

3rd Annual
**African World AIDS Day
Event**

Saturday, December 9, 2006
At
Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center
St. Paul, MN

AWAD Event Purposes

- Increase HIV/AIDS awareness
- Reduce stigma and discrimination
- Provide HIV education and testing
- Connect to HIV care services

Collaborating Agencies

- African & American Friendship Association
- African Consortium
- African Network for Development, Inc.
- Blue House
- Great Lakes AIDS Support Services
- Good Image Family Services
- Ethiopian Community of Minnesota
- Minnesota African Women Association
- Morning Star Catering Services
- Mwanyagentinge
- Oromo Community of MN, Inc.
- Pan-African Community Organization
- Project Valentine
- Somali Community Resettlement Services, Inc.
- Sub-Saharan African Youth & Family Services
- University of Minnesota
- We Care Family Services
- Women Light Action Network
- Zyombi International Project

Funding Support

- Abbott Laboratories
- Bristol Meyers Squibb
- Emergency & Community Health Outreach (ECHO)
- Holistic Array of Authentic Services (HAAS)
- Minnesota African Women's Association (MAWA)
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Open Arms of MN
- Planned Parenthood of MN
- Randall Wilke

Opening Remarks:
• Monica Yugu
AWAD Secretary





African Community and Religious Leaders

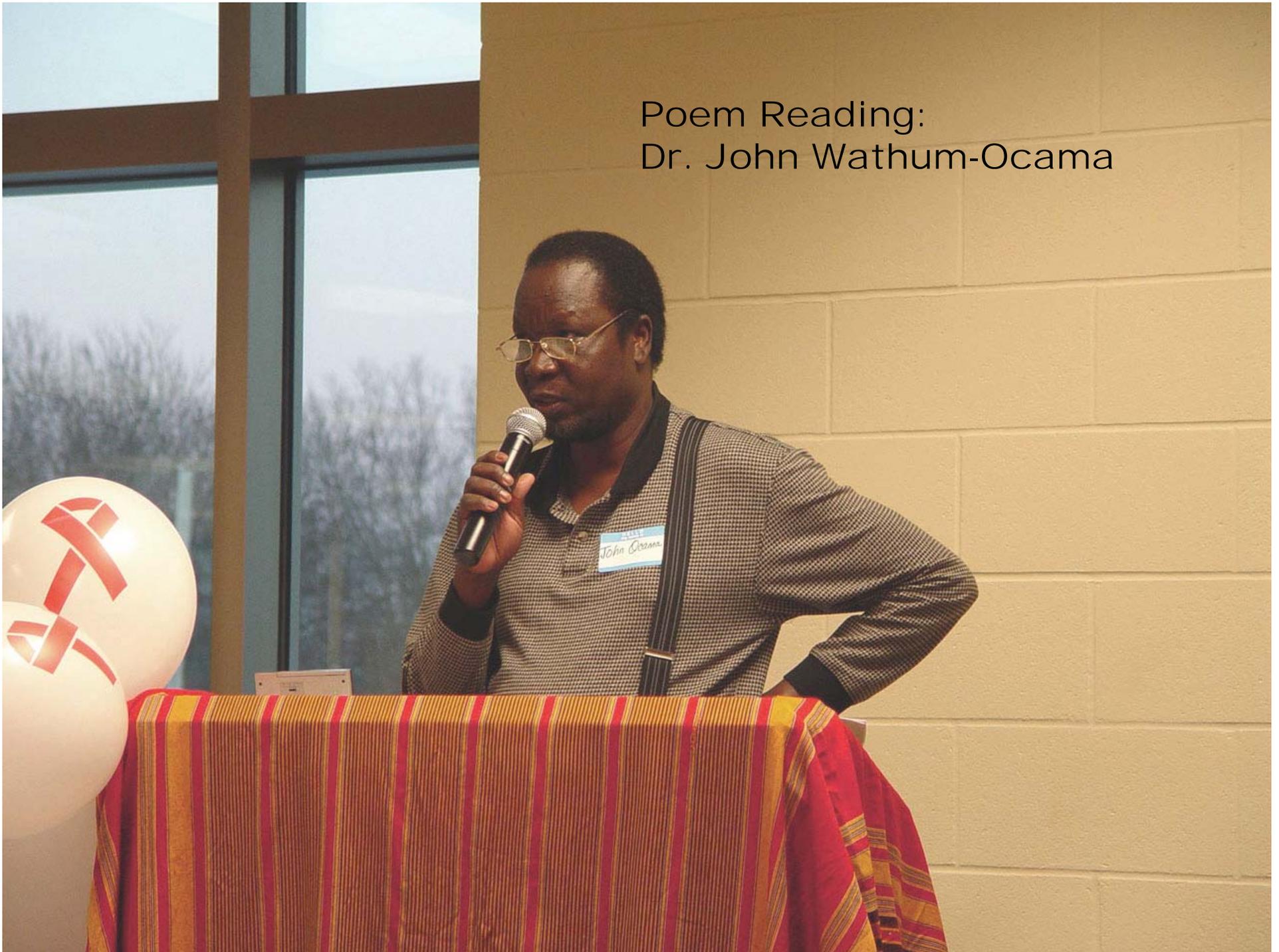




Ugandan African Dancers

Welcome by:
Paul Morande,
