



# The Graying of HIV/AIDS: Community Resources for the Aging Network

# Agenda

- The Graying of HIV: Implications for Community Programs
- Local Program Highlight: Promotion of HIV Testing, Education & Access to Care Through Community Collaboration
- Overview of HRSA's AIDS Education & Training Centers (AETCs)
- HIV Prevention & Services Locator
- AoA Older Adults & HIV/AIDS Toolkit
- Q & A



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# Presenters

- **Dr. Charles Emlet**, Professor of Social Work, University of Washington | Tacoma & affiliate faculty with the University of Washington Center for AIDS Research
- **Joan DeVaughn**, Healthy Aging Project Director, Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach (PSA9, FL)
- **Diana Travieso Palow**, HIV Education Branch Chief, Division of Training and Technical Assistance, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA
- **Aisha Moore**, Communications Director, AIDS.gov
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Administration on Aging (AoA)  
Older Adults & HIV/AIDS Toolkit  
*HIV: Know the Risks. Get the Facts.*

ASA Kathy Greenlee Introduces Toolkit on  
HIV/AIDS for the Aging Network  
(1 min 30 seconds)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiUPA2ya54c>



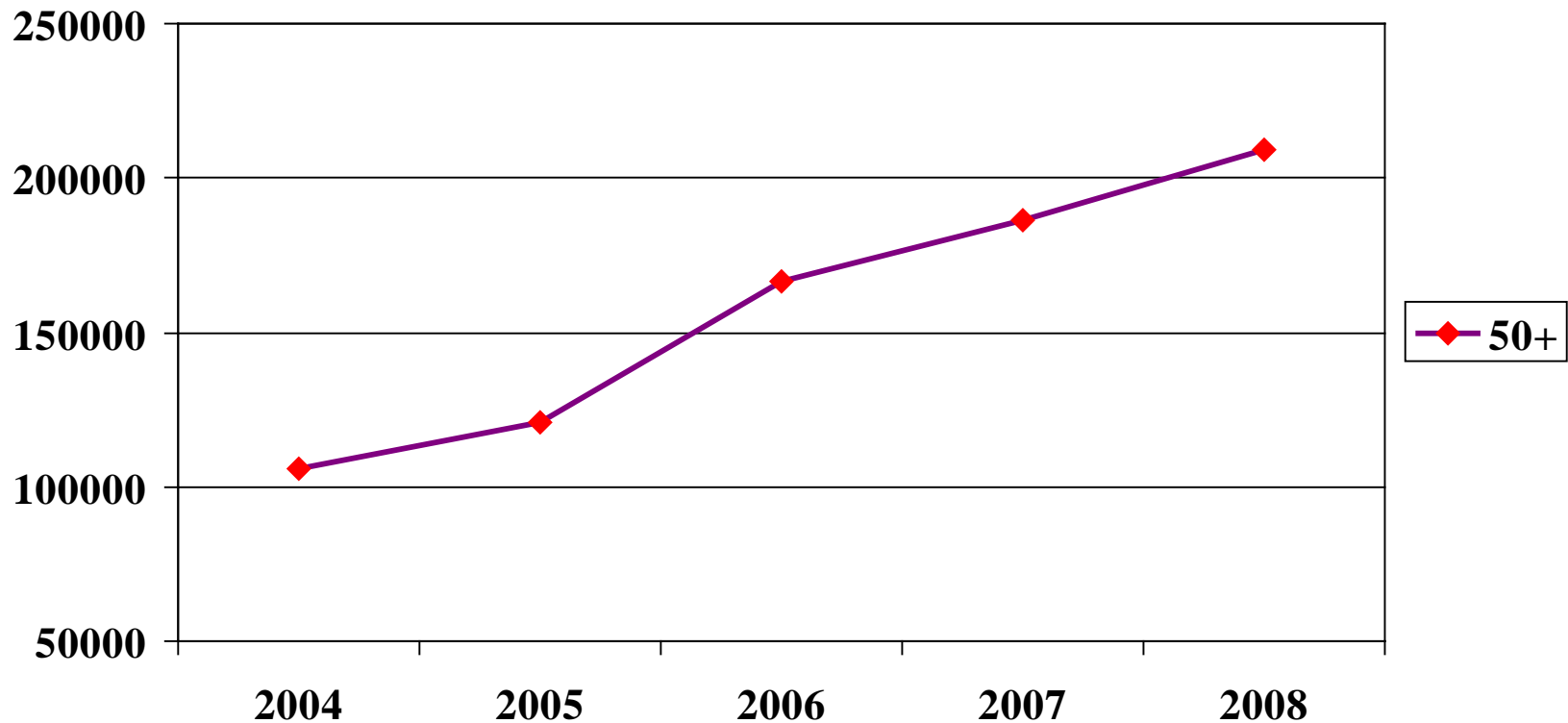
# The Graying of HIV: Implications for Community Programs

Presented by  
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# Growing Population of Older Adults Living with HIV Disease

- **Dramatic increase in those 50+ living with HIV disease in the United States**
  - Newly infected older adults
  - Long term survivors
    - HAART Effectiveness
- **Estimates are by 2015 50% of those with HIV disease in the U.S. will be 50+ (Justice, 2010)**

# Estimated Number of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Age 50+ in the U.S. 2004-2008<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> CDC (2011) *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report* V 21 Table 15b

\*Table is showing an increase in HIV/AIDS among people 50+ from 2004 -2008.

# HIV AAA Study in Washington State<sup>1</sup>

- **Methods:**

- Survey of the 13 AAAs in Washington
- 36 item instrument administered on-line
  - Pilot tested with a AAA director and Case Management Supervisor outside WA
- Data collected over two months in 2008 with reminders sent by the W4A
- 100% response rate

<sup>1</sup>Supported by the University of Washington Center for AIDS Research (NIH grant P30 AI027757).



