

California

AIDS Rate per 100,000

11.3*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
\$2,050,000	\$12,043,000

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$12,496,478	\$12,339,793

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Funds 52 counties that in turn contract with provider agencies to provide HIV early intervention services locally. Services provided include pre/post test counseling, HIV risk assessment, HIV rapid testing conducted by the Office of AIDS staff.

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
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State Narrative Summary

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) distributed 100% of its HIV Early Intervention Services funding statewide to 52 of the State's 58 counties, which then distributed the funds locally to provide local early intervention services. ADP allocated the funds according to a needs-based formula and specific indicators and guidelines. ADP monitors those county systems through onsite visits to ensure compliance with Federal HIV requirements. ADP works closely with the State's Office of AIDS, which is responsible for administering the State's HIV counseling and testing program, including the implementation of rapid HIV testing. For a

*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>

variety of reasons, ADP does not mandate that counties purchase rapid HIV testing kits. ADP used the rapid HIV testing kits received through SAMHSA. ADP makes available technical assistance to counties and providers as they implement the SAPT block grant HIV early intervention services.

Full State Narrative

Background and Ongoing Activities

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) includes block grant requirements for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) services, including early intervention, in the Negotiated Net Amount contracts with counties.

ADP distributes 100 percent of the HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) funding statewide to 52 of 58 counties. Six of its least populous counties (Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, Mariposa, Modoc, and Trinity) have minimal need and have declined the funds. (Counties that elect not to receive HIV funds must indicate, in writing, how the need for HIV services will be met using funds, other than SAPT discretionary funding).

Recipient counties in turn contract to provide HIV EIS locally. California distributes at least \$7,500 to each of the 52 participating counties so the least populous have sufficient funds to have an HIV EIS program. For those counties with more substantial need, the remaining set-aside funds are distributed statewide using a new needs-based allocation methodology, which distributes HIV funding utilizing a formula developed by the Department of Health Care Services' Office of AIDS. Beginning with the FFY 2007 funds, ADP revised the formula for distributing HIV set-aside funds and will begin using the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (OA) needs-based methodology to allocate HIV set-aside funds:

1. 70%: HIV Counseling and Testing (first time positives 2002-2004) + Living AIDS Cases through 12/31/2005
2. 15%: Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Syphilis, GC and Chlamydia in Men) in 2005
3. 8%: People Living Below Federal Poverty Line (2000 Census)
4. 7%: People of Color in General Population (2000 Census)

The HIV Counseling and Testing data refers to the cumulative sum of positive HIV tests (with no indication of a previously positive result) in the three most recent years of complete data (2002, 2003, and 2004) that were reported to the State. Because the funding is based on need, the amount each county receives may change annually.

ADP allocates HIV set-aside funds to counties including at least one county with a program in an urban area and one in a rural area. HIV funds are allocated on the following indicators and weighted amounts.

ADP reviews allocations and county cost reports to determine compliance with the five percent minimum and maximum set-aside amount for HIV services and to assure that at least one program is in a rural area.

ADP monitors county systems, including provider subcontracts, through on-site visits to ensure compliance with federal HIV requirements and takes appropriate action if instances of noncompliance are identified.

ADP collaborates with OA to promote HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment services and to maintain access to pre- and post-test HIV counselor training by alcohol and other drug service providers and county alcohol and drug program staff.

The purchase of HIV rapid testing kits with SAPT block grant dollars is allowable; however, for a variety of administrative, logistical, and statutory reasons, ADP does not mandate that counties purchase rapid HIV testing kits.

While ADP recognizes the importance of and supports rapid HIV testing, the OA is statutorily responsible for administering the HIV counseling and testing program in the State of California; this includes the implementation of rapid HIV testing. OA contracts with 61 local health jurisdictions (LHJs) to administer rapid testing or award funding through a competitive RFP process to agencies in that county. The LHJs work directly with the HIV testing sites and are responsible for disseminating funding, coordinating training, and distributing test kits.

California has specific requirements regarding rapid HIV testing that are much more stringent than federal requirements. California law (Health and Safety Code Section 1209.17) requires HIV counselors be trained by OA; HIV counselors can then administer the rapid HIV test in an OA-funded program. By law, all personnel using OraQuick rapid HIV test kits in OA Counseling and Testing programs must successfully complete OA's Basic I and Basic II Counselor Certification Training and additional OraQuick test kit training and proficiency testing prior to conducting rapid HIV tests.

OA is responsible for monitoring HIV counseling and testing for compliance with state and federal statutes, regulations, and policies.

FFY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

ADP performed the compliance procedures described above.

California was excluded from participating in the rapid testing training being offered through SAMHSA for a variety of reasons, one being that California laws and regulations preclude the use of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-based curriculum for training HIV Testing Counselors. However, OA was able to utilize the rapid HIV tests kits received through SAMHSA's May 2005 initiative.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

ADP performed the compliance procedures described in the Background and Ongoing Activities, above. In addition, the State Medical Director assisted ADP in updating the SAPT Block Grant County and Provider Block Grant Authorization Guidelines.

OA is in the process of implementing rapid HIV testing in counties throughout the state. There are a number of reasons that some jurisdictions and providers have not moved to HIV rapid testing. The primary benefit of rapid testing is reducing the number of clients not returning for test results. In places such as methadone treatment programs, where clients return on a daily basis, rapid testing, which is more expensive, is not necessary.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

ADP will perform the compliance procedures for HIV described in the Background and Ongoing Activities, above. ADP will finalize the update of the SAPT Block Grant County and Provider Block Grant Authorization Guidelines and provide technical assistance to county agencies and providers as they implement HIV procedures. These guidelines were first distributed to the counties in 1993.

