

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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February 6, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and File the Report on the State of HIV/AIDS in Long Beach.  
(Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

On December 2, 2003, the City Council voted to have the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provide an annual update on the "State of HIV/AIDS in Long Beach" to the Mayor and City Council. Since then, the DHHS has provided an annual presentation to the City Council on the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Long Beach, community programs and collaborations aimed at stemming the epidemic, and challenges and opportunities to advance HIV/AIDS prevention and care in our City.

While the City of Long Beach has made progress in addressing HIV/AIDS as a critical public health issue in our community, our City continues to have a higher cumulative incidence rate for AIDS compared to Los Angeles County and the State of California. In 2006, the cumulative AIDS incidence rate for Long Beach was 1,124.54 cases of AIDS per 100,000 population compared to 535.87 for Los Angeles County and 471.78 for the State of California. This year's presentation will have a special focus on key legislative issues such as names-based reporting and the Ryan Care Act Reauthorization.

The DHHS, in collaboration with the Long Beach Comprehensive HIV Planning Group, submits the attached report to provide a brief update of the status of HIV/AIDS in Long Beach and key issues and recommendations impacting our work in HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lori A. Conway on December 20, 2006 and by Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on December 28, 2006.

## TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical, however the Department would like to make a PowerPoint presentation at the February 6, 2007 Council meeting.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

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Respectfully submitted,



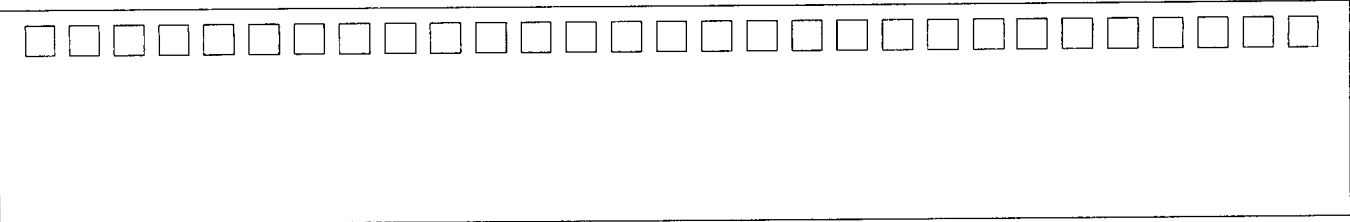
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# **The State of AIDS in Long Beach, CA**

