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Expanding the Prevention Continuum for Faith and
Community Wellness

Substance Abuse

Faith-Based Conference
Lake Lawn Resort • Delevan, Wisconsin

May 14 - 16, 2003

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BACKGROUND

Through December 2000, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention received reports of 774,467 AIDS cases; of those, 292,522 occurred among Black Americans. Representing only an estimated 12% of United States population, Black Americans make up almost 38% of reported U.S. AIDS cases. Reports of HIV infection suggest that more than 50% of new cases relate directly or indirectly to injection drug use. Injection drug use accounts for approximately 66% of the reported AIDS cases among women, 61% of the reported pediatric AIDS cases, and 30% of total male AIDS cases.

In addition, being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and or having a mental illness greatly increases an individual's likelihood of engaging in unsafe sex practices, including having multiple sex partners, which leads to transmitting HIV. HIV/AIDS is the number one cause of death among Black Americans between the ages 25 and 44 and has now surpassed tuberculosis and malaria as the leading infectious cause of death.

The Faith-Based Conference on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention will focus on the expansion and enhancement of faith-based HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention programming, with emphasis on the Black community. It will address topics such as how to develop an HIV/AIDS ministry, how to integrate HIV/AIDS into a health or prison ministry, and how to stop the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS from being a barrier for those needing services. Other topics will include how to develop partnerships with community providers for HIV/AIDS, health promotion, mental health, and substance abuse. Workshops will also include sessions on program evaluation, resource development, and program planning.

CONFERENCE

Prevention Partnership, Inc. believes there is a clear need for HIV disease prevention services that target communities of color, that are culturally relevant, that address the issues of substance abuse and mental health, and that involve local institutions in these communities, (including faith-based organizations). Only recently have Black organizations, including faith institutions, begun to address the issue of HIV/AIDS in the community. As Cynthia Tucker, *Atlanta Constitution's* editorial page editor, stated in her column a few years ago, "That reticence in the Black community has left Black America without the highly visible public-education campaign that have helped gay White men curb HIV infection in their communities." Prevention Partnership further believes that Black faith organizations, along with Black faith leaders, play a pivotal role in this public health crusade.

It is for these reasons that the Prevention Partnership will sponsor its first Faith-Based Conference on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention. The Prevention Partnership has provided substance abuse prevention programming to communities since 1987 and in 1992 began offering HIV/AIDS prevention programs. It has received grant awards from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to develop and implement programs integrating HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention programming. Since 1996, its efforts have included training faith leaders and lay people in developing and implementing HIV/AIDS and substance abuse action plans in Black churches in Chicago.



Prevention Partnership consultants helping members of the Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church in Chicago, IL to develop a comprehensive prevention action plan for their South Side community. (September 3, 2002)

Expanding the Prevention Continuum for Faith and Community Wellness

The intended audience includes faith leaders, lay leaders, congregation members, community leaders, and community-based service providers. The conference will take place on **May 14, 15, and 16, 2003** at the beautiful **Lake Lawn Resort** located in Delavan Wisconsin (90 minutes from Chicago and just minutes from Lake Geneva). Its setting is ideal for participants' sharing and maintaining their focus on conference activities.

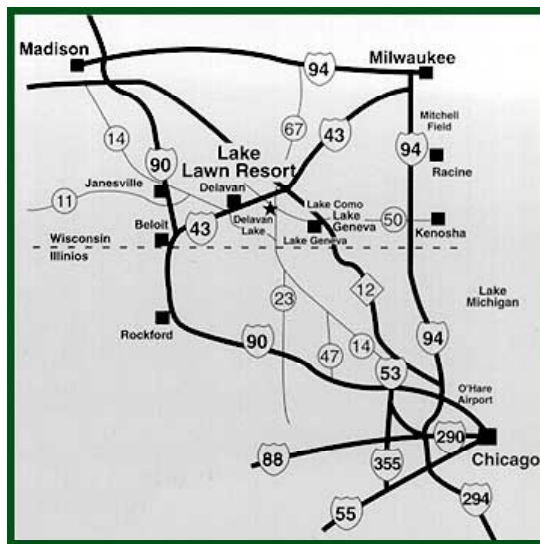
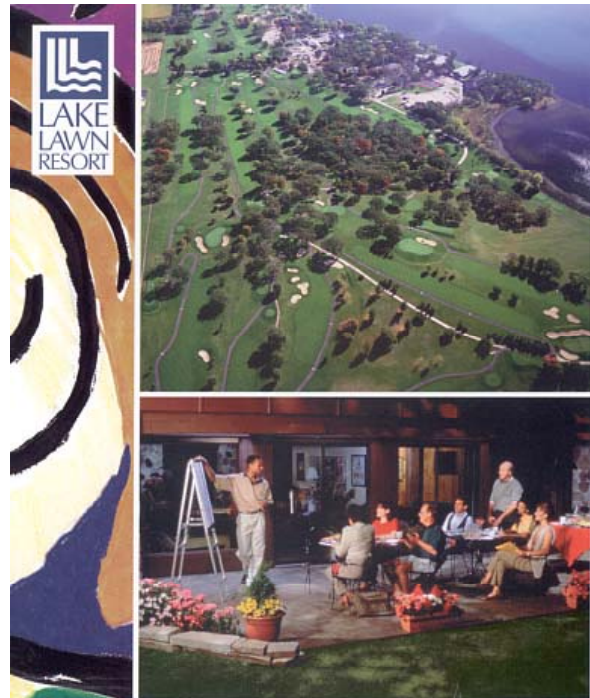
Conference Details