# Survey Results

Indicator	Percentage
Serving Older Adults with HIV is consistent with agency mission	SA 33.3
	A 58.3
	SD 8.3
Currently interact with AIDS Service Organizations (ASO)	58.3
Collaboration with ASOs needs improvement	60.0
Experience working with people living with HIV 60+	Extensive 8.3
	Moderate 0.0
	Limited 66.6
	No experiences 25.0
Personnel Receives Training in HIV	63.6
Agency Desires More Information on Aging and HIV	84.6
More Information In The Form of:	Written Material 86.6
	Consultation 30.8
	Inservice Training 61.5

# Discussion

- Majority of AAA believe serving older adult impacted by HIV is within mission
- Majority believe collaborations with AIDS Service Organizations needs strengthening
  - ASOs have less consistent coverage nationally
- More information and training is needed and wanted
- Toolkit provides needed information to providers



# Promotion of HIV/AIDS Testing, Education, and Access to Care to Medically Underserved, High-Risk Seniors Through Community Collaboration

Presented by

Joan DeVaughn

Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast  
(PSA 9, FL)



# Statistics

## Palm Beach County, FL

- ❑ **Nearly 28% of the population in PBC is 60+ (over 360,000 seniors)**
- ❑ **Heterosexual men/women 50 + are the fastest-growing demographic for new HIV infections**
- ❑ **South FL ranks the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest out of 50 states in cumulative reported HIV/AIDS cases**
- ❑ **1 in 4 of county's new HIV cases is age 50+**

# Healthy Aging OAA Title III D Outreach Palm Beach County, FL

- **Focus on medically underserved, high-risk adults 60+**
- **Concentration at faith-based sites and low-income housing communities in underserved communities**
- **Collaboration with community health center which provides medical staff and HIV/AIDS counselor**
- **Activities include health screenings (blood pressure, blood glucose, hearing, and HIV/AIDS testing), disease information, health education, health counseling, promotion of evidence-based workshops, and health access referrals**



# Older PLWHA: Care & Treatment

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AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC)

# "The Graying of HIV"

## HRSA CARE ACTION, February 2009

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/newspublications/careactionnewsletter/february2009.pdf>

- Recognition by HRSA HAB: increasing prevalence of older PLWHA as an issue of growing concern
- What are best practices for caring for older PLWHA?
- Do different cohorts of older PLWHAs have different clinical needs?
- As the training arm for Ryan White grantee community, AETCs continue to provide education and training on this topic to target audience of clinicians



# AETC Mission: Provide HIV Clinical Training for Providers

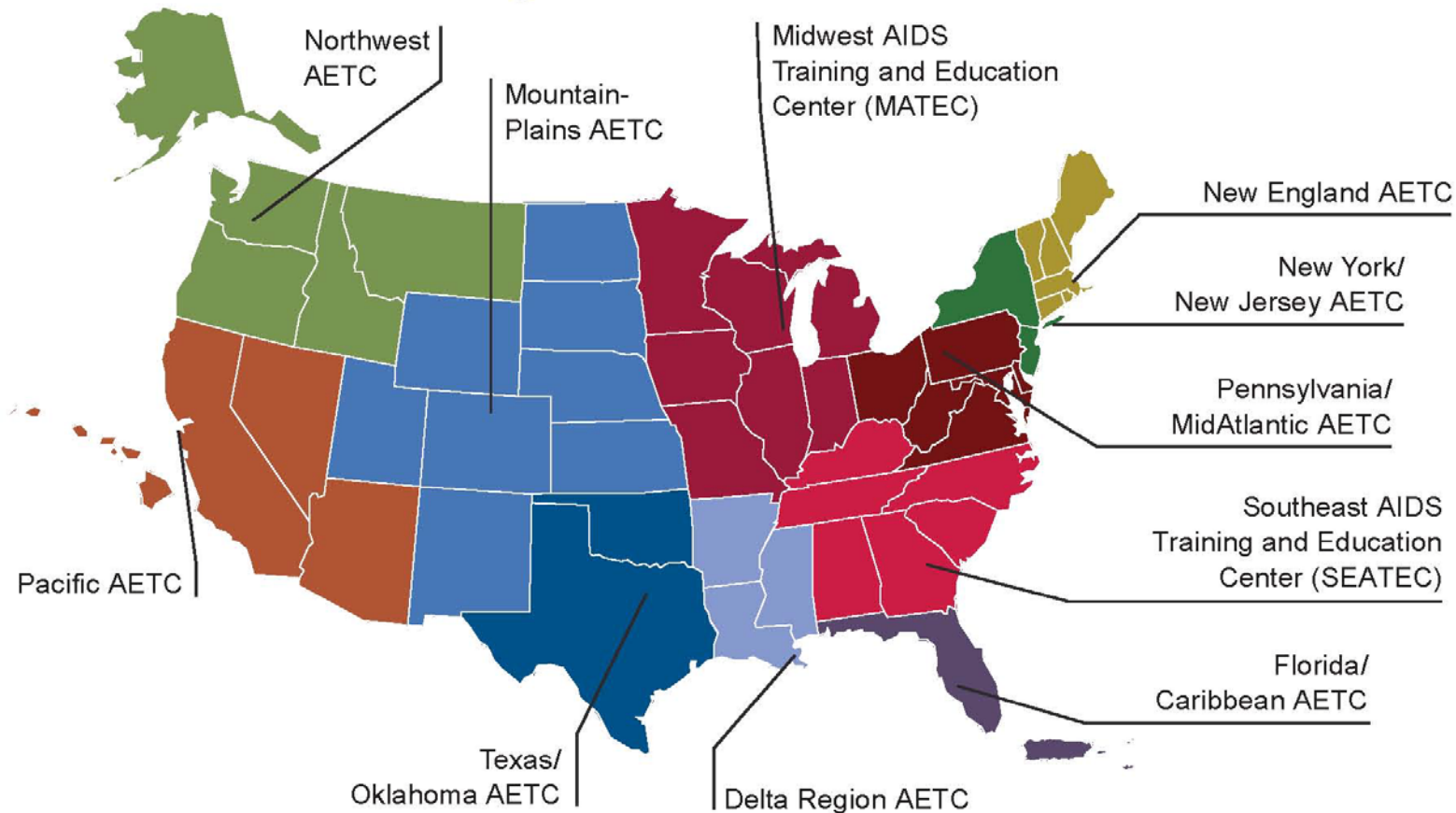
- AETC program is clinical training component of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Program Goal: Increase number of educated and motivated providers to diagnose and treat people living with HIV
- From July 2009 – June 2010 **AETCs delivered 50,613 hours of training to 67,586 healthcare providers during 18,632 training events**





