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Dear Alameda County Colleagues,

The **2008 Positive Resources Directory** has been recently updated and published by the Office of AIDS Administration and is now posted on our Public Health Department's website.

Go to http://www.acphd.org/user/services/AtoZ_PrgDtls.asp?PrgId=91

This new 250-page *Directory* identifies resources available to meet the human service needs of people living with HIV/AIDS in Alameda County as well as provides information for HIV education and prevention services.

Resources listed in the *Directory* are generally targeted for use by HIV/AIDS-related service providers. However, service providers who work with other populations will also find useful the general information included about food programs, government benefits, shelters, HIV testing programs and locations, substance abuse and mental health services, etc.

The following categories generally *are not* included in the *Directory*: private, for-profit service providers, professional organizations and, housing facilities, except those with accommodations for people living with HIV/AIDS. Most services listed are located within Alameda County.

Inclusion of an agency does not imply endorsement, nor does exclusion reflect the value or quality of an agency's services. Please note that all agencies listed in the *Directory* were contacted between December 2006 and March 2007; locations and phone numbers may have changed since that time. If your agency listing has changed, please use the **Suggestion/Feedback** sheet located at the end of this *Directory* to update your information.

The link above provides access to a PDF containing the entire *Directory*. We have also divided the *Directory* into sections to facilitate quick access to the services you are seeking. Because the *Directory* is quite large, it may present access problems for computers with limited capacity.

We hope that this *Directory* provides you with the necessary tools to enrich the lives of Alameda County residents by providing them with accessible, responsive and effective services.

For more information, please contact: Tazima Jenkins Barnes or Tom Mosmiller @ 268-7630.

Sincerely,

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