



**NASTAD Survey Focusing on
CDC’s PS07-768, “Expanded and Integrated Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
Testing for Populations Disproportionately Affected by HIV, Primarily African Americans”**

The following survey gathers information on the implementation of CDC’s PS07-768 grant program, “Expanded and Integrated Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing for Populations Disproportionately Affected by HIV, Primarily African Americans. The information provided from this survey will be used to better understand and describe the progress, successes and challenges faced by health departments in implementing programming under this program announcement. You can tab from one field to the next to enter your answers electronically. **Please return this completed survey by no later than December 1, 2008 to Natalie Cramer at ncramer@NASTAD.org or FAX at 202-434-8092.** Questions about the survey should also be directed to Natalie Cramer (202.434.8090).

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND

- 1. Name of person completing this survey: _____
- 2. Title: _____
- 3. Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
- 4. E-mail: _____
- 5. Phone: _____
- 6. State or jurisdiction implementing the PS07-768 expanded testing initiative (ETI) program: _____
- 7. Program web site, if available: _____

8. Are you the person to contact for follow-up information about the 07-768 ETI program? If no, please provide a name, title, email and phone number for the person to contact. (check or enter “X”)

- Yes
- No

SECTION 2: PROGRAM GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Which of the following activities is the health department supporting with funding obtained under PS07-768 ETI? (check or enter "X" for all that apply)

- HIV testing in clinical settings
- HIV testing in non-clinical settings
- Social marketing to encourage HIV testing
- Other media to encourage HIV testing
- Other efforts to recruit for HIV testing (describe:)
- Partner services
- Pre-vaccination testing for HAV/HBV
- HCV testing
- Purchase of rapid HIV test devices
- Laboratory services (e.g., confirmatory testing, VL, CD4)
- Purchase of educational materials (e.g., brochures, posters)
- Provider education/training

2. Is the health department also using funding from other sources -- local, state or federal -- to support the services funded under PS07-768 i.e., is the health department "blending" funding streams?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which sources? Please check all that apply:

- Local
- State
- Federal

If yes, approximately how much funding from other sources supports activities also supported by PS07-768?

3. In which of the following venues/settings is HIV testing supported by funding obtained under PS07-768? (check all that apply)?

- Emergency Department
- Community Clinic
- Correctional Health Facility
- Urgent Care Center
- STD Clinic
- Substance Abuse Center
- Inpatient Medical Unit
- TB Clinic
- Community based organization
- Mobile van
- Other (please describe in provided space):

5. CDC's goals for PS07-768 programs include providing 80 percent of HIV testing in clinical settings. What percentage of your program takes place in clinical settings, as a proportion of funding?

6. Is routine HIV testing conducted by any of the programs that you support under PS07-768? Please note: routine testing refers to the provision of voluntary HIV testing to all clients or patients in a particular venue or clinic, regardless of risk for HIV or clinical symptoms, i.e. "opt out" testing.

- Yes
- No

If yes, please indicate which venue(s) in which routine HIV testing is provided by checking each of the following that apply:

- Emergency Department
- Community Clinic
- Correctional Health Facility
- Urgent Care Center
- STD Clinic
- Substance Use Treatment Center

- Inpatient Medical Unit
- TB Clinic
- Other (please describe in provided space):

7. Please indicate which of the following services are provided concurrent to HIV testing supported under PS07-768, e.g. as “one-stop shopping” for services:

- STD testing
- TB testing
- HAV vaccination
- HBV testing
- HBV vaccination
- HCV testing
- Substance use services (e.g., drug substitution, treatment, needle/syringe access)
- Mental health services
- On-site DIS personnel
- On-site social worker
- Other

8. For each of the following testing and/or vaccination services provided concurrently to HIV testing and supported under PS07-768, please provide the total number of tests provided during year one (09.30.07 through 09.29.08):

STD tests	
TB tests	
Viral hepatitis tests	
HAV vaccinations	
HAB vaccinations	

SECTION 3: STATUTES/REGULATIONS ISSUES

NASTAD's HIV Prevention Inventory survey in March 2008 asked about changes to specific statutes and/or regulations to support the implementation of routine HIV testing/screening in health care settings. "Routine HIV testing / HIV screening" is defined as "Voluntary HIV testing performed for all patients in a setting unless the patient specifically declines HIV testing, i.e., 'opt out' testing."

