

Alabama

AIDS Rate per 100,000

11.4*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
N/A	N/A
N/A = Not applicable	

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$1,188,387	\$1,185,861

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Funds substance abuse providers in areas of highest HIV rates to provide early intervention services including pre/post testing counseling and testing.

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
		√	√	√			

State Narrative Summary

Alabama's Substance Abuse Services Division provided early HIV intervention services through existing programs for people with substance abuse problems, with a special focus on six of the State's mental health catchment areas. The program has worked to improve administration of contracts for these services, incorporating reimbursement rates into the State's Billing Manual and using that as a basis for reimbursing community providers. The program is further developing and defining HIV intervention services in conjunction

*The most recent data published prior to October 1, 2007 by the CDC is Table 14, Reported AIDS cases and annual rates (per 100,000 population), by area of residence and age category, cumulative through 2005-United States, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report 2005 Vol. 17, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS, Prevention, Surveillance, and Epidemiology. Single copies of the report are available through the CDC National Prevention Information Network, 1-800-458-5231 or 301-562-1098 or <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2005report/table14.htm>

with the Alabama Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Division, with support and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Full State Narrative

FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

The Substance Abuse Services Division will contract for the provision of treatment for persons with substance abuse problems with emphasis on making available within existing programs early intervention services for HIV in areas of the State that have the greatest need for such services and will monitor such service delivery.

Objective: Early intervention services for HIV will be made available in the areas of greatest need.

Result: Accomplished. Contracts were implemented in nine of the Mental Health Catchment Areas of the state with the highest HIV positivity rate per 100,000 population. The contracts were monitored and appropriate services were provided.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

Activity: The HIV services defined in the Billing Manual will be provided through contract.

Current Status: Accomplished.

Activity: Reimbursement rates as specified in the Billing Manual will be used to reimburse community providers.

Current Status: Accomplished.

Activity: Contracts will be developed to facilitate the provision of the specified early intervention services in the areas of the state with the greatest need.

Current Status: Accomplished.

Activity: 5% of the Block Grant award will be made available, through community contracts, to provide Early Intervention Services for HIV. The services will be targeted to areas of the State with the highest rate of HIV positivity.

Current Status: Accomplished.

Activity: All HIV early intervention services will be monitored through the same specific coding and reporting system as all other services purchased by the Substance Abuse Services Division.

Current Status: Accomplished.

Activity: The certification standards requiring that all certified programs provide each client HIV risk education including prevention information will be enforced.

Current Status: Accomplished.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

Activity: The Contract Billing Manual will include HIV Early Intervention Services that are determined to be the most appropriate for Alabama. The Services will be developed and defined in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Division utilizing guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

Activity: Reimbursement rates as specified in the Billing Manual will be used to reimburse community providers.

Activity: Contracts will be developed to facilitate the provision of the specified early intervention services in the areas of the state with the greatest need.

Activity: \$1,188,359 will be made available, through community contracts, to provide Early Intervention Services for HIV. The services will be targeted to areas of the State with the highest rate of HIV positivity.

Activity: All HIV early intervention services will be monitored through the same specific coding and reporting system as all other services purchased by the Substance Abuse Services Division.

Activity: The certification standards requiring that all certified programs provide each client HIV risk education including prevention information will be enforced.

Contracts are in effect for HIV Early Intervention Services with the following providers:

CONTRACTOR ID	CONTRACTOR	VALUE OF CONTRACT
M-13	Cahaba Mental Health Center, Selma	\$100,000
M-14	Chemical Addictions Program, Montgomery	\$95,365
M-15	East Central Mental Health Center, Troy	\$4,325
M-16	Mobile Mental Health Center, Mobile	\$267,000
M-3	Huntsville-Madison Mental Health Center, Huntsville	\$15,575
M-5	Alcoholism Recovery Service, Birmingham	\$375,000
M-5	UAB Substance Abuse Program, Birmingham	\$238,000
M-14	Lighthouse Counseling Center, Montgomery	\$100,000
M-9	Cheaha Mental Health Center	\$75,000
Total		\$1,270,265

HIV Early Intervention Services

During FFY 1995 the Substance Abuse Services Division (SASD), using information provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, identified the mental health Catchment areas that had the highest HIV and AIDS positivity rate per 100,000 citizens. The Catchment area (M-16) including Mobile and Washington counties ranked number one. The Catchment area (M-5) including Jefferson, Blount, and St. Clair counties ranked number two. The Catchment area (M-14) including Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga, and Lowndes counties ranked number three.

