



Linguistics Services

2010 Service Area Review Summary

Linguistics Services - includes the provision of interpretation and translation services.

Linguistics Services are currently offered through a variety of providers contracted with Hennepin County. The services are available to any eligible person residing in the State or TGA.

HRSA Support Service

Essential Access Service—
Continuum of Care

Comprehensive Plan—YES

DATA SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

The 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Minnesotans Living with HIV Disease does not yet accurately reflect the demographics of the African Born community. However, the data available indicates that 94% of the 325 respondents indicated that they had not accessed interpretation or translation services within the past year. Of those who had not accessed interpretation or translation services in the past year (n=308), only two people (<1%) indicated that they needed interpretation or translation services in the past year and they did not list any barriers.

In the same assessment, 5% of the respondents (n=329) indicated that they do not feel comfortable speaking English when seeking assistance or services.

The Minnesota Department of Health 2009 Epidemiological Report indicates that 19% of the people living with HIV disease in Minnesota (n=6,552) were born in another country,

Some current service providers of other services also provide interpretation services for their clients. In addition, Providers who bill for services through Medicaid or Medicare are required to provide interpretation services.

CURRENT RANKINGS

COUNCIL (2008)	CONSUMERS (2010)
21 out of 24 service areas	25 out of 25 service areas

ALLOCATIONS HISTORY

FY	ALLOCATION	% CHANGE	SPENT	% UTILIZED
2010	\$9,000	44%		
2009	\$6,231	-61%	\$5,917	95%
2008	\$15,800	80%	\$9,338	59%

UTILIZATION HISTORY

FY	# Accessing Service Area or Activity	% of All HIV/AIDS Cases	% of Unduplicated RW Clients
2009	26	<1% (n=6,552)	<1% (n=3,700)
2008	8	<1% (n=6,221)	<1% (n=4,713)
2007	11	<1% (n=5,950)	<1% (n=4,038)

ASSESSMENT OF NEED

2010 COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (SELF ASSESSMENT BY CLIENTS n=325)		
Accessed Service (Last 12 Months) n=18	Didn't Access (Last 12 Months) n=308	Didn't Access but Needed to (Last 12 Months) n=2
6%	94%	<1%

