

HIV and AIDS in the African American Community

*A Roundtable Discussion with African American Community Leadership
and Representatives from the HIV Health Services Planning Council and
the HIV Prevention Planning Board*

November 2, 2000

5:30PM to 8:00PM

*Neighborhood House Association
5660 Copley Drive, San Diego*

Moderator – Cecil Steppe

- ❖ Welcome & A Moment of Reflection
- ❖ Introductions & Ground Rules
- ❖ Moderated Discussion
 - How does the African American community perceive HIV/AIDS?
 - Is HIV a priority in the African American community?
 - Why aren't some African Americans accessing the system of care? How do we reach the underserved?
 - Meeting the unmet need.
 - Trust building in the health care system.
 - Getting the message out – *Testing and Treatment*
 - AIDS phobia and homophobia in the African American community as a barrier to care.
 - How can the African American community take ownership, become more involved in HIV/AIDS planning and services?
- ❖ Questions and Answers with the Audience.
- ❖ Next Steps
- ❖ Closing