**February 6, 2007**

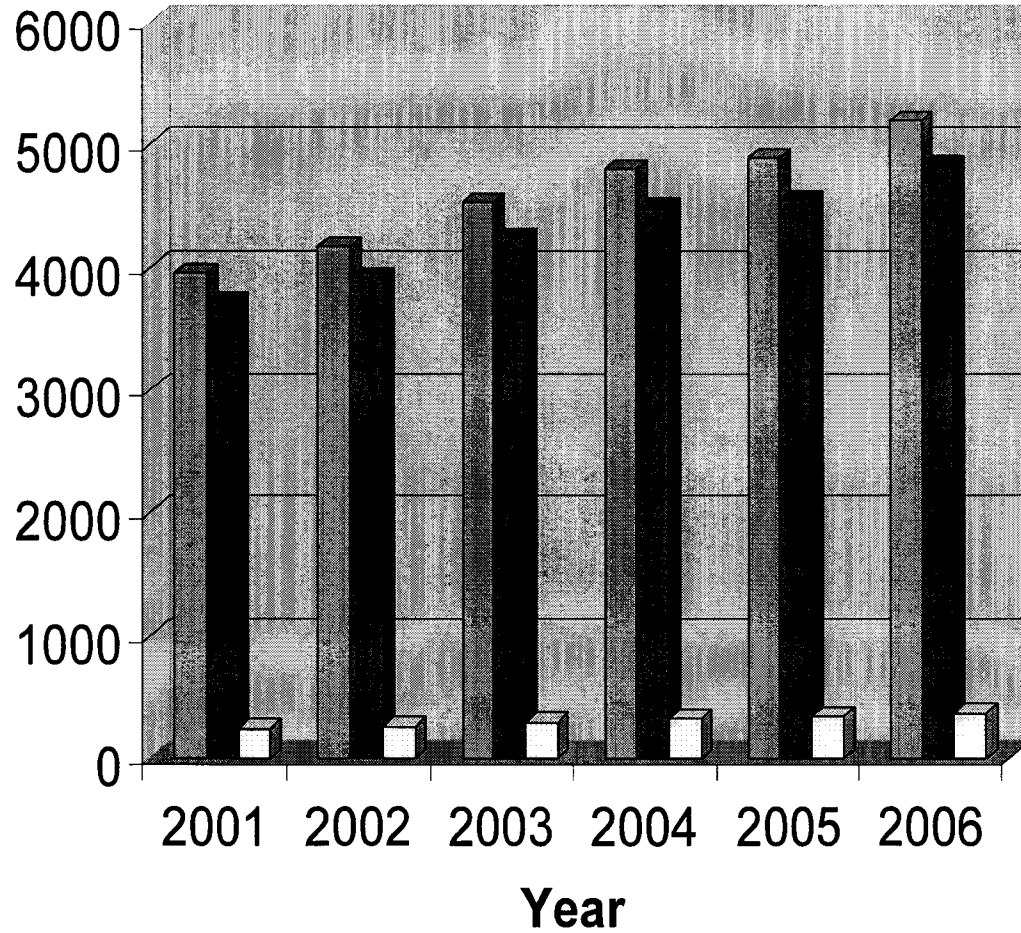
# Comparison: California, LA County, Long Beach

	2000 Population	Number of AIDS Cases	Cumulative AIDS Incidence Rate
City of Long Beach	461,522	5,190	1124.54
Los Angeles County	9,519,338	51,011	535.87
California	33,871,648	141,508	471.78

Per 100,000 Population, 1981 through June 30, 2006.

