

Maryland

AIDS Rate per 100,000

29.0*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

State Expenditures	
Required Base	SFY 2008 Expenditures Maintenance
\$1,272,809	\$3,516,155
SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2006 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2009 Planned
\$1,593,122	1,599,000

FY 2010 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

In FY 2006 and 2008, each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions received funding for HIV early intervention services, including prevention and education services, pre/post test counseling, and risk assessment. In addition, the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Administration contracted with the Maryland AIDS Administration to provide training regarding HIV counseling and testing and to expand testing capacity among substance abuse service providers and staff of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Service's Division of Parole and Probation. The State intended to continue these activities in FY 2009, along with an effort by the State's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality, to review availability and referral of services for patients.

*THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2008 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, 800-458-5231 OR 301-562-1098 OR [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/TOPICS/SURVEILLANCE/RESOURCES/REPORTS/2006REPORT/TABLE14.HTM](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2006report/table14.htm).

Full State Narrative

FY 2006 (COMPLIANCE)

As a designated state, Maryland expended \$1,593,122 of SAPT Block Grant funds on HIV early intervention services in FFY 2006. Activities included education, assessment and counseling services.

Each of the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland received HIV set-aside funds as part of their total SAPT Block Grant allocation. As a condition of award, the jurisdictions agree to comply with 45 C.F.R 96.128, to ensure that counseling, testing and post test counseling are provided at the sites at which the individuals are receiving treatment. Further, Maryland COMAR 10.47.01.04 (D) requires every certified (licensed) substance abuse treatment program in the State provide these services within 30 days of admission. Recording of these services in the patient record is mandatory. The State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality and the Maryland ADAA Quality Assurance Division assess for adherence to these regulations during the annual/bi-annual certification process and other compliance review site visits.

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In addition, the Maryland AIDS Administration began implementation of rapid HIV testing in October 2003, and it became fully operational by February 2004. The OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Testing device, a new 20-minute testing technology, has been made available for free and confidential or anonymous testing in 34 of the 380 testing sites in Maryland, including two of the four programs supported by the HIV set-aside funds that the ADAA awards to the MAA.

FY 2008 (PROGRESS)

Objective 1

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FY 2009 (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.

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:

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	Over 200 Individuals participated in the following trainings: HIV101/Prevention Basics HIV & Substance Abuse and HIV Counseling & 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 \$1,593,122.

Provide a description of the State’s procedures and activities and the total funds expended (or obligated if expenditure data is not available) for tuberculosis services. If a “designated State,” provide funds expended (or obligated), for early intervention services for HIV.

Examples of procedures include, but are not limited to:

- Development of procedures (and any subsequent amendments), for tuberculosis services and, if a designated State, early intervention services for HIV, e.g., Qualified Services Organization Agreements (QSOA) and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU);
- The role of the single State authority (SSA) for substance abuse prevention and treatment; and
- The role of the single State authority for public health and communicable diseases.

Examples of activities include, but are not limited to:

- The type and amount of training made available to providers to ensure that tuberculosis services are routinely made available to each individual receiving treatment for substance abuse;
- The number and geographic locations (include sub-State planning area) of projects delivering early intervention services for HIV;
- The linkages between IVDU outreach (See 42 U.S.C. 300x-23(b) and 45 C.F.R. 96.126(e)) and the projects delivering early intervention services for HIV; and
- Technical assistance.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services, Behavioral Health and Crisis Services	A	751 Twinbrook Parkway, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20851	240-777-1680	\$58,579
County of Dorchester, Addiction Services	A	310 Gay Street, Lower Level, Cambridge, MD 21613	410-228-7714	\$2,478
Charles County Department of Health Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Services	A	4545 Crain Highway, PO Box 1050, White Plains, MD 20695	301-609-6600	\$15,771
Worcester County Health Department, Addiction Programs	A	6040 Public Landing Road, PO Box 249, Snow Hill, MD 21863	410-632-1100	\$38,978
Harford County Health Department Division of Addiction Services	A	120 South Hays Street, Suite 300, Bel Air, MD 21014	410-877-2340	\$17,123
Talbot County Health Department, Addictions Program	A	301 Bay Street, Suite 307, Easton, MD 21601	410-819-5900	\$2,028
Kent County Health Department, Behavioral Health Addictions Services	A	114 South Lynchburg Street, Suite A, Chestertown, MD 21620	410-778-2616	\$36,724
Adult Addiction Clinic	A	122 Langley Road North, Suite B, Glen Burnie, MD 21060	410-222-0100	\$103,189
County of Frederick, Alcohol	A	300 Scholls Lane, Suite B,	301-600-1775	\$72,773

and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment		Frederick, MD 21701		
Addict Referral and Counseling Center	P	21 West 25th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218	410-366-1717	\$825,963
Alcohol Services Center	N/A	55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228	410-402-8600	\$77,953
Allegany County Health Department Outpatient Addictions Program	A	12503 Willowbrook Road SE, Cumberland, MD 21502	301-759-5050	\$31,543
Calvert County Health Department, Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Services	A	315 Stafford Road, Barstow, MD 20610	410-535-3079	\$18,250
Caroline County Health Department, Caroline Counseling Center	A	104 Franklin Street, Denton, MD 21629	410-479-1882	\$901
Carroll Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Addiction Services	A	290 South Center Street, Westminster, MD 21158	410-876-4800	\$59,030
Cecil County Health Department Addiction Services	A	401 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921	410-996-5106	\$15,997
Garrett County Health Department, Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Program	A	1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550	301-334-7670	\$7,660
Howard County Health Department Bureau of Substance Abuse Services	A	7178 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046	410-313-6202	\$13,969
Prince George's County Health Department	A	9314 Piscataway Road, Clinton, MD 20735	301-856-9400	\$23,206
Queen Anne's County Department of Health, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment	A	205 North Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617	410-758-1306	\$3,380
Walden Counseling Center	A	26845 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650	301-997-1300	\$18,250
Washington County Health Department, Women in Treatment Services	T	13114 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742	240-313-3310	\$22,305
Wicomico Behavioral Health	A	108 East Main Street, Salisbury, MD	410-742-3784	\$20,503

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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.