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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

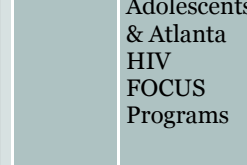
and

March 10, 2014

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

[More Info](#)

The next MATLC meeting



DATE April 21, 2014

TIME 10am-12pm

THEME Linkage to Care for Adolescents & Atlanta HIV FOCUS Programs

PLACE The American Red Cross 1955 Monroe Dr. NE Atlanta, GA 30324

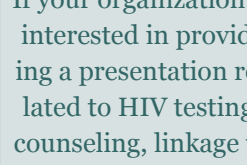
Educational Resources

[National Prevention Information Network](#)

[e-HAP](#)

[GEORGIA Greater Than AIDS](#)

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:

[Sign Up](#)

Are you interested in joining MATLC?

[Join our Mailing List](#)

Greetings everyone,

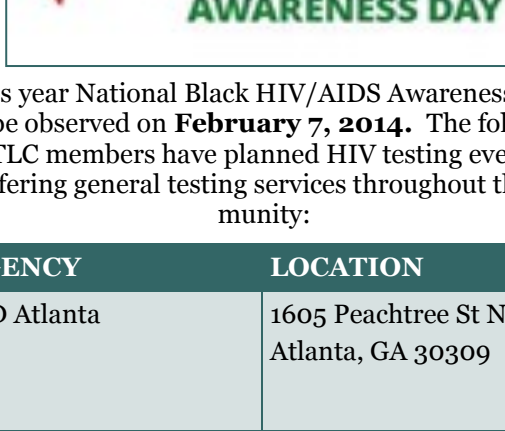
This is the first edition of the MATLC newsletter. The goal of the newsletter is to share information pertaining to HIV testing, counseling, and linkage to care with MATLC members. We hope you find it useful for your HIV prevention and linkage efforts.

Sincerely,

The CAPUS Team

Upcoming Testing Events

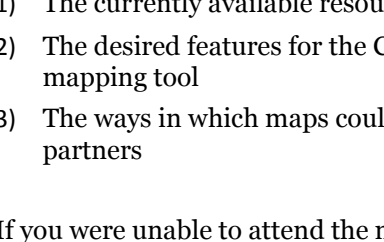
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Dates



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

AGENCY	LOCATION
AID Atlanta	1605 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30309
Cobb & Douglas Public Health	1650 County Services Pkwy Marietta, GA 30008 *offering general testing services
Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board	331 North Marietta Pkwy Marietta, GA 30060 *offering general testing services
Someone Cares of Atlanta	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 Continuum 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

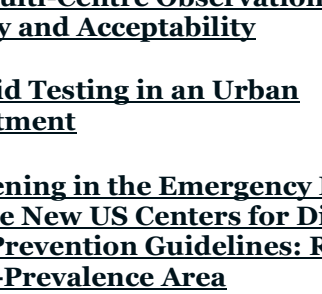
Sister Love Inc., is sponsoring the Women's Interagency HIV Study. The study is intended to:

- ◇ Understand how the HIV virus infects and affects women in the U.S.
- ◇ Examine the challenges facing women living with HIV.

For more information please contact Nikia, WIHS Recruitment Coordinator at 404-979-0786 or 404-616-6150.

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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