

***HIV Health and Human Services Planning Council  
of New York***

April 16, 2004

Dear Attendees:

On behalf of the HIV Health and Human Services Planning Council of New York, thank you for your participation in **Applying Data: Work Session**. Today's session addresses three major CARE Act requirements: Unmet Need; Cost-Effectiveness; and, Quality Management. We would like to recognize the hard work of the Data Committee and its Co-chairs, Susan Abramowitz, PhD, and Spence Halperin, CSW, for making our Data Days a huge success. In addition, we would like to recognize Susan Forlenza, MD, MPH, NYCDOHMH Division of HIV/AIDS Surveillance; Gregg Weinberg, MHRA/HIV Care Service; Tamara Dumanovsky, PhD, NYCDOHMH Office of Policy and Planning; and, Robert Gass, MA, MPH, NYSDOH AIDS Institute for their contributions to today's session.

The Office of AIDS Policy Coordination is committed to ensuring that the New York Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) meets the intent of the amended Ryan White CARE Act of 2000. The Applying Data: Work Session will continue to help the HIV Health and Human Services Planning Council of New York and its workgroups implement the vision of the Ryan White CARE Act to improve the health of those most impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Thank you again for attending this work session. We hope that it will be a rewarding experience and will give you additional tools to create the most outstanding HIV/AIDS services system possible in our EMA. All of the materials from today's session will be available on the Planning Council's website at [www.nyhiv.org](http://www.nyhiv.org).

Sincerely,

Frank J. Oldham, Jr.  
Governmental Co-Chair

Noemi Nagy  
Community Co- Chair

**40 Worth Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Fl. Room 1519 New York, N.Y. 10013 \* Tel: (212) 788-2752 \* Fax:  
(212) 788-9360/442-4121**

*A Mayoral Council Established by the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990*