

New Jersey

AIDS Rate per 100,000

14.7*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
\$165,583	\$491,200

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$2,338,977	\$2,362,568

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Set-aside is used to provide early intervention services through contracts with 19 licensed outpatient methadone providers at 21 sites. HIV early intervention services included pre/post test HIV counseling, and comprehensive HIV testing for all patients. Patients testing positive are provided physical examination, chest X-ray, TB test, CD4 count, and referral services. A memorandum of agreement with Public Health and Environmental Laboratory (\$123,685) to make available HIV rapid test kits to the 19 funded providers.

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 State provides early intervention services through contracts with 19 licensed outpatient methadone providers at 21 sites; with rapid testing either on site currently or scheduled to become available in the near future. These services include pre- and post-HIV test counseling, as well as comprehensive HIV testing. Those

*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>

who test positive then receive additional treatment and evaluation services, along with referrals to appropriate services.

Full State Narrative

FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

Of the \$2,362,568 from the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant, the Division of Addiction Services (DAS) expended \$1,986,775 to fund Early Intervention Services (EIS) for HIV to 19 licensed outpatient methadone maintenance providers at 21 sites. The individual program expenditures from the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant ranged between \$10,800 and \$806,052, and were based, in part, upon the number of admissions at each facility and the HIV seroprevalence rate. Each of the 19 providers received these funds through their regular contract from DAS that specified therein the type and amount of HIV early intervention services to be provided to patients undergoing substance abuse treatment at such facilities. Specifically, services for HIV disease at these sites included pre- and post-test HIV counseling and the availability of comprehensive HIV testing for all patients. Those who tested positive for HIV were given an initial evaluation which included a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing, and influenza vaccine. Women who tested positive for HIV also received a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive patients were provided access to case management and medical follow-up visits that included repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts. Subsequently, DAS monitored contractee compliance with these specifications at least bi-annually to include documentation of identified problems, and corrective action implemented. In addition, \$252,108 was expended for resource development costs.

During FFY 2005, DAS expended \$123,685 to the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) Public Health and Environmental Laboratory through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that ensured a provision of testing and diagnostic support services was made available to the participating HIV EIS outlets. Specifically, HIV testing kits utilizing Orasure were made available to the funded providers.

In sum, DAS expended 5% of the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant Award to support the HIV EIS Initiative including the 19 directly funded providers. Of these, the South Jersey Drug Treatment Center provided access to HIV EIS services to substance abuse clients residing in a rural area, defined as a census place of less than 2,500 residents, consistent with SAPT Block Grant requirements. Funding for HIV EIS provided from the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant allowed approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services; either provided onsite at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community, or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

DAS obligated a total of \$2,338,921 representing 5% or the minimum/maximum percentage allowable for a designated state under Section 1924(b) (4), for the provision of HIV EIS at designated substance abuse treatment facilities. This includes approximately \$198,451 in funds for resource development costs, which includes costs for technical assistance, support, and program development.

DAS has expended the majority of this allotment, approximately \$1,660,969 to continue the funding of EIS for HIV at licensed drug treatment facilities providing either methadone maintenance and/or drug free treatment. Of the 19 providers at 21 treatment agencies receiving FFY 2007 SAPT Block Grant funds for the provision of EIS, one entity provides services to substance abuse clients residing in a census place of less than 2,500 residents, (i.e. a rural area).

Each of the 19 providers at 21 treatment facilities provide outpatient treatment services including onsite medical, counseling and drug treatment services. Services for HIV disease at these sites included pre- and

post-test counseling and availability of HIV testing for all clients. Those who tested positive for HIV were given an initial evaluation which included a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing, and influenza vaccine. Women who tested positive for HIV also received a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive clients are provided case management and medical follow-up visits that included repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts.

In sum, funding for early intervention services for HIV provided from the FFY 2007 SAPT Block Grant will allow approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services, either provided onsite at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community, or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

DAS obligated a portion of Block Grant funds available to the DHSS Public Health and Environmental Laboratory (PHEL) through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to ensure that continued HIV testing and other laboratory support services are provided to the participating HIV EIS clinics. DAS has also begun work to develop an MOA with UMDNJ- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine to provide the directorship and technical support necessary to operate a clinical laboratory to implement rapid HIV testing at licensed drug treatment facilities. The combined MOA amount for both is \$479,501 from the FFY 2007 SAPT Block Grant. In addition, DAS continues to provide additional funding to providers, without cost to the Block Grant, to fund the remainder of laboratory services that may occur at privately run laboratories throughout the State.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

Consistent with Section 1924(b), expend FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant funds to provide HIV early intervention services to persons with substance abuse problems at existing drug treatment facilities at which the individuals are undergoing substance abuse treatment, targeting areas of the State that have the greatest need for these services.

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Expend from the FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant award the minimum/maximum percentage allowable of five percent for a designated state under Section 1924(b)(4), for the provision of HIV early intervention services at designated substance abuse treatment facilities.
- B. Obligate the majority of these funds through contracts with substance abuse treatment providers specifying therein the type and amount of HIV EIS to be provided to clients undergoing substance abuse treatment at such facilities; and, monitor contractee compliance at least annually to include documentation of identified problems and ensuring that corrective actions are implemented.
- C. Implementation of rapid HIV testing technology at licensed drug treatment facilities, specifically sites that provide methadone maintenance.

ACTIVITIES:

- A. DAS plans to obligate and expend the required amount from the FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant allotment for implementation of rapid HIV testing technology, to include any necessary laboratory services, at DAS funded substance abuse treatment agencies and to continue the funding of EIS for HIV at licensed drug treatment facilities providing methadone maintenance and drug free treatment. Specifically, the budgeted amount for HIV EIS totals \$2,338,445 that represents 5% of the total anticipated award amount, which will include funds for resource development. Of the provider sites currently targeted to receive FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant funds for provision of EIS, DAS will ensure that one of the providers receiving these funds will provide services to substance abuse clients residing in a census place of less than 2,500 residents (i.e. a rural area).

