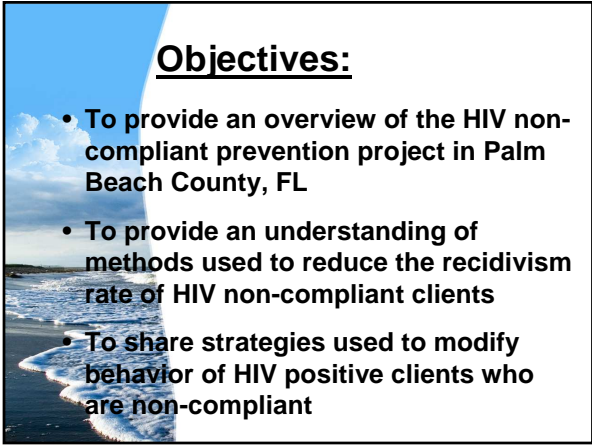


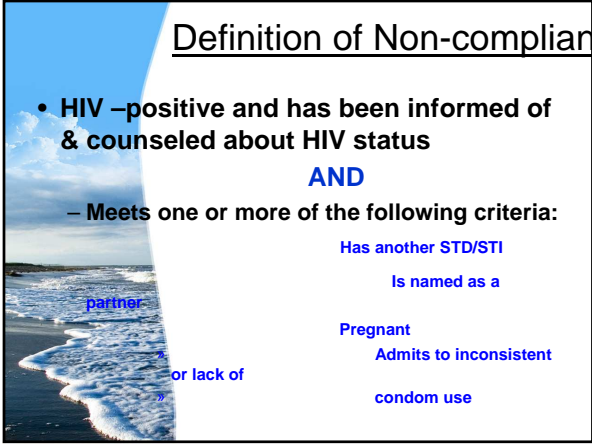
HIV positive Non-compliant Prevention Project

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Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the HIV non-compliant prevention project in Palm Beach County, FL
- To provide an understanding of methods used to reduce the recidivism rate of HIV non-compliant clients
- To share strategies used to modify behavior of HIV positive clients who are non-compliant



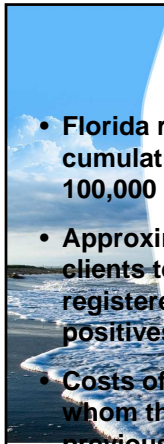
Definition of Non-compliant

- HIV –positive and has been informed of & counseled about HIV status

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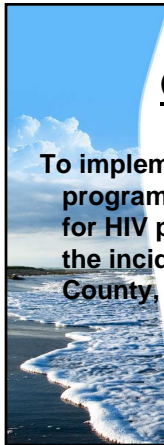
– Meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Has another STD/STI
- Is named as a partner
- Pregnant
- Admits to inconsistent or lack of condom use



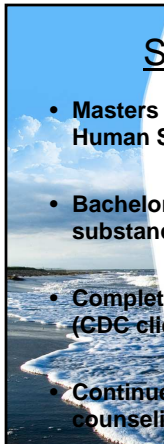
Background

- Florida ranks 3rd in the nation for cumulative number of AIDS cases per 100,000 population
- Approximately 30% of HIV-positive clients tested by Palm Beach CHD & its registered testing sites are previous positives
- Costs of treating each new HIV case to whom the virus was transmitted by a previously positive person averages



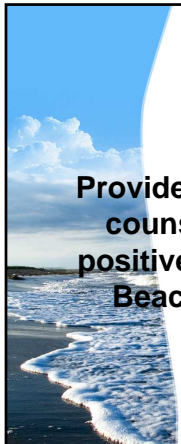
Goal of Project

To implement a behavior modification program & linkage to social services for HIV positive clients to help reduce the incidence of HIV in Palm Beach County, Florida




Staffing and Training

- Masters Level Counselors with degrees in Human Services Field (preferred)
- Bachelors Level Counselors with extensive substance abuse background (required)
- Complete HIV prevention counseling training (CDC client-centered prevention training)
- Continued Education on substance abuse & counseling required



