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July 29, 1991

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RE: STATE OF CALIFORNIA QUARTERLY REPORT

Dear Tim:

Pursuant to your request, find attached the subject report.
Should you have additional requirements, please feel free to
contact me .

Thank you.

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Project Assistant

cc: Lee Woo

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A PROJECT OF BLACK & WHITE MEN TOGETHER / MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER

Program Objective

The objective of this grant was to provide HIV prevention and education outreach to African American men in San Francisco who are having sex with men. This outreach took the form of events, activities and workshops. These activities were held in bars, hotels, churches and other places African American men meet. The work was in collaboration with other city AIDS organizations, e.g., San Francisco AIDS Foundation, EACH program of the Gay Men of Color Consortium, Bay View Hunters Point and Black Coalition on AIDS, Glide Goodlette AIDS Project, and AIDS Indigent Services.

Deliverables

The Contract Deliverable Report (attached) illustrates graphically the progress which has been made on the fourth quarter objectives. Of the eight listed objectives, four are on target and have exceeded the original plan. Three objectives are slightly below target (40-60%) at the end of the budget period. The final objective, 1000 African American men reached through outreach is at 75% for the year-to-date. Other areas of accomplishment for BAHSES are outlined below:

- * Developed a method of documentation to account for the deliverables.
- * Developed a new outreach strategy.
- * Developed and implemented the SWAT (Sex With A Twist) Team concept.

Activities Related to Deliverables

Eight (8) African-American facilitators were trained during the quarter to present the Hot, Horny & Healthy Workshop.

Action to Complete Deliverables

The educational staff is fully staffed at this time and is moving forward. Two employees were hired to increase the potential of attracting more African American men to our program. One-on-one outreach has been successful through innovative methods of contacting target population people. Two special events were held jointly with local chapters of MACT and BWMT where a significant number of gay/bisexual African-American men received information about the services offered by BAHSES.

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Supplements

- * SWAT Team T-Shirts have been delivered and are now utilized by staff as part of the Outreach program, i.e. workshops, HIT Tables.
- * To serve personal needs of the target population, new condoms have been added to offer more choices in addition to existing brands.

Summary

Considering the numerous setbacks encountered during the contract year (including a fire at the previous location, staffing and timely appropriation of funds), BAHSES has attained a successful level of deliverable completion. The fourth quarter demonstrated a large increase in deliverables/contacts which we attribute to proper staffing for the program by competent people, managed by a committed Coordinator and sufficient energy by an outreach team of non-paid and paid staff to meet objectives. Given the above, BAHSES believes no short-fall would have occurred during the third and fourth quarter.

CONTRACT DELIVERABLE REPORT

GRANT NAME: M&M

**BAHSES
BWMT/MACT**

FOR MONTH OF: The Fourth Quarter

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50 African American Men decrease denial re: HIV 6/91	50	15	45	5
50 African American Men increased comfort discuss Safer Sex with partner 6/91	50	21	53	3 (over)
50 African American Men skill competency in risk reduction behaviors 6/91	50	17	41	9
50 African American Men behavioral intent to negotiate Safer Sex & use condoms 6/91	50	22	62	12 (over)
1000 African American Men reached through outreach activities and events 6/91	1000	506	747	253

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January 21, 1993

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RE: STATE OF CALIFORNIA Quarterly Report

Dear Valerie;

Please find attached the Fourth Quarter report. If you have any questions,
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Thank you.

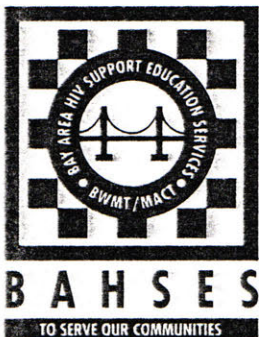
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BAY AREA HIV SUPPORT AND EDUCATION SERVICES
A PROJECT OF BLACK AND WHITE MEN TOGETHER/MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER



State of California
Fourth Quarter Progress Report
Bay Area HIV Support and Education Services
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January, 1993

Program Objectives

The objective of this contract is to have 450 African American gay/bisexual men increase their knowledge of HIV as a result of attending at least one of 3 Special events by Rap City Production Company. 25% of these men will pledge their commitment to negotiate safer sex and to use condoms with all sexual partners.

Activities Related to Deliverables.

Several meetings have been held with the producer of Rap City Productions to discuss the content of the performance. Stated in our proposal the issues of HIV transmission, maintaining safer sex, self esteem and possible drug abuse /use are not unique to the African American gay/bisexual community and is a barrier to effective outreach to the targeted population. The discussions focused on how these issues would be addressed in a non threatening way and would be effective and meaningful to the participants. Location and times were discussed with the contractor. After these discussions were held the work that was done was reviewed. This was accomplished at the New Eagle Creek which is an African American gay owned bar in San Francisco and at special events like a book signing and poetry reading by African American gay poets. At both of these events the response from the audiences was very positive which confirmed we were on the right track.

Barriers to Deliverables

It would seem the initial timeline and the number of deliverables as stipulated in the proposal was at the very least ambitious. The fact that the contract itself was not finalized until months after the contract (start date was July 1, 1992 negotiation were still being conducted in October 1992.) along with the change in funding had a crippling effect on our ability to effectively execute the task with which we were charged. The first performance which was planned for the month of September 1992 did not take place due to this delay.

A request for reduced staff hours by the current employee added to the delay in the program. Active recruitment for a replacement through various media has not been productive. Currently there is a temporary person assigned to keep the grant activities going until a permanent employee is found.

The producer of the Sex Town Production's health has been declining and we are looking for a replacement or alternative activities which will meet the contract deliverables in the event he is unable to fulfill the contract. (Producer was mentioned in CDC contract.)





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Action to Complete Deliverables

The first performance has been scheduled for April 1993 to be held at the Center for African American Art & Culture in San Francisco. We are confident that performers within Sex Town Productions will be able to fulfill this schedule even if the producer is unavailable.

Summary

Despite all of the setbacks and problems encountered by this program, we still believe that it is an effective method of reaching African American gay and bisexual men. Through our experiences we have found that traditional methods which might have worked for mainstream gay/bisexual community is not effective in reaching the majority of African American gay and bisexual men. With some revised planning which includes revisiting the deliverables and timelines for this project we believe that it could still be a very successful program.



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