# AIDS Education and Training Centers

## Regional and Local



## National Centers

AETC National Resource Center  
AETC National Center for HIV Care in Minority Communities  
AETC National Evaluation Center

AETC National Multicultural Center  
**17**  
National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center

# AIDS Education and Training Centers

- 11 regional centers with 130 local performance sites covering all 50 states and U.S. territories
- Focus on training clinicians:
  - Physicians
  - Nurses
  - Nurse practitioners
  - Physician assistants
  - Pharmacists
  - Oral health professionals
- 20% of training targets other members of health care team, e.g., case managers, social workers, mental health care workers, etc.



# AETC Training Topics

Over 40 training topics routinely presented by AETCs (additional topics as requested or driven by changes in the HIV epidemic or HIV clinical management).

## Types of Training

- Level I: Didactic
- Level II: Skills Building
- Level III: Clinical Training
- Level IV: Group Clinical Consultation
- Level V: Technical Assistance

# AETC and TA Work of Note Re: Older PLWHA

- AETC National Resource Center
  - Multiple resources for trainers and clinicians
  - Curricula, slide sets, guidelines, etc
- New England AIDS Education and Training Center (NEAETC)
  - Annual well attended conference
- TARGET Center
  - Technical assistance for Ryan White Community
  - Archived presentations
  - <http://www.careacttarget.org/index.asp>

# AAHIVM: Recommendation Treatment Strategies

- Collaboration:
  - American Academy of HIV Medicine
  - AIDS Community Research Initiative of America
  - American Geriatrics Society
- Disseminated through AETC network as resource for training, education, and technical assistance to clinicians caring for older PLWHA

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# HIV Prevention & Services Locator

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## National HIV/AIDS Strategy

The lead Federal agencies for implementing the National HIV/AIDS Strategy have submitted operational plans to the Office of National AIDS Policy and the Office of Management and Budget.

Learn more about the Strategy.

## IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY



## AIDS.gov Blog



3.09.2011  
The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy

[Read](#)

## AIDS.gov Video Podcasts



2.28.2011  
The 12 Cities Project

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National Native Awareness Day

FY 2012 Budget

National HIV/AIDS Strategy

Did You Know?

[HOT TOPIC ARCHIVE](#)

## Federal Resources

[National HIV/AIDS Strategy](#)

Programs/  
Conferences

Policies/  
Issues

Funding  
Opportunities

PEPFAR &  
Global AIDS

## HIV/AIDS Basics



What is HIV/AIDS?  
How do you get HIV/AIDS?  
Where can you get tested for HIV?

HIV/AIDS 101    Prevention    Just Diagnosed    Staying Healthy

## Using New Media

New Media Basics

New Media Tools

Getting Started With New Media





# Locators

**CDC National HIV and STD Testing Resources**  
A Service of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Home | About Us | Links | Contact Us

### Find a Testing Site Near You

Enter Your ZIP Code:

Select a Search Radius: 10 miles

**FIND SITES**

- Positive? Negative? Not Sure?
- Frequently Asked Questions About HIV & STD Testing
- Did You Know?

**1 IN 2 SEXUALLY ACTIVE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GET AN STD BY THE AGE OF 25**

**HRSA**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources and Services Administration

### FIND A HEALTH CENTER

Download Health Centers and Look-Alike Report by State (PDF) | Download Health Centers and Look-Alike Report by State (PDF)

Start a New Search

#### Health Centers near San Francisco, CA 94108

Results 1 - 10 of total 63. Page 1 of 7

- CHINATOWN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER**  
( 0.44 miles away)  
1490 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94133-4222  
415-255-3525  
Not available  
Get directions in this site | Search this site  
Map this result
- GLIDE HEALTH SERVICES**  
( -0.45 miles away)  
330 Ellis St, San Francisco, CA 94102-2735  
415-674-6000  
Not available  
Get directions in this site | Search this site  
Map this result
- WINDSOR HOTEL**  
( -0.52 miles away)  
238 Ellis St, San Francisco, CA 94102-2756  
415-255-3525

**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Publications Ordering

### Mental Health Services Locator

This Locator provides you with comprehensive information about mental health services and resources and is useful for professionals, consumers and their families, and the public.

#### Mental Health Facility Locator

Zip Code: 94108 Radius: 5 miles

Service Settings:  
-Select Service Setting-

**Submit**

**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse Treatment FACILITY LOCATOR

Home | About the Locator | Quick Search | Detailed Search | Site Download | State Substance Abuse Agencies | Frequently Asked Questions | Links | Comments or questions | Mental Health Services Locator | Supplemental Information | Privacy Statement

### Quick Search with Map It

To locate the drug and alcohol abuse treatment programs nearest you, find your State on the map below and click on it.

