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To: Local Government Official

From: Annette Rodriguez, Outreach Coordinator  
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Yakima Neighborhood Health Services

Yakima Neighborhood Health Services is the contractor to provide HOPWA services (Housing Opportunities for People Living With Aids) in your county. HOPWA is a federally funded program, administered through the Washington State Department of Commerce.

The HOPWA program provides assistance with housing and support services to persons living with HIV or AIDS and their families. Services can include help with utilities, emergency shelter, child care services, short and long term housing.

In order to qualify, our staff screen individuals for a qualifying diagnosis related to HIV or AIDS. They must also be income eligible, and live in Yakima, Kittitas, or Klickitat counties.

We are required to have a certification signed from a government official in each county we serve, acknowledging your awareness of the program to residents in your county.

Could you please sign the attached certification and fax it back to Rhonda Hauff at 509-454-3651, or scan/email it to [rhonda.hauff@ynhs.org](mailto:rhonda.hauff@ynhs.org).

If you would like more information, or a presentation about our services, please contact Annette Rodriguez at 509-949-9122.

Thank you !



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