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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

JAY ADAMS, M.A.

Jay Adams has served as the HIV Care Coordinator in West Virginia since 1991. He currently administers the HIV/AIDS care services in West Virginia including ADAP, Insurance Continuation and Part B core services. As a native West Virginian, Adams has worked in the field of HIV/AIDS since 1984. He was the recipient of the inaugural Mary Fisher Family AIDS Network National Outstanding Caregiver Award in 1994 and has received numerous honors in West Virginia for his leadership in the field of HIV/AIDS. He is a graduate of Wheeling Jesuit College and received his Masters at Marshall University.

BETH DILLON, M.S.W., M.P.H.

Beth Dillon is the STD/HIV Section Chief at the Colorado Department of Health and Environment. Prior to assuming this position Ms. Dillon worked for two years for the Health Resources and Services Administration and for over 14 years for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ms. Dillon has over 20-years of prevention, care, and surveillance experience in STDs and HIV. She is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in counseling and testing. She has designed interventions and protocols for multi-site randomized control trials of counseling and testing interventions (Project RESPECT and RESPECT-2), and has designed and implemented HIV counseling and testing initiatives (voluntary counseling and testing, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, routine clinical counseling and testing, and couple counseling) in developing countries. She has co-authored more than a dozen peer review articles and several MMWR reports on various aspects of HIV counseling and testing. Ms. Dillon received a Master of Social Work from Smith College and a Master of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley.

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 all of the Foundation's HIV/AIDS policy efforts, directing and conducting policy research and analysis focused on both the global HIV/AIDS epidemic and the epidemic within the United States. These include analyses and studies of: key epidemic trends; access to care, treatment, and prevention, particularly for those who are most vulnerable; major care, treatment,

prevention, and research programs; insurance coverage and financing; and public opinion about HIV/AIDS. Ms. Kates 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. She has been working on HIV/AIDS issues for almost 20 years. Ms. Kates also works closely with the Foundation's health journalism training programs and entertainment media partnerships on HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and internationally, with companies such as CBS, BET, and MTV, providing data and expertise on content and program development. In addition, Ms. Kates works on the Foundation's broader global health projects, and was instrumental in designing and overseeing the development of www.globalhealthfacts.org, which provides the latest country-level data on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other key health and socio-economic indicators. She regularly provides HIV/AIDS information to numerous external stakeholders including the news media, policymakers, and community members. 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/AIDS policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. Before that, Ms. Kates was the Director of the Office of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns at Princeton University. She was also the Coordinator of Princeton University's Alcohol and Other Drugs Peer Education Program. 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.

DOUGLAS H. MORGAN, M.P.A.

Mr. Morgan presently serves as the Director of the Division of Service Systems (DSS) of the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, (DHHS). DSS is responsible for administering Part A (formerly referred to as Title I) and Part B (formerly referred to as Title II) of Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (Ryan White Program). Under Part A, DSS oversees a total of 56 grantees in the United States; 22 Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA), and 34 Transitional Grant Areas (TGA). Under Part B, DSS administers grants to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and 5 associated jurisdictions in the Pacific. 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. 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 and Welfare. Mr. Morgan earned his Masters in Public Administration degree from New York University, and his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Rutgers, the State University in Newark, New Jersey.

MURRAY PENNER, B.S.W.

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 the Care and Treatment, Prevention, Viral Hepatitis and Communities of Color programs, including oversight of cooperative agreements with HRSA, CDC and the Office of Minority Health (OMH). Penner also oversees overall responsibility for NASTAD's National ADAP Monitoring and Technical Assistance program, which includes production of the National ADAP Report. 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 Titles I and II 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 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.

ANDRE W. RAWLS, J.D., Psy.D.