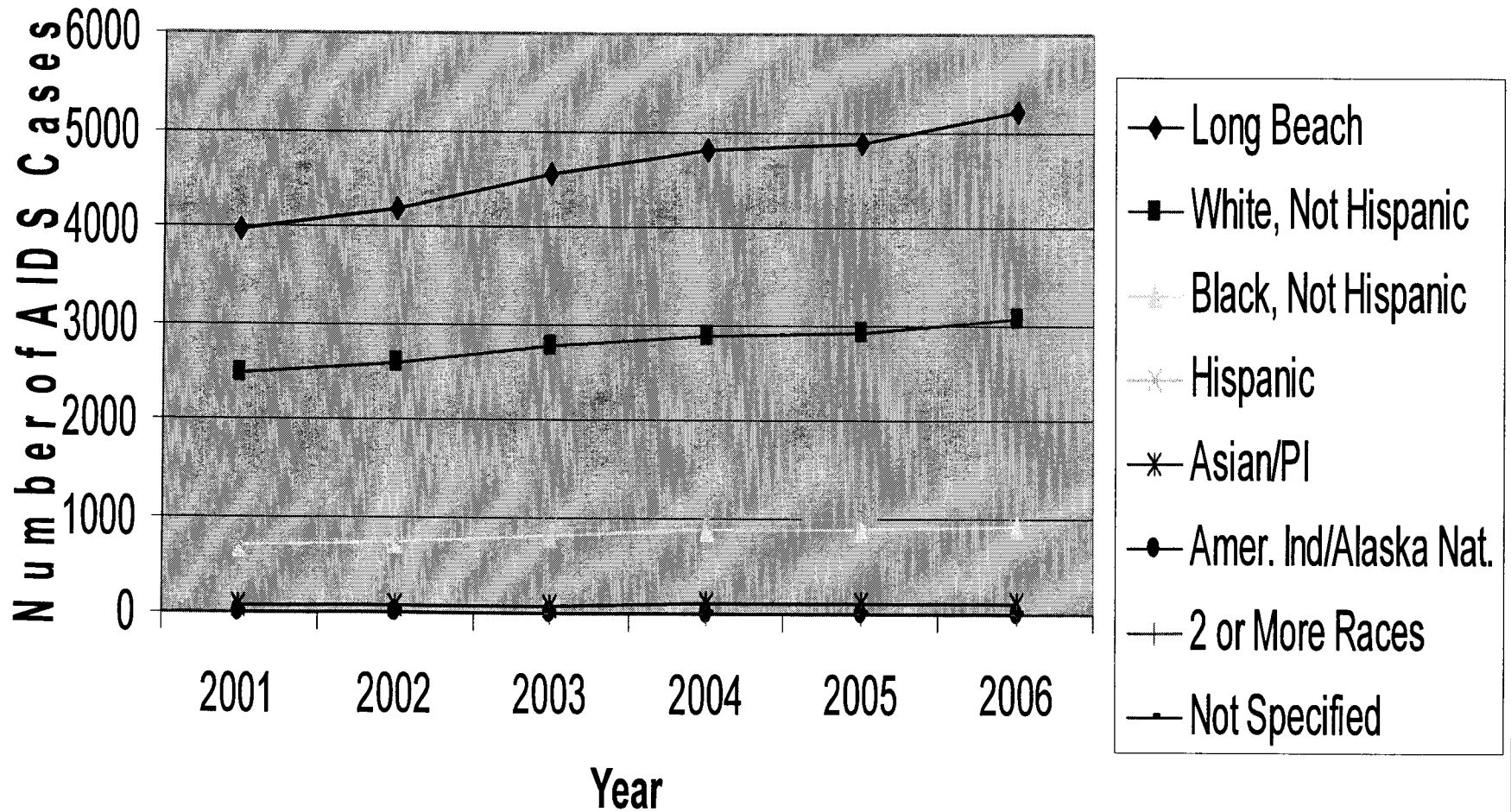
# Cumulative AIDS Cases, Long Beach, 2001-2006

