



THE HIV TREATMENT AND CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Dedicated volunteers are needed to develop a Comprehensive HIV Prevention/Treatment and Care Plan for Utah. We need representatives from all backgrounds concerned about improving the quality of life and services for individuals and their families who have HIV/AIDS.

There will be two meetings (you must be able to commit to both):

Wednesday, September 24, 2008 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

& Wednesday, October 1, 2008 (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

If you want to volunteer or nominate someone else, please fill out the attached form.

For more information, please contact Rachel Reynolds @ (801) 538-6096

Nominations are due by Monday, September 8, 2008

TREATMENT AND CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

* Membership shall represent the diversity of those affected by the HIV epidemic.

* Membership shall include 30 members from a broad representation including but not limited to the following:

CONSUMERS – 30% (10 members)

HIV+ gay male
HIV+ ethnic
HIV+ prior substance abuse
HIV+ female/male
HIV+ youth
HIV+ AIDS Drug Assistance, Health Insurance, Home Health Program users

GOVERNMENT – 13% (4 members)

Ryan White Part B Grantee *
Ryan White Part C Grantee *
Ryan White Part F Grantee
Medicaid *

* There must be one representative from these categories.

PROVIDERS – 30% (10 members)

Medical
Dental
Substance Abuse
Home Health Care
Case Management
AIDS Service Organization
Housing

ADVOCATES – 20% (6 members)

Religious
Maternal and Child Health
Local Health District/Department
Business
Prison/Jail
Legislative Policy Maker
Gay/Lesbian Organization
Special Population
Ethnic Representative
Rural Representation
Family of People living with HIV/AIDS

* Rural representation shall comprise 10%-15% of the overall membership.

* Members will be selected according to the following:

- Based on the above categories;
- Able to work with group processes (group decision making, group discussion, wise usage of group time, etc.);
- Able to commit time to the process. The following meetings are **mandatory** if you are selected:

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