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## **Informational Hearing**

### **CALIFORNIA'S SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE EPIDEMIC: CAUSES, COSTS, AND CONTROL**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2008  
2:00 PM  
State Capitol, Room 4202**

#### **AGENDA**

##### **I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Mervyn M. Dymally, Chairman, Assembly Committee on Health

##### **II. Public Health Perspective**

- Mark Horton, M.D., M.S.P.H., State Public Health Officer and Director, California Department of Public Health
- Douglas Hatch, M.D., Chief, Division of Communicable Disease Control and Michelle Roland, M.D., Chief, Office of AIDS, Department of Public Health
- Bette Hinton, M.D., Yolo County Health Officer and Director of Health, representing the California Conference of Local Health Officers and Health Officers Association of California
- Peter Kerndt, M.D., M.P.H., California STD Controllers Association

##### **III. Research on STDs**

- Mary-Ann Shafer, M.D., Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, U.C. San Francisco
- Norman Constantine, Ph.D., Director, Center for Research on Adolescent Health and Development, Public Health Institute, and Clinical Professor, School of Public Health, U.C. Berkeley

- **Providers of STD-Related Services**

- Margie Fites Seigle, President and C.E.O., California Family Health Council, Inc.
- Regina Clemente, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project of Los Angeles County
- Carlos Soto-Albors, M.D., Northern California Fertility Medical Center
- Michael Weinstein, President, AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- Stephen E. Follansbee, M.D., Director, HIV Services and Travel Medicine, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco

#### **IV. Consumers and Advocates**

- Cynthia Davis, M.P.H., Assistant Professor, Center for Community and Preventive Medicine, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- Rocio Cordoba, J.D., Executive Director, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice