

Hawaii

AIDS Rate per 100,000

6.2*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
n/a	n/a
<i>N/A = Not applicable</i>	

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
n/a	n/a
<i>N/A = Not applicable</i>	

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

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
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>N/A: CSAT has instructed this State to stop allocating SAPT funds for HIV early intervention activities.</i>							

State Narrative Summary

Hawaii is not a designated State for the FY 2008 SAPT Block Grant.

*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>

Full State Narrative

FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

Per consultation with CSAT staff, ADAD was instructed to base Hawaii's FY 2005 SAPT Block Grant expenditures for HIV early intervention services on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) annual HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2002 Edition, Volume 14, that was in effect prior to October 1, 2004. The 2002 Edition confirms that Hawaii's AIDS case rate for calendar year 2002 met the threshold of 10 per 100,000 individuals for a designated State pursuant to Sec. 1924(b) of P.L. 102-321. As required, Hawaii made available 5 percent of its FY 2005 Block Grant allotment for HIV early intervention services. ADAD contracted with DASH to provide these services at treatment sites on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii. The services included: pre- and post-test counseling in accordance with the Department of Health's HIV Counseling and Testing Guidelines; HIV testing, including tests to confirm the presence of the disease, to diagnose the extent of the deficiency in the immune system, to provide information on appropriate therapeutic measures for preventing and treating deterioration of the immune system, and tests to prevent and treat conditions arising from the disease; medical case management and immune system monitoring in accordance with the Hawaii Seropositivity and Medical Management (HSPAMM) model; arranging initial appointments for clients with service providers to secure needed services or benefits; establishing linkages with a comprehensive network of related health and social service organizations; and providing HIV prevention and education to clients in ADAD-funded substance abuse treatment programs. ADAD conducted annual onsite monitoring to ensure appropriate service delivery and contract compliance. Services were also monitored through the required submission to ADAD of quarterly and annual reports from the contracted program.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

According to the List of HIV Designated States for FY 2007 SAPT Block Grant Uniform Application, included with the Final Uniform Application Instructions, Hawaii is a designated State for the FY 2007 SAPT Block Grant. This is based on CDC's most recent annual HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report published prior to October 1, 2006, which is the 2004 Edition, Volume 16. This report confirms that Hawaii's AIDS case rate for calendar year 2004 met the threshold of 10 per 100,000 individuals for a designated State. As required, Hawaii has made available 5 percent of its FY 2007 Block Grant allotment for HIV early intervention services. ADAD is continuing the contracted HIV early intervention services provided by Ku Aloha Ola Mau (formerly known as DASH) at substance abuse treatment sites on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii. The services include: pre- and post-test counseling in accordance with the Department of Health's HIV Counseling and Testing Guidelines; HIV testing, including tests to confirm the presence of the disease, to diagnose the extent of the deficiency in the immune system, to provide information on appropriate therapeutic measures for preventing and treating deterioration of the immune system, and tests to prevent and treat conditions arising from the disease; medical case management and immune system monitoring in accordance with the Hawaii Seropositivity and Medical Management (HSPAMM) model; arranging initial appointments for clients with service providers to secure needed services or benefits; establishing linkages with a comprehensive network of related health and social service organizations; and providing HIV prevention and education to clients in ADAD-funded substance abuse treatment programs. Onsite monitoring of contracted services is done annually. Services are also monitored through the required submission to ADAD of quarterly and annual reports from the contracted program.

New Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 110.1 entitled, "Clinical Laboratories and Laboratory Personnel" became effective July 5, 2007. These new administrative rules allow non-profit organizations to

perform certain tests, such as HIV rapid testing, on a limited basis without current requirements for licensure which can be cost prohibitive. However, barriers still exist to ADAD's being able to implement an HIV rapid testing program as an HIV-designated State. Hawaii's AIDS case rate tends to fluctuate from year to year above and below the 10 per 100,000 threshold level for designated States. SAMHSA prohibits non-designated States from using any Block Grant funds for HIV early intervention services, so funding the additional costs required to implement as well as maintain an HIV rapid testing program becomes very problematic. These additional costs include costs of purchasing, storing and maintaining test kits, cost of materials associated with testing each client, and cost of confirmatory tests.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

According to the List of HIV Designated States for FY 2008 SAPT Block Grant Uniform Application, included with the Final Uniform Application Instructions, Hawaii is not a designated State for the FY 2008 SAPT Block Grant. This is based on CDC's most recent annual HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report published prior to October 1, 2007, which is the 2005 Edition, Volume 17. This report confirms that Hawaii's AIDS case rate for calendar year 2005 was below the threshold of 10 per 100,000 individuals for a designated State. Thus, Hawaii is prohibited from expending any Block Grant funds for HIV early intervention services, including the implementation of an HIV rapid testing program. Please note that on July 18, 2002, CSAT notified ADAD via e-mail that policy guidance from the Office of General Counsel prohibits non-designated states from expending any Block Grant funds for HIV early intervention services. This reversed previous policy guidance that ADAD received from CSAT via a letter dated May 21, 1999, that allowed non-designated States to spend Block Grant funds for HIV early intervention services such as pre- and post-test counseling and screening and assessment, excluding expenditures for the treatment of AIDS. In compliance with the policy guidance from the Office of General Counsel, ADAD will not expend any SAPT Block Grant funds to continue the HIV early intervention services program. However, instead of terminating this program, ADAD plans to allocate State general funds to support this program. This will ensure essential service continuity and stability for clients at ADAD-funded substance abuse treatment programs. ADAD plans to continue the provision of HIV early intervention services provided by Ku Aloha Ola Mau (formerly known as DASH) at substance abuse treatment sites on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii. Onsite monitoring of contracted services will be done annually. Services will also be monitored through the required submission to ADAD of quarterly and annual reports from the contracted program.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES OF HAWAII INC. HIV EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES	A	1130 North Nimitz Highway, Suite C-302 Honolulu, HI 96817	n/a	n/a

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.