**OPA Clearinghouse**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### SEARCH THE FAMILY PLANNING DATABASE

Use this search feature to find Title X funded providers in your area. You may enter any combination of city, state, and/or ZIP Code. Please be sure to provide:

City:

State:

ZIP Code (5-digit ZIP Code only): 94108

**Search** (Results will display below this form)

**DOWNLOAD THE DIRECTORY**  
The 2007-2008 Directory: Family Planning Graphics, Categories, and Clinics is now available as a PDF file. [Click here to download.](#)

**CALL FOR LOCATIONS**  
Call our toll-free number 866-644-7822. Call our toll-free number 866-644-7822. Call our toll-free number 866-644-7822. Call our toll-free number 866-644-7822. Call our toll-free number 866-644-7822.

**HUDHRE.info**  
Homelessness Resource Exchange

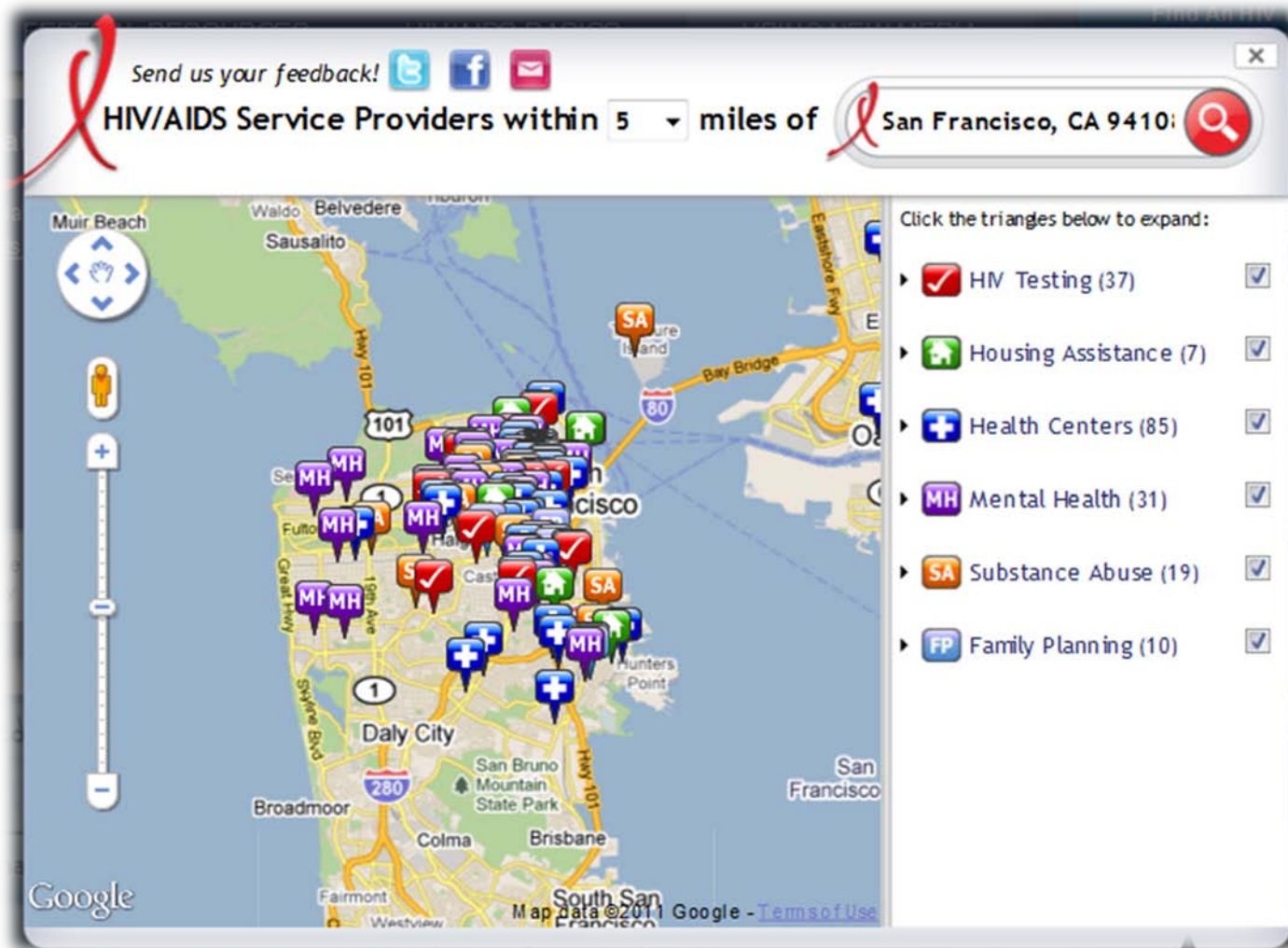
Home | About the HRE | Contact Us | Advanced Search | HUD Login | TA Provider Login

### Find a Local HOPWA Program

Search Results for Zip Code 94108 within 10 miles

**Closest Program**  
**Larkin Street Youth Services**  
211 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: 415-573-0911  
Fax: 415-749-3838  
[www.larkinstreet.org](http://www.larkinstreet.org)

