



## THE AIDS INSTITUTE

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### THE AIDS INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Washington, DC** - The AIDS Institute is pleased to announce the addition of 7 new board members to its diverse national board of directors - Jonathon Berliner, Alicia Buntun, Dr. Cesar Caceres, Marie Kirk, Dr. David Reznik, Selvy Hall, and Ivy Turnbull.

"We are fortunate to have representation from various regions of the country in various fields of work on the Board of Directors and our new members increase that representation further", commented Dr. Gene Copello, Executive Director of The AIDS Institute. "As the newly seated members work closely with the existing members and staff we feel poised to advance even more our work in public policy research, advocacy, and education in HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, malaria, tuberculosis, and healthcare access."

The new members offer a great wealth of experience and regional diversity.

**Jonathon Berliner** (Honolulu, Hawaii) - Executive Director of Gregory House Programs, Hawaii's Statewide HIV/AIDS Housing Agency. Mr. Berliner is also on the board of directors of the National AIDS Housing Coalition.

**Alicia Buntun** (Chicago, Illinois) - HIV/STD/School Based Health Project Director for Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago.

**Dr. Cesar Caceres** (Washington, DC) - Dr. Caceres is a highly published author and practicing HIV physician in the DC area.

**Marie Kirk** (Isleta, New Mexico) - HIV/AIDS Prevention Program Manager for the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board.

**Dr. David Reznik** (Atlanta, GA) - Chief, Dental Services and Director, Oral Health Center, Infectious Disease Program Grady Health System.

**Selvy Hall** (Pontiac, Michigan) - Prevention Specialist HIV Education, Testing and Referral services for AIDS Partnership Michigan.

**Ivy Turnbull** (Brooklyn, New York) - Associate Director, Department of Pediatrics - HIV Service Division Kings County Hospital Center.

The new board members join the following individuals serving on the board: Michel King (Alaska), Ingrid Kloet-Garrett (New Mexico), Marylin Merida (Florida), David Miller (New York), Valerie Mincey (Florida), Peter Ralin (Colorado), William Schuyler (Virginia), Stephen Seewer (California), Lew Sibert (Florida), Bob Sullivan (Nevada), and Jeanne White-Ginder (Florida). In addition the agency is proud of the service of Dr. David Holtgrave (Maryland) as Special Advisor to the Board.

Marylin Merida, President of the board of directors noted, "The AIDS Institute has established itself as a trusted source of information, data, research and education. With the addition of these talented and dedicated individuals to our board we know we can accomplish even more in the future."

For more information about The AIDS Institute and for a full list of the board members, please visit [www.theaidsinstitute.org](http://www.theaidsinstitute.org).

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