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ANNUAL REPORT 2014

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc (AAB) is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. AAB is governed by a twelve member Board of Directors which is elected annually.

AAB is dedicated to the support and education of people with HIV and the prevention of HIV. AAB provides educational, financial, and emotional support for people with HIV and HIV prevention services in the Baltimore metropolitan area. AAB provides peer counseling and a support services referral line. We maintain an HIV financial assistance program that provides financial assistance for housing, utilities and medical bills.

AAB also administers Project TEA Time and PrEP Up, HIV prevention programs for transgender people and MSM that promote HIV testing and help people get linked to care and treatment, and remain in treatment.

AAB has recently begun advocating for research, treatment and support services for people with hepatitis C virus (HCV). Many people are co-infected with both HIV and HCV. We also advocate for more efficient and more effective treatment services and research programs for people with HIV and HCV as well as fair pricing for newly approved drugs and limited price increases for HIV and HCV drugs.

AAB advocates for more effective treatment and research programs for HIV and HCV. AAB representatives work directly with officials of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including NIAID's AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), the Johns Hopkins University AIDS Service, the Maryland State Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Administration, and all leading HIV and HCV pharmaceutical companies in conjunction with many national community organizations.

AAB also provides research and treatment information on our web site to assist people with HIV and HCV and their families, advocates and care providers with essential information on the latest in research and treatment news. (www.aidsactionbaltimore.org)

AAB provides all these services with two full-time and three part-time employees, and our committed volunteers. AAB's administrative expenses for 2014 totaled only 3.8% of total revenues.

PATIENT SERVICES INDIVIDUAL HIV/AIDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

AAB manages an HIV Emergency Financial Assistance Fund which provides immediate assistance to people with HIV who are experiencing a financial crisis as a result of HIV infection. Money is provided for housing and utilities, medical care or other non-reimbursable medical services.

Patients may apply to AAB personally or by referral. The application process is simple and easy, designed to be tailored to individual needs and individual circumstances. Applications are normally acted upon and the funds provided within days of submission.

HIV/AIDS SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Over the years, we have provided funding for the emergency assistance to patients, hospitals and community based organizations serving the Baltimore HIV/AIDS community. AAB has contributed over \$75,000 to Johns Hopkins Hospital HIV Patient Emergency Fund (B. Frank Polk Fund). AAB has provided emergency assistance funding to the University of Maryland Hospital, contributing over \$22,000 for Pediatric and Adolescent HIV/AIDS patient service programs.

AAB has also provided seed money and emergency assistance over the years to organizations such as Chase-Brexton Health Services, Inc., Moveable Feast, Sisters Together and Reaching and AIDS Interfaith Residential Services.

410-837-AIDS HELPLINE

AAB provides a Peer Counseling Program for people at all stages of HIV infection. This program is particularly useful for people who have recently tested positive for HIV or are newly diagnosed with AIDS who need basic information on available services and direction on how to tackle the maze of government entitlement programs. Sometimes the only support necessary is a friendly ear and some guidance. For those times, peer counseling is a phone call away. For a referral on virtually any HIV related problem, referral or concern, the AAB Helpline is available - Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

DROP-IN CENTER AND AIDS LIBRARY

The AAB office on Eager Street in the Mount Vernon area of Baltimore City doubles as a convenient "Drop-In Center" for anyone interested in learning more about AAB's programs and services or about HIV or HCV research and treatment.

AAB maintains HIV and HCV resource information on new treatment and research available at our office for those interested in taking a proactive role in their healthcare.

AAB PUBLICATIONS

AAB has a unique publications program designed to provide essential information to people with HIV and HCV, their families, advocates and care providers.

The first and oldest of AAB's publications is the AIDS Resource Guide. This is the only complete and comprehensive online guide to vital services for every person affected by HIV in the metropolitan area. It lists virtually every HIV information resource, and service provider, as well as essential city and state HIV metropolitan area contact information.

Our Resource Guide provides a primer to help people understand their laboratory results. A glossary of terms common to HIV-related disease is also included.

AAB also provides online information from research conferences and national newsletters. Complex medical issues are covered by community experts and discussed in laymen's terms. We provide a compilation of articles from the best community treatment writers across the country on topics such as new antiviral drugs, side effects, HIV and Aging, AIDS related cancers, neurological complications, Women and HIV as well as exciting new HIV "Cure" research and HCV treatment paradigm changing research information.

HIV COMMUNITY FORUMS

AAB conducts free community forums for people with HIV and HCV, their care givers and advocates in an effort to disseminate much needed treatment and prevention information from scientific conferences and meetings. We have conducted HIV forums since 1994. We have begun to conduct our forums throughout the community in partnership with other local

AIDS service organizations in a continuing effort to outreach to all affected communities.

