

NEW YORK CITY

A GUIDE TO THE CAMPAIGN

END AIDS REPORT CARD

GRADE:
D-

PROVISION OF ADEQUATE HOUSING TO HOMELESS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

The number of people with AIDS living in single-room occupancies (SROs) in the last year has gone up, meaning fewer people are in permanent housing. Not enough housing is available for all the people who need it, and many people living with AIDS are cycled in and out of SROs and welfare hotels. SROs are not appropriate places for people living with AIDS to live.

GRADE:
F

EXPANDING HOUSING AND OTHER HASA BENEFITS TO ALL POOR PEOPLE WITH HIV

City Council Speaker Quinn has not supported critical HASA for all legislation, which would expand access to benefits and housing to all poor New Yorkers with HIV before they get seriously ill rather than after. Quinn says she does not believe that providing housing to everyone who needs it is the solution to HIV prevention and care.

GRADE:
F

PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR POOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

In order to cut spending, City Council completely eliminated more than \$2 million in funding for HIV legal services in 2008. Those services ensure that New Yorkers with HIV and AIDS have access to proper care and benefits and help them fight eviction from life-saving housing.

GRADE:
D

PROVISION OF CITYWIDE HIV PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Mayor Bloomberg has proposed cutting HIV prevention contracts beginning in Fiscal Year 2011, despite recent data showing that HIV infections in New York City are increasing among young black women and young black and Latino men who have sex with men (MSM).

GRADE:
F

PROVISION OF CRITICAL CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO POOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Mayor Bloomberg has proposed drastically reducing case management services in AIDS housing, which means significantly reduced quality of care for residents. The city's HIV/AIDS Services Administration does not provide the supportive services that make a vital difference in health outcomes.

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OVERALL GRADE: F**