



Implementing Routine HIV Testing: Stories from the Field

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Learning Objectives

1. Describe programs implemented to increase HIV testing in a variety of healthcare settings
2. Discuss training services and resources available through the AETC program to help providers link patients to care

Implications of Routine Testing for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs

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HIV Testing in Ryan White-Funded Settings

	2004	2005	2006
% of providers offering testing	31%	34%	35%
Number of individual tested	802,559	822,182	879,809
Number of positive tests	16,793	16,696	21,287
Sero-positivity rate	2.1%	2.0%	2.4%

**Implications of Routine Testing
for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs:
New Clients Seeking Care**

- Estimates of the number of new-diagnosed HIV-positive individuals who may seek Ryan White-funded HIV medical care can be extrapolated from available data on insurance status
- Potential sources of data include:
 - Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the U.S.: 2006 (U.S. Census Bureau)
 - HIV Cost and Services Utilization Study (Bozzette et al, 1998)
 - HIV Research Network (HIVRN; Fleishman et al, 2005)
 - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Data

**Implications of Routine Testing
for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs:
Estimates of New Clients Seeking Care**

Estimates: % of People with No Insurance Coverage	
General population	
U.S. Census Bureau, 2006	15.8%
HIV-positive persons	
HCSUS, 1998**	20%
HIVRN, 2005	28%
Ryan White Program Data, 2006	32%


**Implications of Routine Testing
for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs:
ADAP Enrollment**

- Assumptions that can be used to estimate the “increased demand” for Ryan White HIV medical care and/or ADAP services
 - An estimated two-thirds of newly diagnosed will be engaged in ongoing care¹
 - Ryan White-funded HIV medical care providers and ADAP serves an estimated 25% - 28% of the HIV-positive persons in ongoing care

¹ CDC, Fleming, P. L., et al., “HIV Prevalence in the United States, 2000,” 9th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Oral Abstract, 2002

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AETC Stories from the Field

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Questions



Thank you!