AWAD Planning Committee Chair

Poem Reading:
Dr. John Wathum-Ocama

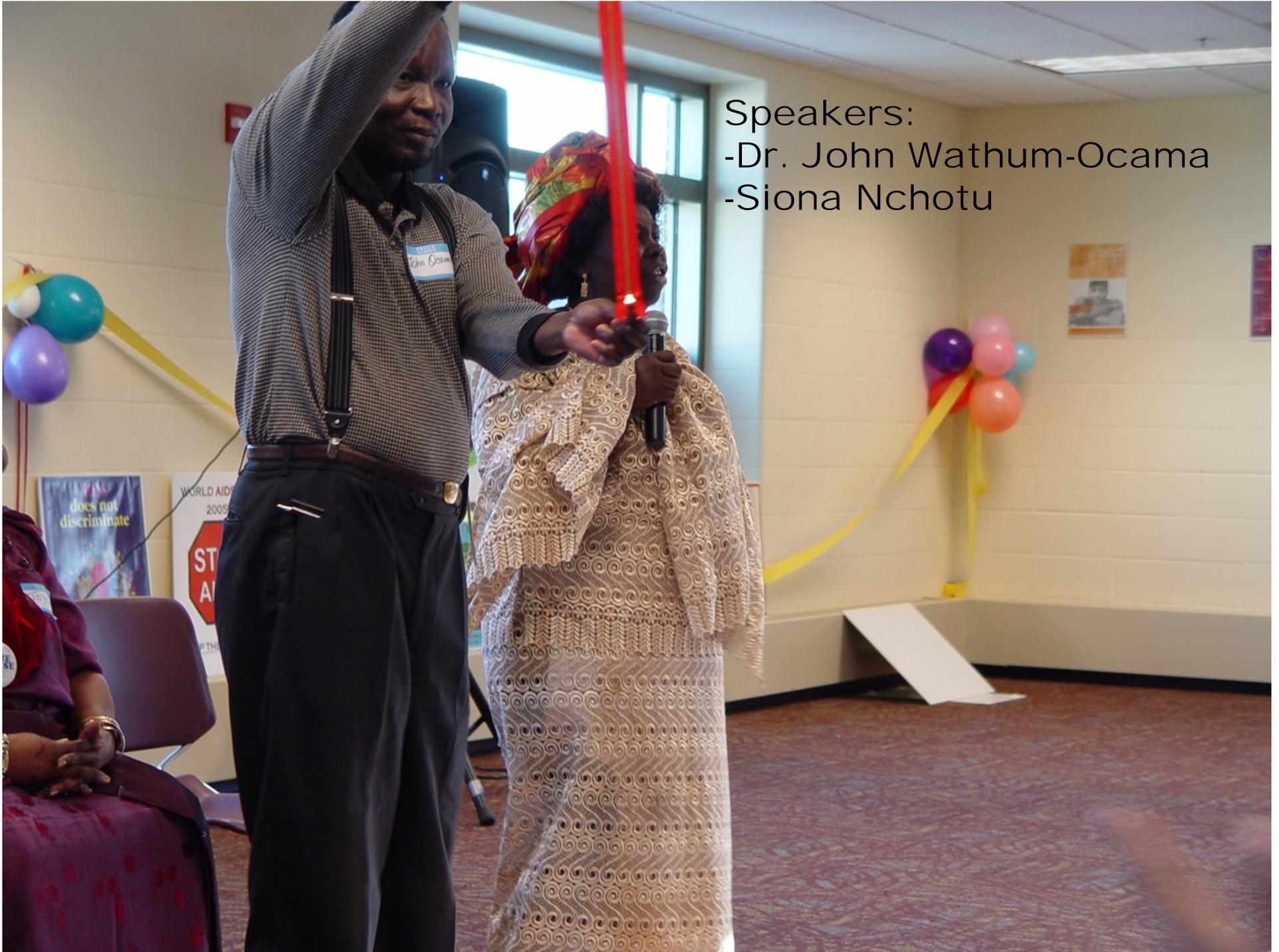




African

Testimonies:

- Joyce Nalwoga
- Siona Nchotu



Speakers:
-Dr. John Wathum-Ocama
-Siona Nchotu

Keynote Speaker:

- Dr. BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya





Youth Response to AIDS:
•ANDI Youth Performance Group

A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a blue patterned sleeveless top and a name tag, is speaking into a microphone. She is standing in front of a podium decorated with several large white balloons, one of which features a red and white ribbon symbol. The background shows a window with a view of the outdoors.

HIV Expert:

- Omobosola Akinsete, M.D.

Panel:

Panel Speaker:

- Japhet Nyakundi
STD and HIV Section
Minnesota Department of Health











African Network for Development, Inc., Exhibit:
• Joyce Nalwoga



HIV/AIDS PROGRAM



HIV/AIDS Education the Most Effective Treatment!

In Minnesota:

As of December 31, 2007 5,233 persons were reported alive and living in Minnesota with HIV/AIDS.

78% of the HIV/AIDS cases in Minnesota are males.

Nearly 3,000 of the 5,233 HIV/AIDS cases are living in Minneapolis or St. Paul.

In North America:

18,000 deaths in 2007 due to AIDS.

In 2004 the estimated number of diagnoses of AIDS in the United States was 12,916, 10,687 and 1,459 were males, females and children. AIDS cases totaled 2,146 in 2004 with 21,023 cases in males and 11,442 in females.