# It's Local



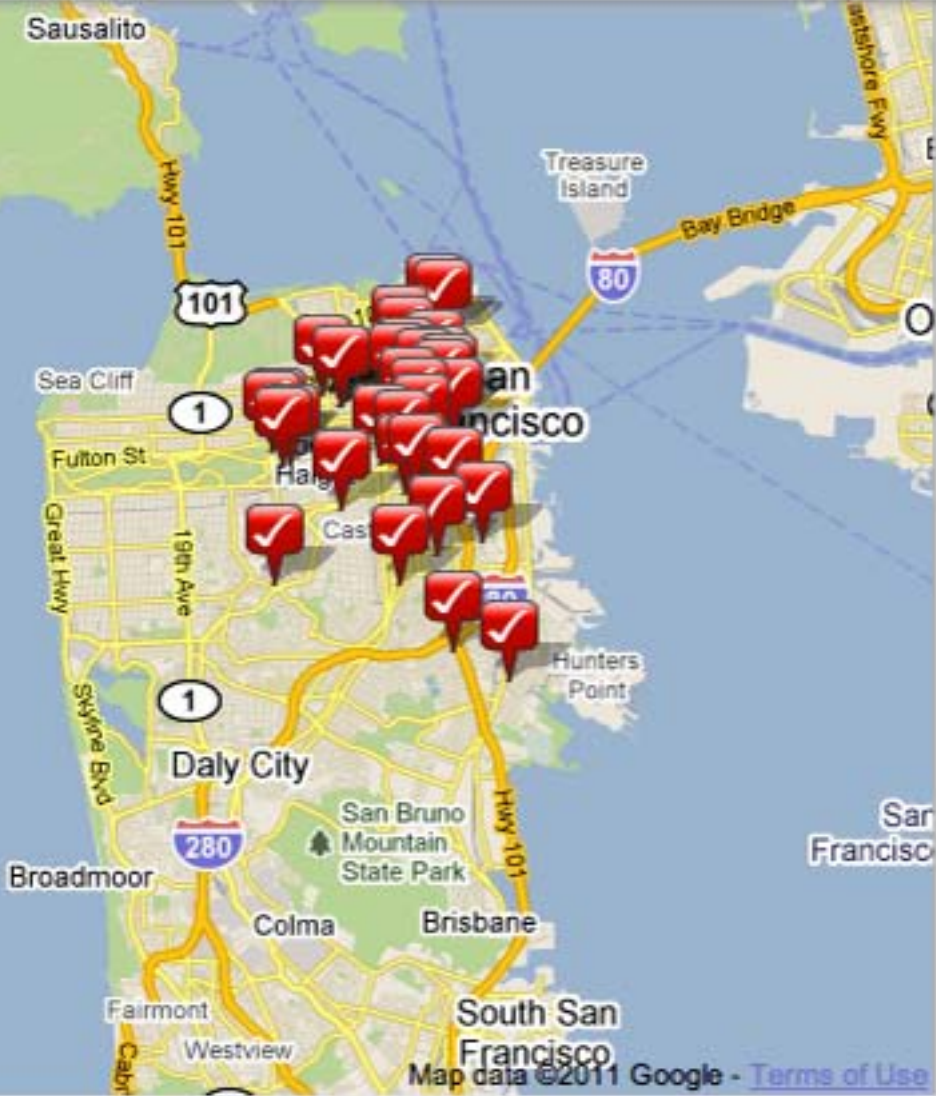


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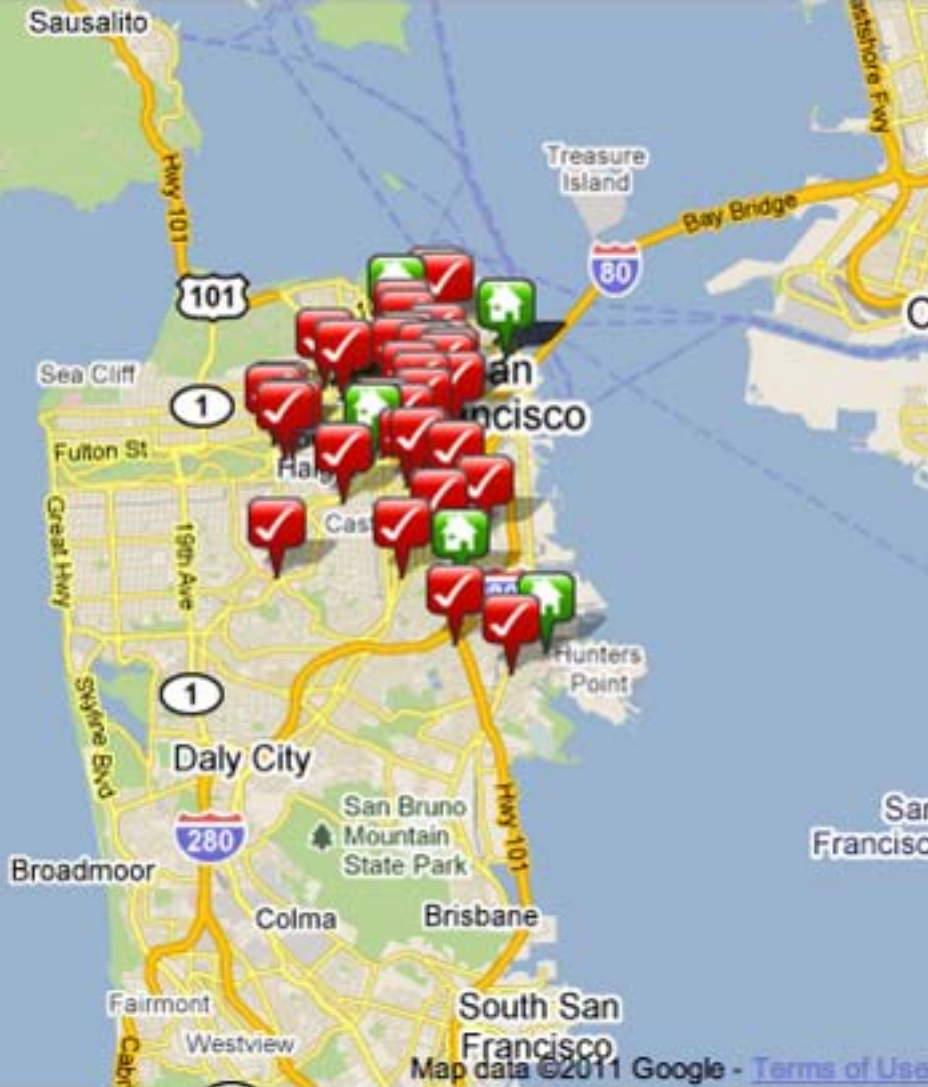
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**HIV Testing**

