

Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project (CHAMP)

Year-End Update

December 2009

CHAMP's Mission

The **Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project (CHAMP)**, founded in 2003, is a national initiative building a powerful community-based movement bridging HIV/AIDS, human rights, and struggles for social, racial and economic justice -- which we call ***HIV Prevention Justice***.

CHAMP in 2009: Our Primary Goals:

- Building the HIV Prevention Justice Movement
- Furthering U.S. AIDS Activism in the New Political Context
- Ensuring a Sustainable Network Focused on HIV in the United States

Building the HIV Prevention Justice Movement: Our Networks

- **CHAMP Network:** 11,500 individual members, for online information dissemination, and invitation to our programs, discussions and alliances.
- **HIV Prevention Justice Alliance (HIV PJA):** New national organizational-membership, individually-supported coalition, founded and coordinated by CHAMP in collaboration with AIDS Foundation of Chicago and SisterLove. 70 founding member groups.
- **Project UNSHACKLE:** New locally-rooted, national network at the intersection of HIV and imprisonment, with 750 individual members and three local partnerships

Building the HIV Prevention Justice Movement: Areas of Engagement

- The need for a **paradigm-shift in HIV prevention** that include structural interventions to address social determinants, such as poverty, that are primary drivers of the epidemic
- The strategy of **cross-governmental collaboration** in order to coordinate Federal, state and local efforts to prevent HIV
- The method of **research as a means of framing and answering questions** in overlooked communities.

Prevention Research Advocacy: Collaborating to Open Up Dialogue and Decision-making

- **Supporting leaders** of color and those living with HIV, primarily women and gay men, in engaging more deeply in debate and dialogue on the research issues affecting their communities (*the Leadership Core*)
- **Creating open forums** for individuals, organizations and networks to share information, voice critiques and spur further dialogue on biomedical research across disciplines and communities (*the PrEP Committee; Test and Treat Think Tank*)

Building the HIV Prevention Justice Movement: Key Social Drivers

- Marginalization of gay men (and other men who have sex with men) and transgender people
- Housing
- Mass Imprisonment

Building A Locally-Rooted National Network at the Intersection of HIV and Imprisonment

CHAMP is building a national network of organizations that are reducing new HIV infections tied to imprisonment. These groups are:

- **Working Inside Prisons** to ensure people's access to standard of care prevention, treatment and education
- **Supporting People through Reentry** and eliminating the barriers people face when coming home from prison
- **Rebuilding Our Communities** through projects and campaigns that win policy changes to end the crises of our most vulnerable members

Sharing Resources and Taking Action on HIV and Imprisonment

- The Project UNSHACKLE Strategy List
- Organizing Toolkit
- Local Partnerships in New Orleans, Philadelphia and Chicago
- Federal Policy

HIV Prevention Justice in the Obama Era

Early Efforts:

