USCA 2010 Orlando, FL

Theme:
Many Faces, One Voice
Bonnet Creek – Orlando, Hilton Hotel

Brand new, state of the Art Hotel connected to the Waldorf Astoria
Dab the AIDS Bear was there too!!
The United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) Background story

- A unique national conference for all people living with HIV/AIDS. And the providers that serve them.
- USCA 2010 was presented by NMAC in collaboration with a local host committee (Area 7 Consortia) and the national program committee.
- Program Sponsors were many, and included: AIDS Institute, AIDS Action, AIDS Alliance, AAHIVM, ANAC, Balm in Gilead, NAPWA, NASTAD, The Names Project Foundation, and so many more!
- Many SFAN members attended: 7 Broward House staff were able to go: (JW, RT, JM, MS, PF, AB, YR)
More shots with Dab the AIDS Bear from USCA!!
USCA: Leadership Summit (Joey)

• Sessions at USCA 2010 covered a diverse range of topics of interest to people working in HIV/AIDS, including up-to-date information about treatment and care, organizing for social change, the ADAP Crisis, Healthcare reform, and Advocacy.

• Sessions included lunch plenary presentations, workshops, panels, roundtables and performances.

• Presenters were drawn from leading experts in peer education, activism and advocacy, health care and research.
Paul Kawata at the Plenary Luncheon
Composition of the conference:

- USCA offered the opportunity to meet, network and share experiences with the most diverse national gathering of HIV-positive people, our allies and supporters. It truly reflected the face of today’s HIV/AIDS epidemic and brought together current and future leaders of the people living with HIV/AIDS movement.
I was honored to attend this year’s United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) and present at the closing session. In addition to speaking at that event, I was able to meet one-on-one with a number of conference participants. I had the pleasure to talk with executive directors, advocates, health department staff, people living with HIV/AIDS, and those providing direct services. We discussed the implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), as well as the concerns and challenges that AIDS services providers and those living with HIV and AIDS face.

The NHAS goals will require an unprecedented level of coordination among Federal agencies, state and local governments, and nongovernmental organizations. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plays a central role in coordinating the implementation of the NHAS at the Federal level. We are charged with:

- Improving coordination of domestic HIV/AIDS programs;
- Improving coordination within HHS;
- Bringing together “lead agencies” in the Federal government to work together to achieve the goals of the NHAS; and
- Following up on recommendations from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) on the NHAS.
Tom Liberti addressed the Plenary and shared Florida’s ADAP Crisis
R & B singer Cherelle spoke & sang!
Lots of Florida attendees
HHS Director Kathleen Sebelius spoke to the Plenary & committed 25 million to the ADAP crisis. (not enough)
ADAP Protest during plenary speech by Sebelius was poignant
Joey’s Perspective:

• Great Healthcare reform panels, more details on trends and useful handouts from presenters; best panels there!!!
• Functionality of Florida’s HIV system of care vs. the South
• Would like to see Ryan White as a showcase for 2011
• Meaningful participation of HIV community in planning bodies both locally and statewide
NMAC has really embraced Social Networking Media

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• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeC5prY1PhU
Chicago, Illinois November 2011!!!!!

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