

Briefing to Provide Update on AIDS Drug Assistance Programs
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Heather Hauck is the Director of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene AIDS Administration. The Maryland AIDS Administration leads statewide public health efforts to reduce HIV transmission in Maryland and to help Marylanders with HIV/AIDS live longer and healthier lives. The Maryland AIDS Administration accomplishes its mission by working with public and private partners to develop and implement comprehensive, compassionate, and high quality services for both prevention and care. Ms. Hauck is currently the Chair-Elect of the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) and has been a member of the organization since 2003. She serves on NASTAD's Executive Committee, Membership Committee, and the NASTAD Global Program Ethiopia team. Prior to joining the Maryland AIDS Administration, Ms. Hauck was an independent consultant providing technical assistance to hospitals, national associations, and state public health agencies on HIV program development issues. She served as the Section Chief of the New Hampshire DHHS Division of Public Health STD/HIV Section in Concord, NH from 2003 to 2006. Prior to her work in New Hampshire, Ms. Hauck was a co-director and a social worker in the Washington Hospital Center Social Work Department in Washington, D.C. Ms. Hauck began her work in HIV in 1992 with the Coalition of Labor Union Women providing training and education materials on HIV and women. She has a Master of Social Work degree from the National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer Kates, M.A., M.P.A.

Jennifer Kates is Vice President and Director of HIV Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, a non-profit, private operating foundation. Ms. Kates oversees the Foundation's HIV/AIDS policy efforts focused on the epidemic globally and within the United States. She is involved in several international efforts designed to track global and domestic resource flows to fight the epidemic and is a recognized expert in this field. In addition, Ms. Kates works on the Foundation's broader global health policy projects and analyses, including tracking and analyzing donor government funding for global health and overseeing the Foundation's key data resource on global health, www.globalhealthfacts.org, which provides the latest country-level data on AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other health and socio-economic indicators. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Ms. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. Ms. Kates is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Public Policy from the George Washington University School of Public Policy and Public Administration. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Women's Studies from Dartmouth College, a Masters Degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts, and a Masters Degree in Public Affairs, with a concentration in Demography, from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. She has been working on HIV/AIDS issues for 20 years.

Douglas H. Morgan, M.P.A.

Mr. Morgan presently serves as the Director of the Division of Service Systems (DSS), within the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), United States Department of Health and Human Services, (DHSS). The Division of Service Systems is responsible for administering Part A (formerly Title I) and Part B (formerly Title II) of Title XXVI of the Public Health Services (PHS) Act as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS

Treatment Modernization Act of 2006. Under Part A, DSS oversee grants to 24 Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA) and 32 Transitional Grant Areas (TGA) in the United States. Under Part B, DSS oversees grants to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and 5 associated jurisdictions in the Pacific. In January of 2008 Mr. Morgan was the recipient of the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service. The award was in recognition of Mr. Morgan's outstanding leadership in implementing the reauthorized Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act (RWHATMA) of 2006. Prior to coming to the Federal Government in 1998, Mr. Morgan served as the Assistant Commissioner for the Division of AIDS Prevention and Control, New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services. During his tenure he was responsible for the day-to-day management of the AIDS Division. He directed the Division's Comprehensive AIDS-related activities including surveillance; oversight of the statewide HIV counseling and testing network; administration of health service grants which support HIV prevention, education and training; and treatment service activities. The Division also acted as the lead Agency responsible for drafting AIDS policies for the Department of Health and Senior Services. Mr. Morgan has worked in the areas of Public Health and Health Care Financing including directing the Maryland Medicaid Program, serving as a Project Officer with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and directing the Newark, New Jersey Department of Health. Mr. Morgan earned his Masters in Public Administration degree from the Graduate School of Public Administration, New York University, New York, NY and his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Rutgers, the State University in Newark, New Jersey.

Murray Penner, BSW

Murray Penner is the Deputy Executive Director of Domestic Programs at the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). Penner's primary responsibilities include oversight of NASTAD's domestic programs, including Care and Treatment, Prevention, Viral Hepatitis and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities. Penner joined NASTAD in June 2001 as Care and Treatment Program Manager, became Director of the program in August 2002, and assumed his current responsibilities in July 2005. Penner's background includes service as the planning coordinator for the Fort Worth, Texas, Ryan White CARE Act Parts A and B planning bodies for nearly five years. Prior to that, he served as an administrator with the Fort Worth Metropolitan and Greater Oklahoma City YMCAs. Penner has extensive volunteer service in HIV prevention and care community planning, and served as the community-elected co-chair of the regional HIV prevention community planning group in north central Texas from 1998-99. He has conducted numerous HIV needs assessments and authored several comprehensive service plans, needs assessment reports and other planning documents in the north-central Texas region. Penner is co-author of the 2004-2008 National ADAP Monitoring Reports and has presented at numerous local, state and national conferences on a variety of topics related to HIV/AIDS care and prevention services. Penner has a strong personal interest in helping to ensure adequate care services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Penner holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work with a Minor in Psychology from Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas and has two children, Chance and Bailey.