To: Members, House Health and Human Services, Finance Division
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RE: Aliveness Project 2011 Outcome Data

In 2011, the Aliveness Project:

 $\sqrt{\text{Served 1,602 unduplicated clients;}}$ 

 $\sqrt{\text{Served 32,337 meals on site;}}$ 

 $\sqrt{\text{Distributed 100,054 pounds of nonperishable food and hygiene items;}}$ 

 $\sqrt{\text{Provided 33,600 volunteer hours provided by 1,400 volunteers, the equivalent of 16 FTEs;}$ 

 $\sqrt{\text{Provided 2,059 case management visits to assist with employment, housing, medical care, and education concerns;}$ 

 $\sqrt{}$  Delivered 3,060 integrative therapy sessions—acupuncture, massage, and other wellness treatments; and

 $\sqrt{1,500,000}$  + meals provided by the Aliveness Project Meal Program and food shelf since 1985.

 $\sqrt{52\%}$  of individuals served were Caucasian; 30% African American; 5% African-born; 1% Asian; 6% Latino; 4% Native American; 3% other.

 $\sqrt{72\%}$  of individuals served were within FPL and an additional 25% within 300%

 $\sqrt{42\%}$  with known risk factors identified as heterosexuals.

 $\sqrt{90\%}$  of members surveyed indicated that the services of the Aliveness Project assist them to live independently, avoiding a more costly out-of-home placement.

 $\sqrt{76\%}$  of members surveyed indicated that "these services make it possible for me to work", and

 $\sqrt{80\%}$  of members surveyed indicated that "these services help me keep working at my current job."

 $\sqrt{90\%}$  of members surveyed indicated that the "food services help me stretch my financial resources."



I am Hazel, and I'm positive. I love coming to The Aliveness Project. I can always come here and find people to visit with, talk to and be here for me. I love being a volunteer. They've given me so much.

I just want to give back

## I am Tim, and I'm positive.

I was 18 when I was diagnosed, and it was the end of my life as I knew it. I felt like a leper, and that was pretty awful. At The Aliveness Project everyone is so positive that it helped me to say, OK, HIV is something I have to deal with, and I want what's best for myself.