Even though African-Americans make up only 13% of the U.S. population, one half of the estimated new diagnoses of HIV/AIDS diagnoses in the United States in 2004 were for African-Americans.

In the end of 2007 an estimated 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 persons in the United States were living with HIV/AIDS with 26-37% undiagnosed and unaware of their HIV infection.

In 2004 1 million accounted for 20% of the 5,233 were diagnoses in the United States.



The Twin Cities Red Cross HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Program

Basic HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Program

The Basic HIV/AIDS Program uses a variety of learning techniques to ensure specifically designed for your community to help people. The program uses fact-based discussion to reinforce information about HIV transmission and prevention, dispel myths about HIV and AIDS, and help participants learn from their own experiences and those of others.



Hispanic HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Program

The American Red Cross Hispanic HIV/AIDS program is a culturally sensitive program designed to assist the Hispanic community in understanding HIV/AIDS and its prevention. It is based on research, feedback, and experience that are likely to be of interest to the Hispanic community.

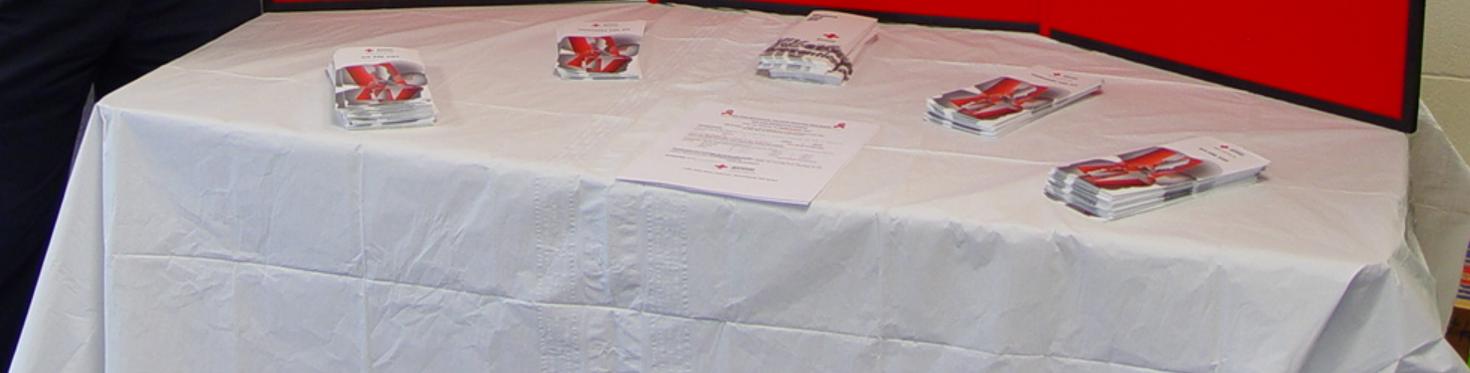
In the World:

