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Collaborating On the Next Level

TxBWI Capacity Building Summit
San Antonio, Tx
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WELCOME!

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U.N.I.T.Y.

U.N.I.T.Y., U.N.I.T.Y. that's a Unity

U.N.I.T.Y., we stand together for infinity to eternity.

Repeat from the top x 3



Our Future Depends on Us!...

Deborah Carr

*Assistant Senior Public Health Advisor
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Goal & Objectives

Goal:

- Review successes, challenges and best practices and provide new tools for mobilizing and sustaining partnerships

Objectives:

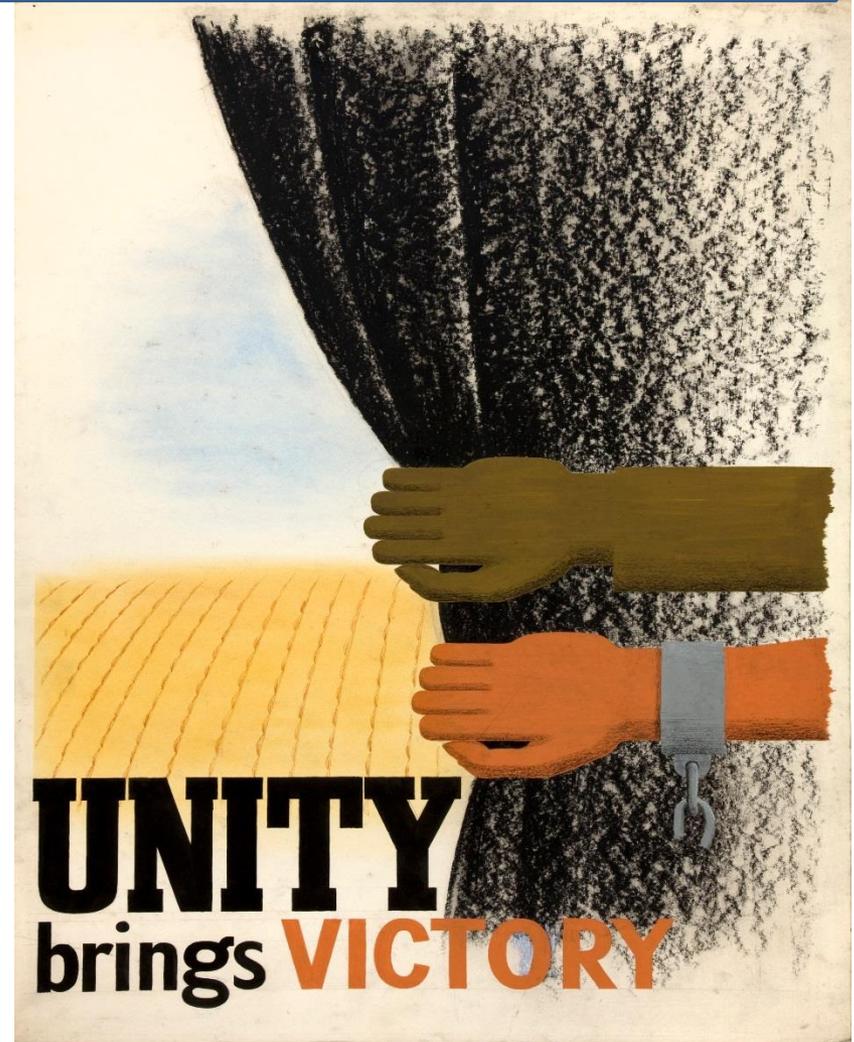
- Outline the expanded scope of the TxBWI
- Present new tools for building and sustaining effective partnerships
- Build on best practices:
Highlights from the TxBWI Teams.



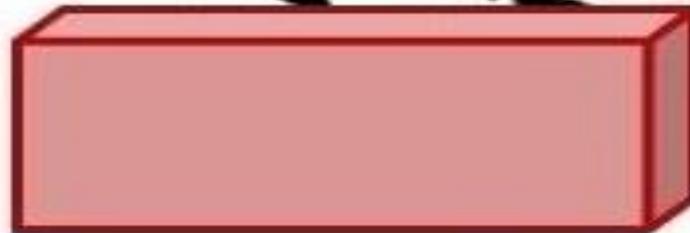
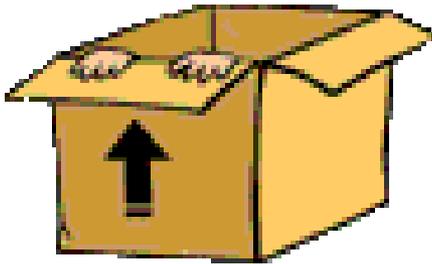
Vision & Mission

Vision: In the state of Texas communities will mobilize to end the disparity of HIV among Black women and other women of color.