Number of AIDS Cases

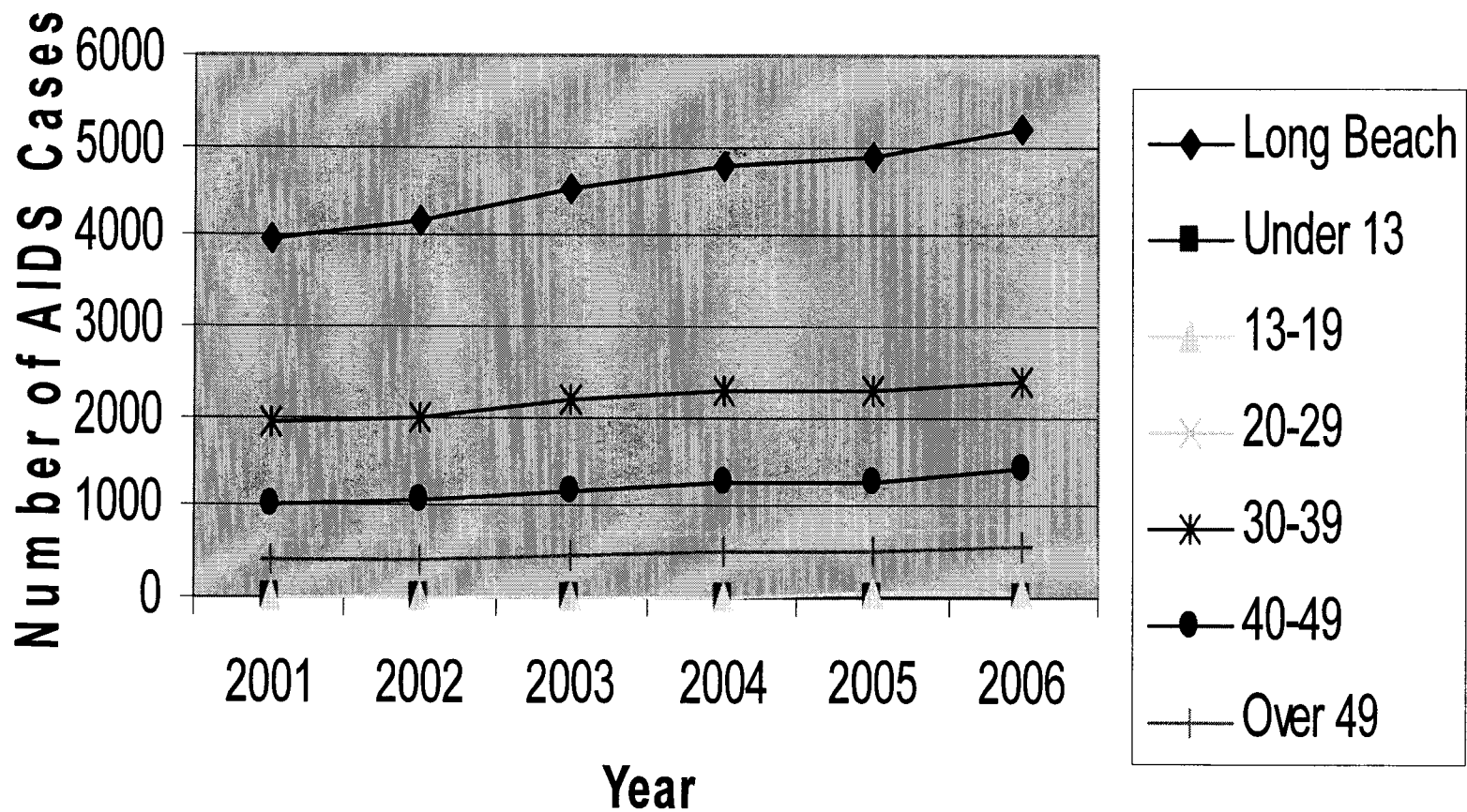


- Long Beach
- Male
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