

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 2nd Friday 8000 N. Stadium Dr 4th fl DOC Conf Rm 12pm
 Exec Board 4th 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

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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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