CLINICAL RESEARCH ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Since its founding in 1987, AAB has been deeply involved in the conduct of clinical research in HIV. The ultimate cure for HIV and HCV will only be found through research. AAB works to make HIV and HCV research more compassionate, safe, relevant to clinical practice, and more broadly inclusive of all people with HIV and HCV.

AAB's program has two goals:

The first is to expedite ethical drug development and make new drugs available to the people that need them the most as quickly and safely as possible. The second is to help educate the affected community in the latest medical and research information in an effort to empower people with HIV and HCV to discuss their medical care with their health providers.

To achieve our goals, AAB works with a variety of institutions, governmental agencies, and the pharmaceutical industry. AAB works with the Maryland State Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Administration (IDEH), formerly known as the AIDS Administration, the Baltimore City Health Department, the FDA, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and a variety of national research advocacy groups. AAB President, Lynda Dee, has been a member of the NIH's Office of AIDS Research Clinical Trials Review Panel and the NIH's AIDS Clinical Trial Group Executive Committee and Community Constituency Group.

Ms. Dee has also been a member of the Executive Committee of the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research, which brings together experts in cutting edge areas of HIV and HCV research. Ms. Dee was a member of the Community Liaison Sub-Committee for the 5th through the 9th Conferences on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. She is a former Board member of New York's Treatment Action Group, a prominent international AIDS treatment advocacy organization. She was one of the first Co-Chairs of the Drug Development Committee of the AIDS Treatment Activists Coalition, a national treatment activist organization. Ms. Dee continues to exert pressure on government and industry to study real life strategies for the use of new HIV and HCV drugs as well as their long-term side effects. She continues to advocate with Congress and drug companies to ensure drug safety as well as expedited and ethical development of new HIV and HCV drugs. She has been working on HCV research advocacy since 2008 in an effort to provide promising new drugs to the many people who are co-infected with HIV and HCV and is co-chair of the Maryland Hepatitis Coalition. Ms. Dee also serves locally on the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Advisory Board. ADAP provides lifesaving drugs to Maryland's working poor.

TREATMENT SERVICES ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AAB has taken a leadership role in ensuring that the law in Maryland regarding HIV testing requirements was streamlined in order to remove HIV testing barriers for people who want to be tested. Ms. Dee was a member of the former AIDS Administration Working Group mandated by the Maryland legislature in this regard. This is vitally important as Baltimore City and Maryland rank tenth and ninth respectively in the US in AIDS cases in their respective geographic categories.

AAB is a leading member of the national Fair Pricing Coalition (FPC), working with the National Association of State AIDS Directors (NASTAD) and the AIDS Crisis Task Force (ACTF) to pressure "big pharma" to price new drugs reasonably and to limit drug price increases. The FPC and ACTF have forced drug companies to provide additional rebates to all national ADAP programs. The FPC has also pressured industry to initiate co-pay reimbursement programs for people with private insurance and free patient assistance programs (PAPs) for people with no healthcare coverage. Every major HIV and HCV drug

manufacturer has agreed to PAPs and co-pay reimbursement programs as a result of the efforts of Ms. Dee and her dedicated FPC colleagues.

AAB is also working with many national advocates to ensure that the newly enacted Affordable Care Act will not interfere with the care and support provided to people HIV through the Ryan White Care Act, a model program for HIV healthcare and support services. We need to ensure that we maintain currently covered HIV services and that the inclusion of all classes of antiviral drugs remain on new drug formularies.

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2014 EVENTS

January

Nominations for Board of Directors
Brother Help Thyself Grant Award Ceremony
T.E.A. Time Meeting

February

Election of Board of Directors
Baltimore City Combined Charity Campaign Acceptance
T.E.A. Time Meeting

March

21th Conference on Retroviruses & Opportunistic Infections
MD State Combined Charity Campaign Acceptance
T.E.A. Time Meeting

April

24th CCO HIV & Hepatitis C Symposium
MD Hepatitis Coalition Meeting
National HIV/AIDS Strategy Meeting

May

Central Regional Advisory Committee Meeting
T.E.A. Time Meeting
FDA Patient Network Annual Meeting
Direct Mail Drive

June

Gay Pride Parade and Celebration
Annual CARE Meeting
Art Exhibition Benefit at the home of Jeff Knox & Hector Manzano
T.E.A. Time Annual Celebration

July

I.A.S. Conference on HIV Pathogenesis Treatment & Prevention
23rd International World AIDS Conference
World Hepatitis Day