Andre W. Rawls holds a Jurist Doctorate (law degree) and a Doctor in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.). She is currently Illinois Department of Public Health - Chief of the HIV/AIDS Section. Her responsibilities include planning, developing, directing and evaluating the statewide program for HIV/AIDS. Dr. Rawls is responsible for the program's overall management process including the development and evaluation of goals and objectives, budget preparation and analysis, personal management and program policy. The Section includes Surveillance, Prevention, Ryan White Care Act Programs, Aids Drug Assistance Program and Training programs. Dr. Rawls is currently chair elect of the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) and will assume the Chair at the April, 2007 annual meeting. In conjunction with NASTAD's global program and the state of Illinois' Brother and Sisters United Against HIV/AIDS (BASUAH) program Dr. Rawls represented the Governor as the Illinois Delegate to Northern Cape Province, South Africa in February 2006. She hosted the South African Delegation in their visit to Illinois in April 2006. In August, 2006 she participated in a delegation to Monrovia, Liberia where the team assisted the Liberian Health Department in completing a Global Fund grant that resulted in the country being awarded \$44 million to fight Tuberculosis, Malaria, and HIV/AIDS. In December, 2006 Dr. Rawls returned with a delegation to Northern Cape Province participating with the health department by providing training to a variety of audiences regarding HIV/AIDS and effective interventions. She previously served as the Project Manager for the Homeless Services Integration Project known as HIP. A project that provided integrated case management services to individuals who are substance abusers, homeless and/or mentally ill. Historically, Dr. Rawls has worked with homeless families and children in Chicago area shelters and provided individual and family counseling for families and children in the process of reunification, and was a psychological seminar facilitator for Hartgrove Hospital. She is the founder of Visions Investment Network Consortium whose primary goal is to assist African American women in organizing and maintaining investment clubs. There are currently 7 investment clubs in the Network.

DIANE ROWLAND, Sc.D.

Diane Rowland is the Executive Vice President of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Executive Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She is also an adjunct Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Bloomberg School of Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Rowland has directed the Kaiser Commission since 1991 and overseen the Foundation's health policy work since 1993. She is a noted authority on health policy, Medicare and Medicaid, and health care for poor and disadvantaged populations and frequently testifies as an expert witness before the United States Congress on health policy issues. Her federal health policy experience includes service on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress, as well as senior health policy positions in the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary and the Health Care Financing Administration (now Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services). Dr. Rowland is a nationally recognized expert with a distinguished career in public policy focusing on health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations. She has published widely on these subjects and is the editor of several books, including *Financing Home Care* and *The Medicaid Financing Crisis: Balancing Responsibilities, Policies, and Dollars*, and is a co-author of *Medicare Policy: New Directions for Health and Long-Term Care of the Elderly* and *Health Care Cost Containment: Lessons from the Past and a Policy Proposal for the Future*. Dr. Rowland is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a founding member of the National Academy for Social Insurance, Past President and Fellow of the Association for Health Services Research (now AcademyHealth), and a member of the Advisory Board for the Brookdale National Fellowship program. She has served as a national expert on the Governor's Health Reform Task Force in Louisiana, the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, and the Commonwealth Commission on the Future of Health Insurance and Commission on Women's Health. Dr. Rowland holds a Bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Doctor of Science in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University.

JULIE M. SCOFIELD

Julie Scofield joined the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) as their first Executive Director in February 1993. Under Ms. Scofield's leadership, NASTAD has grown from a staff of one, to a highly respected national HIV/AIDS organization of 30 FTEs and major programs in the areas of HIV prevention, care and treatment, communities of color, viral hepatitis, government relations, and global HIV/AIDS technical assistance. Ms. Scofield has served on NASTAD's Caribbean team since 2003, providing technical assistance and leadership through NASTAD's twinning relationship with CCNAPC's Executive Board and Secretariat. In 2006, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Affiliate Council elected Ms. Scofield as the new Affiliate Council Chair. In this role, she joins the Chair of the ASTHO Management Committee and ASTHO's Executive Director as the third *ex officio* member of the ASTHO Executive Committee. Her primary responsibilities include facilitating and leading the quarterly meetings of the Affiliate Council, which currently has 20 organizational members. Prior to opening NASTAD's national office, Ms. Scofield served as legislative assistant in the Washington, D.C. office of former New York State Governor Mario M. Cuomo. Ms. Scofield represented Governor Cuomo on HIV/AIDS and science and technology policy and funding issues before Congress and the Administration from 1987 to 1993. Ms. Scofield served on the legislative staff of former U.S. Representative Stan Lundine (D-NY) from 1981 to 1987.

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