

SUMMARY OF THE FY2007 HOPWA GRANT AWARDS

ALABAMA

AIDS Alabama, Inc., of Birmingham is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$879,963 to continue the Alabama Rural AIDS Project. This permanent housing support reaches 27 households through the use of small housing facilities operated by local providers in the state's 35 most rural counties. AIDS Alabama will continue this housing partnership with AIDS Action Coalition; East Alabama AIDS Outreach; Montgomery AIDS Outreach; Mobile AIDS Support Services; and West Alabama AIDS Outreach as collaboration under the AIDS Service Organization Network of Alabama. For more information contact:

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Health Services Center, Inc. of Alabama is awarded a new HOPWA Special Project of National Significance grant of \$861,224 to provide transitional and permanent housing support to twenty-two (22) households. The program will provide outreach and supportive housing to homeless individuals and families in the rural 11-county area of east central Alabama. The award will enable Health Services Center, Inc. to initiate a partnership with the Family Services Center; Anniston Housing Authority; Greater Gadsden Housing Authority; City of Gadsden; Homeless Coalition of Northeast Alabama; and AIDS Alabama. For more information contact:

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ARIZONA

The Pima County Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation Department is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,268,844 to continue Positive Directions, which provides 8 units of facility based housing and support to 25 households with tenant-based rental assistance. The program uses individualized comprehensive case management along with housing and other support as a continuum of care for persons who are low-income and HIV+, and their families in Tucson and Pima County. The county is working in collaboration Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation in providing this assistance. For more information contact:

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CALIFORNIA

The City of San Jose is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,226,500 to continue their Shared Housing Assistance Placement and Support Services program. This permanent housing effort provides tenant based rental assistance and supportive services to 35 households in Santa Clara County. The City of San Jose will continue a partnership with the Health Trust/Health Connection in providing an array of related services including case management, emergency housing vouchers, and the operations of a 24-hour residential care facility. For more information, contact:

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The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,419,000 to continue the Second Start Program in providing partial rental assistance subsidies along with placement assistance and other preparedness support needed in obtaining permanent housing by 146 households. The program is collaboration with Catholic Charities/Catholic Youth Organization. For more information, contact:

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The Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center, Housing Service Affiliate, is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$508,420 to continue an HIV Multiple Diagnosis Initiative Project called Positive Match. This project provides integrated services and care for 80 homeless families, involving mothers and children who are living with HIV and other multiply diagnosed challenges. The program also provides a continuum of support to 10 households in order to maintain current housing arrangements with the use of short term rental, mortgage, and utility aid. In addition, the project is collaboration between local housing developers and four social service agencies. For more information contact:

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COLORADO

The Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$612,379 to continue providing 14 single room occupancy (SRO) units in facility based permanent housing in Dave's Place. The housing support reaches 21 persons with housing and supportive services in Denver. Participants receive housing support along with individually tailored services including group and individual counseling, mental health and substance abuse treatment, transportation assistance, food bank access, HIV education, hot meals daily, self-sufficiency training, and other services. The efforts are undertaken in cooperation with the Colorado AIDS Project, Project Angel Heart, and the Denver Health HIV Primary Care Clinic. For information contact:

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DELAWARE

The Delaware HIV Consortium is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$749,291 to continue Women's Space, involving the operation of a permanent housing facility which provides 10 units of housing and on-site supportive services to assist women with HIV/AIDS address co-occurring substance use and/or mental health disorders. The facility is located in the city of Wilmington and New Castle County. The project is collaboration between the Delaware HIV Consortium and Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. For information contact:

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FLORIDA

Broward House, Inc., Recently Incarcerated Substance Abuse Housing (RISAH) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida is awarded a new HOPWA Special Project of National Significance grant of \$1,339,000. RISAH will provide nine units of double occupancy transitional housing and substance abuse treatment to 36 post incarcerated individuals annually. The six month transitional housing and intensive supportive services intervention with outplacement to permanent housing will build on an existing five year SAMHSA reentry program. Broward House, Inc. will partner with the Florida Department of Children and Families and other local organizations in providing services that will successfully reintegrate post incarcerated individuals into mainstream society. The RISAH project will make use of the newly awarded funds in combination with SAMHSA; Ryan White CARE Act and other HOPWA formula funds to achieve this reintegration effort. For more information contact:

