



Why Go to the 2010 IL HIV/AIDS Lobby Days?

- Illinois is facing a devastating budget crisis, a crisis that will affect every person living in this state. Every community organization and public agency that receives state funding is facing potential 100% cuts.
- This means your organization may have to dramatically reduce staff and services, or may close all together, no matter what services they provide: prevention, mental health, substance abuse, housing, case management, medical providers, food pantries, every other type of AIDS service organization, public health clinics, ADAP, Medicaid and other state programs will be affected.
- The AIDS Drug Assistance Program has more enrollees than expected, and without adequate state funding, the program may be forced to start a waiting list or change eligibility requirements.
- There is a responsible, balanced, and fair solution to the states' budget problems, HB 174. This bill will reform and modernize the state's tax system while securing HIV and other services. We need you to come to Springfield to advocate for this bill.

The Entire HIV/AIDS community needs you in Springfield on March 16th & 17th.

Some lodging, meal and travel assistance is available. Visit aidschicago.org/lobbydays or contact Pete for more information:

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