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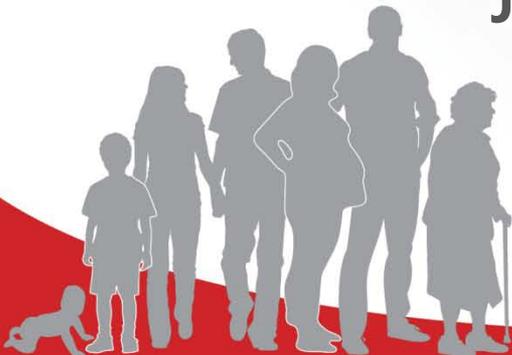
Metro Atlanta Testing & Linkage Consortium (MATLC)

CAPUS Demonstration Project

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We Protect Lives.

At present, HIV testing efforts in the metropolitan Atlanta area are fragmented without a systematic mechanism to focus resources and share outcomes.

What is the purpose of the MATLC?

To coordinate, target, and expand HIV testing to link more individuals to care in high prevalence areas across five-counties in metro Atlanta.

Who should join MATLC?

MATLC includes 5 metro Atlanta counties:

Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton, Gwinnett, &
Cobb/Douglas

- GDPH and the Fulton/DeKalb jurisdiction funded entities and
- Groups providing HIV/STD testing services, including county health departments, academic institutions, federally qualified health centers, and privately funded projects.

Geospatial Maps → Target High Prevalence Areas

The HIV Surveillance team is currently geocoding address at diagnosis and current address for HIV and AIDS diagnoses.

The Surveillance team will:

- create maps of HIV prevalence and new diagnoses, and generate care cascades stratified by county, zip code and/or census tract (as appropriate based on the number of persons).
- geomap acute and early infections in an effort to more closely approximate incidence and identify potential transmission hot spots.

***MATLC will use these geospatial maps to strategize where to hold testing events to reach target populations.**

MATLC Meetings

- HIV Surveillance will present the latest care cascades and analyze current prevalence maps

Members will:

- Provide updates on testing and linkage to care activities and plans, evaluate challenges and opportunities
- Develop strategies to hold complimentary services and events to reach target populations using geospatial maps
- Share testing and prevention activities and events to be posted on the Resource Hub calendar for public dissemination

MATLC: A Systematic Mechanism to Focus Resources & Share Outcomes

- Testing and prevention events will be posted on the Resource Hub calendar for public dissemination.
- Agencies will coordinate, collaborate, and share resources
- Share testing outcomes through the Resource Hub and at MATLC meetings, where the group will evaluate challenges and opportunities
- Share information regarding testing plans and results, discuss potential venues in areas of high prevalence, and develop strategies for testing in these high-risk areas

Public Resource Hub: Spring 2014

GA Primary Resource for HIV/STD/VH/TB

- Calendars, maps, links to testing & prevention services; medical care, and substance use/mental health care, etc.
- Links to social services
- GDCPH HIV program information
- STD, VH, TB

Until then, email your program activities

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