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HealthHIV Expands Staff

Prevention Expert, Evaluator Among Four Joining Washington Based Non-Profit

WASHINGTON, DC – HealthHIV (formerly the CAEAR Foundation) has announced the hiring of four new staff members: James “Chris” Aldridge as Director of HIV Prevention, Angela Knudson as Prevention Project Coordinator, Connie Jorstad as Research and Evaluation Manager, and Jarret Cassaniti as Technical Assistance and Intensive Capacity Building Coordinator.

“HealthHIV continues to build an experienced and committed team to ensure HIV prevention, care and support efforts are successfully conceived, implemented and managed,” said HealthHIV Executive Director Brian Hujdich. “Chris, Angela, Connie and Jarret bring with them significant experience working on HIV in a variety of settings: domestically, internationally, in universities, and in the pharmaceutical industry.”

Before joining HealthHIV, Aldridge served as an Associate Director of Medical Affairs at Gilead Sciences. Knudson was at the United States Conference of Mayors where she worked in Health Programs. Jorstad comes to HealthHIV from a Senior Program Manager position at Gilead Sciences, and Cassaniti was previously employed at WebMD. Prior to their tenure at Gilead Sciences, both Aldridge and Jorstad were employed by the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). HealthHIV has a full-time staff of eighteen, supported by over eighty consultants.

HealthHIV is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. working with organizations, communities and professionals to advance effective prevention, care, and support for people living with, or at risk for, HIV/AIDS through education and training, technical assistance and capacity building, advocacy, and health services research and evaluation. HealthHIV supports primary care providers treating HIV, as well as community and faith-based organizations involved in HIV prevention, care and treatment. For more information on HealthHIV, visit www.healthhiv.org.