Each of the treatment facility sites will provide outpatient treatment services including onsite medical, counseling and drug treatment services. Services for HIV disease at these sites will include pre- and post-test counseling and availability of HIV testing for all patients. Those who test positive for HIV will be given an initial evaluation which includes a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing and influenza vaccine. Women who test positive for HIV will also receive a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive clients will be provided case management and medical followup visits that will include repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts. Funding for these early intervention services for HIV provided from the FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant will allow approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services, either provided onsite at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community, or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

B. The contracts that DAS will execute with each of these licensed substance abuse treatment providers during FFY 2008 will detail those EIS services for HIV, as specified above, which will be provided to patients receiving drug treatment at the facilities. A program staff member from DAS with expertise in service delivery for HIV patients will be charged with monitoring compliance at least annually, documenting identified problems, and ensuring that the corrective actions are implemented by the contractees. As part of the monitoring process, programs will be evaluated regarding the delivery of EIS to patients who are HIV positive.

C. DAS will contract with UMDNJ- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine to provide the directorship and technical support necessary to operate a clinical laboratory at each site designated by DAS for the purpose of utilizing rapid HIV testing technology. This will make available rapid HIV point of care testing to approximately 4,500 clients enrolled in 19 DAS funded programs.

HIV Early Intervention Services

Of the \$2,362,568 from the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant DAS expended to fund Early Intervention Services (EIS) for HIV, \$1,986,775 was provided to 19 licensed outpatient methadone maintenance providers at 21 sites. The individual program expenditures from the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant ranged between \$10,800 and \$806,052 and were based, in part, upon the number of admissions at each facility and the HIV seroprevalence rate.

Each of the 19 providers received these funds through their regular contracts from DAS that specified therein the type and amount of HIV EIS to be provided to patients undergoing substance abuse treatment at such facilities. Specifically, services for HIV disease at these sites included pre- and post-test HIV counseling and the availability of comprehensive HIV testing for all clients. Those who tested positive for HIV were given an initial evaluation which included a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing and influenza vaccine. Women who tested positive for HIV also received a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive clients were provided access to case management and medical follow-up visits that included repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts. Subsequently, DAS monitored contractee compliance with these specifications at least bi-annually to include documentation of identified problems, and corrective action implemented. In addition, \$252,108 was expended for resource development costs. Through a MOA, DAS expended \$123,685 to the DHSS' Public Health and Environmental Laboratory during FFY 2005, which ensured that provision of testing and diagnostic support services were available to the participating HIV EIS outlets.

In sum, DAS expended 5% of the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant Award to support the HIV EIS Initiative including the 19 directly funded providers at 21 sites. Of these, the South Jersey Drug Treatment Center provided access to HIV EIS services to substance abuse clients residing in a rural area, defined as a census place of less than 2,500 residents, consistent with SAPT Block Grant requirements. Funding for these early

intervention services for HIV provided from the FFY 2005 SAPT Block Grant allowed approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services, either provided on-site at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
BURLINGTON COMP COUNSELING, INC.	A	75 Washington Street Mount Holly, NJ 08060	n/a	\$61,369
CURA INC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES COMMUNITY UNITED FOR REHABILITATION OF ADDICTION	S	35 Lincoln Park Newark, NJ 07102	n/a	\$10,800
FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER CORP SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY PROGRAM	A	2300 Hamilton Avenue Hamilton, NJ 08619	n/a	\$61,369
INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (IHD)	A	1315 Pacific Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401	n/a	\$178,243
INTEGRITY HOUSE, INC. MEN'S FACILITY	A	105 Lincoln Park Newark, NJ 07102	n/a	\$10,800
INTER COUNTY COUNCIL ON DRUG/ ALCOHOL ABUSE ADMINISTRATION/DRUG FREE COUNSELING	A	480 Kearny Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032	n/a	\$61,369
JSAS HEALTHCARE, INC.	U	1200 Memorial Drive Asbury Park, NJ 07712	n/a	\$125,152
LENNARD CLINIC, INC.	P	164 Blanchard Street Newark, NJ 07105	n/a	\$736,052
NEW BRUNSWICK COUNSELING CENTER	A	320 Suydam Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901	n/a	\$27,000
NEW HORIZON TREATMENT SERVICES, INC	A	132 Perry Street Trenton, NJ 08618	n/a	\$48,603
NORTHEAST LIFE SKILLS ASSOCIATES, INC.	A	121 Howe Avenue Passaic, NJ 07055	n/a	\$61,369
ORGANIZATION FOR RECOVERY, INC.	A	519 North Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060	n/a	\$61,369
PARKSIDE RECOVERY	A	417 Broadway Camden, NJ 081030	610 344-6620	\$91,640
PATERSON COUNSELING CENTER, INC.	A	319-321 Main Street Patterson, NJ 07505	215 685-5448	\$145,845
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES	A	500 Convery Boulevard Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	n/a	\$25,832

SOMERSET TREATMENT SERVICES	A	118 West End Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876	610 713-2365	\$61,369
SOUTH JERSEY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER	A	162 Sunny Slope Drive Bridgeton, NJ 08302	814 451-6870	\$12,272
SPECTRUM HEALTHCARE, INC.	A	74-80 Pacific Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07304	n/a	\$163,117
STRAIGHT AND NARROW, INC.	A	508 Straight Street Patterson, NJ 07509	610 782-3556	\$43,205

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.