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## MEMORANDUM

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By BH Deputy

TO: The Honorable Kathleen Blatz, Special Master

FROM: Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP)

DATE: July 1, 2011

RE: Summary of Petition for funding of MAP services to be continued pursuant to the June 29, 2011 Order by the Honorable Kathleen Gearin in *In Re Temporary Funding of Core Functions of the Executive Branch of the State of Minnesota (June 29<sup>th</sup> Order)*

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MAP seeks continued funding for its Case Management and Benefits Counseling services. Funding for these services fall within the June 29, 2011 Order referred to above and as described below.

MAP provides services that are vital to the health of people living with HIV and the public health of the state. Several MAP programs will be impacted by a state government shutdown; however MAP is seeking continued funding for two programs of critical concern: Case Management and Benefits Counseling services for people living with HIV.

**HIV Case Management services should be considered an essential function of government.**

HIV Case Management serves a critical role in supporting medication and treatment adherence, prevention of infection, and care to people living with HIV. These services are critical core functions because they provide benefit and medical service support to people living with HIV (see June 29, 2011 Order, pg. 9, paragraph 27.3) and are vital to "protect the life, health, and safety of citizens". (see June 29, 2011 Order, pg. 13, paragraph 37).

- Case management services provide a path to health care for more than 390 people living with HIV. Improved access to health care means a decreased burden in medical services due to improved health outcomes.
- Case managers are often the first call a MAP client makes when they need assistance with medical care; information regarding their health; and basic needs. The absence of these support services will be devastating to people living with HIV.
- Case management services impact public health by reducing the possibility of HIV transmission. Research shows that individuals who see physicians as prescribed are less likely to engage in high risk behaviors and more likely to adhere to medications, reducing the likelihood of HIV transmission and improving public health outcomes.

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**Benefits Counseling funding is subject to the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution.**  
Benefits Counseling services are fully funded through the Federal Government under Part B of the Ryan White Care Act. As such funding for this program should continue (*See June 9, 2011 Order, pg. 7, paragraph 24 and 25*).

- Benefits Counseling services provide critical expertise in the coordination of health care programs and drug benefits unique to people living with HIV.
- Benefits Counseling services are often the first call that an individual makes when they are unable to access medication or treatment. If this service is unavailable, the client may go without medication rather than seeking care at an emergency room or elsewhere.
- Benefits Counseling serves more than 380 clients each year. The uncertainty caused by the state shutdown only increases the need for Benefits Counseling services to individuals living with HIV.

The Minnesota AIDS Project respectfully requests that our Case Management and Benefits Counseling services be deemed as essential services that fulfill a critical need for the public health and safety of our state.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Minnesota AIDS Project  
Contracts for Service**

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Notes: All Ryan White funds reflect a 2% decrease from current funding levels in anticipation of cuts from the Federal Government.

MAP PROGRAM	Contract Description	SOURCE OF FUNDS	CONTRACT WITH	DOLLARS AVAILABLE	TERM OF CONTRACT	Confidence Level
Emergency Assistance	a. Emergency Housing Assistance Part A (Metro)	Ryan White	Hennepin County	169,638	03/01/2011 to 04/30/2012	Secured
Emergency Assistance	b. Emergency Financial Assistance Part B	Ryan White	Hennepin County	277,928	04/01/2011 to 03/31/2012	Secured
Emergency Assistance	c. Food Vouchers Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	19,600	03/01/2011 to 04/30/2012	Secured
Emergency Assistance	d. Food Vouchers Part B	Ryan White	Hennepin County	101,626	04/01/2011 to 03/31/2012	Secured
Emergency Assistance	e. Health Insurance Premium Assistance Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	8,820	03/01/2011 to 04/30/2012	Secured
Emergency Assistance	f. Health Insurance Premium Assistance Part B	Ryan White	Hennepin County	5,880	04/01/2011 to 03/31/2012	Secured
AIDSLine	Resource and Referral Part B	Ryan White	State of Minnesota DHS	223,000	07/01/2010 to 06/30/2011	RFP Anticipate Acceptance
AIDSLine	Chemical Health Counselor Training Part B	Ryan White	State of Minnesota DHS	75,000	04/01/2011 to 03/31/2013	Secured
Chemical Health	CLEAR	Federal	Center for Disease Control	162,995	08/01/2010 to 06/30/2011	Secured
Chemical Health	SHIELD	Federal	Center for Disease Control	116,703	08/01/2010 to 06/30/2011	Secured
Chemical Health	Counseling Testing Referral CTR	Federal	Center for Disease Control	36,138	08/01/2010 to 06/30/2011	Secured
Chemical Health	Chemical Health Assessments - Rule 25 Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	69,700	03/01/2011 to 02/29/2012	Secured
Injecting Drug Users (IDU)	Care Outreach Injecting Drug Users Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	79,800	03/01/2011 to 02/29/2012	Secured
Transportation	Transportation Services Part B	Ryan White	Hennepin County	188,552	04/01/2011 to 03/31/2012	Secured
Legal Services	Legal services Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	93,590	03/01/2011 to 02/29/2012	Secured
Legal Services	Legal services Part B	Ryan White	Hennepin County	7,448	04/01/2011 to 03/31/2012	Secured
Benefits Counseling	Benefits Counseling Part B	Ryan White	State of Minnesota DHS	66,387	11/01/2010 to 06/30/2011	2012 8 mos \$109,828/\$1376.50 Secured
Positive Link	Health Education/Risk Reduction Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	17,934	03/01/2011 to 02/29/2012	Secured
Positive Link	Mental Health Part A	Ryan White	Hennepin County	33,908	03/01/2011 to 02/29/2012	Secured
				1,754,647		
Emergency Assistance Housing in Greater Minnesota	HOPWA Greater Minnesota	Federal HUD/HOPWA	State of Minnesota MHFA	152,538	10/01/2010 to 09/30/2011	Secured
Housing	HOPWA Metro (Housing Opportunities for People Living with AIDS)	Federal HUD	City of Minneapolis	500,000	06/01/2011 to 05/31/2012	Secured
				652,538		
			<b>TOTAL FEDERAL DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$2,407,185</b>		

Housing	Transitional housing	Hennepin County	Hennepin County	164,373	01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011	In Place
			<b>TOTAL HENNEPIN COUNTY DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$164,373</b>		
Pride Alive	Prevention for MSM	State of Minnesota	State of Minnesota MDH	142,470	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2012	In Place
Pride Alive	Prevention for Young MSM	State of Minnesota	State of Minnesota MDH	40,157	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2012	In Place
Pride Alive	Crystal Clear	State of Minnesota	State of Minnesota MDH	78,000	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2012	In Place
Injecting Drug Users (IDU)	Prevention for injecting drug users	State of Minnesota	State of Minnesota MDH	98,400	01/01/2011 to 12/31/2012	In Place
Positive Link	Prevention of Positives	State of Minnesota	State of Minnesota MDH	40,586	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2012	In Place
Case Management	Case Management services	State of Minnesota	State of Minnesota DHS	753,440	7/1/2010 to 06/30/2011	Pending
			<b>TOTAL STATE DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$1,153,053</b>		