1. Has your jurisdiction made any changes to specific statutes and/or regulations to support implementation of routine HIV testing in health care settings (regardless of whether these changes reflect the CDC *Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings*) **since** March 2008?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," briefly describe the changes that were made:

2. Does your jurisdiction plan to pursue legislative or regulatory changes to enable implementation of routine HIV testing in health care settings (regardless of whether these changes reflect the CDC *Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings*) in the future?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If "Yes," briefly describe the planned legislative or regulatory changes:

SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Since September 2007, which of the following activities have health department staff conducted to support implementation of PS07-768? Check or mark with “X” all that apply.

- Development/revision of state-level policy to support implementation/expansion of testing in clinical venues
- Streamlining consent requirements
- Streamlining counseling requirements
- Implementation of media and/or social marketing efforts to encourage HIV testing
- Identification of venues where ETI activities are appropriate
- Working with professional organizations (e.g., state medical society) to facilitate implementation [this will be an important one for interview f/u]
- Working with business or other community partners to facilitate implementation
- Development/refinement of protocol/procedures for implementation of routine testing
- Development/refinement of protocol/procedures for implementation of rapid testing
- Development/refinement of protocol/procedures to monitor/evaluate ETI programming
- Development/refinement of protocol/procedures to quality assure ETI programming
- Development/refinement of strategies/mechanisms to facilitate referral
- Development/refinement of recruitment strategies to encourage HIV testing
- Provide technical assistance/consultation to sub-grantees on planning for implementation of ETI activities
- Provide technical assistance/consultation to sub-grantees on implementation and program refinement/redirection of ETI activities
- Provide technical assistance/consultation to sub-grantees on development of protocol and procedures to implement ETI activities
- Provide technical assistance/consultation to sub-grantees on referral and linkages to care/treatment
- Provide technical assistance/consultation to sub-grantees on referral and linkages to partner services
- Provide technical assistance/consultation to sub-grantees on data collection and submission requirements
- Training for sub-grantees on implementation of routine testing
- Training for sub-grantees on implementation of rapid HIV testing
- Training for sub-grantees on recruitment strategies (e.g., social network)
- Training for sub-grantees on quality assurance of HIV testing program

- Training for sub-grantees on referral and linkages to care/treatment
- Training for sub-grantees on partner services
- Training for sub-grantees on data collection and submission requirements

SECTION 5: INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY

1. CDC set a goal for PS07-768 programs to provide HIV CTR services using “innovative” and “creative” approaches. In the space below, please describe aspects of your program that you believe have shown particular success and/or have provided a clear example of the mandate for innovation and creativity.

2. PS07-768 resources are intended to expand the current level of HIV testing and associated services in jurisdictions. Please describe how the ETI program has enabled your jurisdiction to expand testing in ways that may not have been possible without these resources. Check or mark with “X” all that apply.

- Increased the number of providers of HIV testing services
- Increased the number of facilities providing rapid testing
- Increased the number of facilities providing routine HIV testing
- Expanded testing into settings/venues not previously supported by the HD
- Expanded capacity to provide testing for high priority populations [this needs a little refinement]
- Stimulated partnerships with medical professional organizations
- Stimulated partnerships with business, faith and other community partners
- Supported adoption of new recruitment strategies
- Stimulated integration of HIV, STD and viral hepatitis services
- Stimulated development of policy and/or legislative reform
- Stimulated strengthened linkages with care/treatment
- Stimulated strengthened linkages with partner services

Other (please describe in the space provided):

SECTION 6: CHALLENGES

Some programs face challenges in reaching the goals set forward by CDC for 07-768 ETI programs. Please indicate below which challenges have applied to your program, along with a brief description of how it has impacted the program and if it still exists. Check all that apply and provide a description of each that applies.

Health department staffing (e.g. lack of appropriately trained staff, inability to hire new staff, etc.)

Grantee agency staffing (e.g. lack of appropriately trained staff, inability to hire new staff, etc.)

“Model Program” development (e.g. designing a model program that meets the needs of the target population, etc.)