Cost: The conference tuition of **\$475.00** includes room and meals. Because the Prevention Partnership is encouraging teams to participate, the tuition for the second and each additional participant from the same organization is \$425.00 each.

Early Bird Special:
Register by **January 31** and save **\$50.00**.

Directions: From Chicago and O'Hare International Airport Vicinity

Take I-294 and I-94 North (toward Milwaukee) to Highway 50 in Kenosha. Exit Highway 50 West. Continue through Lake Geneva and go approximately another 8-10 miles. Lake Lawn will be on your Left approximately 8-10 miles after Lake Geneva. Approximate drive time from O'Hare will be 1.5 to 2 hours.



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Agenda - Day 1

First Annual HIV/AIDS And Substance Abuse African-American Faith-Based Conference

"Building A Foundation For Effective Collaboration"

Wednesday, May 14th 2003

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER/LUNCH

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

Daryl Edwards
Director of HIV/AIDS
Prevention Partnership, Inc
Chicago, IL

Bishop Simon Gordon, Pastor
Triedstone Full Gospel
Baptist Church
Chicago, IL

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**THE CHURCH'S POSITION ON HIV/AIDS MINISTERING
TO PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Bishop Larry D. Trotter, Pastor
Sweet Holy Spirit Church
Chicago, IL

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

BREAK

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE PANDEMIC
AND THE JOURNEY AHEAD**

Plenary Session

Dr. Lucille Perez, M.D.
President
National Medical
Association
Washington, DC

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAK



Agenda - Day 1



First Annual HIV/AIDS And Substance Abuse African-American Faith-Based Conference

*"Building A Foundation For Effective
Collaboration"*

Wednesday, May 14th 2003

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM

EVALUATING HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMMING IN FAITH-BASED SETTINGS

Panel Discussion

Nikki Bellamy, Ph.D.

Public Health Advisory
Substance Abuse And Mental Health
Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Rockville, MD

Elizabeth Harris, Ph.D.

Director of Southern California Operations
E.M.T. Associates, Inc.
Encino, CA

Thomas W. Mangione, Ph.D.

Senior Research Scientist
John Snow International Research and Training Institute, Inc.
Boston, MA

Rodolfo Vega, Ph.D.

Senior Research Scientist
John Snow International Research and Training Institute, Inc.
Boston, MA

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

PRAYER/DINNER

Agenda - Day 2

First Annual HIV/AIDS And Substance Abuse African-American Faith-Based Conference

"Building A Foundation For Effective Collaboration"

Thursday, May 15, 2003

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM **BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **WORKSHOPS CYCLE 1:**

<p>[BREAKOUT A] A LOUD KILLER IN A SILENT COMMUNITY</p> <p><i>F. Willis Johnson, Jr.</i> Executive Director Imani Family Life Center Indianapolis, IN</p>	<p>[BREAKOUT D] INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKING WITH THE FAITH COMMUNITY</p> <p><i>Arlene A. Wilson</i> Coalition Coordinator Metro Council For Teen Potential Rochester, NY</p>
<p>[BREAKOUT B] RECLAIMING OUR YOUTH</p> <p><i>Sherwen Moore</i>, Health Educator <i>Edwin Johnson</i>, Clinical Therapist Beethoven Health Center/Elementary Chicago, IL</p>	<p>[BREAKOUT E] CARING FOR THE CARE GIVERS</p> <p><i>Betty Johnson</i> Safe Coalition Cedar Rapids, IA</p>
<p>[BREAKOUT C] STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING AIDS MINISTRIES IN THE FAITH COMMUNITY</p> <p><i>Rev. Rosanna Smith</i>, Prevention Educator <i>Rev. Ezekiel Best</i>, Prevention Educator AIDS/HIV Services Organization, Inc. Charlottesville, VA</p>	<p>[BREAKOUT F] EFFECTIVE USE OF VOLUNTEERS TENTATIVE</p> <p><i>Jessica Berman</i> Shanti House Oakland, CA</p>