August

CAB Meeting
T.E.A. Time Meeting

September

Tea in the Valley Benefit
National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Brother Help Thyself Grant Application Review
HIV-HCVC Patient Access CAB Meeting

October

Baltimore Black Pride Celebration
Maryland Hepatitis Coalition Meeting
DARE CAB and National CAB Meetings
2014 Icon Community Service Award
ViiV Healthcare 16th Annual Community Summit

November

Transgender Day of Remembrance
HIV CAB Meeting
Direct Mail Campaign
Thanksgiving Day Outreach

December

World AIDS Day Celebration of Life
12 Days Of Christmas Benefit at the Hippo
MD Hepatitis Coalition Meeting
Christmas Outreach

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Directors, AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Friedman and Associates, P.A.,
Certified Public Accountants
Baltimore, Maryland

June 26, 2015

The following financial information is excerpted from the Auditor's Report. A complete copy of the Auditor's Report and Accompanying Notes, and/or current financial statement is available upon request by contacting AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc. at 10 East Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 or 410-837-2437. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401 for the cost of copying and postage.

AIDS ACTION BALTIMORE, INC. Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2014 and 2013

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 148,872	\$ 185,447
Contributions Receivable	28,138	29,495
Prepaid Expenses	260	396
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 167,270</u>	<u>\$ 215,338</u>
<u>Furniture & Equipment</u>		
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 59,032	58,022
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	51,800	48,992
<u>TOTAL FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>7,232</u>	<u>3,033</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 174,502</u>	<u>\$ 224,368</u>
<u>LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accrued Expense Payable	\$ 3,080	\$ 3,149
Income Taxes Payable	-0-	-0-
Credit Cards Payable	-0-	-0-
Payroll Taxes Payable	<u>7,176</u>	<u>5,066</u>

<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	\$ 10,256	\$ 8,215
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Unrestricted	\$ 161,281	\$ 214,903
Temporarily Restricted	2,965	1,250
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 164,246</u>	<u>\$ 216,153</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 174,502</u>	<u>\$ 224,368</u>

AIDS ACTION BALTIMORE, INC.
Statement of Activities
For The Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

	Temporarily Restricted	Un- Restricted	2014 Total	2013 Total
<u>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>				
<u>PUBLIC SUPPORT:</u>				
Contributions	\$ 4,225	\$ 146,348	\$ 150,573	\$ 153,465
Special Events	-0-	60,400	60,400	87,558
Grants-Education	-0-	60,575	60,575	72,750
Total Public Support	\$ 4,225	\$ 267,323	\$ 271,548	\$ 313,773
Net Assets Released from Restriction	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>REVENUE:</u>				
Rental Income	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Investment Income	-0-	47	47	47
<u>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>	\$ 4,225	\$ 267,323	\$ 271,548	\$ 313,820
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Program Services:				
Public Services	2,510	310,600	313,110	286,684
<u>SUPPORTING SERVICES</u>				
Management and General	-0-	10,405	10,405	15,545
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	\$ 2,510	\$ 321,005	\$ 323,515	\$ 302,229
Change in Net Assets	1,715	(53,622)	(51,907)	11,591
<u>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</u>	1,250	214,903	216,153	204,562
<u>NET ASSETS - END OF THE YEAR</u>	\$ 2,965	\$ 161,281	\$ 164,246	\$ 216,153

AIDS ACTION BALTIMORE, INC
 BUDGET PROJECTION
 2015

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Revenue													
Donations	12,000	15,000	25,000	1,500	1,500	10,000	26,000	35,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	1,500	172,500
Fund Raising	3,000	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	50,000	10,500	18,000	84,500
Grants	24,500	0	0	0	24,500	10,000	0	0	110,000	0	0	0	169,000
Special Events													0
Total Revenue	39,500	15,000	25,000	1,500	26,000	23,000	26,000	35,000	120,000	60,000	35,500	19,500	426,000
Expenses													
Salaries	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000
Bank Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Credit Card Fees	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	780
Dues and Subscriber	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
Fund Raising	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	24,000
Utilities	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,200
Insurance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	24,000
Office	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	4,800
Payroll Taxes	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	13,200
Pension	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	9,600
Professional Fees	775	775	775	775	775	775	775	775	775	775	775	775	9,300
Patient Services	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	54,000
Public Education	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	204,000
Rent	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185	14,220
Telephone	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	4,200
Total Expenses	35,275	35,525	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	35,275	423,550
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	4,225	(20,525)	(10,275)	(33,775)	(9,275)	(12,275)	(9,275)	(275)	84,725	24,725	225	(15,775)	2,450