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TO: NASTAD Members

FR: Murray Penner and Meico Whitlock

RE: Request to Update CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) Contact Information

ACTIONS

- If your health department offers services for HIV/AIDS, STDs, viral hepatitis or TB, please take a few moments to update or add your health department to the NPIN database by visiting https://npin.cdc.gov/orgrec/default.aspx?id=NASTAD1, or contacting NPIN at npin-webmaster@cdc.gov.
- Please forward this request to organizations with which your health department contracts for services and ask that they also update or add their organization to the NPIN database.

CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is updating its database to ensure the information it provides is accurate, timely and relevant to all current and potential users. The information collected in the NPIN database is used to update the NPIN and Get Tested websites. The NPIN website is designed to be a rich resource for capacity-building among CDC’s stakeholders at the national, regional, state and local levels. The Get Tested website provides users with locations for HIV, STD and hepatitis testing and STD and hepatitis vaccines around the United States.

In addition to helping individuals find HIV/AIDS, STDs, viral hepatitis or TB services, NPIN members will:

- Have tools at their fingertips to offer persons at risk with effective programs and interventions for HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted disease (STD) and tuberculosis (TB)
- Receive timely updates about funding opportunities and training
- Ensure their contact information on the NPIN and Get Tested websites, and several other websites that the database feeds into, are accurate
• Receive accurate and reliable data from others in the field

If you have questions, please contact Marcie McClellan or Kate Racoff Musgrove.

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