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# **Brown Bag Lunch Discussion**

## **Stemming the Tide in the States:**

### **TANF Drug Testing Bills**

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**Friday**

**November 4, 2011**

**Emerald Bay  
Room**

**12:45 – 1:45 pm**

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Come join us and share your thoughts and ideas on ways to reduce the number of states introducing bills that require public benefits recipients to pass a drug test. In 2011, 36 states introduced drug testing bills, in 3 states, these bills became law.

A few days ago, a judge temporarily stopped the state of Florida from continuing its drug testing program. However, Arizona and Missouri continue to test individuals “suspected” of using drugs.

This discussion will examine the role organizations can play in helping to stem the tide of these bills, as we plan for the 2012 legislative session, identify potential allies and partners that are prepared and able to respond when these bills are introduced in their respective states and explore ways to engage legislators and other policy makers in curbing this failed social policy.

**This lunch session is hosted by, The Sentencing Project, The Legal Action Center, ACLU and the Drug Policy Alliance.**

We hope you'll be able to join us!

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families