

PROJECT REACH

RISK EDUCATION AWARENESS COMMUNITY HEALTH

HIV RAPID TESTING

URINE SCREENINGS: FOR CHLAMYDIA & GONORRHEA

HEPATITIS C RAPID TESTING

REFERRALS TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, TREATMENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

HIV/STI/HEP C RISK REDUCTION EDUCATION AND ASSESSMENT

LIAAC HOTLINE
1•877•865•4222

THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IS TO GET TESTED!



1-877-TO-LIAAC
1-877-865-4222

NEW YORK STATE HIV AIDS HOTLINES

English 1-800-541-AIDS
Spanish 1-800-233-SIDA
Counseling 1-800-872-2777

BIASHELP, INC
1-877-END-BIAS
1-877-363-2427

PARTNER NOTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Nassau 516-571-0215
Suffolk 631-854-0790

CONFIDENTIALITY

New York State Confidentiality Hotline

1-800-962-5065



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PROJECT REACH is...

... designed to prevent and reduce substance abuse and the transmission of HIV, Hepatitis C, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea through community outreach, testing, and educational interventions. The project seeks to provide HIV, Hepatitis C, and STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) prevention, testing and referral services as well as linkages to treatment to at-risk ethnic and/or racial minority individuals ages 16 and over. Our goal is to increase community awareness and involvement to those that are not only affected but infected with HIV, Hepatitis C, Chlamydia or Gonorrhea.

FEATURES AND SERVICES:



**FREE
AND
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SERVICES**

- **FREE and confidential** HIV rapid testing and counseling
- **FREE and confidential** Hepatitis C rapid testing
- **FREE and confidential** Urine Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea
- **Referrals** to mental health treatment services, substance abuse treatment
- Individual HIV/STI/Hep C **educational and skill-building sessions** to referred individuals (HERR)
- **Linkage** to health care providers and the opportunity to receive a full range of medical services including access to primary care, HIV/Hep C/ STI / TB and Syphilis screenings and treatment
- Single-session, video-based HIV/STI **prevention programs** designed to encourage condom use and improve condom negotiation skills (VOICES/VOCES)
- **Collaboration** with newly diagnosed and exiting clients in identifying their social networks (Peer-to-Peer Outreach)

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STATS & FACTS



- There are more than **1.5 million** people living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S.
- **3 Million** Americans have chronic Hepatitis C infection - **300,000** infected in New York State
- **1 of every 33** Baby Boomers are infected with Hepatitis C
- **19 million** STIs occur annually—**1 in 5** people in the U.S. has an STI
- Individuals with STIs are at least **two to five times** more likely than uninfected individuals to acquire HIV if exposed
- Black/African Americans account for **46%** of the estimated AIDS cases, **70%** of gonorrhea cases and **almost half** of all chlamydia cases
- Hispanics account for **17%** of AIDS cases and **19%** of all reported Chlamydia cases

The majority of individuals infected with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea show no symptoms and if left untreated can result in infertility