



Policy Education and Review Committee (PERC)

March 16, 2009

Dear Policy Advocates and Collaborative Community Planning Council Members:

The Policy Education and Review Committee (PERC) of the Oakland Transitional Grant Area (TGA) (including Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) invite you to a roundtable meeting on East Bay HIV/AIDS policy interests and advocacy efforts.

PERC meets on a regular basis to review local, state and federal policies and their impact on providing comprehensive quality care and reducing new HIV infections in the TGA. PERC provides summaries of these policies to the Collaborative Community Planning Council and identifies the strengths and weaknesses of the proposed policies. PERC also convenes periodic meetings with legislative staff working on behalf of residents of Contra Costa and Alameda County to dialogue about the impact of legislation in our region. PERC partners with the Alameda County Office of AIDS Administration (OAA) staff who are members of the Public Health Department Legislative Council, who examine specific legislation, adopt positions to support or oppose and forward recommendations to support or oppose to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for adoption.

In preparation for our upcoming legislative forum, PERC would like to convene a meeting of local policy advocates and planners to discuss directions for HIV prevention, care and treatment. We hope that you will join us on:

Thursday, April 2, 2009
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Alameda County Office of AIDS Administration
Main Conference Room
1000 Broadway, Suite 310, Oakland
@ 12th St. BART station

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Sincerely,

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