

Maryland

AIDS Rate per 100,000

28.5*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
\$1,272,809	\$3,516,155

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$1,593,484	\$1,609,557

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Set-aside is used to provide HIV prevention and education services, pre/post test counseling, and risk assessment. Testing and therapeutic services are available via referral. The SSA plans to collaborate with the Maryland AIDS Administration regarding the training and implementation of HIV rapid testing procedures.

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

Maryland focused its HIV early intervention programs on statewide education, assessment, and counseling services, with categorical funding dedicated to programs providing outreach, case management, assessment, and referral services; the programs focused particularly on geographic areas that presented the greatest need for such services. The State required all certified treatment programs to have in place referral agreements for HIV testing and therapeutic services. The Single State Agency plans to collaborate with the Maryland AIDS Administration regarding training on and implementation of HIV rapid-testing procedures. The Administration

*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>

is also working to implement an HIV prevention intervention curriculum (Project SMART) within substance abuse venues. The State continues to work on identifying funding and program support for continuation of projects devoted to HIV prevention and education services, including pre- and post-test counseling and risk assessment, with testing and therapeutic services available through referral.

Full State Narrative

FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

As a designated state, Maryland expended \$1,609,557 of SAPT Block Grant funds on HIV early intervention services in FFY 2005. Activities included education, assessment and counseling services. As part of this statewide effort, four (4) programs were categorically funded to provide outreach, case management, assessment and referral services. These programs target the geographic areas that have the greatest need, most notably Baltimore City and Prince George's County.

In addition, all certified treatment programs were required, by policy, to have in place referral agreements for testing and therapeutic services. Recording of these services in patient records was mandatory. The State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality, reviewed the availability and referral of services for patients during the annual/biannual certification process.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

As a designated state, Maryland continues to categorically expend SAPT Block Grant funds on HIV early intervention services. Activities include education, assessment and counseling services. As in prior years, these programs target geographic areas that have the greatest service need, most notably Baltimore City and Prince George's County.

In addition, all certified treatment programs are required, to conduct risk assessment , reduction and referral for testing and counseling for all patients. Recording of these services in patient records is mandatory. The State of Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality reviews the availability and referral of services for patients during the annual/biannual certification process.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

Objective: To assess and maintain categorical projects in geographic areas having the greatest need.

Action: Identify funding and program support for the continuation and enhancement of categorical projects.

Action: Coordinate funding commitments with the State of Maryland's AIDS Administration.

Objective: To ensure the availability of HIV prevention and education services, pre-test counseling, post-test counseling, and risk assessment on-site in all certified treatment programs, with testing and therapeutic services available through referral.

Action: Require, by policy, referral agreements for testing and therapeutic services.

Action: The State of Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality shall review availability and referral of services for patients during the annual/biannual certification process.

Objective: To collaborate with the Maryland AIDS Administration regarding the training and implementation of the HIV rapid testing procedures.

Action: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration will identify key staff to collaborate with the AIDS Administration regarding training and implementation of procedures.

HIV Early Intervention Services

Prevention and treatment of AOD abuse and HIV disease require a multi-disciplinary approach that relies on the strength of a variety of providers and treatment settings to provide a comprehensive range of effective services. Among substance abusers, specific practices such as needle sharing have been clearly identified as an important HIV risk behavior. Understanding the need to address methods in which we can prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, the Administration has required all funded providers to provide HIV/AIDS education, assessment and counseling services to their patients.

Additionally and in support of this process, the following targeted projects detailed by region provide categorical early intervention services for HIV.

TARGETED PROJECTS DETAILED BY REGION		
Agency	Amount	Location
1. GLENWOOD LIFE COUNSELING CENTER	\$50,468	Baltimore City
2. HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS/PEP	\$107,549	Baltimore City
3. ADAA PROGRAM MANAGER, PROGRAM EVALUATOR AND PARTIAL CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINER SALARY & FRINGE BENEFITS	\$166,500	Baltimore City
4. *RFP TO BE LET IN DECEMBER	\$98,120	Baltimore City
TOTAL ADAA FUNDS	\$422,637	

Summary of Services:

SUMMARY OF SERVICES OFFERED BY TARGETED PROJECTS			
Agency	Activities	# Sessions	# Clients Served
GLENWOOD LIFE COUNSELING CENTER	Group Sessions	127 Groups	116
HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS/PEP	Group Sessions	63 Groups	139
CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING SESSIONS TARGETED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROVIDERS	Trainings	9 Sessions and Training	Over 200 individuals participated in the following trainings: HIV101/Prevention Basics, HIV & Substance Abuse, and HIV & Testing

The Maryland AIDS Administration will collaborate with the Baltimore City Health Department to let an RFP via BSAS for Substance Abuse Vendors to implement an HIV Prevention Intervention Curricula (Project SMART) within Substance Abuse Venues. The program Manager at the AIDS Administration will provide management for projects funded.

