

HIV Care Network for the Finger Lakes Region

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Rays of Hope Committee Minutes February 26, 2009

Present: Megan Backer, Lisette Castro, Maria Dominguez, Sady Fischer, Adalik Rivera.

Excused: Anita Marrero, Judy Sauer, Jenna Weintraub

Staff: Pat Zacharias

Review of Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed and Lisette motioned to approve and Maria seconded. Minutes were approved with no changes.

Black AIDS Awareness Day Evaluation and Statistics:

Category		Tested	Encountered
Agencies Participating			22
Total tested			65
Survey Cards Distributed			150
Cards Completed			104
Gender:	Male		16
	Female		47
	Trans		1
	N/A		40
Race:	Black		51
	White		23
	Hispanic		14
	Native Amer.		2
	Other		4
	N/A		6
Age:	16-20		36
	21-30		30
	31-40		14
	41-50		9
	50+		4
	N/A		11

This year there were 9 testers. Project WAVE sent us 40 gift cards for incentives and the HIV Vaccine Trials Unit donated gift bags.

The committee talked about offering more activities like chair massages but decided that would distract people from getting tested. Most students only have an hour break between classes.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26th at 9:30 am at ARI, Inc.