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ADAP Advocacy Association Releases 2015 Annual Report

ACA implementation continues to have significant implications for people living with HIV/AIDS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 24, 2016) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy Association</u>, also known as <u>aaa+**</u>, today released it 2015 Annual Report – which demonstrates the organization's continued patient advocacy and education activities. The report also highlights some of the significant implications facing people living with HIV/AIDS as a result of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

"In 2015, the ADAP Advocacy Association maintained a strong base of diversified financial support driven by its corporate partners; it was supplemented by its corporate sponsors, programmatic supporters, individual donors, and in-kind donations," summarized **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "This funding helps our organization to raise awareness, offer patient educational program, and foster greater community collaboration – all aimed at making people living with HIV-infection better self-advocates. These programs include the flagship ADAP Directory, in-person educational events, as well as online workshops and blogs."

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) continued to play a vital role in the delivery of supports and services for people living with HIV/AIDS, despite the ongoing ACA implementation. Over 68,000 patients obtained ACA insurance coverage, thanks to ADAP's transition assistance. Despite expanded access to care and treatment there remain serious issues confronting underserved populations who rely on programs funded under the Ryan White CARE Act – most notably insurance discrimination.

A copy of the 2015 Annual Report can be downloaded online: http://adapadvocacyassociation.org/publications.html.

To learn more about the 2015 Annual Report, ADAP Directory, or the ADAP Advocacy Association, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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About the ADAP Advocacy Association: The ADAP Advocacy Association mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improves access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

aaa+® works with advocates, community, health care, government, patients, pharmaceutical companies and other stakeholders to raise awareness, offer patient educational program, and foster greater community collaboration.