PROJECT SMART Curricula

Project SMART is a dual HIV risk reduction for Drug Users in short-term substance abuse treatment. The goals of the program are to reduce the incidence and transmission of HIV among IDUs and their networks. The curriculum includes an Informational Intervention as well as an Enhanced Intervention. The informational Intervention utilizes a cognitive-developmental approach to learning and consists of two 1-hour sessions that focus on HIV/AIDS information, AIDS antibody test, and condom use demonstration. The Enhanced intervention emphasizes a behavioral approach to education. The enhanced intervention include six group

hours, plus ½ hour final one-on-one session to review a personal plan to reduce harm. Six 1-hour sessions focus on communicating about HIV/AIDS, dealing with difficult and harmful situations, and development of partner norms. Group discussion, experiential learning, and written homework enhance retention of program learning.

The total amount for HIV/AIDS early intervention and related services totaled \$1,609,557.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
ADDICT REFERRAL AND COUNSELING CENTER, INC. (ARCC)	P	21 West 25th Street Baltimore, MD 21218	n/a	\$920,370
ADULT ADDICTION CLINIC	A	122 Langley Road North, Suite B Glen Burnie, MD 21060	n/a	\$93,678
ALLEGANY COUNTY ADDICTIONS SERVICES, ALCOHOL AND DRUG OUTPATIENT	A	12503 Willowbrook Road SE Cumberland, MD 21502	n/a	\$26,795
BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE	S	401 Washington Avenue, Suite 300 Towson, MD 21204	n/a	\$94,925
CALVERT SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	A	315 Stafford Road Barstow, MD 20610	n/a	\$15,787
CAROLINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CAROLINE COUNSELING CENTER	A	104 Franklin Street Denton, MD 21629	n/a	\$2,700
CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OUTPATIENT ADDICTIONS TREATMENT SERVICES	A	290 South Center Street Westminster, MD 21158	n/a	\$61,275
CECIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG CENTER	A	401 Bow Street Elkton, MD 21921	n/a	\$15,995
CHARLES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	A	4545 Crain Highway White Plains, MD 20695	n/a	\$13,916
DORCHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ADDICTIONS PROGRAM	A	310 Gay Street, Lower Level Cambridge, MD 21613	n/a	\$2,700
FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	A	300 Scholls Lane, Suite B Frederick, MD 21701	n/a	\$72,906

GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROG/BEHAV HEALTH UNIT	A	1025 Memorial Drive Oakland, MD 21550	n/a	\$3,531
HARFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ALCOHOLISM SERVICES	A	5 North Main Street Bel Air, MD 21014	n/a	\$20,771
HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	A	7178 Columbia Gateway Drive Columbia, MD 21046	n/a	\$10,800
KENT COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	A	114 South Lynchburg Street, Suite A Chestertown, MD 21620	n/a	\$24,302
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPT HEALTH/HUMAN SERVICES/OUTPATIENT ADDICTION SERVICES	A	751 Twinbrook Parkway, 2nd Floor Rockville, MD 20851	n/a	\$40,503
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, ADDICTIONS/SOUTHERN REGION, INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM FOR MEN	A	9314 Piscataway Road Clinton, MD 20735	n/a	\$25,135
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES	A	205 North Liberty Street Centreville, MD 21617	A	\$3,531
SOMERSET COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	I	7920 Crisfield Highway, Suite 2 Westover, MD 21871	n/a	\$7,685
TALBOT COUNTY ADDICTIONS PROGRAM	A	301 Bay Street, Suite 307 Easton, MD 21601	n/a	\$1,870
WALDEN COUNSELING CENTER	A	26845 Point Lookout Road Leonardtown, MD 20650	n/a	\$15,786
WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WOMEN IN TREATMENT SERVICES	T	13114 Pennsylvania Avenue Hagerstown, MD 21742	n/a	\$22,017
WICOMICO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	A	108 East Main Street Salisbury, MD 21801	n/a	\$18,486
WORCESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG SERVICES	A	6040 Public Landing Road, P.O. Box 249 Snow Hill, MD 21863	n/a	\$32,195

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.