How Can You Help?

Promote the project in your office! By allowing Michigan MMP to hang a poster in your office, you are helping legitimize the project and potentially making recruitment easier.

Encourage selected patients to participate in the project. We can send you a list of participants selected from your office and recruitment letters to hand out at the beginning of the cycle. Not only will their participation provide valuable information about persons living with HIV/AIDS, participants will also be awarded a gift card for their time.

For more information go to:
www.michigan.gov/medmonitor
or
www.cdc.gov/hiv/statistics/systems/mmp/
About MMP

MMP is a surveillance system designed to learn more about the experiences and needs of people who are living with HIV. It is supported by several government agencies and conducted by state and local health departments, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

There are 23 project areas involved in MMP including: California; Chicago, IL; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Houston, TX; Illinois; Indiana; Los Angeles, CA; Michigan; Mississippi; New Jersey; New York; New York City, NY; North Carolina; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA; Puerto Rico; San Francisco, CA; Texas; Virginia; and Washington.

How the data is used

The data provides an opportunity, on a local and national level, to help inform policy decisions, resource allocation, and evaluation of prevention and treatment initiatives. Data driven evidence will be beneficial when advocating to reduce the gaps and barriers that exist in resources that are currently available for people living with HIV.

Previous MMP Participants Have Said...

“Awesome experience…very interesting questions!”

“I thank you all for taking the time to interview me and address the concerns that I have about being HIV positive.”

“My interviewer was both professional and friendly and conducted the interview in a very timely manner. I felt very at ease.”

“Interaction with MMP was a positive experience.”

“Having Participated in MMP would you agree to participate again if asked?”

All participants receive $50 for agreeing to complete the survey and have their medical records reviewed.

All personal and health care information collected during the project is kept secure and confidential.

Dental services were found to be the largest unmet need for those living with HIV. The next biggest unmet need for this population was eye and vision care.