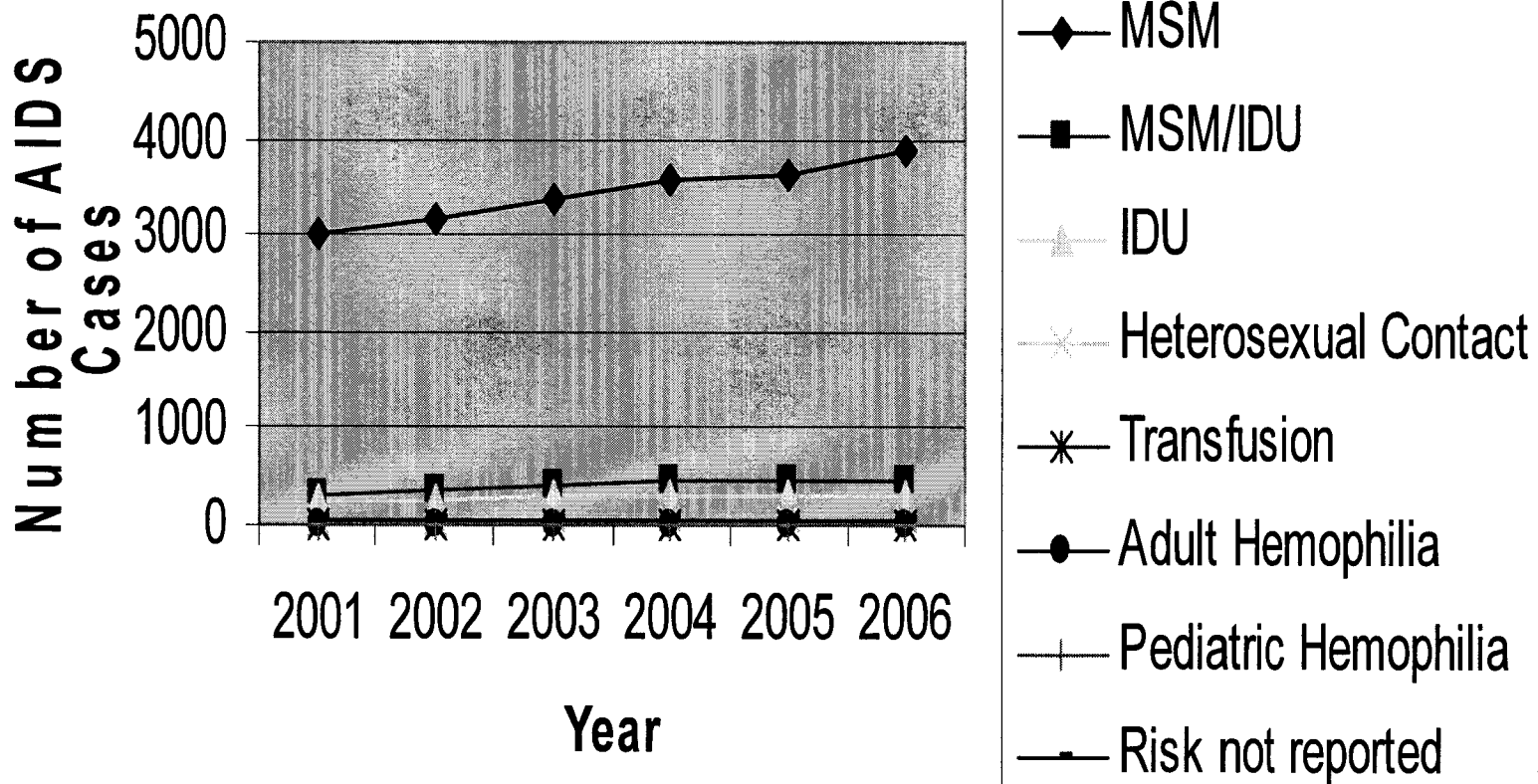
## Cumulative AIDS Cases by Race, 2001-2006