**[San Francisco AIDS Foundation](#)**  
 1 Sixth St  
 San Francisco, CA, 94103  
 415-487-8000

Categories: Rapid HIV Blood Testing

Estimated distance: 0.62 mile

Source: [CDC NPIN](#)

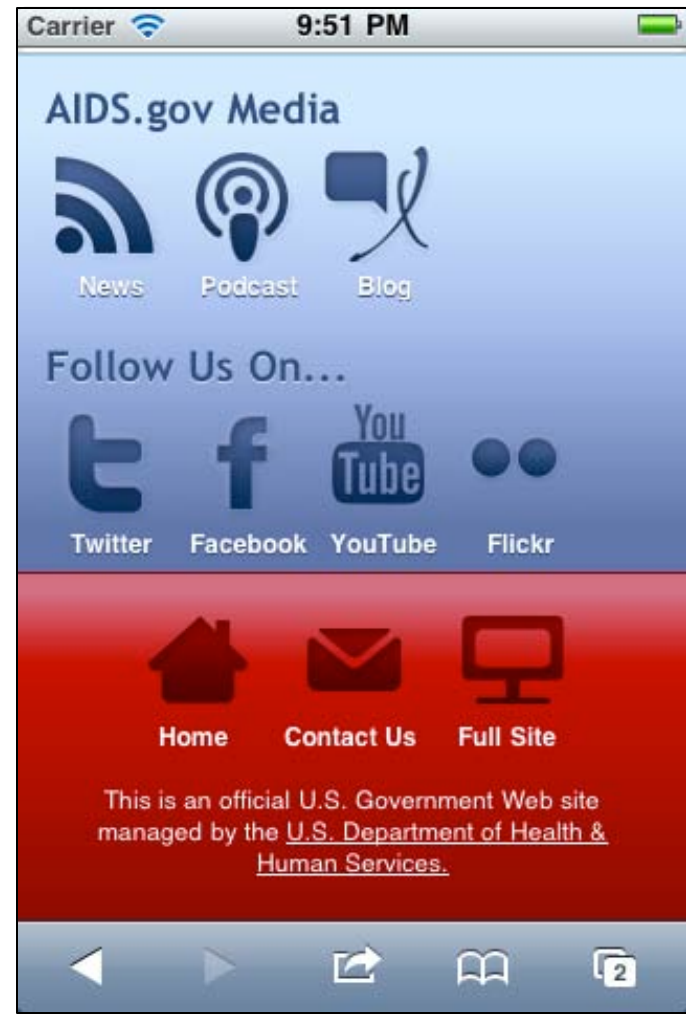
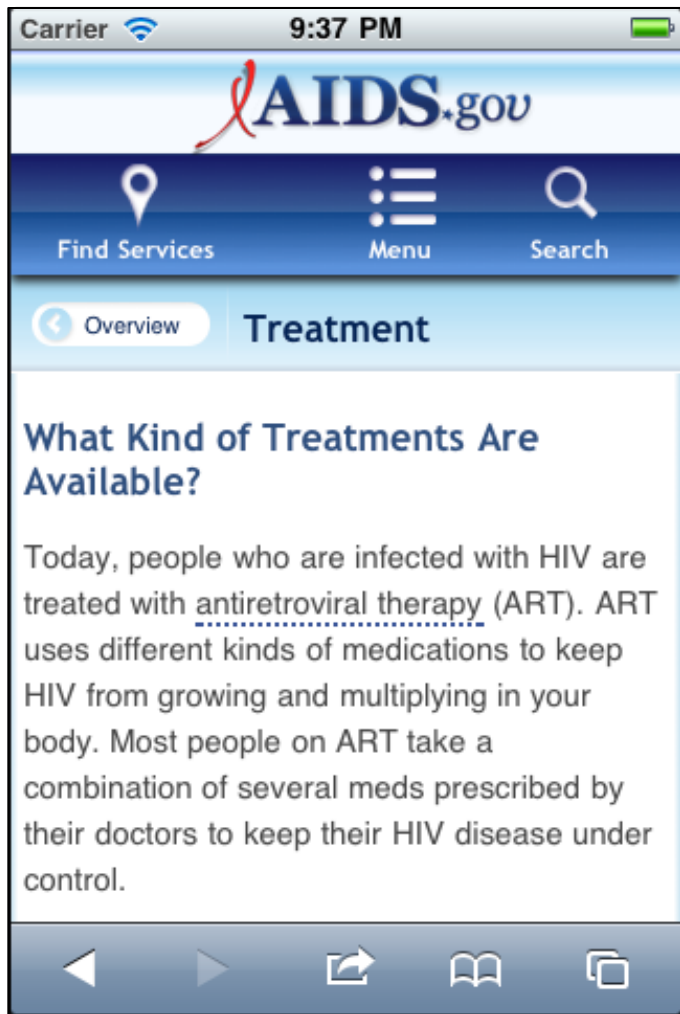
Incorrect information or know a HIV Testing location that isn't listed? Suggest changes to [CDC NPIN](#).

