

# HIV/AIDS in Urban and Nonurban Areas

- Many ways to characterize urban and nonurban areas and populations
- CDC uses metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- OMB subdivides MSAs as:
  - >500,000 population
  - 50,000–500,000 population
  - Nonmetropolitan (<50,000)