The ***mission*** of the Texas Black Women's Initiative is to promote active, engaged, and empowered communities to address HIV disparity among Black women and other women of color related to HIV prevention and care and to achieve sustainable systemic change.



~~Thinking Outside the Box~~
Climbing On Top of the Box





TxBWI Expanded Scope

- **DSHS mobilization**
- **Outreach to Black men to be part of the initiative**
- **Outreach to Black MSMs to be part of the initiative**
- **Outreach to the HBCUs, Black student union on other college/University campuses**



DSHS Resources



Technical Assistance	Training/Leadership Development	Networking	Data
Team Building	Annual Summit	Medical Associations	Surveillance Reports
Coalition Building	Webinars	Nursing Associations	
Community Mobilization	Partner Sponsored Training	Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities	
Action Planning	CDC sponsored Training	Domestic Violence Groups	
Strategic Planning	Conference Sponsorship	Other State & Local Government Agencies	
Logic Models		Funding Opportunities From our Partners	
Needs Assessments			
Environmental Scanning			
Collaborations on Abstracts & Publications			
Public Service Announcement Development			
Face to Face TA			





Strength in Relationships



Let's Talk about Home!



- Needs assessment of your current TxBWI Team
- What makes a good lead agency?
- Member Grid
- Stages of Team Building
 - Where are you in this process?
- Strategic Plan
- Vision, mission & goals



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TxBWI Event/Team Meeting Reporting Form

Texas Black Women's Initiative
2016 TxBWI Event/Team Meeting Reporting Form
Due: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 16.

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Event Title: _____

Location: _____

Event/Meeting start & end times: _____

of participants in attendance: ____ # of participants expected: ____

of team members in attendance: _____

Describe event activities [include info such as agenda, objectives, and materials distributed if any]:

List local or regional collaborative partners:

List here the successful elements of the event:

The challenges or areas to improve:

List next steps and follow up activities to event if applicable:

Please circle the number that best represents participants' reactions to the event:

1 – not very well engaged

2 – good or moderately engaged

3 – very engaged

List the budgeted amount for the event, if known: _____

List the donated items: _____



Inquiring Minds Would like to Know!

- ✓ What do you want us to do **AND** when are we going to get some **MONEY?**





Putting Up Your Priority

Melissa Wilson

UT Austin Health Innovation & Evaluation Team





Health Equity Updated Data

Chris Allen

*Health Equity Coordinator
The University of Texas at Austin*





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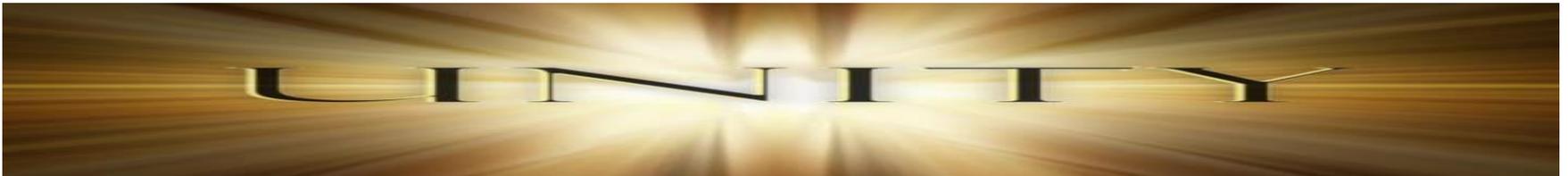


