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ADAP Advocacy Association Announces “ADAP Solutions Summit”

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 8, 2012) – The [ADAP Advocacy Association](http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org), also known as **aaa+**[®], today announced that it will host an “ADAP Solutions Summit” in Washington, DC on April 2-3, 2012. The summit, which is being held in partnership with the [Community Access National Network](http://www.cannetwork.org) (CANN), will focus on identifying numerous short-term and long-term solutions, including – but not limited to – increased federal/state funding, access to patient assistance programs, drug pricing & drug rebates, program efficiencies (i.e., eligibility determination), access to generics, etc.

“The ‘Perfect Storm’ continues to stretch the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs to its programmatic limits,” said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. “Solutions are needed immediately, and our day-and-a-half summit will assemble the leaders who have been active in the fight to increase access to care for this disadvantaged population. The various stakeholder groups being invited to participate on the roundtable will help us identify 3-4 solutions that can alleviate the ongoing ADAP waiting list crisis.”

The ADAP Solutions Summit will convene a day-and-a-half roundtable, comprised of 50 representatives from various stakeholder groups. The roundtable will listen to several “big sky” presentations and engage in dialogue about them, as well as other ideas, all leading to the formulation of recommendations that will be shared with policy-makers.

The ADAP Solutions Summit is open to the public, but only invited panelists will be participating on the roundtable – which will be facilitated by an independent moderator. To learn more about the summit online, go to <http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org/events.html>.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its ADAP Solutions Summit, please contact Brandon M. Macsata by phone at (305) 519-4256 or email at info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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