During SFY 1995 contracts were entered into with the Alcoholism Recovery Service and the University of Alabama Substance Abuse Program to provide HIV Early Intervention Services in the M-5 Catchment area. A contract was entered into with the Mobile Mental Health Center to provide HIV Early Intervention Services in the M-16 Catchment area. Contracts were entered into with the Lighthouse Counseling Center and the Chemical Addictions Program to provide HIV Early Intervention Services in the M-14 Catchment area.

During SFY 1996 contracts were entered into with the East Central Mental Health Center for the M-15 Catchment area, the Cahaba Mental Health Center for the M13 Catchment area, and the Huntsville-Madison Mental Health Center for the M-3 Catchment area for the provision of HIV Early Intervention Services.

During SFY 1997 contracts were continued.

The AIDS positivity rate per 100,000 population for 1998, as reported by the Alabama Public Health Department, showed the following ranking of Mental Health Catchment Areas:

1. M-14 Montgomery Catchment Area
2. M-16 Mobile Catchment Area
3. M-5 Birmingham Catchment Area
4. M-19 Dothan Catchment Area
5. M-21 Baldwin County Catchment Area
6. M-2 North Central Catchment Area*
7. M-15 East Central Catchment Area

**Catchment Area #2 is an anomaly. Limestone Prison is located in Cullman County and is used to segregate HIV/AIDS positive inmates for the entire state. The Alabama Public Health Department is working to resolve this reporting problem.*

During FY's 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 the SASD contracted with four (M-14, M-16, M-5, and M-15) of the top ranking seven Catchment areas for the provision of HIV Early Intervention Services.

According to 2002 HIV/AIDS surveillance reports, the mental health catchment areas ranked as follows regarding rates of HIV/AIDS per 100,000 population.

1. M-15
2. M-14
3. M-5
4. M-19
5. M-16
6. M-7
7. M-12

During FY 2002-2003 and 2004-2005 contracts with four of the top ranking catchment areas were continued (M-15, M-14, M-5 AND M-16). The contracted services include pre-test counseling, testing and post-test counseling. Alabama became a HIV designated state in 1995. At that time there were no funds that were under the control of the Alabama Department of Mental Health or the Alabama Legislature, being spent to provide HIV services for substance abuse treatment clients. Therefore, the M.O.E. base for HIV has always been reported as zero.

During FY 2005-2006 the SASD contracted with six of the top ranking catchment areas (M-5, M-12, M-13, M-14, M-15 and M-16) in rate of new AIDS cases per 100,000 population.

All HIV services purchased by the Substance Abuse Services Division for substance abuse treatment clients have been reimbursed with SAPT Block Grant funds.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS, INC.	A	2701 Jefferson Avenue SW Birmingham, AL 35211	n/a	\$329,123
ALTAPOINTE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. ALTAPOINTE MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT	A	4211 Government Boulevard Mobile, AL 36693	n/a	\$218,675
CAHABA CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	A	912 Jeff Davis Avenue Selma, AL 36701	n/a	\$113,301
CHEAHA REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH/CARADALE LODGE/MENTAL RETARDATION BOARD, INC.	A	1721 Old Birmingham Highway Sylacauga, AL 35150	n/a	\$52,188
CHEMICAL ADDICTIONS PROGRAM, INC. (CAP) INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT	A	1153 Air Base Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36108	n/a	\$1101,807

EAST CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH, INC. SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM	A	200 Cherry Street Troy, AL 36081	n/a	\$5,859
HUNTSVILLE MADISON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER NEW HORIZONS RECOVERY CENTER	A	600 Saint Clair Street, Number 9 Suite 23 Huntsville, AL 35801	n/a	\$12,575
LIGHTHOUSE COUNSELING CENTER, INC. INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT UNIT	A	1415 East South Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36116	n/a	\$101,137
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM UAB SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS	A	401 Beacon Parkway West, Suite 270 Birmingham, AL 35209	n/a	\$251,196

Status Key: [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.