

## **AGENDA**

### **Informational Hearing**

### **WORLD AIDS DAY 2009: NEED FOR CONTINUED STATE FUNDING**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Ronald Reagan State Office Building**

**10:30 – 10:35**      **Welcome**

*Dave Jones, Chair, Assembly Health Committee*

*Jonathan Fielding, MD, MPH, Health Officer and Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (invited)*

**10:35 – 10:50**      **Overview: HIV/AIDS**

**Who is affected by HIV/AIDS? What programs serve people living with HIV?**

*Mario Perez, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy*

**Living with HIV: A personal perspective**

*Carla Bailey, Consumer and Co-Chair, Los Angeles County Commission on HIV*

*Fredy Ceja, Consumer and Commissioner, Los Angeles County Commission on HIV*

**The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP): What is it and how does it work?**

*Julie Cross, Health and Disability Consultant to the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS Programs and Policy*

**11:00 – 11:45**      **The Effects of Cuts to Funding for HIV/AIDS Programs and Services**

*Terry Smith, Community Co-Chair, Los Angeles HIV Prevention Planning Committee and Associate Director of Education, AIDS Project Los Angeles*

*Al Ballesteros, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, JWCH Institute*

*Whitney Engeran-Cordova, Director, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Public Health Division*

*Jury Candelario, Director, Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team*

*Kathy Watt, Executive Director, Van Ness Recovery House; National Community Co-Chair, Urban Coalition HIV AIDS Prevention Services*

*Chris Bland, Mobilization Manager, Black AIDS Institute*

*Quentin OBrien, Director, Health and Mental Health Services, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center*

*Cathy Olufs, Education Director, Center for Health Justice*

*Oscar de la O, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bienestar Human Services*

*Richard Zaldivar, Executive Director, The Wall Las Memorias Project*

*Stephen Simon, Los Angeles City AIDS Coordinator*

**11:45 – 11:50      Conclusion**

*Craig Vincent-Jones, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Commission on HIV*

**11:50 - 12:00      Public Comment**