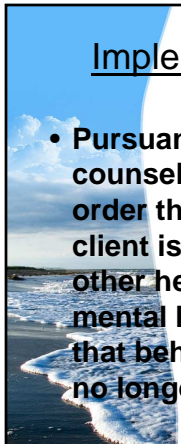
Strategy A:

Provide In depth, comprehensive counseling for recalcitrant HIV positive clients tested by the Palm Beach CHD and its registered testing sites



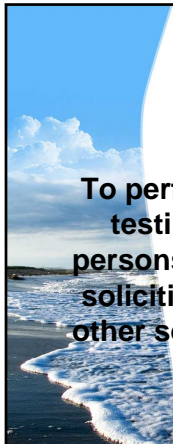
A:

- **Voluntary counseling**
- **Minimum of 4 one-hour sessions**
- **Individualized plan of care**
- **Continued engagement in unsafe sexual practices, court ordered to 40-hour behavior modification program**



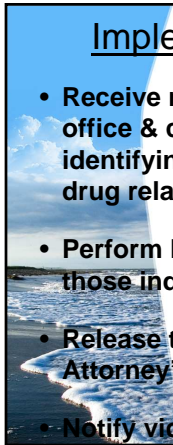
Implementation of Strategy A:

- **Pursuant F.S. 384.27, Item 5 counselors will request a court order through Attorney to require client is isolated in hospital or other health-care facility until mental health personnel determine that behavior is modified & client is no longer a public threat.**




Strategy B:

To perform HIV counseling and testing under court order for persons convicted of prostitution, soliciting prostitution and/or any other sexual-related or illicit drug-related crime.




Implementation of Strategy B:

- Receive reports from State Attorney's office & correctional facilities identifying persons convicted of sex or drug related crimes
- Perform HIV counseling & testing for those individuals
- Release the information back to Attorney's Office
- Notify victims of the results, if



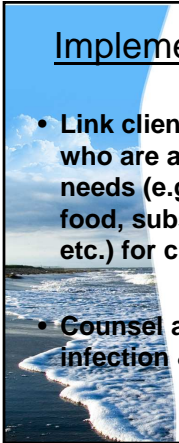
Strategy C:

Provide pre- release planning for HIV –positive inmates at the County Jails



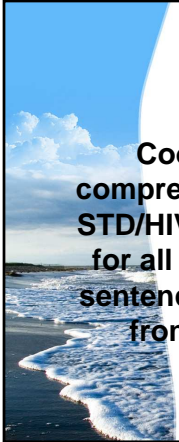
Implementation of Strategy C:

- **Conduct STD & HIV educational sessions for all inmates who identify as HIV positive while incarcerated**
- **Develop discharge plans for those who wish to participate in counseling**
- **Schedule medical appointments at outside facility for those to be released within 2 weeks**



Implementation of Strategy C:

- **Link client with community agencies who are able to provide identified needs (e.g. housing, transportation, food, substance abuse counseling, etc.) for client**
- **Counsel about laws related to HIV infection & disclosure of status**



Strategy D:

Coordinate & conduct a comprehensive mandatory 4-hour STD/HIV educational presentation for all sexual offenders who are sentenced to attend upon release from a correctional facility

Implementation of Strategy D:

- **PIPE Training – Prostitution Impact Prevention Education**
- **Collaboration with Substance abuse agency, sheriff’s office & Palm Beach County Judicial circuit**
- **Conduct one- hour STD presentation during the 4-hour mandatory class**

Tools Used in implementation

- **Non-compliant case file**
- **Client consent for linkage to other agencies**
- **Signed contract with non-compliant client to adhere to plan of care**
- **Intervention checklist**
- **Condom usage survey**

**PALM BEACH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STD PROGRAM
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIV COUNSELING**

I was informed that I may transmit HIV to others by having sex and sharing contaminated needles to inject drugs. I was counseled on how I could pass the virus on to my unborn child should I become pregnant, or cause pregnancy. I was informed to use latex condoms during oral, vaginal or rectal sex to protect my partners from exposure to my body fluids, should I choose to be sexually active. I was counseled not to donate blood or body organs, or semen and to inform health care workers of my HIV results before receiving services.

