



Faith Partnership Application

The goal of the Bureau of HIV/AIDS faith based initiative is to:

- Mobilize faith-based organizations and communities of faith in addressing the HIV/AIDS crisis through HIV testing, education, and outreach.

The Bureau of HIV/AIDS has partnered with the Balm In Gilead, a national capacity building agency, to provide technical assistance and training to all faith partners.

By signing on as a faith partner, your church/agency is agreeing to participate in a minimum of three activities per year:

1. **The National Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS** (Starts the first Sunday in March)
2. **National HIV Testing Day** (June 27 or any testing activity in the month of June)
3. **World AIDS Day** (December 1 or an awareness activity during the month of December)
 - a. **Other observances** (National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day February 7; National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day March 10; National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day March 20; National Asian and Pacific Islander Awareness Day May 19; Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day June 8; National Latino AIDS Awareness Day October 15)

The Bureau of HIV/AIDS agrees to:

1. Provide or link partners to training, technical assistance or capacity building assistance needed.
2. Provide education materials and promotional items that are culturally appropriate for faith based settings as available.
3. Assist churches that want to become an HIV test site.
4. Provide speakers for local and state conferences.

Organization Name

Organization Designee

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