.
9:45 a.m.   Break and Exhibits
10:15 a.m.  Intensive Workshops
            – Utilizing the Internet for Partner Outreach
              Patti Constant, M.P.H.
              Andrew Delicata
              Deb Levine
            – Engaging Individuals Who Are HIV+ in Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Primary Health Care Activities: The Case for Motivational Interviewing
              Cathy McNeilly, Psy.D., C.A.D.C.
10:15 a.m.  Session IV
            – STDs and HIV Transmission: The Twain Have Met
              Hunter Handsfield, M.D.
            – Working Effectively With School-Based Clinics to Provide Prevention Services for Adolescents
              Karen Berg
              Kimberly Glow, M.D.
              Vyki Jackson, M.S.R.N.
              Sally O’Donnell, R.N.
              Carol Wardlaw, A.P.N., M.S.N., C.S.
11:30 a.m.  Session V
            – Accessing Care for Lesbian and Bisexual Women
              Logan Grimes
            – HIV and Housing: An Overview
              Arturo Valdivia Bendixen, M.A., M.S.W.
            – HIV Treatment/Vaccine Update
              Harrold Kessler, M.D.
12:30 p.m.  Lunch and Red Ribbon Awards
1:45 p.m.   Plenary Session
            – Feature presentation by Jennifer Holliday
2:45 p.m.   Break and Poster Session
3:30 p.m.   Affinity Sessions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

8 a.m.      Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m.   Plenary Session
            – “Hooked”
            Todd Ahlberg
10:30 a.m.  Tri Plenary
            – Male Sexual Health
              Richard Ferri, Ph.D., A.N.P., A.C.R.N., F.A.A.N.
            – Women and HIV
              Janet L. Mitchell, M.D., M.P.H.
            – STD Prevention in Adolescents
              Dorothy Mann
The conference program has limited funds to support scholarships for people living with HIV or AIDS. Within existing resources, as many individuals as possible will be accommodated. The following information is for confidential use to determine who best fits the scholarship requirements. No information will be used for any other purpose.

☐ Option 1 – Registration only
☐ Option 2 – Registration and two nights lodging (must reside outside a 30-mile radius of Springfield)

Applications must be postmarked by October 21, 2004. Notification of scholarships will be made the week of November 1, 2004.

Name__________________________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________
City___________________________________________State__________ZIP_________
Phone__________________Fax____________________E-mail______________________
Total net monthly individual income $______________________________

Please provide the following demographic information. This section is for statistical purposes only. Replies are optional and confidential.

Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender

Date of birth ______/_____/______

Ethnicity ☐ Latina/o or Hispanic

Race (Check all that apply.) ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian
☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ Other

HIV status (Must select one.) ☐ HIV positive/AIDS status unknown ☐ HIV positive/Not AIDS ☐ AIDS

What do you feel you will gain from this conference that you can take home for yourself and your community?

How do you intend to share this information with others?

Please identify the consortia or prevention area in which you reside.

Please list a service provider as a reference who may be contacted regarding your scholarship request.

Name___________________________________________Phone______________________

In order to receive full consideration for a scholarship, please thoroughly complete all questions on the form. If you have questions, call (toll-free) 888-308-8105.

Return form to
Marcy Ashby
SIU School of Medicine
P.O. Box 19636
Springfield, IL 62794-9636
The conference planning committee for “Engaging Communities, Eliminating Disparities” is requesting your cooperation and input in nominating outstanding individuals and groups involved with HIV/STD advocacy, prevention or care services.

If you wish to nominate individuals, agencies or organizations for one of the five awards described below, please use this form to submit your nomination(s). ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 29, 2004.

“Takin’ it to the Streets” – Award for HIV/STD prevention services in outreach settings. Presented for excellence and innovation in moving HIV and STD prevention messages out of the office and into the communities most at risk.

“Opening the Door” – Award for on-site HIV/STD prevention services. Presented for exceptional HIV education in schools, faith venues and other community settings.

“In Your Own Backyard” – Award for HIV/STD education in the community. Presented for exceptional HIV education in schools, faith venues and other community settings.

“The Compassionate Heart” – Award for work in HIV continuum of care. Presented for outstanding work in the HIV continuum of care that has significantly improved the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS.

“Lending Your Voice” – Award for HIV/STD advocacy efforts. Presented for outstanding work in advocating for equitable HIV/AIDS policies within communities and among elected officials.

“Sustained HIV/STD Leadership” – Award for at least five years as an outstanding leader in a community-based organization or health department conducting HIV/STD prevention and/or care services.

