



Domestic Testing Initiative

History

- DTI is part of a larger campaign in the US and the world to increase HIV testing.
- The only way to control the epidemic is for those who are positive to be in care. We have to find better ways to do that.
- Our Testing Millions Campaign yielded 1.6M tests in 2008 and around 3 million tests in 2009 from November 1-December 31. We identified over 19,000 positives with the data that we have compiled thus far.
- We have just launched our Testing America campaign to test in all 48 contiguous states.

Goals and Objectives of the DTI?

- \$1 Million of AHF discretionary funds dedicated to the DTI in 2009. Not County funded.
- Explore the effectiveness of streamlined testing and scannable data forms
- Find more positives
- Link them into care
- Examine economies of scale in testing
- Test different testing technologies
Oraquick/Inverness/Trinity/Biolytical
- Enlist community partners in model.
- Reach 25% of new positives per year in LA County at an average cost of \$35 per test for PHD

What did we accomplish in 2009?

- AHF PHD produced a total (OAPP, DTI, NoCal, FL) testing of **33,532** tests with **490** positives with overall seropositivity of 1.4%. PHD identified and linked 244 positives into care for 50% linkage.
- DTI produced **19,289** tests, identifying **185** positives at 1.0% seropositivity.
- OAPP testing produced **10,275** tests, identifying **194** positives at 1.88% seropositivity.
- DTI partners produced **2,577** tests with **16** positives at .6% seropositivity.

How did we do it?

- New mobile vans and expanded community testing model.
- Precise data for testing to be analyzed.
- Engaged community partners and released \$500,000 RFP:
- Qualifications and Partners
 - AIDS Service Center
 - Charles Drew University
 - JWCH
 - The Wall Las Memorias
 - Whittier Rio Hondo AIDS Project
 - Bienestar
 - East Los Angeles Women's Center
 - LA CADA
 - Valley Community Clinic

What have we learned?

- Community testing works-
- Scannable forms are possible and efficient
- Must be mix of interventions
 - High +/-Low Volume (ex)
 - Medium +/-Medium Volume (ex)
 - Low +/-High Volume (ex)
- Centralized Disclosures and Linkage can be very effective
- Challenges with multiple systems (OAPP and DTI)
- Grassroots Marketing is most efficient v. Social Marketing

What's Next

- 25,000 DTI tests for LA in 2010
- Project a total of 40,000 tests for PHD
- We will share our data with OAPP/PPC
- Open to sharing updates on our testing whenever this body would like
- Continued collaboration with community agencies

Thanks

- AHF wants to extend its thanks to:
 - LA County OAPP
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