HIV Prevention Conference Presentation 1

High Impact Prevention

Wanda A Floyd-Strothers, Tarrant County

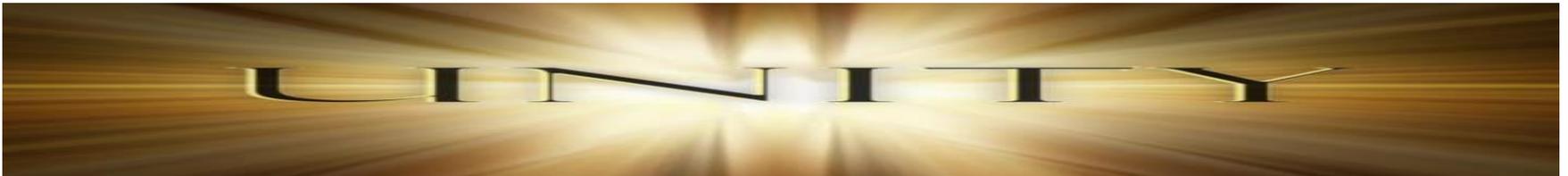
Derrick Choice, Beaumont





We are Family: Partnering with Greater than AIDS

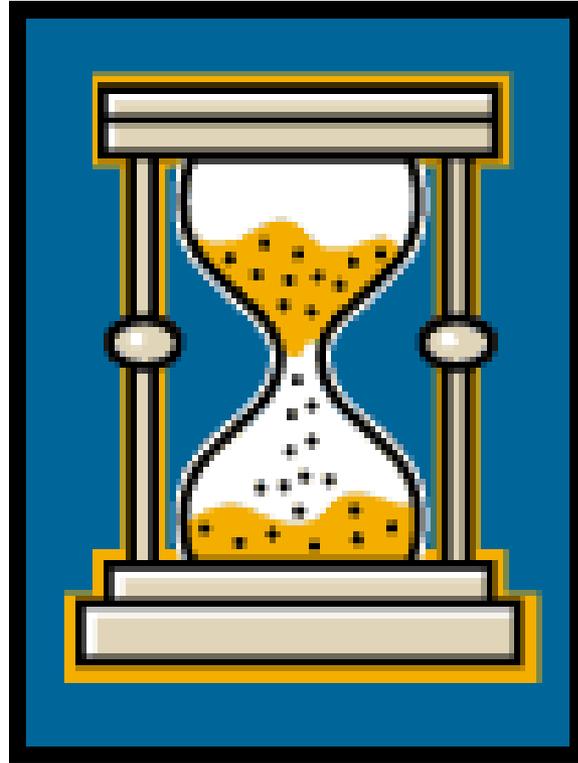
Gina Brown
Greater Than AIDS





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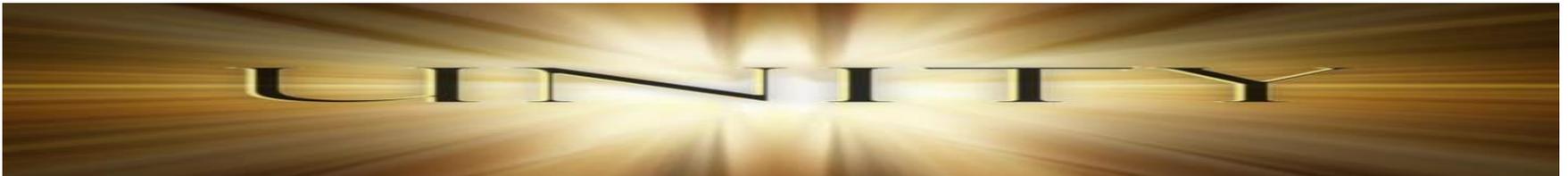
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Team Updates

Beaumont, San Antonio, Dallas





Pack Your Bag

Rosa Valdez, HIV Prevention Planner, DSHS

Melissa Wilson, Innovation Team, UT

Christina Floyd, Program Consultant, DSHS





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HIV Prevention Conference Presentation 2

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

Lack of research, education and awareness

ShaTerra Fairley & Marsha Jones





Power of the Ps: Partnership, Priorities, Perception

Dr. Kimberly Parker, Associate Professor,

Texas Woman's University

Akeshia Johnson-Smothers, Program

Consultant, DSHS



See You in the Morning





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WELCOME BACK!



