Committee Name: International Awareness & Involvement

Committee Chair(s): Akeshia Johnson Smothers

**Date/Time of meeting:**

Attendees: Akeshia Johnson Smothers (need members)

Committee Decisions: (limit 500 characters)

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| Per the committee approved activity plan, Akeshia Johnson Smothers has been working on World AIDS Day (WAD) activity planning which include partnering with the City of Austin/Austin Public Health, Austin Area HIV Planning Council, What’s in the Mirror and Avita Pharmaceuticals to host a two day world AIDS Day celebration. The activities will include – 1) A proclamation (Delta will be named in the proclamation), 2) Friday, December 1, 2023 (7pm-time is pending finalizing the venue contract) – there will be a formal affair (no cost), where the Community Star Awards reception will take place including a live performance (Art Heals) followed by the Black Excellence Awards, where the IAI chair will facilitate the themed panel discussion – A Love Letter to Black Women, food will be served 3) Saturday, December 2, 2023, time-TBD a health fair will take place where vendors and HIV service providers will attend to offer a variety of wrap around services (Need to partner with Physical and Mental Health Committee). The committee will cover the expenses for the panel members honorarium (5 panel members at $$$ each) and decorations (centerpieces, balloons, etc.)  |

Recommendation(s) to Executive Board: (limit 500 characters)

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| Increase committee budget by a total of $300 to support IAI additional WAD programming expense.  |

Next month’s activities: (limit 500 characters)

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| \*Planning for World AIDS Day programming – finalize venue and panel participants \*Promote WAD Save the date on DSTATX social media. \*Increase committee member numbers  |

Volunteer Activities (include Date/Participants/Time): (limit 500 characters)

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| WAD GALA set up/break down and panel facilitation assistance – 12/1/2023WAD Health Fair set up/table/breakdown – 12/2/2023 |

Signature of soror making the committee report: \_Akeshia Johnson Smothers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of report to Executive Board/Chapter:** \_\_\_09/26/2023\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of next scheduled committee meeting:** \_\_pending @ 6:30p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_