## Cumulative AIDS Cases by Age, 2001-2006

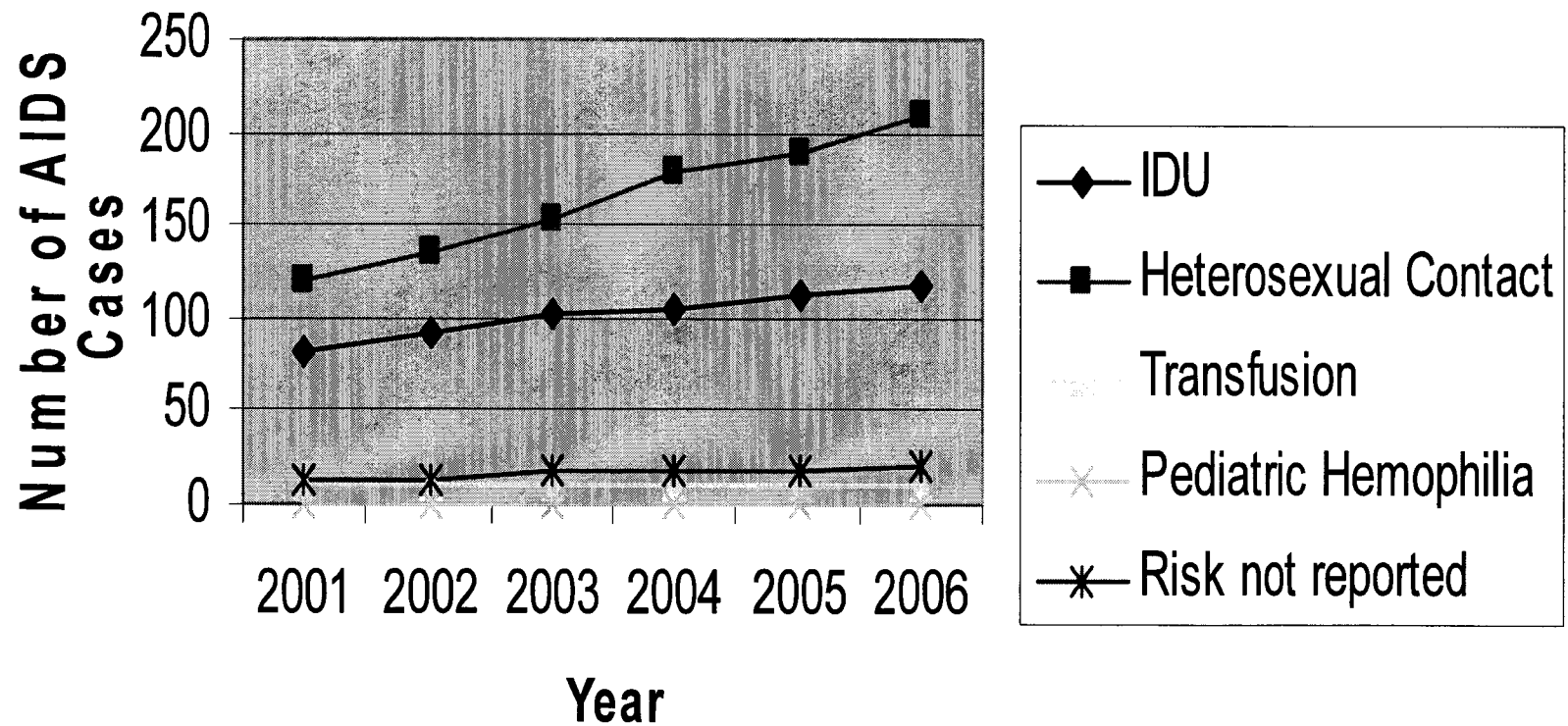


## Cumulative AIDS Cases by Exposure Among Males, 2001-2006





## Cumulative AIDS Cases by Exposure Among Females, 2001-2006





# HIV Prevention Services

- Outreach and education
- Counseling, testing and referral
- Prevention for Positives
- Health education and risk-reduction
- Community awareness events
- Risk-reduction counseling



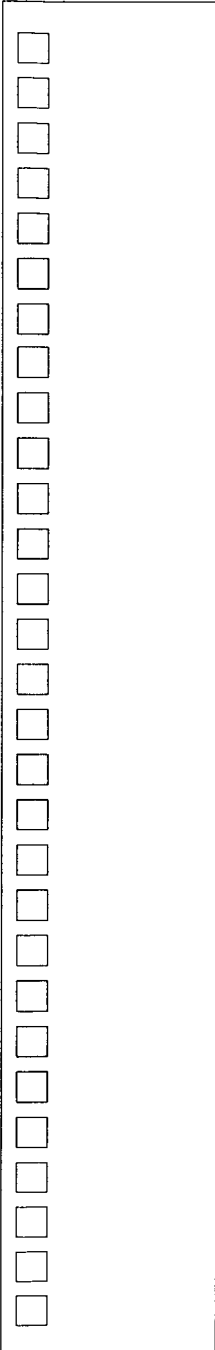
# HIV Care Services and Other Services

- Outpatient medical care
- Early Intervention Services
- Treatment advocacy
- Case management
- Risk-reduction counseling
- Referrals to other services
- Dental program (CARE Clinic)
- Support groups
- Housing for PLWHA
- Mental health
- Hospice care



## Community Partners

- Long Beach Comprehensive HIV Planning Group
- South Bay Service Provider Network (SPN)
  - ◆ Referrals
  - ◆ Information exchange
  - ◆ Community needs assessments
  - ◆ Priority-setting



## Recommendations

- Continue an active and ongoing dialogue with the Mayor and members of the City Council about our City's commitment to stopping AIDS.
- Assist community groups to advocate for more funding and resources in Long Beach.
- Engage the community at large in HIV education and promote testing for those who are at high-risk for HIV/AIDS.