I _____ was counseled on the above information
on _____

I understand it is unlawful to have sex with any person unless I have first informed them of my HIV test results.

Client Signature

Signature of Counselor

Condom Usage Survey

1. How often do you have sex? _____ x's a week _____ x's a month
2. Do you need education on the proper use of condoms? Yes or No
3. How often do you use condoms when you have sex?
 - _____ Never
 - _____ Sometimes
 - _____ Almost Always
 - _____ Always
4. What kind of condoms do you use?
 - _____ Latex
 - _____ Non-Latex
5. What type of lubricant?
 - _____ Water Based
 - _____ Jelly Based
 - _____ Oil Based
6. What are the advantages of using condoms?
 - _____ They can prevent you from getting another
 - _____ They can decrease sensitivity?
 - _____ They can break or tear without careful use?
 - _____ They can prevent unwanted pregnancy?
7. What type of sex do you have?

INTERVENTION CHECKLIST

DATE: _____ NAME: _____
 DOB: _____ AGE: _____

Counselor should indicate by initials that the client has been advised and comprehends the following:

- _____ A. Modes of Transmission
- _____ B. Assessment of the client's knowledge of these modes

Comments: _____

- _____ C. Need for behavior modification.
- _____ D. Need to notify future sex and needle sharing partners of their infection.
- _____ E. Need to abstain from donating or selling blood, plasma, organs, tissue, or sperm.
- _____ F. Avoid getting pregnant or causing pregnancy.
- _____ G. Enroll in a family planning program. (if applicable)
- _____ H. Client given handout summarizing state law.
- _____ I. Consequences of failure to modify behavior.
- _____ J. Assessment of the client comprehension of the law penalties for failing to modify behavior.

Comments: _____

HIV SOCIAL SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

Case #: _____ Lot #: _____ SSC Intake: _____

HIV PTC Date: _____ HIV RC Dates: _____, _____

Needs Assessment Completed: _____ Service Plan Completed: _____

Case Closed: _____ Case Re-opened: _____

I. Intake & Eligibility Determination:

Meet SSC-Criteria	Y	N
Was SSC-Intake completed with 3 days of PTC/RC?	Y	N
Was SSC-Intake completed during first face-to-face?	Y	N
Were all forms (RC) and releases signed by client?	Y	N

II. Needs Assessment:

Was needs assessment completed within 2 weeks of intake?	Y	N
Is Needs assessment info documented & maintained in chart?	Y	N
Was service plan completed within 2-weeks of needs assessment?	Y	N
Was client given choice of service providers?	Y	N

III. Monitoring:

Was at least 1 face-to-face contact made with the client monthly?	Y	N
Was at least 1 phone contact made with the client monthly?	Y	N

IV. Evaluation:

Are all records organized & include required documentation:	Y	N
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Review Dates: _____
 Supervisory Review Notes: _____

INDIVIDUALIZED RISK REDUCTION PLAN

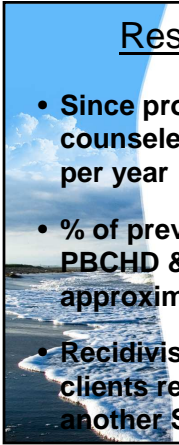
-Needs Assessment-

Name: _____
Case #: _____
Date: _____

Client's needs and strategies:

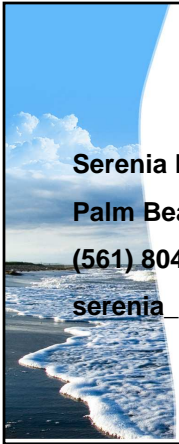
Extended Prevention Plan:

Social Service Counselor



Results and Outcome

- **Since project's inception in 1997, re-counseled an average of 280 persons per year**
- **% of previous positives tested at PBCHD & its testing sites reduced to approximately 20% annually.**
- **Recidivism rate of non-compliant clients returning to the CHD with another STD reduced.**



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