

Brooklyn Linkage to Care Coalition

HIV Testing Data Collection Project

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“The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that between 1,039,000 and 1,185,000 people in the USA are infected with HIV, and approximately 75% are aware of their infection and 25% are not [1].”

1 Glynn M, Rhodes P. What is really happening with HIV trends in the United States? Modeling the national epidemic. National HIV Prevention Conference. June 2005. Atlanta [abstract T1-B11–13].

Risk

“The proportion of sexually transmitted HIV from the HIV-positive unaware group was estimated to range from 54% to 70%.”

2 Estimating sexual transmission of HIV from persons aware and unaware that they are infected with the virus in the USA, Gary Marks, Nicole Crepaz and Robert S. Janssen AIDS 2006, 20:1447–1450

Disclaimer

- All the results are not in; 2 agencies have not provided data at all, and some who provided data have not done so for all months **(There is still time to get your data in!)**
- Mistakes in data from time passing, more complete information or the sheer magnitude of this effort cause these data to be more of an estimate than an exact accounting
- Numbers of those testing HIV+ are high because we don't know if they are testing positive for the first time

With Funding from the Fledgling Fund:

- BLCC created a data base comprised of HIV testing results from counseling and testing sites of participant agencies.
- BLCC disseminates reports to member agencies of results with tables documenting data collected.
- All reports are anonymous to avoid unfair and misleading comparisons among agencies.

As of October 16, 2008

BLCC has identified 34 organizations funded to do HIV counseling and testing in Brooklyn at over 75 sites and received data from 32 organizations (94%). For FY07/08, BLCC has documented the HIV testing of **97,531** individuals in Brooklyn with 1,034 testing HIV+ at a rate of 1.060%.

An average of 8,128 were done monthly in FY07/08 with:

- 31% (29,800) done at clinics or health centers at a rate of .75%
- 8% (7,714) done by CBOs at an rate of 1.44% *
- 58% (56,332) done at hospitals at a rate of 1.10%
- 2.4% (3,700) done at treatment centers at a rate of 2.46%

Most frequent number testing HIV+
per site per month:

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October 3, 2008

“An estimated 1,106,400 adults and adolescents were living with HIV infection in 2006 ... one in five (21%) do not know their status - down from one in four (25%).” [3]

3 “HIV Prevalence Estimates -- United States, 2006” October 3, 2008 57(39);1073-1076 *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 1600 Clifton Rd, MailStop E-90; Atlanta, GA 30333, U.S.A
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5739a2.htm>