

November 2, 2000

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Dear «Salutation»

I am happy to send along the survey you requested during yesterday's meeting of the Mayor's Task Force on AIDS. We would appreciate it if you could fax the completed survey back to us at **467-8558** so we can include your views in our report to the Public Policy Committee during their Dec. 23 meeting.

We have to move quickly since we do not have much time before the 1998 Session of Connecticut's General Assembly.

By the time lawmakers convene, New Haven needs a citywide network of activists who are willing to help shape the course of HIV/AIDS policy. As a first step toward that goal, we are asking you to help create a reliable communications mechanism for communicating with Force Members and allies in our community. To help us do this, please take a minute to complete the survey that accompanies this letter. If possible, please provide us with an e-mail address or a fax number.

Thank you for the opportunity to help with this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Jackson
Partner

Mayor's Task Force on AIDS

Activist Survey

The Mayor's Task Force on AIDS is building a citywide network of activists who are willing to help shape the course of HIV/AIDS policy. Our first step is to build a reliable mechanism for commuting with our Members and Friends. To help us please take a minute to complete this survey and then return it to: Becky Horton at MDR Media Relations, (fax: 203.468.0707; mail: 436 Forbes Avenue New Haven, CT 06512.

Name: «Title» «FirstName» «LastName»

Address: «Address1» «Address2»

«City», «State» «PostalCode»

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____@_____._____

How important are this issues for New Haven in 1998:

1. Financial support for HIV/AIDS programs

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

2. Needle exchange-New Haven

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

3. Focus on the issue of the privacy of Medical record.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

4. "Behavioral Health"-managed care

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

5. Civil liberties issues

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

6. Substance abuse issues

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

7. Housing issues

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

8. Gay & Lesbian concerns

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

How important is it for you to

9. How important would it be for you to receive early warning updates about emerging HIV/AIDS issues?

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

10. How important would it be for you to receive a monthly newsletter on HIV/AIDS policy issues affecting New Haven?

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

11. How important would it be for us to present briefings on emerging HIV/AIDS issues to the Task Force?

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

12. How important would it be for you to receive training on how to lobby lawmakers and state officials?

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very
Important	Important	Important	Important	Important

13. Please indicate your level of expertise in lobbying: How important would it be for you to receive

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Almost a	Citizen	Somewhat	A little	Not yet
Professional	Activist	Experienced	Experienced	Experienced

14. Please check the activities you are willing to:

- Wire letters to lawmakers
- Call lawmakers
- Visit with lawmakers in a group
- Meet one-on-one with lawmakers
- Serve as an HIV/AIDS policy resource person during training sessions for community members

15. Please check if you are willing to:

- Write letters to Newspapers
- Be quoted in newspaper articles

16. Please provide us with the names of others we should include in this project. You can attach additional pages if you wish - the more the merrier!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____@_____._____