Incarceration

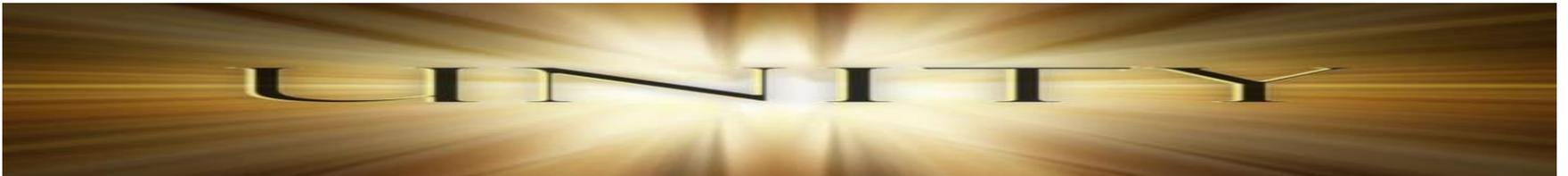
Dr. Valerie Agee, Program Consultant
DSHS





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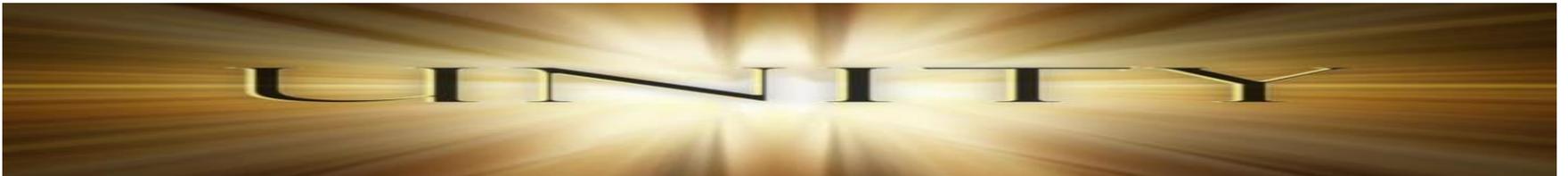
Austin, Ft Worth, Houston, Tyler





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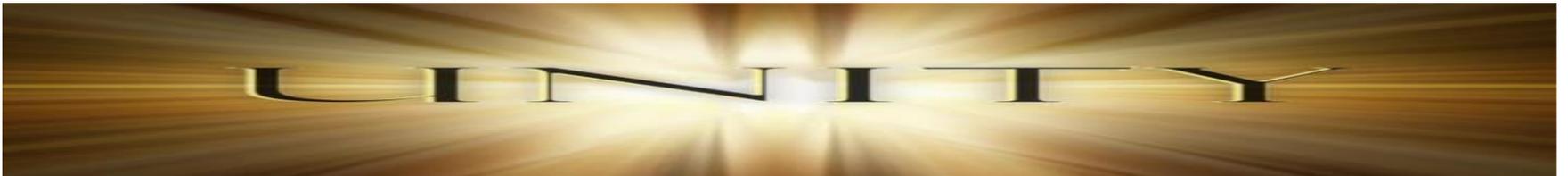
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Be PrEPared

*Dr. Kimberly Parker, Associate Professor
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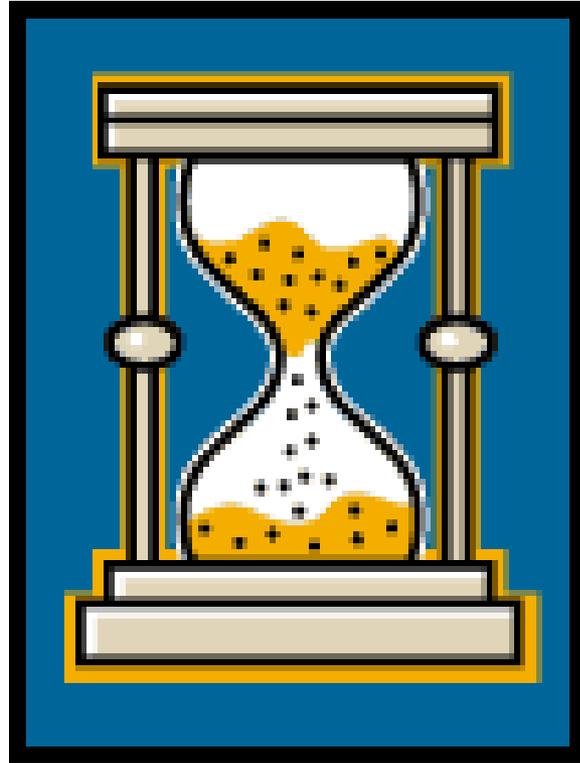
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HIV Prevention Conference Presentation 3

