



Minnesota AIDS Project™



Summary of MDH State Funding for MAP Services

MAP opposes prohibitions on eligibility for state funding to provide HIV prevention services.

HF 1422, the health and human services omnibus bill, includes the following language: “the Minnesota AIDS Project is not eligible for any grants from the commissioner of health or the Department of Health.”

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MAP MDH Prevention Funding

- In 2005, MAP will deliver services for contracts totaling \$421K.
- MAP has consistently been MDH’s largest vendor for HIV prevention services.
- All service contracts are awarded on a competitive basis, except for an exclusive provider contract of \$125K to operate the MAP AIDSLine.

Gay/Bi Health Education / HIV Testing

- *Total amount of state funding for gay/bi health education services in 2005 is approximately \$184K.*
- The primary target population is adult gay and bisexual men.
- The service includes: (a) individual risk-reduction counseling and HIV screening and testing; (b) peer educator training; (c) environmental outreach, (d) internet outreach, and (e) health education workshops.
- MAP provides approximately \$100K in funding from sources other than MDH for PrideAlive. PrideAlive is a volunteer driven service based upon the Mpowerment model [a CDC-approved, research-based HIV prevention intervention]. PrideAlive publishes a newsletter, magazine and Web site, and organizes various community events, such as participation in the MN AIDS Walk.

Prevention for Positives

- *Total amount of state funding for the Prevention for Positives service in 2005 is approximately \$34K.*
- The primary target population is HIV positive adult gay and bisexual men.
- The service includes: (a) individual risk-reduction counseling; (b) peer educator training; (c) environmental outreach and (d) internet outreach.
- MAP provides approximately \$125K in funding from sources other than MDH for Positive Link. Positive Link is also based on the Mpowerment model [see above]. Positive Link publishes a newsletter and Web site, and organizes various community events [e.g. participation in the Minnesota AIDS Ride and local area softball league.

Street Outreach

- *Total amount of state funding for this service in 2005 is approximately \$78K.*
- The primary target population is African American men.
- The service includes: (a) individual risk-reduction counseling and HIV screening and testing; (b) environmental outreach, (c) assistance linking individuals to substance abuse treatment, and (d) health education workshops in treatment facilities and shelters. MAP uses a mobile van for these services and is the only HIV service provider in MN with this capacity.
- MAP provides other services to link individuals to HIV health care and substance abuse treatment as part of its Street Outreach activities. MAP provides approximately \$70K in additional funding to deliver these services.

MAP AIDSLine

- *Total amount of state funding for this service in 2005 is approximately \$125K.*
- The service includes: (a) HIV screening and testing; (b) confidential phone-based counseling, (c) referral to HIV prevention and care resources, (d) distribution of health education brochures and (e) publication of a comprehensive HIV resource guide in print and through and through the Web.
- MAP secures an additional \$200K to annual support this service.