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Congressman Danny Davis, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and National Archives invites Subcommittee Members to participate in a forum on October 17, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at A Safe Haven Foundation's headquarters located at 2750 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608.

The forum will be an opportunity for Members and other elected officials to hear from the President's Office of National Drug Control Policy, Department of Veterans Affairs and key interest groups in the Chicago area about national and local initiatives to prevent and treat drug addiction. Special attention will also be paid to the heightened use of drug courts and veteran treatment courts that promote sobriety, recovery and stability through a coordinated response that involves cooperation and collaboration with traditional partners.

Key panelists include the following:

- R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Renee Oshinski, Deputy Network Director, VA Regional Facilities
- Neli Vazquez-Rowland, President, Board of Directors, A Safe Haven Foundation
- Sara Moscato Howe, Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association

Immediately following the forum the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy will hold a closed door round table with elected officials and community leaders to discuss further drug prevention initiatives. **Please confirm Member attendance no later than Wednesday, October 12**, by emailing Yvette Cravins, yvette.cravins@mail.house.gov, or Leah Perry, leah.perry@mail.house.gov. **Members of the press are expected to attend the forum.**

Sincerely,



Danny Davis
Ranking Member
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of Columbia, Census and National Archives