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The City of Key West is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,424,500 to continue a HIV related rental assistance program providing a continuum of support for 70 households residing in the Florida Keys. The program provides five units of facility based housing along with tenant based rental assistance to assist clients, including specialize support for reentry for formerly incarcerated persons in Monroe County. The program is collaboration with AIDS Help Inc. For information contact:

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GEORGIA

The City of Savannah will receive a HOPWA renewal grant of \$269,278 to continue the Daniel-Flagg Villas project involving ten units of facility based permanent supportive housing and ten households assisted with rental assistance. The project supports chronically homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS in Savannah and Chatham County. The housing effort offers on-site substance abuse and referral services for 150 persons. The project is a collaboration between the City of Savannah, Union Mission Inc., and the Chatham County Health Department.

The City of Savannah is awarded a second HOPWA renewal grant \$685,696 to continue Project House Call, which provides support for operating six units of facility based permanent supportive housing, and short term rent, mortgage and utility payments for 50 households each year along with other supportive services for clients within the Savannah-Chatham AIDS Continuum of Care. The City of Savannah partners with Union Mission Inc., Georgia Legal Services Program, and Hospice Savannah for delivery of services. For information contact:

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ILLINOIS

Cornerstone Services Inc. of Joliet, Illinois is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$926,251 to continue to providing 17 households with tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services for

persons living with HIV/AIDS, who also have mental illness and are experiencing homelessness in Will County, Illinois. Cornerstone will continue its partnerships with Agape Missions, Stepping Stones, Metro Infectious Disease Consultants, and Regional Care Association in providing services. For information contact:

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AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Reentry Housing for Health Partnership is awarded a new HOPWA Special Project of National Significance grant of \$1,419,762. Reentry Housing for Health Partnership will service 38 post incarcerated individuals annually with scattered-site permanent supportive housing and intense supportive services in successfully reintegrating post incarcerated individuals into mainstream society. Reentry Housing for Health Partnership will partner with Christian Community Health Center, and Jo-Ray House to achieve this rehabilitative effort. For more information contact:

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KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Housing Corporation is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$434,160 to continue providing housing support to 96 persons throughout the State of Kentucky as part of a statewide HIV/AIDS Integrated Substance Abuse and Housing Initiative. In addition to related in-patient treatment, the project provides short-term rental, mortgage, and utility assistance and supportive services. The project is a collaboration between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, AIDS Volunteers, Heartland CARES, Inc., Transitions, Inc., and Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc. For information contact:

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LOUISIANA

Unity for the Homeless of New Orleans is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$804,912 to continue an HIV/AIDS component of its homeless continuum of care support programs. The project provides 37 units of facility based housing and short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance and supportive services to 165 persons in New Orleans. Unity for the Homeless will continue to partner with the New Orleans AIDS Task Force, Belle Reve, and United Services for AIDS Foundation in delivering the range of support. For more information contact:

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MASSACHUSETTS

Action, Inc. is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,292,869 for the Quest Program which will continue providing housing support to 23 post-incarcerated individuals and their families with tenant-based Rental Assistance and supportive services in Essex County. The program is collaboration with North Shore AIDS Health project in Gloucester. For information, contact:

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The Justice Resource Institute (JRI) in Boston is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,338,283 to continue a TBRA Plus program that provides tenant based rental assistance to 35 households and supportive services in Plymouth, Bristol, and Northern Essex counties. The project is collaboration between Justice Resource Institute, the Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS Bureau, North Shore Community Action Program, Brockton Area Multi-Services, Center for Health and Human Services, Community Teamwork Inc., and South Shore Housing Development Corporation. For more information contact:

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MARYLAND

Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) in Baltimore is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,260,460 to continue the Connect Project, which provides permanent housing support to clients who are medically fragile, multiply diagnosed, HIV homeless individuals. The projects uses five units of facility based housing, along with tenant-based rental assistance for three households, supportive services, and permanent housing placement services in Baltimore. The project is a collaboration

between Health Care for the Homeless, Project PLASE, and the Baltimore City Department of Social Services. For more information contact:

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MINNESOTA

Clare Housing is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$421,029 to continue providing permanent housing support in the dedicated use of 12 units in a housing facility developed with HOPWA and other resources. The permanent housing and on site supportive services operates in St. Paul, MN. For information, contact:

