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FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE
LIVING WITH AIDS & HIV

**ADVOCATES/HOUSING WORKS STAFF/CLIENTS
IT'S ONCE AGAIN TIME TO GET ON THE BUS!!!
WE'RE GOING TO ALBANY NEXT TUESDAY MARCH 13, 2007**

Housing Works is going to Albany next Tuesday the 13th, as part of "**Medicaid Matters New York**" Medicaid Matters is a coalition of more than 125 groups representing Medicaid consumers.

We will be going to Albany to take part in a rally/press conference about Medicaid. Governor Spitzer's budget this year is very good for individuals and families with Medicaid cards in their pockets and we are joining the rest of the coalition to show our support for him.

The governor is being attacked by rich hospitals, nursing homes and health worker unions because his budget takes a small amount of funding out of their deep pockets and puts it back into helping expand health coverage and care at the public hospitals and front-line community clinics that serve the most Medicaid beneficiaries.

Everyone who comes up on the bus should make sure they have their Medicaid card with them because they will make a great photo op. Charles Long, Housing Works New York State Organizer will be providing folks with a handout containing talking points so that everyone is on the same page. He will also be providing folks a stipend for client's meals during that day.

The bus will be departing from three (3) Housing Works sites - East New York Brooklyn, Cylar House Lower East Side and 13th St. Village on **Tuesday March 13.**

FIRST STOP HW East New York/2640 Pitkin Avenue Brooklyn - Arrive 5:45AM
Depart 6:15AM; SECOND STOP Cylar House 743 E. 9TH St - Arrive 6:30 AM
Depart 6:40 AM; THIRD STOP Housing Works 320 W. 13th Street - Arrive 7 AM
Depart 7:30 AM. The bus should arrive in Albany around 10:30AM and will return to NYC at 6PM.

**This is an extremely important matter and we need all your support.
THANK YOU! HOUSING WORKS NYC/NYS ADVOCACY DEPT.**

Questions/Comments?

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