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staff members also consider each client's unique situation, including number and location of appointments as well as access to other resources such as Medicaid.

Executive director Thomas Bruner explains that program guidelines are representative of the organization's overall migration toward serving clients with greatest need. For some, he says, "There is no more concrete example than things like bus passes."

CAP's transportation program seeks to facilitate access to HIV-related health and supportive services, which Rimberg says can be interpreted broadly. Health care, for example, can include substance abuse treatment, counseling, alternative care, food shopping and, in some cases, work.

To qualify, clients must be HIV-positive, live in the six-county metropolitan area and have an income below 200 percent of federal poverty

level, which is a yearly gross income of \$17,180 if single or \$23,220 for a couple. (The level rises with additional family members.)

Once eligibility is determined, clients can receive a set level of service for a specific time, ranging from gas vouchers to Tri-Met and C-Tran tickets. Staff members also are available to assist clients in accessing alternative programs to meet non-HIV-related transportation needs.

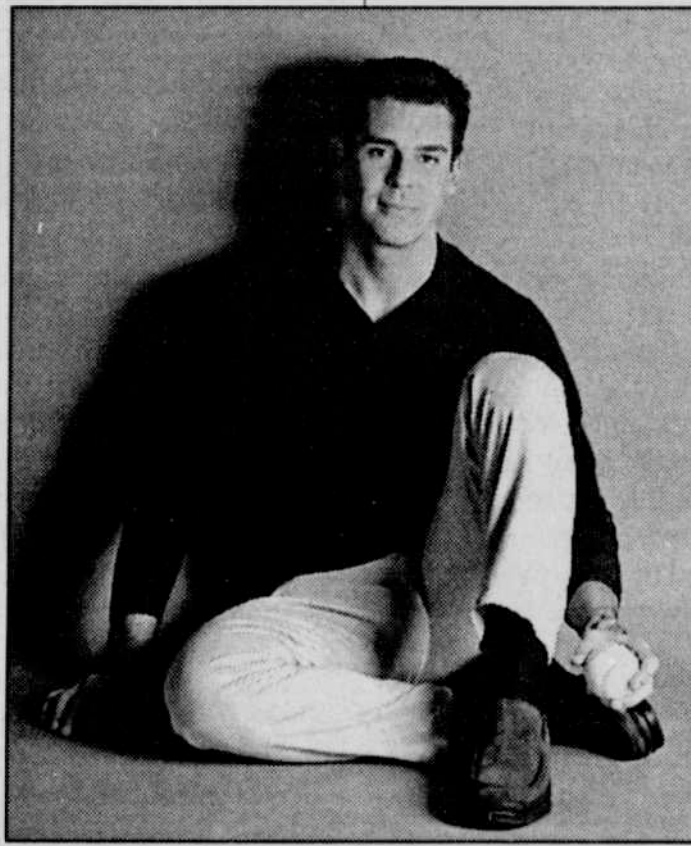
Cases generally are reassessed every six months.

as yet another flaw of the policy.

"Though tracking of HIV/AIDS testing is said to be done on an exclusive system, social and health care services to those who are infected and receiving services because of their disease may not be," he said. "The very real fear of just such a breach is just another good example of why Oregonians at risk of contracting HIV disease will refrain from getting tested until it is too late for themselves and those with whom they come into high-risk contact."

The health and human services agency has a two-year budget of about \$7.3 billion and 9,500 employees working in its various divisions and program offices. It is the Oregon state government's largest department.

GAY SLUGGER JOINS HRC DINNER ROSTER



Openly gay baseball player Billy Bean will deliver the keynote speech during the Human Rights Campaign's 2001 Portland Gala Dinner

The Human Rights Campaign recently added openly gay baseball player Billy Bean to the lineup for the 2001 Portland Gala Dinner. The event begins 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Hilton Hotel, 921 S.W. Sixth Ave. Bean, who from 1987 to 1995 was with the Detroit Tigers, Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres, came out of the closet in 1999. He is the first Major League Baseball player in 20 years to acknowledge his homosexuality.

Bean retired in part because of the death of his former

partner and the frustration of holding onto that secret. His desire not to let that happen to anyone else pushes him to share his story.

"I believe that all people, regardless of their personal belief or religious background, would agree that being honest with yourself, your family and those around you is a great foundation for living your life," says Bean, who will deliver the keynote speech. "It has been a long, hard journey for me, and I want people to learn from my mistakes, not share them."

The fund-raiser also will honor U.S. Rep. Brian Baird, D-Wash., and Ron Glanville, a member of HRC's board of governors, and will feature excerpts from *When Pigs Fly*. Tickets cost \$150 each.

For tickets call 800-494-8497 or visit the Internet site www.boxofficetickets.com.

KILLER SCARE

Pacific Northwest television stations had a field day last month when the FBI issued a warning that a gay killer might be headed from San Francisco to Portland or Seattle.

It turns out investigators were looking in the wrong direction: Adam Joseph Ezerski, 19, was arrested Aug. 17 at a Holliday Inn in Reno, Nev. He since has confessed to killing one man in self-defense in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and trying to strangle another in San Francisco.

For more information call Helene Rimberg at 503-223-5907.

SECURITY LAPSE WORRIES AIDS ACTIVISTS

State auditors say the Oregon Department of Human Services needs to beef up its computer security system, The Associated Press reports Aug. 28.

According to a report for Secretary of State Bill Bradbury: "The department is unable to protect confidential health and welfare information [because computer security] has not received an appropriate level of attention and resources. [The agency] may risk violating state and federal laws that require the safekeeping of welfare information and consequently may incur penalties."

The report indicates employee training manuals were posted on agency Internet sites even though they contained confidential information, including Social Security numbers, "medical payments issued and sensitive narratives about the client." Auditors also blame the lax security system for contributing to \$200,000 in employee thefts from the agency during the past six years.

The news didn't bode well for the Oregon Health Division's proposal to report the names of those testing positive for HIV, which is slated to go into effect Oct. 1. AIDS activist Steven Henson, one of the leading critics of the change, cited the security lapse