Health department staffing (e.g. lack of appropriately trained staff, Legislative (e.g. state laws that hinder or bar opt-out HIV testing, etc.)

- Funding (e.g. insufficient funds to fully implement program, etc.)

- Data and reporting requirements

- Other barriers

SECTION 7: TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. Has the health department accessed training or technical assistance for the planning and/or implementation of your program in any of the following areas? Check all that apply.

- Policy/legislative changes
- Identification of venues/settings for PS07-768 ETI activities
- Engagement of clinicians, hospitals, health facilities
- Development of contract language, program requirements or MOA in support of PS07-768 ETI implementation
- Social marketing campaign development/implementation
- Recruitment strategies
- Implementation of routine testing (e.g., model programs, procedures)
- Implementation of rapid testing (e.g., conducting point-of-care tests, quality assurance)
- Strengthening referral/linkages to care
- Strengthening linkages to partner services
- Quality assurance of PS07-768 ETI programs
- Monitoring and evaluation of PS07-768 ETI programs
- Integration of services
- Data collection and reporting
- Other (please describe in the space provided below):

2. Has the health department provided or arranged for training or technical assistance to grantee agency or agencies in any of the following areas? Check all that apply.

- Program development
- Development of implementation protocol and procedures
- Implementation of routine testing
- Implementation of rapid HIV testing
- Referral and linkages to care/treatment
- Referral and linkages to partner services
- Recruitment strategies (e.g., social network)
- Quality assurance of HIV testing program

- Data collection and submission requirements
- Other (please describe in the space provided below):

SECTION 8: PS07-768 PROGRAM DATA

To better assess the extent to which health departments are on track for meeting state and national goals for HIV testing under this program announcement, please provide the information requested in the following table. NASTAD recognizes that grantees will soon be providing some of these data to CDC through the annual progress report (APR). To ease the burden of data reporting, efforts were made to keep the data requested through this table consistent with what CDC requested in the interim progress report (IPR).

TEST VOLUME AND SEROPOSITIVITY BY VENUE TYPE	Proposed Volume 09.30.07 thru 09.29.08	Actual Volume 09.30.07 thru 09.29.08	Projected Volume for FY 9.30.08 thru 9.29.09
Number of Tests: Clinical Venues (e.g., hospitals)			
Number of Tests: Non-Clinical Venues (e.g., CBOs)			
Total Number of Tests Performed, all venues, all populations:			
Number of New HIV Infections Diagnosed: Clinical Venues			
Number of New HIV Infections Diagnosed: Non-Clinical Venues			
Total Number of New HIV Infections Diagnosed, all venues, all populations:			
Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnoses that Received Test Results: Clinical Venues			
Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnoses that Received Test Results: Non-Clinical Venues			
Total Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnoses that Received Test Results, all venues			
Number of Previously Known HIV Infected Persons Identified: Clinical Venues			
Number of Previously Known HIV Infected Persons Identified: Non-Clinical Venues			
Total Number of Previously Known HIV Infected Persons Identified, all venues			

Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnosis Linked to Care: Clinical Venues:			
Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnosis Linked to Care: Non-Clinical Venues:			
Total Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnosis Linked to Care, all venues			
Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnosis Linked to Partner Services: Clinical Venues:			
Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnosis Linked to Partner Services: Non-Clinical Venues:			
Total Number of Clients with New HIV Diagnosis Linked to Partner Services, all venues			

TEST VOLUME AND POSITIVES BY RACE/ETHNICITY: ALL VENUES	Proposed Volume 09.30.07 thru 09.29.08	Actual Test Volume 9.30.07 – 9.29.08	Actual New Positives 9.30.07 – 9.29.08	Projected Test Volume for 9.29.08 – 9.29.09
<i>Hispanic</i>				
Black				
White				
<i>Not Hispanic</i>				
American Indian/Alaskan Native				
Asian				
Black/African American				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White				

Multi-race				
Unknown				
TOTAL				

SECTION 9: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

In the space below, please provide any additional information about your PS07-768 program that you feel highlights particular successes or best practices not already captured in this survey. Supporting materials may also be e-mailed to Natalie Cramer at ncramer@nastad.org.

Can we contact you for a follow-up interview to gather additional information, if necessary?

- Yes
- No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.