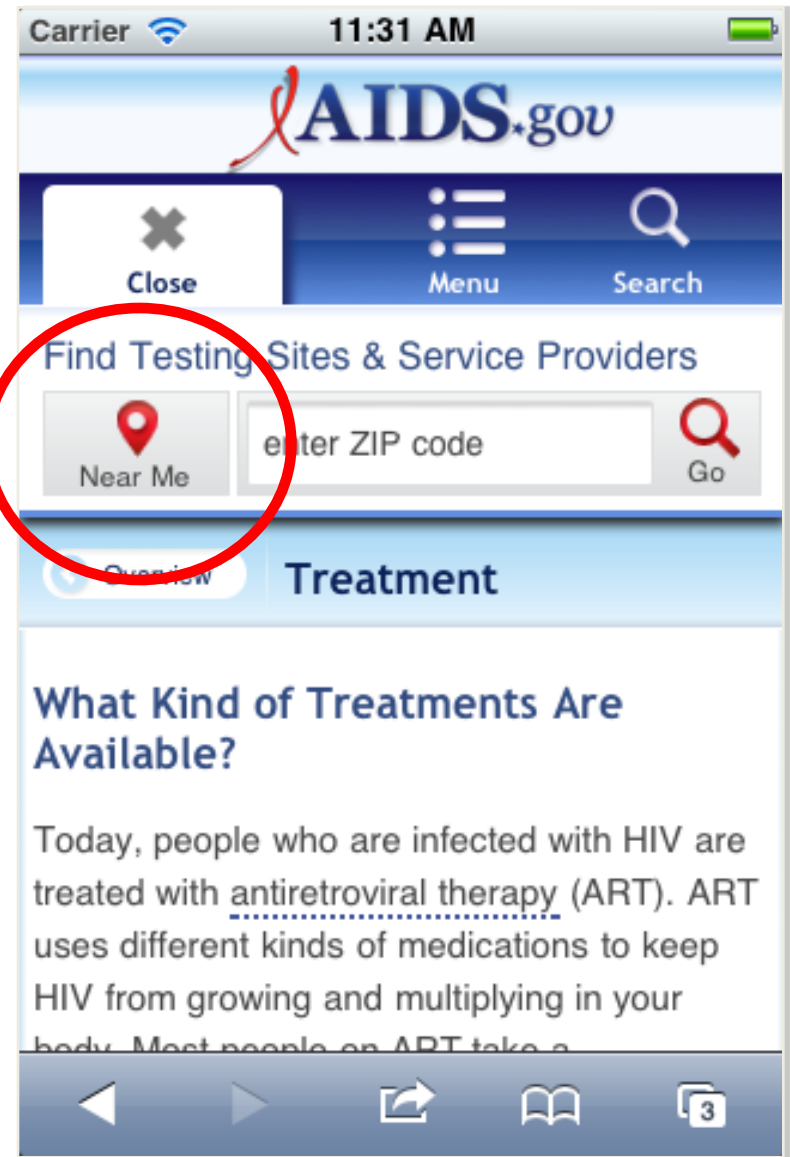
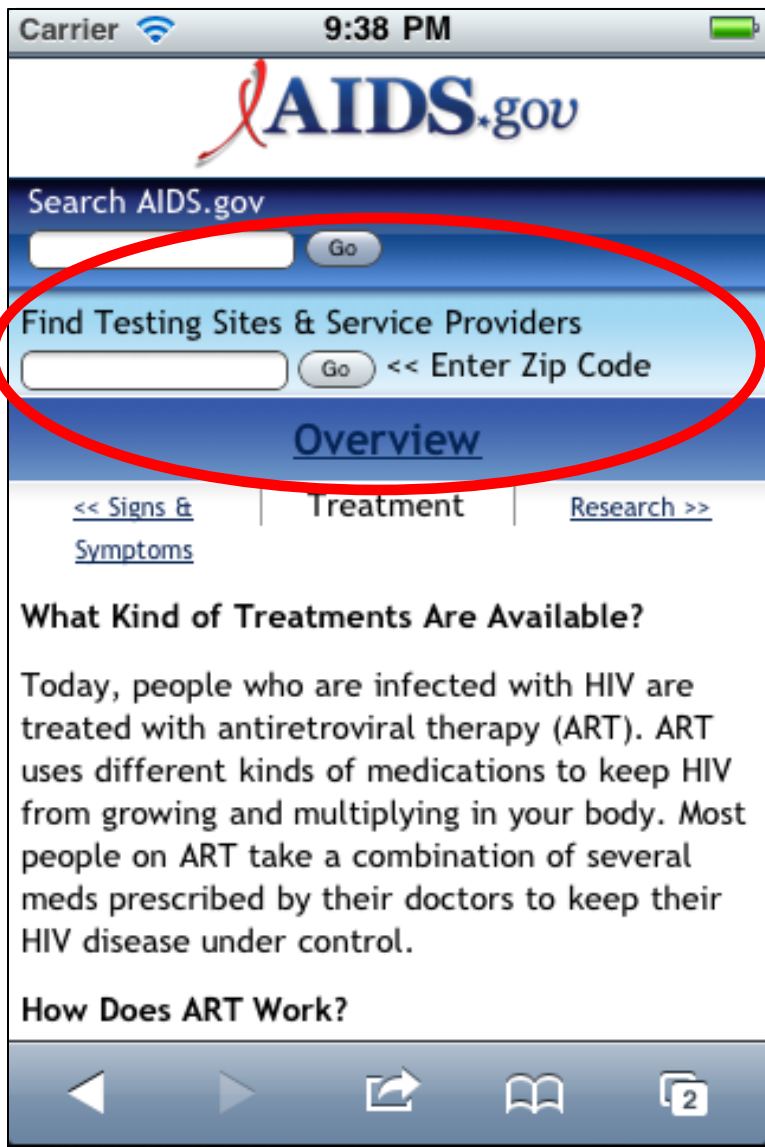
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