

HIV Testing and High Impact Prevention

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High Impact Prevention (HIP)

Scientifically proven HIV prevention interventions

- **HIV testing and linkage to care**
- **Antiretroviral therapy**
- **Access to condoms and sterile syringes***
- **Prevention programs for people living with HIV and their partners**
- **Prevention programs for people at high risk of HIV infection**
- **Substance abuse treatment**
- **Screening and treatment for other STIs**



Testing Expectations

CDC and DOH expects each funded jurisdiction to achieve the following performance standards, when the program is fully implemented:

- For targeted HIV testing in non-healthcare settings or venues, **achieve at least a 1.0% rate of newly identified HIV-positive tests annually.**
- At least 95% of persons who test positive for HIV receive their test results.
- At least 80% of persons who receive their HIV positive test results are linked to medical care and attend their first appointment.
- At least 95% of persons who receive their HIV positive test results are referred and linked to Partner Services.



Targeted Testing Efforts

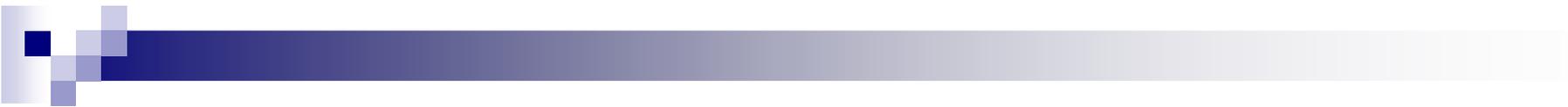
- Know who you need to reach
- Know where you need to reach them
- Repeat testing for high-risk populations



Know who you need to reach

Populations at highest risk

- Gay and bisexual men of all races and ethnicities
- Blacks/African Americans
- Hispanics/Latinos
- Injection Drug Users
- Transgender Individuals
- Partners of Positives



Know where you need to reach them

- Work with local CHD staffs (EICs, surveillance) to identify those areas with the highest rates of HIV
- Testing in venues that cater to high-risk populations (Baths, clubs, etc.)
- Blanketed testing at health fairs and other low yield events should be avoided



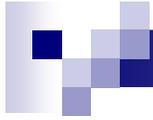
Reminders

- Every agency should have a specific site number for testing under this contract
- Sites must submit scan ID logs for conventional and rapid tests by the 10th of the month following the completion of services
- Your local EIC is your first line of contact for HIV testing issues



Reminders

- Rapid test sites must still follow the same policies/procedures
 - Testing only at approved sites
 - No anonymous rapid testing
 - All testing staffs must complete 500/501 and rapid test training
 - Complete all logs and forms
 - Submit non-reactive 1628s and reactive log to HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis program



Questions?

