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TO: OFFICE OF AIDS, HIV PREVENTION BRANCH-FUNDED LOCAL
HEALTH JURISDICTIONS

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUED INTERVENTIONS

As the National HIV/AIDS Strategy progresses and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *High-Impact HIV Prevention* approach continues to develop, CDC has announced that it will no longer fund several interventions from their Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI) portfolio. The interventions CDC will no longer support are targeted to HIV-negative individuals. The discontinued interventions are:

- Adult Identity Mentoring (AIM);
- ¡Cuídate!;
- Focus on Youth;
- Modelo Intervención Psicomédica (MIP);
- NIA;
- Real AIDS Prevention Project (RAPP);
- Safety Counts;
- SHIELD;
- SISTA;
- SIHLE; and
- Street Smart.

If you or your subcontractors are conducting any of these interventions, please begin to complete the interventions in progress. All activities related to these interventions must be completed by December 31, 2013. As you consider replacements for these interventions, please prioritize interventions targeted to HIV-positive people. Replacement interventions should be included in your January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 program plan and budget documents.

The CDC Website: www.effectiveinterventions.org has multiple resources to assist you in selecting interventions. Kevin Sitter (kevin.sitter@cdph.ca.gov), Intervention

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Specialist II, Office of AIDS, is also available to assist in selecting replacement interventions.

Sincerely,



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