Sub-Saharan Africa
More than 30% of all people living with HIV/AIDS live here.

Asia
In 2007, AIDS cases (10,000) were living with HIV and 17 million were newly infected in the last year.

Eastern Europe and Central Asia
An estimated 1 million people are living with HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. In 2007, 100,000 new infections were reported between 2000 and 2006 were in people younger than 30 years old.

Latin America
1.5 million are living with HIV/AIDS and 17 million were newly infected with HIV in 2007.







BE HEALTHY. BE SAFE. BE READY.

English Somali Español
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echominnesota.org
Somali Tiếng Việt English
Español Lus Hmoob Tiếng

A small photograph showing a woman in a white headscarf and a young child.

English Español Lus Hmoob
Tiếng Somali Español
Lus Hmoob Somali Español
ECHO TV
Español English
Somali Español English
English Hmoob
Tiếng Việt English Somali Español
Lus Hmoob Tiếng Somali

A small photograph showing two people, possibly a woman and a child.A small photograph showing a lit candle and a close-up of a child's face.

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A large poster for the HIV/AIDS Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services. It features a woman's face at the top and a man's face at the bottom. The text includes "HIV/AIDS Division" and "Minnesota Department of Human Services".

Great Lakes AIDS Support Services (GLASS) Exhibit:

- John Wathum-Ocama
- Babi Nabeta



Good Image Family Services Exhibit:

- Pastor Moses Fasanya





Hennepin County Child & Support Checkups Exhibit:

- Ana Temim
- Halima Ibrahim

CHILD & TEEN CHECKUPS

Preventive Health Care for Children & Teens 0-21 who have Medical Assistance or MNCare




FOR MORE INFO CALL: (612) 348-5131



Minnesota African Women's Association (MAWA) Exhibit: • Brendasell Tong





Minnesota Department of Health Exhibit:

- Sara Chute



Minnesota Department of Human Services Exhibit:
•Redwan Hamza

Mwanyagentige Exhibit:
• Joseph Daniel Nyamwaya





OPEN ARMS OF MINNESOTA



Weekly deliveries include:

Frozen entrees, a selection of soups, breakfast items, desserts, fruit, milk, and a sandwich

Open Arms of Minnesota prepares & delivers nutritious meals to people living with HIV/AIDS in the Twin Cities metro area.



Open Arms partners with Zwane Community Centre in Guguletu, South Africa.

- Open Arms pays for hot lunch for members of the HIV/AIDS support group at the Centre
- Open Arms sponsors the distribution of food parcels on World AIDS Day
- Provides technical assistance and staffing

South Africa is home to more people living with HIV/AIDS - 3.6 million people - than any other country. Guguletu is a township just outside of Capetown.



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Pan-African Community Organization

November 17th, 2006

PACO Workshop on:

HIV/AIDS Awareness

The Theme of the Workshop:
“Fighting HIV/AIDS in African Populations
From Leadership to Communities”

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Population Connection Exhibit:
•Ryan Herst



SAYFSM



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Emotional Support
Services for Africans



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Services Provided by
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- All staff are trained and certified in providing emotional support and crisis intervention services.
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AWAD 2006 Core Planning Committee

- Paul Morande, Mwanyagetinge
- Dr. John Wathum-Ocama, Great Lakes AIDS Support Services (GLASS)
- Dr. Monica Yugu, Women Light Action Network
- Elizabeth Namarra, Sub-Saharan Youth & Family Services (SAYFSM)
- Charity Mentan, African Network Development, Inc.