

Welcome

Strategic Initiative for HIV/AIDS Care & Prevention

Testing Committee



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Testing Committee

Meeting #2 Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Ground Rules
3. Strategic Initiative for HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Overview/Review
4. Review of 1st Meeting
5. Goals of 2nd Meeting
6. Group Discussion – Specific Strategies
7. Next Steps for Next Meeting
8. Adjourn



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Welcome & Introductions

**As we go around the
room, please introduce
yourself and what you do
in the community.**



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Ground Rules

- 1. Start On Time / End On Time**
- 2. Let Everyone Have a Voice**
- 3. Respect All Points of View**
- 4. Be Mindful of Our Strategic Focus**
- 5. Cell Phones on Silent or Off**



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How This Works

**Explanation of the
*Strategic Initiative for HIV/AIDS
Care and Prevention,*
the Steering Committee,
and the five committees.**



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Structure of the Initiative

Five Committees

Testing - Knowing Your Status

Prevention - Reducing New Infections

Care & Treatment - Improving Outcomes

Community Awareness - Reducing Stigma

Funding - Insuring Sustainability



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How This Works

Meeting 1 – Where We Are vs.
Where We Want to Be

Meeting 2 – How Do We Get There

Meeting 3 – Draft the Work Plan



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Scope of Committee

Why should we focus on HIV testing?

- Testing saves lives.
- HIV is not a death sentence.
- Knowledge of HIV status lets people protect their partners



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Review of 1st Meeting

Top Areas/Themes of Discussion

- Prioritize and Identify Target Populations
- HIV & STD Testing Together
- Improve Access to Testing
- Increase and Improve Testing Training
- Measure Effectiveness
- Community Outreach and Education
- Medical Outreach and Education
- Media Involvement
- Internet Outreach and Education



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Focus of 2nd Meeting

- 1. How can we increase routine testing in the greater Sacramento region?**
- 2. How can we increase testing among at risk populations effectively and efficiently?**
- 3. How can we get testing in emergency rooms, community clinics and by all providers when an STD is diagnosed?**
- 4. How can we best convey the need to test in specific communities?**



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Brainstorming

Group Exercise:

Review each of the focus areas and develop strategies to address each issue.



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Next Steps For Next Meeting

Co-chairs and Staff will be in touch with committee members to coordinate making contacts and securing commitments.

We are here to assist!



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Next Meeting

Monday, April 13th

10:00 AM – 12 Noon

CARES, 2nd Floor Conf. Room D



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**Thank you for helping
us change the definition
of impossible!**



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