- 100 Days to Fight AIDS coalition and rally
- Transition Team Documents

Moving Forward on Federal HIV Prevention Justice

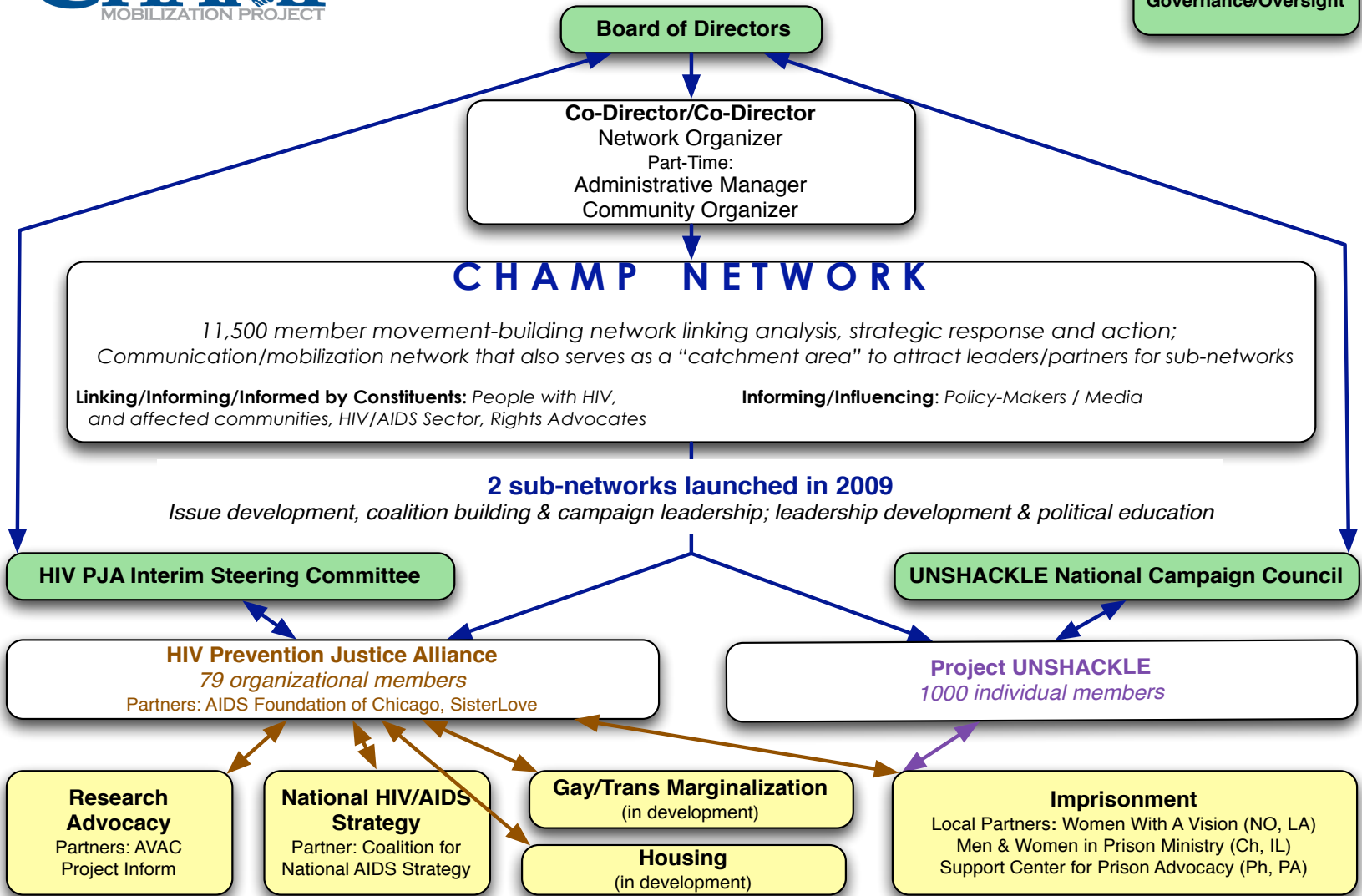
- Supporting and Strengthening Federal Coalitions
- Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS)
- CDC Division of HIV Prevention (DHAP)
- National Institutes of Health, including NIAID
- Allied Campaigns, such as health care reform and ENDA

Ensuring a Sustainable CHAMP

- Strategic Plan
- Political Strategic Planning
- Enhancing Collaboration Across CHAMP's Networks and Programs
- Improved Website and Blog
- Call for a Co-Director

Organizational Chart 2010

Green Boxes =
 Governance/Oversight



Thank you to all of our contributors!

- **Our Individual Members, Donors and Sustainers**
- **Members of the HIV Prevention Justice Alliance (HIV PJA)**
- **Fee-For-Service Collaborators:** AVAC; Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS); Coalition for a National AIDS Strategy; Open Society Institute (OSI); Project Inform
- **RideFAR (Ride for AIDS Resources)**
- **Key Funders**
 - AIDS Community Action Foundation
 - Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
 - Calamus Fund
 - Ford Foundation
 - John M. Lloyd Foundation
 - MAC AIDS Fund
 - Rainbow Endowment
- **New Funders in 2009:**
 - Drug Policy Alliance
 - Elton John AIDS Foundation
 - Levi Strauss
 - U.S. Human Rights Fund

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