

Tennessee

AIDS Rate per 100,000

14.1*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
n/a	\$537,733
N/A = Not applicable	

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$1,482,290	\$1,504,400

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Set-aside funds are made available through contract with eight agencies to provide early intervention services, including HIV testing (rapid testing), pre/post-test counseling, HIV/AIDS education, and outreach.

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

Early intervention services for HIV were provided statewide to clients with substance abuse problems in State-supported alcohol and drug abuse programs. This process included training provided by HIV/AIDS counselors and liaison agreements with eight regional HIV/AIDS Early Intervention Services or local health departments. The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services monitors and regulates these services through on- and offsite monitoring activities. These activities were to continue throughout Fiscal Year 2008.

*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)

The State of Tennessee ensured that Early Intervention Services (EIS) for HIV/AIDS were made available to all clients with substance abuse problems in state supported alcohol and drug abuse programs. This was accomplished by trained HIV/AIDS counselors and also via liaison agreements with either the regional HIV/AIDS Early Intervention Services programs (eight located regionally) or the local Health Department. Contract agency policies and procedures were in place that mandated annual staff development activities regarding HIV/AIDS. All educational sessions, referrals, screening and testing were to be documented to ensure monitoring of this requirement. The Bureau maintained contact with the Tennessee Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Office regarding early intervention services.

State regulations and policy and procedures pertinent to alcohol and drug abuse treatment can be found in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 Health, Safety, and Environmental Protection, Chapter 24 Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Part 1-8. Additional policy and procedures can be found in the Bureau's Administrative and Program Requirements and Scopes of Services.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

The Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services continues to fund eight agencies that provide required HIV/AIDS services and activities as specified by SAPT Block Grant requirements. On-site and off-site monitoring of these agencies will confirm compliance. The Bureau ensures Early Intervention Services are carried out and conducted according to program plans submitted by the agencies providing this service. The Bureau also meets regularly with these agencies to discuss service delivery and related issues regarding HIV/AIDS outreach and early intervention service. The Bureau continues to maintain contact with the Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Office regarding early intervention services. As of July 1, 2007, all eight HIV Early Intervention providers were utilizing HIV Rapid Testing protocols.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

It is planned in FY 2008 to continue funding eight agencies regionally that provide HIV/AIDS Early Intervention services and activities as specified by SAPT Block Grant requirements. These services are ongoing from prior years and are targeted to persons at risk for contracting and/or transmitting HIV with a focus on persons with substance abuse/addiction disorders. On-site and off-site monitoring of these agencies will confirm compliance. The Division will ensure Early Intervention Services are carried out and conducted according to program plans submitted by the agencies providing this service. The Division also will meet regularly with these agencies to discuss service delivery and related issues regarding HIV/AIDS outreach and early intervention service. The Division will continue to maintain contact with the Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Office regarding early intervention services. The following minimum levels of services will be provided:

- Outreach services to 108,750 individuals statewide
- Short-term counseling to 1,812 individuals or families statewide
- Educational activities for 362 groups statewide
- HIV oral rapid testing for 3,988 individuals statewide

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HIV Early Intervention Services

There are eight programs statewide that offer early intervention for HIV. These programs are geographically distributed so that any person that needs the service can get it with little delay. Each treatment agency is required to provide for outreach to the IVDU population. The agency must also have a working relationship with the HIV programs in their area and must document that relationship to be compliant with their contract. All HIV Early Intervention programs are offering Rapid Testing to clients.

The total funds expended or obligated for early intervention services for HIV are as follows:

- FY05 \$1,504,400 (expended)
- FY06 \$1,504,400 (obligated)
- FY07 \$1,516,100 (obligated)
- FY08 \$1,482,254 (obligated)

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	n/a	412 Alston Street Covington, TN 38019	901-465-4627	\$202,200
FRONTIER HEALTH INCORPORATED, WATAUGA AREA ASSESSMENT SERVICES	I	106 East Watauga Avenue Johnson City, TN 37604	n/a	\$202,200
HELEN ROSS MCNABB CENTER INC., ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM	I	1520 Cherokee Trail Knoxville, TN 37920	n/a	\$202,200
MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE, LLOYD C. ELAM MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	A	1005 Dr David B Todd Jr. Boulevard Nashville, TN 37208	n/a	\$202,200
NEW DIRECTIONS, INC.	A	642 Semmes Street Memphis, TN 38111	n/a	\$202,200
PATHFINDERS INC., THE FARM	P	905 Highway 231 South Castalian Springs, TN 37031	n/a	\$202,200
PYRAMID RECOVERY CENTER	n/a	1833 South Third Street Memphis, TN 38109	901-948-4862	\$50,000
TENNESSEE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATION	n/a	1800 Church Street, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37203	615-780-5901	\$39,000

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.