



Health Education/Risk Reduction

2010 Service Area Review Summary

HRSA Support Service

Essential Care Service—
Continuum of Care

Comprehensive Plan—YES

Health Education/Risk Reduction - the provision of services that educate clients with HIV about HIV transmission and how to reduce the risk of HIV transmission. It includes the provision of information; including information dissemination about medical and psycho-social support services and counseling to help clients with HIV improve their health status.

There are currently 4 contracts with metro providers and 1 contract with greater MN providers to serve 525 and 32 clients respectively.

DATA SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

In the 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Minnesotans Living with HIV Disease, 53% of the 325 respondents indicated that they had not obtained education or counseling about HIV, HIV transmission, and how to reduce the risk of HIV transmission (HE/RR) within the past year. Of those who had not obtained HE/RR in the past year (n=171), only eight people (5%) indicated that they needed HE/RR in the past year. The barriers or reasons listed by those eight people who needed to but were unable to obtain HE/RR during the past year included transportation issues (2), did not know how to access (2), and not offered in my area (2).

In FY 2010, \$17,700 of the total HE/RR allocation was designated for culturally appropriate HE/RR services and \$4,800 was designated as part of the Greater MN Set Aside.

CURRENT RANKINGS

| COUNCIL (2008) | CONSUMERS (2010) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18 out of 24 service areas | 17 out of 25 service areas |

ALLOCATIONS HISTORY

| FY | ALLOCATION | % CHANGE | SPENT | % UTILIZED |
|------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2010 | \$91,500 | -4% | | |
| 2009 | \$95,500 | 27% | \$83,644 | 88% |
| 2008 | \$75,125 | -61% | \$68,594 | 91% |

UTILIZATION HISTORY

| FY | # Accessing Service Area or Activity | % of All HIV/AIDS Cases | % of Unduplicated RW Clients |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2009 | 442 | 7% (n=6,552) | 12% (n=3,700) |
| 2008 | 274 | 4% (n=6,221) | 6% (n=4,713) |
| 2007 | 369 | 6% (n=5,950) | 9% (n=4,038) |

ASSESSMENT OF NEED

| 2010 COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (SELF ASSESSMENT BY CLIENTS n=325) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accessed Service (Last 12 Months) n=154 | Didn't Access (Last 12 Months) n=171 | Didn't Access but Needed to (Last 12 Months) n=8 |
| 47% | 53% | 5% |