HIV Early Intervention Services

The total funds expended for HIV early intervention services for FFY 2005: \$14,288,269.

ADP does not require the counties to report information on the linkages between IVDU outreach and projects delivering HIV EIS services.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES	n/a	2000 Embarcadero Cove, Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94606	530-527-7893	\$766,773
BUTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM	n/a	107 Parmac Road, Suite 4 Chico, CA 95926	203-339-4112	\$10,942
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	n/a	597 Center Avenue, Suite 320 Martinez, CA 94553	530-225-5240	\$338,282
EL DORADO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	n/a	931 Spring Street Placerville, CA 95667	203-336-4745	\$19,840
FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	n/a	515 South Cedar Ave., Building #320 Fresno, CA 93702	530-621-6191	\$454,393
HUMBOLDT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS PROGRAM	n/a	720 Wood Street Eureka, CA 95501	203-503-3269	\$46,660
IMPERIAL COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	n/a	1295 State Street, Suite 202 El Centro, CA 92243	415-499-6652	\$37,060
KERN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	P.O. Box 1000 Bakersfield, CA 93302-1000	831-636-4020	\$111,263
KINGS COUNTY ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	1400 West Lacey Boulevard Hanford, CA 93230	707-472-2607	\$38,669
MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG SERVICES	n/a	991 Parallel Drive Lakeport, CA 95422	203-929-1954	\$24,766
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	n/a	1000 South Fremont Avenue, Building A-9 East, 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 91803	559-453-4773	\$3,765,577
MADERA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM	n/a	P.O. Box 1288 Madera, CA 93639	707-268-2990	\$16,804
MARIN COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	10 North San Pedro Road, Room 1013 San Rafael, CA 94903	530-841-4801	\$145,392
MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	1120 South Dora Street Ukiah, CA 95482	203-781-4600	\$36,453
MERCED COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	P.O. Box 839 Merced, CA 95341-0839	619-584-5023	\$23,140
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	n/a	1270 Natividad Road Salinas, CA 93906	530-891-2859	\$95,163

NEVADA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	n/a	500 Crown Point Circle, Suite 120 Grass Valley, CA 95945	203-743-4698	\$27,464
ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	n/a	405 West Fifth Street, Suite 724 Santa Ana, CA 92701	209-468-3698	\$583,992
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	n/a	11533 C Avenue Auburn, CA 95603-2703	714-834-7024	\$51,104
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM	n/a	3525 Presley Avenue Riverside, CA 92507	831-450-4050	\$512,196
SACRAMENTO COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	n/a	7001-A East Parkway, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95823-2501	805-681-5233	\$498,218
SAN BENITO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS	n/a	1111 San Felipe Road, Suite 104 Hollister, CA 95023-2809	916-875-2042	\$13,188
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES	n/a	850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376-5230	909-421-9340	\$401,661
SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES	n/a	3255 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108	925-313-6350	\$884,417
SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	n/a	1380 Howard Street #401 San Francisco, CA 94103	530-265-1437	\$1,538,658
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	n/a	1212 N. California Street Stockton, CA 95202	860-525-2181	\$220,876
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES	n/a	2945 McMillan Avenue, Suite 136 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-1489	209-381-6813	\$67,213
SAN MATEO COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	n/a	400 Harbor Boulevard, Building C Belmont, CA 94002-4047	209-525-6225	\$223,535
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	300 North San Antonio Road, Building 3 Santa Barbara, CA 93110	707-263-8162	\$88,949
SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES	n/a	976 Lenzen Avenue, Third Floor San Jose, CA 95126-2737	626-299-4193	\$331,534
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM	n/a	1400 Emeline Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060	860-525-2181	\$60,011
SHASTA COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	2770 Pioneer Drive Redding, CA 96001	203-851-2077	\$52,845
COUNTY OF SISKIYOU BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	n/a	2060 Campus Drive Yreka, CA 96097	n/a	\$20,218
SOLANO COUNTY HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIVISION	n/a	2101 Courage Drive, MS 10-100 Fairfield, CA 94533-0677	530-406-4825	\$141,996

SONOMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG SERVICES DIVISION	n/a	1221 Farmers Lane, Suite 200 Santa Rosa, CA 95405	203-929-1954	\$204,364
STANISLAUS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES	n/a	800 Scenic Drive Modesto, CA 95350-6195	760-482-4068	\$101,814
SUTTER-YUBA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	n/a	P.O. Box 1520 Yuba City, CA 95992-1520	559-675-7920	\$38,948
TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL DIVISION	n/a	P.O. Box 400 Red Bluff, CA 96080	202-727-8575	\$22,578
TULARE COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	5957 South Mooney Boulevard Visalia, CA 93277-9394	805-781-4281	\$120,287
TUOLUMNE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	2 South Green Street Sonora, CA 95370	860-714-3717	\$21,785
VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	1911 Williams Drive Oxnard, CA 93036	707-565-6945	\$147,516
YOLO COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS	n/a	14 North Cottonwood Street Woodland, CA 95695-2510	805-981-9210	\$33,249

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.