“Effective STD Prevention and Intervention” – Award for effective delivery of STD prevention and intervention services in a community-based organization or health department.

Please mail or fax nomination form to Illinois Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Section Attn: Red Ribbon Awards 525 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62761 Fax 217-524-6090

Nominator Information

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________ Suffix/Degree __________________________

Organization __________________________

Mailing Address __________________________

City __________________________ State __________________________ ZIP __________________________

Telephone __________________________ Fax __________________________

I am Nominating

Name (as you would like it to appear on the award) __________________________

Organization __________________________

Mailing Address __________________________

City __________________________ State __________________________ ZIP __________________________

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Please indicate the award category:

☐ “Takin’ it to the Streets” ☐ “In Your Own Backyard” ☐ “Lending Your Voice” ☐ “Opening the Door”

☐ “The Compassionate Heart” ☐ “Sustained HIV/STD Leadership” ☐ “Effective STD Prevention and Intervention”

Please attach a page to describe why you are nominating this person or organization.
PLWHIV LOUNGE
Feel free to stop by the lounge if you need a place to rest. The lounge will be located in Governor Horner Suite on the second floor.

EXHIBIT HALL
Don’t miss the opportunity to visit the exhibits and to speak to the experts with the latest and greatest HIV/STD information. For an exhibitor packet, please call Sharie Sommer at 217-524-5983.

POSTER SESSIONS
Poster sessions provide networking and information sharing opportunities in an informal atmosphere. Browse the programs displayed on posters and discuss the topics with colleagues.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES (PENDING)
Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP), in co-sponsorship with Illinois Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Section, will be responsible for providing continuing education credits for conference participants.

Registered Nurses  The American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation accredits OCC/ALL/CEHP as a provider of continuing education in nursing.

Licensed Social/Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Counselor/Clinical Professional Counselors
The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has approved OCC/ALL/CEHP as a sponsor of continuing education for social workers and licensed counselor/professional counselors.

Addiction Counselors  A request has been submitted to AAHE/PDC for CEUs* for health educators.

Other Professionals  CEUs* will be awarded by Oakton College.

*The CEU is a specific, standard measure (10 contact hours) of educational achievement under the criteria of the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to attest to clock hour completion of continuing education activities.

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are limited in number and reserved for applicants with the greatest demonstrated need. Persons who are living with HIV and are actively involved with prevention or care work will be given priority. Applications must be postmarked by October 21, 2004.

AFFINITY SESSIONS
These facilitated discussions for attendees of “like minds” provide an informal, small-group setting for the exchange of information, ideas and best practices.

A block of rooms at the Renaissance Springfield Hotel has been reserved for attendees of the 13th annual HIV/STD conference for the nights of November 15, 16, and 17, 2004. You may call the hotel directly at 217-544-8800. When making a reservation, please identify yourself as being with the “HIV/STD conference.” Special conference rates are $70 (single) $85 (double) plus tax.

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Please type or print clearly. Name and organization as printed will appear on name tag.

Name
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❒ Early conference registration $125
   (postmarked on or before November 1, 2004)
❒ Late/On-site conference registration $140
   (postmarked on or after November 2, 2004)
❒ Illinois Public Health Association Members $115
❒ Student fee (must provide proof of full-time status) $80

Community-based organizations with budgets less than $100,000 may pay registration fees at a reduced rate of $80.
Please attach supporting documentation of agency budget.

After November 5, 2004, only on-site registration with payment will be accepted.

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT DATES YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE
❒ November 16  ❒ November 17  ❒ November 18

METHOD OF PAYMENT
❒ Check/Money order – Check # ____________________
❒ Purchase order – P.O. # __________________________
❒ State voucher
❒ On-line registration via credit card (Go to <www.ipha.com>.)

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MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO
Illinois Department of Public Health
HIV/AIDS Section – Attn: HIV/STD Conference
525 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62761

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (pending review)
If requesting continuing education credits, please indicate category:
❒ RN  ❒ LCSW  ❒ CHES  ❒ IAODAPCA  ❒ LCPC  ❒ CDPU
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SPECIAL NEEDS  ❒ Vegetarian meals  ❒ Interpreter  ❒ Other

Would you like your name and contact information to be included in a participant list that will be published in our conference program?
❒ Yes, please include my name and contact information in the participants list.
❒ No, I do not wish to be included in the participants list.

Request for cancellation must be received by November 1, 2004. No refunds will be issued after that date. However, registration can be transferred to a colleague within your organization.

Join Us!  Join us for popcorn and a movie! A special showing of “Kevin’s Room” and “Kevin’s Room II” will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16th.