Statistics

- In 2009, 180 cases of HIV infection were reported in the City of Milwaukee, bringing the total number of cases reported since 1984 (the year the first cases were reported in Milwaukee) to 4,732. These 180 cases make up 41% of all cases in Wisconsin in 2009.
- Historically, the population most affected by HIV infection has been men who have sex with men (MSM). In 2009, 63% of HIV cases were among MSM, including 59% among MSM without a history of injection drug use, and 4% among MSM who reported injection drug use . High risk heterosexual contact accounted for 28%, and people with a history of injection drug use accounted for 8% of reported cases in 2009.
- Males are disproportionately affected by HIV infection, making up 73% of persons reported with HIV infection in 2009. In 2009 the reported HIV infection rate for males was four-fold greater than the rate for females.

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Ryan White - HIV Case Management Services

Case management services are provided to persons living with HIV/AIDS through funding from the Ryan White Title II program. The case manager serves as a resource, advocate, and support for their clients. Case managers can help with/refer clients, their partners, and their children to:

PROGRAMS

- ★ Entitlement and Benefit Programs
- ★ Anger Management Programs
- ★ Mentoring programs
- ★ After School programs
- ★ Educational/Tutoring Programs (GED)
- ★ Prevention Programs (pregnancy, drugs, school dropout)

SERVICES

- ★ Health Care (Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health, etc.)
- ★ AODA services
- ★ Food Pantries
- ★ Clothing Banks
- ★ Financial Services
- ★ Legal Services
- ★ Mental health services
- ★ Parenting Education and support
- ★ Employment services

and many more...

Minority AIDS Initiative

This service includes outreach services to minority individuals including informational sessions and one on one discussions, demonstrations, HIV testing, and material distribution. HCHM works with minority individuals to provide linkages to Drug Assistance Program and core medical services for those that are infected with HIV. They also work with those who have become lost to follow-up to re-engage them in HIV medical care, counseling services, case management, dental care, and ADAP services. HCHM staff is available to come to your agency or community event to provide onsite informational sessions and testing for your clients.

★ Although African Americans make up only 13% of the total U.S. population, they accounted for 49% of HIV/AIDS cases in 2007.

★ Hispanics accounted for 17% of HIV/AIDS cases in 2007.

HIV Rapid Testing

This service offers Rapid HIV testing for clients who do not have insurance. It includes client-centered pre-counseling tailored to the behaviors, circumstances, and special needs of the person being served. It also includes a personalized client risk assessment, identifying safer goal behaviors, and developing an action plan. A state certified clinician will then administer a stat-pak rapid HIV test and the client will be able to receive their results within 15 minutes of the test being administered. Post test counseling will be used to link the client to needed referrals and provide support. Clients that have a "reactive" test will undergo a blood draw for further confirmation at the state lab. If a client is found to be HIV positive they will be linked to case management services, medical care, mental health treatment, and AODA services as needed.

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