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **BREAK**

Agenda - Day 2

First Annual HIV/AIDS And Substance Abuse African-American Faith-Based Conference

"Building A Foundation For Effective Collaboration"

Thursday, May 15, 2003

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

WORKSHOPS CYCLE 2

**[BREAKOUT A]
A LOUD KILLER IN A SILENT
COMMUNITY**

F. Willis Johnson, Jr.
Executive Director
Imani Family Life Center
Indianapolis, IN

**[BREAKOUT D]
INTRODUCTION TO NETWORKING
WITH THE FAITH COMMUNITY**

Arlene A. Wilson
Coalition Coordinator
Metro Council For Teen Potential
Rochester, NY

**[BREAKOUT B]
RECLAIMING OUR YOUTH**

Sherwen Moore, Health Educator
Edwin Johnson, Clinical Therapist
Beethoven Health Center/Elementary
Chicago, IL

**[BREAKOUT E]
CARING FOR THE CARE GIVERS**

Betty Johnson
Safe Coalition
Cedar Rapids, IA

**[BREAKOUT C]
STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING AND
IMPROVING AIDS MINISTRIES IN THE
FAITH COMMUNITY**

Rev. Rosanna Smith, Prevention Educator
Rev. Ezekiel Best, Prevention Educator
AIDS/HIV Services Organization, Inc.
Charlottesville, VA

**[BREAKOUT F]
EFFECTIVE USE OF VOLUNTEERS
TENTATIVE**

Jessica Berman
Shanti House
Oakland, CA

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH

Agenda - Day 2

Thursday, May 15, 2003

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

THE CONTINUUM OF CARE: THE ROLE OF PRIMARY CARE, HOSPITAL AND HOSPICE

Dr. William Johnson

President of Cook County Physician Associate/
Association & Center For HIV - Chicago, IL

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

BREAK

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

WORKSHOPS CYCLE 3

[BREAKOUT A]

USING HIV/AIDS PEER HEALTH EDUCATORS IN YOUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Richard Booze, President

Richard Booze And Associates - Chicago, IL

Adedoyin Emily Ogunsanya

Coordinator Of Women's Program
Prevention Partnership, Inc. - Chicago, IL

[BREAKOUT B]

RECLAIMING AND ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF WOMEN INVOLVED IN THE SEX INDUSTRY

Olivia Howard, BA, CADC, NCRS, Director
Community Counseling Center Of Aurora
Aurora, IL

Katrina Holmes

Access Community Health Network
Outreach Prevention Specialist - Chicago, IL

[BREAKOUT C]

HOW TO EVALUATE YOUR PROGRAM AND WHY MANY GROUPS FAIL

Asuncion Suren, Ed.D

The Suren Connection, Project Manager
Detroit Evaluation Project - Tallahassee, Fl

[BREAKOUT D]

COMMUNITY MOBILIZING AND NETWORKING: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE OF A DYNAMIC SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Cheravon West, Manager

Prevention Partnership, Inc - Chicago, IL

[BREAKOUT E]

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND PROPOSAL WRITING OVERVIEW

VC League, President

Vincente And Associates - Hayward, CA
Board Chair - Prevention Partnership, Inc. - Chicago, IL

6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

DINNER

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

PLENARY SESSION: IMPORTANCE OF COMPREHENSIVE HIV/AIDS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Freddie Shufford

Director of Social Services At The Core Center - Chicago, IL

Agenda - Day 3

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Friday - May 16th, 2003

7:30 Am – 8:45 Am

BREAKFAST

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**HIV/AIDS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION
SERVICES**

Beverly Watts Davis

Senior Vice President

San Antonio Fighting Back of United Way - San Antonio, TX

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

VC League, President

Vincente And Associates, Hayward - CA

Chair, Prevention Partnership, Inc.

Board of Directors - Chicago, IL

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

MY STORY...

