



**Community Involvement Project
(CIP)
Oakland CA**



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(CIP) Partners**

- AIDS Project East Bay (Community-Based AIDS Service Organization)
- East Bay AIDS Center – Downtown Youth Clinic (Private Medical Center's Youth HIV Specialty Clinic)
- University of California San Francisco Division of Adolescent Medicine



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CIP Intervention

- Outreach / In-reach
- Identification/Engagement
- Linkage to Care/Enrollment
- Retention in Care
- Evaluation (National / Local)



CIP Program Enrollees

- National Evaluation: 16
 - ◆ 5 new potential enrollees
- Local Evaluation: 26
 - ◆ 8 new potential enrollees
- Obstacles to enrollment in CIP:
 - ◆ Acute HIV infection
 - ◆ Stigma
 - ◆ 30 days in-care criteria

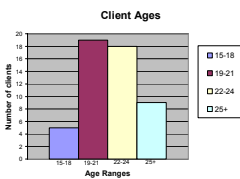


CIP Youth Clinic

- Downtown Youth Clinic (DYC)
 - ◆ Youth Track of East Bay AIDS Center
 - HIV Specialty Primary Care Clinic
 - Serves over 1,200 people living with HIV/AIDS in Alameda and East Bay surrounding counties
 - www.eastbayaids.com
 - www.downtownyouth.org

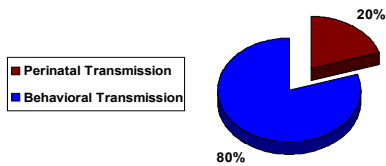


CIP Youth Clinic Population



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Mode of Transmission



CIP Retention Strategies

- Downtown Youth Clinic Model of Care
- Prevention with Positives Interventions
- Community Building Events
- Access to Specialty Medical Care
- Social Network Testing @ NYC



CIP NYC Care Model

- Multidisciplinary Youth Team
 - ◆ Medical Care Provider
 - ◆ Social Worker
 - ◆ Treatment Advocate
 - ◆ Peer Advocates
 - ◆ Risk Reduction Counselor
 - ◆ SPNS Outreach Worker



CIP NYC Care Model

- Intensive Case Management
 - ◆ Team Approach
 - ◆ Weekly Case-Conferencing
 - ◆ Client-Centered Care
 - ◆ Flexible scheduling/Drop-Ins
 - ◆ Harm Reduction Model
- Contemporary Communication Methods
 - ◆ Cell phones
 - ◆ Text Messaging
 - ◆ Phone reminders
 - Appointments
 - Medication dosing and refills



CIP Prevention with Positives Interventions @ NYC

- Together Learning Choices (TLC)
 - ◆ Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services (CRCS)
 - ◆ NYC recipient of PWP grant from Alameda County OAA
- Partner Counseling & Referral Services (PCRS)
 - ◆ Downtown Youth Clinic official PCRS site



Community Building Events @ NYC

- Young Men's Hang Out Nights
 - ◆ Social/Organic Support Group twice a month
- Youth *HollaDays* Party
- Gay Day Amusement Park Trips
 - ◆ Group Level Interventions delivered *en route*
- Participation in local/national conferences
 - ◆ AIDS Medicine & Miracles Annual Retreat
 - ◆ AIDS Alliance Youth conferences
 - ◆ Healing Waters Wilderness Trips



**Access to Specialty Medical Care @
DYC**

- **HIV Specialty Primary Care**
 - ◆ AAHIVM certified FNP
 - ◆ DYC Specialty Pharmacy & Laboratory
 - ◆ Case Management Services
- **Comprehensive Medical Care**
 - ◆ Provided by FNP
- **Peer Advocacy**
 - ◆ Youth Peer Advocates



Access to Specialty Care @ DYC

- **Adolescent Trials Network - UCSF**
 - ◆ Referrals and Appointment Coordination
- **Nutritional Care**
 - ◆ Nutritionist on-site @ DYC
- **Treatment Education**
 - ◆ Treatment Advocate on-site @ DYC



Sexual Network Testing @ DYC

- **Sexual Networks**
 - ◆ DYC clients' partners
- **Social Networks**
 - ◆ DYC clients' friends
- **High Risk Youth Drop-in Testing @ DYC**
 - ◆ Local Youth ages 13 to 24



Next Steps

- In-Reach Networks
 - ◆ Community Building/Active Referral Systems
- Dissemination
 - ◆ Skills Building/Best Practices Trainings
 - ◆ SPNS multi-site publications/mongraphs
- Advocacy
 - ◆ Creation of youth-specific, culturally-competent, harm reduction resources for HIV+ youth with mental health/substance abuse treatment needs



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