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Dear Curtis:

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**WESTERN & CENTRAL
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Thank you for agreeing to teach on July 17, 1991 at the training entitled "Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Training for AIDS Activities Coordinating Office Counselors."

The training is being co-sponsored by the Family Planning Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania AIDS Education and Training Center (E.T.C.), and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health.

Details of the training are listed below.

Audience: The audience for this training is twenty HIV pre/post-test counselors from the AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO) of the Philadelphia Health Department. They are well-versed in the information and issues surrounding HIV disease and want to know more about sexually transmitted diseases. Questions about STDs often arise in their pre- and post-HIV antibody test counseling sessions.

These counselors provide services to a large number of inner city adults and teenagers, men and women, including African-American and Latino clients. They provide counseling at anonymous and confidential testing sites within the Department of Health clinic system.

Topics: This audience was given a needs assessment and, as a result, the following topics were requested:

- o Special counseling approaches to use with teens who have been diagnosed with an STD and who are in a clinical setting where there is a limited amount of counseling time available.
- o How to help clients assimilate information they are given regarding STDs.

I have enclosed the syllabus for both days of the training so you will have an idea of how your presentation fits into the training.

Time: Your time period is from 11:10-12:30 pm.

Location: The training will be held at the Family Planning Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 260 South Broad Street, 19th Floor, Suite 1900, Philadelphia, PA, phone: 985-2600.

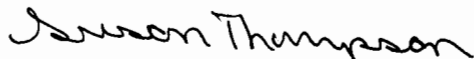
Articles: Please send me, as soon as possible, any articles you wish to share with the audience. I am enclosing a table of contents listing the articles we have already selected.

Honorarium: You will receive an honorarium of \$125. In order to be paid, fill out the faculty information form; sign only the bottom line of the invoice; and send a copy of your resume when you return these forms.

Audiovisual equipment: Please let me know if you need any a-v equipment for your presentation--slide projector, easel and paper, vcr, etc.

If you have any questions about the training, please call me at 215/448-7368. The fax number is 215/448-4848.

Warmly,



Susan Thompson
Training Specialist

**Pennsylvania AIDS Education and Training Center
Family Planning Council of S.E. Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Department of Public Health**

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases:
Training for AACO Counselors**

DAY TWO

Wednesday, July 17, 1991

Family Planning Council of SEPA , 260 S. Broad Street, Suite 1900

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| Registration and coffee | 8:45 - 9:00 |
| Opening Exercises and Thoughts from last training session | 9:00 - 9:30 |
| Susan Thompson Training Specialist, Pennsylvania AIDS Education and Training Center | |
| Differences and Similarities in STD and HIV Counseling: Practicing the Information | 9:30 - 10:45 |
| Taalibah A. Broughton Training Specialist, Family Planning Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania | |
| Break | 10:45 - 10:55 |
| Barriers to Patient Compliance and STD Treatment | 10:55 - 11:10 |
| Taalibah A. Broughton | |
| Counseling Teens with Sexually Transmitted Diseases | 11:10 - 12:30 |
| Curtis Wadlington Assistant Director to the CEO, BEBASHI | |
| Lunch (<i>will be provided</i>) | 12:30 - 1:30 |
| The STD Client and Substance Abuse: Approaches and Linkages | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| Carrie Jacobs, MSS Assistant Clinical Coordinator Adapt Program, Albert Einstein Medical Center | |
| Break | 3:00 - 3:15 |
| Helping Clients Communicate with Sexual Partners about Sexually Transmitted Diseases | 3:15 - 4:15 |
| Taalibah A. Broughton | |
| The Most Important Messages to Give STD Clients | 4:15- 4:30 |
| Susan Thompson | |
| Closure and Evaluations | 4:30 - 5:00 |