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PUT HEALTH CARE ON FIRST!

Wilson scapegoated the poor in the California State budget with punishing cuts and cutting mechanisms in AFDC, GA and GAIN (a state-wide job training program). Now Mayor Frank Jordan wants to attack the sick. He has demanded that the Department of Public Health come up with

\$25 Million in Health Care Cuts for San Francisco

This is on top of the \$40 million they already slashed in the last rounds of cuts. The DPH represents only 11% of the City budget. Why is it being asked to shoulder 39% of the City's budget crisis?

Some brief examples of what this will mean:

"Outreach services to 200 homeless seniors will be cut... 100 clients will not receive needed acute inpatient services... 100 clients will not receive needed State hospital inpatient care... Transitional treatment beds for 150 clients per year will be eliminated... One ambulance will be taken off the streets... 75,000 clinic visits out of 250,000 will be eliminated..."

SFDPH Director Dr. Raymond Baxter's report to the Health Commission, September 11

RALLY AT CITY HALL

Wednesday, September 23,

5:30 p.m.: Rally on Polk Street Steps

7:00 p.m.: Public Testimony to the Supervisors

Call the Mayor (554-6141) today and demand equity in department cuts!

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2ND ANNUAL AIDS BUDGET LOBBY DAY

**Monday, May 11th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

State Capitol, Sacramento

Meet face-to-face with your elected officials to show your concern about potential cuts in HIV/AIDS education and prevention, care and treatment services. Don't let the state's fiscal crisis overshadow the AIDS health crisis in our community! Come to Sacramento and speak out!

PROGRAM

- 10:00 am Press Conference, State Capitol**
- 10:30 am Rally, Steps of the Capitol**
- 12:30 - 4:00 pm Appointments and/or drop-in visits with your legislators and legislative staff
(lunch not provided)**

Please call and register by Monday, May 4th so that we can make legislative appointments. In addition to carpools, limited seating will be available on SFAF bus on a first come, first served basis. Priority given to PWAs.

**To register, call the SF AIDS Foundation by May 4th
(415) 864-5855 x2599**

AIDS Budget Lobby Day coincides with LIFE's (Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality) May 11th Lobby Day and is the day before CAAA's Annual Membership Meeting. Information on other HIV and civil rights legislation will be available on the 11th.

AIDS Budget Lobby Day is organized by:

**AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)
AIDS Service Providers Association of the Bay Area (ASPA)
California Association of AIDS Agencies (CAAA)
LIFE AIDS Lobby**

**Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
San Francisco Interreligious Coalition on AIDS**