Sharita Ambrose & Glenda Small



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501c3 Paperwork Powerhouse

Michele Durham, Director

Beat AIDS, San Antonio





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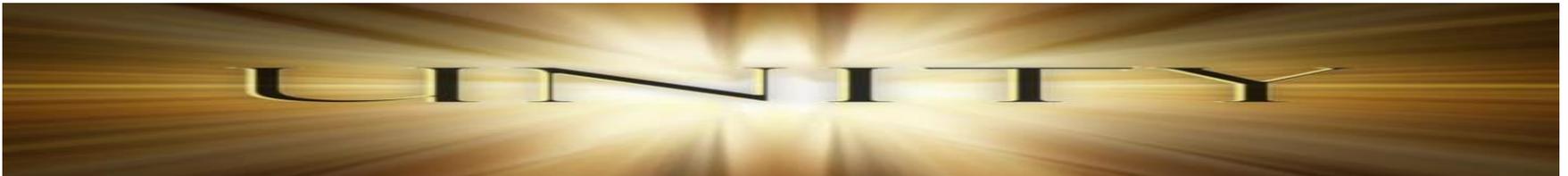




Action Planning and Evaluation

Christina Floyd, DSHS

Rosa Valdez, DSHS

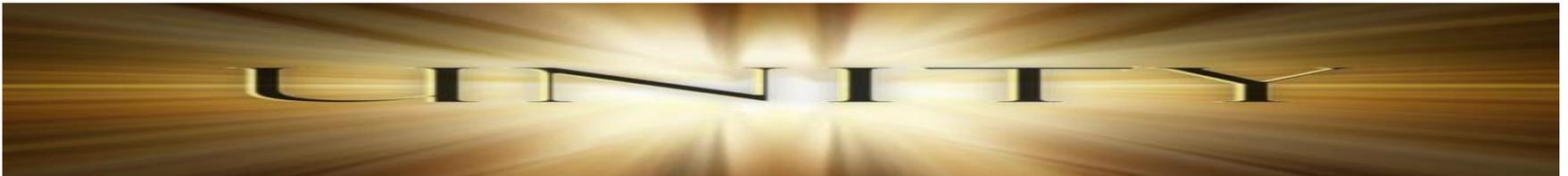




Peer to Peer Technical Assistance

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Closing Words...

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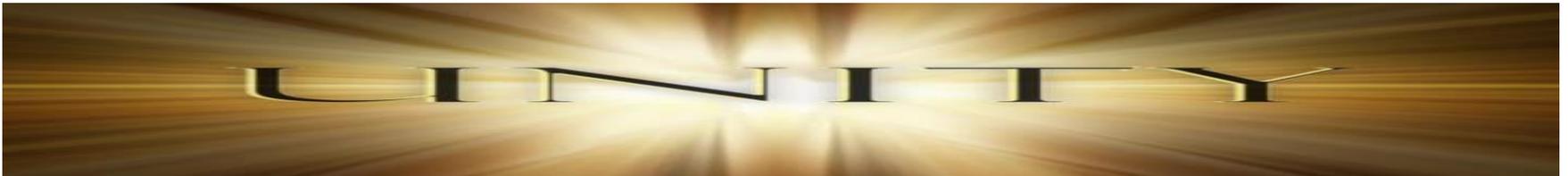


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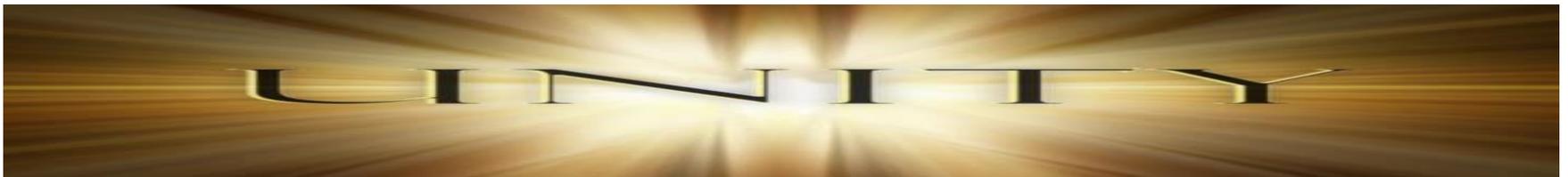




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- **Christina Floyd**, MPH: Targeted HIV Prevention Program Consultant, HIV/STD Prevention Services Group
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A young girl with a pink tiara and a white shirt is holding a large, ornate mirror. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, pinkish wall with some blurred objects.

**“Be the change
you want to see
in the world.”**

**Mahatma Gandhi
1869-1948**



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