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NEBRASKA

Nebraska Health and Human Services in Lincoln is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,414,728 to continue HEARTH, a project providing 34 households with tenant-based rental assistance, 60 households with short term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and services throughout Nebraska. In addition, 22 households will receive permanent housing placement services. This collaboration is a partnership between state government and statewide community based AIDS service organizations. For information contact:

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NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,235,300 to continue a reentry effort providing 39 post-incarcerated individuals and their families with tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services throughout the State of New Jersey. The project is collaboration between State agencies, including the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Resources and the DHSS, Division of AIDS Prevention & Control in delivering the range of housing and support for HIV positive persons to establish independent living arrangements. For information contact:

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NEW MEXICO

The Santa Fe Community Housing Trust is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,314,280 to continue a Re-entry Housing and Homeownership Program. The effort provides tenant-based rental assistance for 5 households, home ownership support for seven households and supportive services to help stabilize 75 households in permanent housing throughout New Mexico. The Santa Fe Community Housing Trust will continue to partner with local area social service providers in providing supportive services. For more information contact:

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NEW YORK

The Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc. (CAMBA) in Brooklyn is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,339,000 to continue a HIV Multiple-Diagnosis Initiative projects. The effort provides 40 households with scattered site leased apartments, 8 households with tenant based rental assistance, 40 households with short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance. The housing support involves intensive supportive services to assist low-income and/or homeless persons living with HIV who also have challenges with mental illness and/or chemical addictions in Brooklyn. For more information contact:

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The Fortune Society, Inc. is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,136,465 to continue its Coming Home Program. This reentry program in New York City uses eight units of facility based housing along with 20 units of tenant-based rental assistance and wrap around supportive services to help stabilize 20 HIV-positive recently released ex-prisoners with chronic histories of substance abuse in the New York. For more information contact:

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OREGON

Our House of Portland is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,037,013 to continue a Neighborhood Housing and Care program. This effort provides 14 units of facility based housing and sub-acute care, 8 households with tenant based rental assistance, 8 households with permanent housing placement and supportive services to 30 households in the state of Oregon and in Clark County, Washington. The program will continue to partner with AIDS Housing of Washington, Cascade AIDS Project, Cascadia Behavioral Health, and REACH Community Development, Inc. to deliver the permanent supportive housing services. For more information contact:

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The Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Housing and Behavioral Health Initiative (OHBHI) is awarded a new HOPWA Special Project of National Significance grant of \$1,223,181 to provide 44 units of Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), and supportive services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, who have co-occurring mental illness. OHBHI will work with existing HOPWA programs in the area and partner with the Lane County HIV Alliance, Oregon Employment Department, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, and Oregon Department of Human Services and People with Disabilities Office in providing services. For more information contact:

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RHODE ISLAND

The Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,240,606 to continue the Sunrise Project involving the operation of two group homes with 21 units of facility based housing, 12 scattered site leased units, and supportive services to 60 clients each year throughout the state of Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation will continue its partnership with House of Compassion (HOC), and AIDS Care Ocean State (ACOS) in delivery of services.

The Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation is awarded a second HOPWA renewal grant of \$741,355 to continue a New Transition Project in providing transitional substance abuse treatment in Sober House, a five-unit facility, along with nine scattered site permanent supportive housing leased units and other supportive services to 33 households each year throughout the State of Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation will continue its partnership with AIDS Care Ocean State in providing services. For information contact:

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WISCONSIN

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,339,000 to continue providing a state-wide AIDS housing program. The effort reaches 71 dually diagnosed and/or mentally ill individuals and their families with tenant based rental assistance and supportive services. The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin will continue to partner with the Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services in delivery of supportive services. For information contact:

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WEST VIRGINIA

The State of West Virginia Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$960,499 to continue providing 9 units of facility based housing, 140 households with tenant-based rental assistance, 140 households with tenant based rental assistance, 245 households with short-term mortgage and utility assistance, 415 households with supportive services and 40 households with

permanent housing placement throughout the State of West Virginia. The State of West Virginia will continue to partner with the West Virginia Coalition for People with HIV/AIDS, Covenant House, Inc., in Charleston, Cartias House, Inc. in Morgantown, and Community Networks, Inc. in Martinsburg in providing services. For information contact:

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For information on Federal AIDS programs, go to AIDS.GOV including links to HOPWA and other HUD programs. HUD's website for the HOPWA program is located at </offices/cpd/aidshousing/index.cfm> or email HOPWA@hud.gov.