


Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

"A Life in the Community for Everyone"

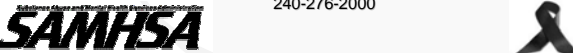


**Substance Abuse  
and Mental Health  
Services Administration  
(SAMHSA)**  
[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

---

**MINORITY AIDS  
INITIATIVE FUNDING**

Beverly Watts Davis  
Senior Policy Advisor  
[beverly.wattsDavis@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:beverly.wattsDavis@samhsa.hhs.gov)  
240-276-2000




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



**SAMHSA GOALS**

- Increase the access of racial and ethnic minority communities to HIV prevention, care and treatment services;
- Implement strategies and activities specifically targeted to the highest risk and hardest-to-serve populations, and
- Establish collaboration or partnership or opportunities for programs and/or activities to be integrated

---

---

---

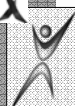
---

---

---

---

---




**SAMHSA HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis  
Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants**

The purpose of the CSAT TCE/HIV grant program (63.1M) is to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and/or outreach and pretreatment services in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services. These grants require that at a minimum, 80% of all clients will be tested for HIV/AIDS.

The purpose of the CSAP TCE/HIV grant program (39.3M) is to assist communities in expanding existing HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention services.

The purpose of the CMHS HIV/AIDS Minority Mental Health Services grant program (10.2M) is to increased capacity to provide culturally competent mental health treatment services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.




---

---

---

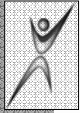
---

---

---

---

---



## SAMHSA OBJECTIVES

- *Increase testing of affected populations*
- *Capacity-building and testing*
- *Sustainability*

---

---

---

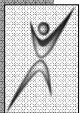
---

---

---

---

---



## SAMHSA Projects to meet Objectives

### A. Increase testing of affected populations

- Rapid Testing Initiative
- Enhancing Substance Abuse Treatment Services to Address Hepatitis Infection Among IDU's

### B. Capacity-building and testing

- Targeted Capacity Grants
- Minority Education Institution (MEI) Initiative
- SAMHSA/ONDOP Drug-Free Communities Support Program (DFCSP) Faith-based Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Initiative

### C. Sustainability

- One-SAMHSA Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative (MAI) Conference

---

---

---

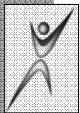
---

---

---

---

---



## RAPID TESTING

### Rapid HIV Testing Initiative

416,000 rapid testing kits have been distributed from FY 2005-2007 to CSAT and CSAP grantees.

---

---

---

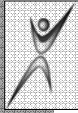
---

---

---

---

---



## Hep A&B Vaccination & Hep C Testing

### **Prevention Strategies:**

- Provide an early diagnosis of Hepatitis infection in drug users involved in Treatment programs and refer HIV+ clients to care and recovery support services.
- Provide testing for Hepatitis C infection in HIV+ clients of substance abuse treatment programs
- Vaccinate for Hepatitis A and B infections with the Twinrix vaccine, followed by referral to Hepatitis care for those individuals who test positive for Hepatitis C infection to reduce the risk of progressive liver disease.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



## OUTCOMES

- CDC-recommended immunizations are occurring as a 'one-stop' patient care service so that patients are effectively immunized against Hepatitis A and B virus that could otherwise result in significant disability or death.
- 40,000 Hepatitis C test kits have been procured and distributed allowing for testing of 800 individuals per testing site (50).
- TWINRIX Vaccine Delivery Plan
  - 43,950 doses of TWINRIX Vaccine delivered to
    - **Opioid Treatment Programs**
      - 21 programs 14 states
    - **Office based buprenorphine treatment**
      - 5 programs 5 states
    - **SAMHSA Minority AIDS Initiative Grantees**
      - 7 programs 6 states (CSAP)
      - 7 programs 5 states (CSAT)
- 7,832 individuals received the vaccine to date

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



## Minority Education Initiative (MEI)

### ▪ **Goal:**

Supports Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis prevention services on campuses of minority serving institutions using peer educators to increase student awareness

### • **Minority Educational Institutions Initiative**

- 12-month program to enhance and strength existing HIV/AIDS and SA Prevention services in Student Health Centers across 9 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), 2 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACUs), and 2 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs).
- Expansion includes training to implement rapid HIV testing, pre/post counseling and referral for supportive service to students and their partner with a positive HIV test or at risk for contracting and spreading HIV/AIDS.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

TOTAL MINORITY STUDENTS SERVED (DEC 2005-JUNE 2007)			
Outreach/Awareness Activities through Student Peer Educators			
HBCU	H.S.I	TCU	TOTAL
88,842	24,894	8,029	121,765
Number of HIV Tests Conducted	From Dec. 2005-Jun 2007	7,897	

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Outcomes of the Faith-Based and Community Initiative**

Examples of various media channels and training events:

- 68 Subcontractors are funded across 34 states in 2006-2007
- An estimate total of 38 million people reached by television,
- 6 million reached via print, and another 8.5 million reached through radio.
- 588 churches in 34 states have been recruited and trained.
- 497 of the 588 churches recruited and/or trained reported being first time involved in prevention work;

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**SAMHSA MAI Fund Initiatives**

- **One-SAMHSA HIV/AIDS Institute**  
Grantees from CSAT, CSAP, and CMHS convene to collaborate and leverage resources to better serve populations at risk of contracting or with HIV/AIDS and coordinate with all HIV/AIDS service providers in their communities.
- **Partnership** - National Minority AIDS Council
- **Outcomes** – Skills and Capacity Building for 300 grantee organizations

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---