

Michigan Department of Community Health
Office of Drug Control Policy
Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006
HIV Early Intervention Program (EIP) Services

Agency	Number of Counseling, HIV Testing, & Referrals	Number of Health Education / Risk Reduction Contacts	Number of Treatment Counselors Trained
Detroit	1,435	17,654	987
Genesee County CMH & HD ¹	104	104	0
Kalamazoo	225	820	219
Lakeshore ⁴	not available	not available	not available
Macomb ²	0	0	314
Mid-South	4	74	84
network180 ²	0	968	127
Northern ²	0	0	29
Oakland	1,089	2,602	424
Pathways ^{1,3}	155	221	-
Riverhaven	80	713	54
Saginaw	401	1,268	12
SEMCA	120	4,066	551
St. Clair ⁴	not available	not available	not available
Washtenaw	135	2,768	60
Western UP ³			
Statewide Totals	3,748	31,258	2,861

¹ Based on plans for communicable disease services, no staff training was to be conducted in FY 2006. Data reported for Genesee County CMH and Genesee County Health Department have been combined for this table.

² CA uses other resources to provide services in its region.

³ Pathways provides EIP Services for the entire upper peninsula.

⁴ Final report from CA was not provided in time for inclusion.

Communicable Disease Services in FY 2006

Substance abuse is a significant factor in the epidemiology of communicable diseases. Persons with substance use disorders, and persons who are temporarily under the influence of substances, are at greater risk of becoming infected and of transmitting infections to others. In FY 2006, \$1.9 million was spent on the following services:

- In FY 2005, what previously had been the HIV/AIDS Early Intervention Project (EIP) broadened its focus to be inclusive of other communicable diseases related to substance abuse, including tuberculosis (TB), hepatitis and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). This continued into FY 2006.
- Communicable disease training for staff working in substance abuse treatment facilities, mostly counselors, and others that work directly with individuals using drugs resulted in 2,861 program staff being trained. This is 733 more staff being trained than in the previous fiscal year. Topics covered included basic training on HIV/AIDS, STD, TB and hepatitis for purposes of addressing risk reduction. More in-depth trainings were provided for clinicians with responsibility for counseling or intensive case management of persons with HIV/AIDS and/or multiple needs. These trainings covered HIV testing, treatment options, overview of psychosocial issues, professional challenges, confidentiality requirements, and available resources.
- During the course of the year, 3,748 HIV tests were administered to individuals in the substance abuse system, which was 512 fewer tests than were provided in the previous fiscal year.
- HIV Health Education and Risk Reduction activity was provided for 31,258 people either already in the substance abuse treatment delivery system or through outreach measures and who were potentially in need of such services. This is 3,463 more individuals receiving these services than in the previous fiscal year. In addition to outreach, other services provided included group and individual level prevention counseling on risk, information sessions, skill building workshops in either single or multi-session formats, and support groups.
- This Michigan Department of Community Health collaboration between the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) and the Division of Health Wellness & Disease Prevention, HIV/AIDS Prevention Intervention Section (HAPIS) helps a broader spectrum of Michigan's residents receive HIV and other communicable disease prevention messages while at the same time enriches substance abuse services.