Denise Stokes

AIDS Educational Consultant

Stockbridge, GA

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

**REFLECTIONS – OUR COLLECTIVE STORIES OF
HIV/AIDS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Bishop Simon Gordon, Pastor

Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church

Chicago, IL

Conference Registration Form

YES, PLEASE ENROLL ME in the 1st annual HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Faith Based Conference — *Building a Foundation for Effective Collaboration and Expanding the HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention Continuum for Faith and Community Wellness.*

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax _____

- STANDARD REGISTRATION \$475** - Includes tuition, all meals, and 2 nights lodging (double occupancy). Additional participants from the same agency only \$425 each.
- VIP REGISTRATION \$550** - Includes tuition, all meals, and 2 nights lodging (single occupancy). Additional participants from the same agency only \$500 each.
- TUITION ONLY \$275** - Includes tuition & meals only (No lodging provided). Additional participants only \$225 each.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register by March 14, 2003 and deduct \$50 per participant.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Money order Check Invoice/Purchase order: # _____

With purchase orders, all checks must be received by April 1st, 2003 in order to guarantee your reservation.

Make Checks Payable to The Prevention Partnership, Inc.

Mail or Fax this Form to:



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It is the desire of conference planners to make your participation in this event as rewarding as possible. To assist in this endeavor, please advise conference planners of any disabilities that require special accommodations, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services.

Request for cancellation must be received by April 14, 2003. No refunds will be issued after that date, however, your registration can be transferred to another colleague within your organization.

FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND AND MISSION STATEMENT:

Prevention Partnership, Inc. is a community based Chicago tax-exempt agency that provides prevention, early intervention and health promotion programs. The agency began as a partnership between two nonprofit Chicago organizations and one in Minneapolis in June 1987. Under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer, Albert L. Orsello, a seven panel member board of directors, and a 20 member advisory panel of experts, the Prevention Partnership serves the Chicago's West Side, as well as communities throughout the Midwest. The Mission of the Prevention Partnership, Inc. is to Enhance the Development of Youth, Their Families and Communities, Through Education, Prevention and Health Promotion Programs.

PROGRAMS:

- **The Family Wellness Program (FWP)** is a collaboration between the Community Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA). The FWP is working with the Head Start Centers in South Suburban Cook County (Chicago Heights, Ford Heights, Harvey, Country Club Hills, Robbins, Orland Park and Blue Island/Calumet Park). We are also working within the various Head Start Coalitions, i.e. Illinois Head Start Association, Region 5 Head Start Association (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin) and the National Head Start Association. We have also conducted Head Start Prevention Programs in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; Omaha, Nebraska; Muncie, Indiana and Los Angeles, California.
- **Peer Leadership, Alcohol and Other Drugs and Violence Prevention Programs** have been implemented in over 50 Chicago Public Schools, along with the Davenport Community School District, Davenport, Iowa and the St. Paul and Oakdale School Districts in, Minnesota.
- **North Lawndale Futures** is a peer leaders program done in collaboration with Charles Evans Hughes and Anton Dvorak Elementary Schools. The program focus is on leadership, alcohol and other drugs, gang and violence prevention education.
- **The HIV/AIDS Prevention Program** conducts a wide range of comprehensive activities to educate African American youth and adults about HIV and AIDS, which is of epidemic proportion in African American neighborhoods. These programs include: the HIV/AIDS/Substance Abuse

Prevention for African American Women's Project, the HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Training Program for Chicago West Side Churches, and community planning in the Indianapolis, Indiana area.

- **Additional services** include parenting education, Drug Free Work Place, block club training and educational programs in violence, alcohol and other drugs and the impact on families and community.

ADDITIONAL FACTS

- The Prevention Partnership, Inc. Has an operating budget of \$1,200,000, with private and public sources which include: Illinois Department of Human Services and Public Health; City of Chicago Departments of Human Services and Public Health; United States Department of Human Services (Centers for Disease Control-Prevention and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention); Community Economic Development Association of Cook County; Chicago Public Schools.
- Prevention Partnership, Inc. was the first agency to bring alcohol and other drugs and HIV/AIDS prevention services to the Austin community on Chicago's West Side.
- Illinois Department of Human Services and City of Chicago have identified the Prevention Partnership as a pioneer and leader in the Prevention of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, violence and HIV/AIDS.
- US Department of Human Services has written up the Greater Alliance of Prevention Programs in their publication "Here's Proof Prevention Works".
- Prevention Partnership, Inc. coordinated the First HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse Legislative Breakfast held in Washington DC, April 2002, honoring the achievements of the Congressional Black Caucus in making available over \$350 million in funding available to minority communities for HIV/AIDS services.
- On World AIDS Day 2002 the Prevention Partnership received the Chicago Department of Public Health Award for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Prevention/Education Services by the City of Chicago.