

Metro Atlanta Testing & Linkage Consortium (MATLC)

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National HIV Awareness Dates



Plan a testing event and observe the following dates:

February 7, 2014

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
and

March 10, 2014

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

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Greetings everyone,

This is the first edition of the MATLC newsletter. The goal of the newsletter is to share information pertaining to HIV testing, counseling, and linkage to care with MATLC members. We hope you find it useful for your HIV prevention and linkage efforts.

Sincerely,

The CAPUS Team

Upcoming Testing Events

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Events



This year National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day will be observed on **February 7, 2014**. The following MATLC members have planned HIV testing events throughout the community:

THE NEXT MEETING



DATE	April 21, 2014
THEME	Linkage to Care for Adolescents & Atlanta HIV FOCUS Programs
PLACE	The American Red Cross 1955 Monroe Dr NE Atlanta, GA 30324

Presenting at MATLC meetings



If your organization is interested in providing a presentation related to HIV testing, counseling, linkage to care, or applicable research, please complete the following form:



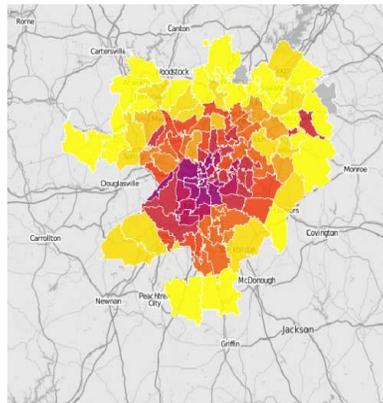
AGENCY

- AID Atlanta
- Cobb & Douglas Public Health
- Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board
- St. Joseph's Mercy Care Inc.
- Someone Cares of Atlanta

TESTING LOCATION

- 1605 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30309
- 1650 County Services Pkwy Marietta, GA 30008
- 331 North Marietta Pkwy Marietta, GA 30060
- 1300 Joesph E. Boone Blvd NW Atlanta, GA 30314
- 1950 Spectrum Circle Marietta, GA 30067

MATLC Geospatial Maps



Follow up from December 2013 MATLC Meeting

The theme of the December 2013 MATLC meeting was 'Care Continua and Geospatial Maps'. During this meeting the consortia engaged in breakout sessions and discussed:

1. The currently available resources
2. The desired features for the CAPUS Resource Hub mapping tool
3. The ways in which maps could be used by MATLC partners

If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to submit your feedback, please review and complete the following [Discussion Question Document](#), and forward your responses to melaniegwynn@dhr.state.ga.us at your soonest convenience.

Community Research

- Sister Love Inc. is sponsoring the Women's Interagency HIV Study. The study is intended to:
 - Understand how the HIV virus infects and affects women in the U.S
 - Examine the challenges facing women living with

Educational Resources

[National Prevention Information Network](#)

[e-HAP](#)

[GEORGIA Greater Than AIDS](#)

Are you interested in joining MATLC?



HIV

For more information please contact Nikia, [WIHS Recruitment Coordinator](#) at 404-979-0786 or 404-616-6150 or review the [WIHS Recruitment Flyer](#).

Article Links

HIV Testing and Linkage to Care in Non-Traditional Venues

The following articles provide information related to HIV testing in non-traditional venues. Such information can be used to expand current community outreach initiatives:



- [**HIV Testing in Non-Traditional Settings- The HINTS Study: A Multi-Centre Observational Study of Feasibility and Acceptability**](#)
- [**High-Volume Rapid Testing in an Urban Emergency Department**](#)
- [**Routine HIV Screening in the Emergency Department Using the New US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines: Results From a High-Prevalence Area**](#)

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