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RAYS OF HOPE May 26, 2005

MINUTES

Present: Sady Fischer, Carol King, Gail Perlstein, Roscoe Skinner, Pat Zacharias

Review of Minutes:

Gail motioned that the minutes be approved and Roscoe seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Outreach Event Feedback:

The Lyell Avenue Outreach Event went very well. 10-12 people participated in handing out snacks and condoms to about 100 people and one person was tested. The committee agreed that it gave us good visibility in the neighborhood.

Latino AIDS Awareness Day Plans:

The date for this event is October 14, 2005 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The committee will begin to look for a caterer. Suggestions for this year's event included: advertise earlier; have mini discussions at lunch tables rather than speakers; have a check off sheet that must be filled before one eat lunch; make sure that visiting the testing van is on the check off sheet.

Future Target Populations

The committee discussed future populations to target. It was decided to focus on Latinos with the Latino AIDS Awareness Day; senior population living in housing specific to that population; and divorced and widowed who are now dating again.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 16, at 1:00 PM at ARI.