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TO: LATINO ADVISORY BOARD
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF LOCAL AIDS DIRECTORS
CALIFORNIA HIV PLANNING GROUP
OTHER STAKEHOLDERS: PROJECT CONCERN INTERNATIONAL,
ONTRACK RESOURCES INC.

SUBJECT: ENTRE FAMILIA: ADDRESSING THE INTERCONNECTED ISSUES OF
CALIFORNIA'S LATINOS AND HIV IN EDUCATION, PREVENTION,
CARE, AND TREATMENT

The California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS (OA) is pleased to announce that it has received a comprehensive report and set of recommendations from OA's Latino Advisory Board (LAB), entitled "*Entre Familia: Addressing the Interconnected Issues of California's Latinos and HIV in Education, Prevention, Care, and Treatment.*"

This report includes relevant and informative background material as well as eight sets of recommendations to OA as well as other national and international partners concerned about HIV and AIDS in the Latino community in California.

OA will post the report on its Web site and encourages its public health and service delivery partners throughout the state to read and consider the implications of the information provided here.

As many of you know, OA has been without a key staff position for many months (i.e., our Latino AIDS specialist). Once this position has been filled, this person will be directed to work throughout OA to evaluate and consider the recommendations made in this report. OA will provide periodic reports to relevant stakeholders with respect to these and other existing and evolving recommendations.

Finally, OA would like to offer its sincere gratitude to current and past LAB members for their efforts to conceive of, write, and revise this report.

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