

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

HIV/AIDS EDUCATIONAL TRAINING – RUTH ROTHSTEIN CORE CENTER
Academic Affairs and Student Services

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the City Colleges of Chicago has aggressively sought to sponsor educational workshops addressing HIV/AIDS to students accessing our institutions. These efforts have been effective in partnership with the Ruth Rothstein CORE Center, due to their prior research which identified three of the seven City Colleges located in the midst of neighborhoods where the HIV/AIDS infestation rate is the highest in the state; and

that the CORE Center has agreed to provide four (4) sessions per month, focusing on one college each month. The cost of each session will be \$500.00; and

The CORE Center agrees to:

- Track and analyze all data in relation to the attendee's evaluations (FAQs and or comments) at a cost of **\$8,670.00**
- Distribute HIV pamphlets (**\$9,072.00**) at each awareness session, in addition to health awareness and responsibility key chains at a price of **\$29,412.00** as well as during registration; and

that the CORE Center proposes the delivery of the HIV/AIDS presentations to a total of 4 colleges (4 sessions per college) during the spring of 2007 with the expenditures listed above, totaling **\$56,000.00**; and

that Additionally, The CORE Center will partner with Midwest Aids Training and Education Center (MATEC) to extend an invitation to staff and/or faculty at each college who are interested in being a resource for students, to attend a multidisciplinary core 2 day seminar on the current approaches in HIV care, for a fee of \$75.00/person; and

that CORE Center staff will be the resource for faculty and students with questions about testing sites and or treatment. The CORE Center will work with MATEC to recommend web sites, books and or brochures to hardwire into the classroom curriculum; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced HIV/AIDS Training opportunities and has determined that since Ruth Rothstein CORE Center has prepared the research that constitutes the information to be presented in the health education workshops, it is recommended that CORE Center be granted a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the health education partnership with the Ruth Rothstein CORE Center for Spring 2007 totaling \$56,000 to provide critical health education information to the City Colleges of Chicago students.

FINANCIAL

\$56,000 – Educational Fund 00003 0000108 00044 00000 00000000 539100

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
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