

## HDHHS TASK FORCES



**African-American State  
Of Emergency Task Force**

**Mission:** The facts show us there is no time or place for denial. The work must be done, and done in earnest, to help a generation of Houston African-Americans understand the risks and results of this clear, present and growing danger.

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**Meetings** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8000 N. Stadium Dr 4<sup>th</sup> fl DOC Conf Rm 12pm  
 Exec Board 4<sup>th</sup> fl DOC Conf Rm 11am



**Mission:** To shape policy and advocate for the needs of people at risk for and living with hepatitis C infection.

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Youth Task Force

**Mission:** To build a community in which families, neighbors, schools and community organizations all work together to enable young people to become competent, contributing and responsible members of the community with a feeling of hope for the future

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**Mission:** To encourage collaboration between public health agencies, community-based organizations, private physicians, HIV-infected, and HIV-affected individuals, to help strengthen awareness of HIV and AIDS in the Latino community. For more info [latinotf@hotmail.com](mailto:latinotf@hotmail.com)

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**Meetings** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 2015 Thomas Street 2pm-4pm



Urban AIDS Ministry

**Mission:** The Urban AIDS Ministry is a coalition of ministers, faith and community leaders who have a vested interest in mobilizing the faith-base communities in HIV prevention and AIDS care ministries.

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**Mission:** The mission of the Syphilis Elimination Advisory Committee (SEAC) is to provide community-based advice and feedback on unique, non-traditional methods for syphilis intervention and syphilis elimination in Houston/Harris County.

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**Mission:** Reducing HIV and other STDs among men who have sex with men through planning and effective health strategies.

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