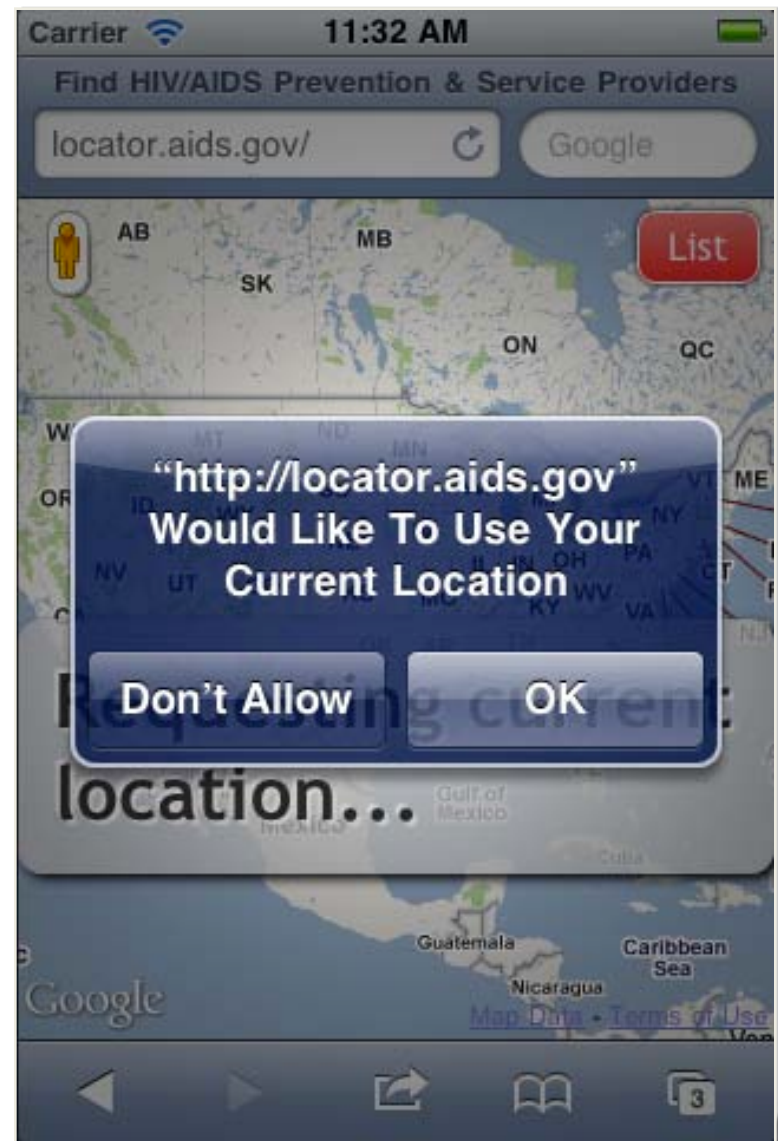
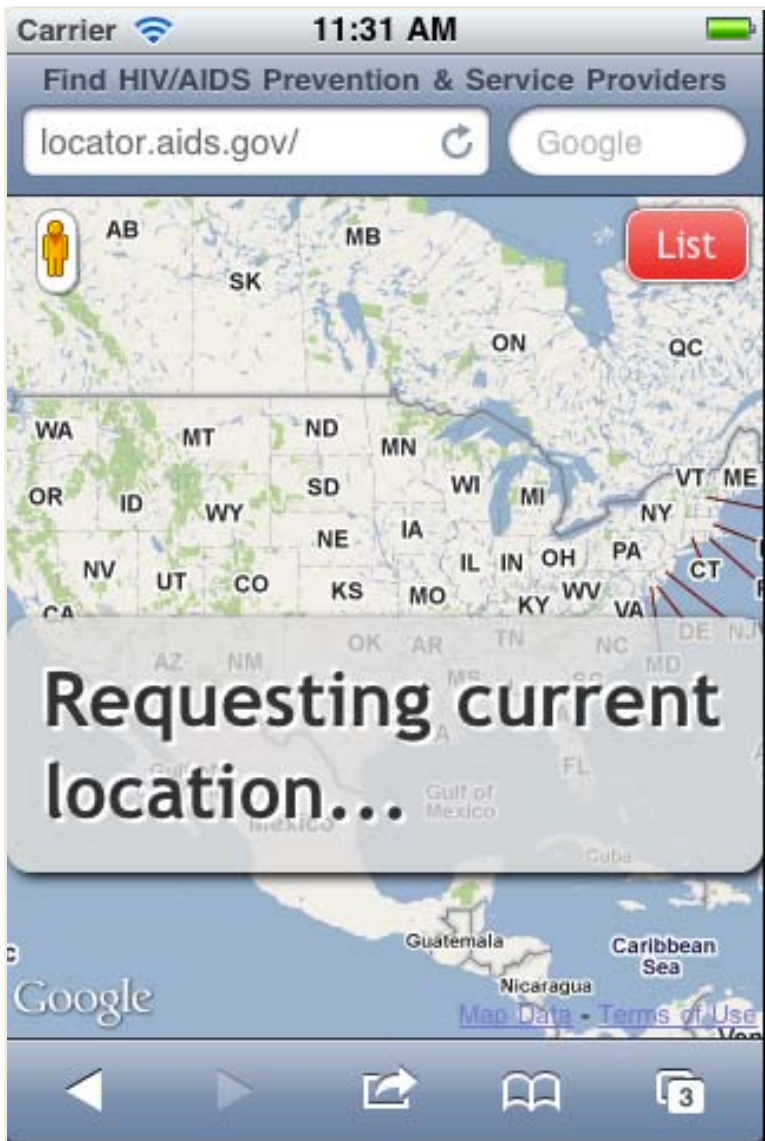
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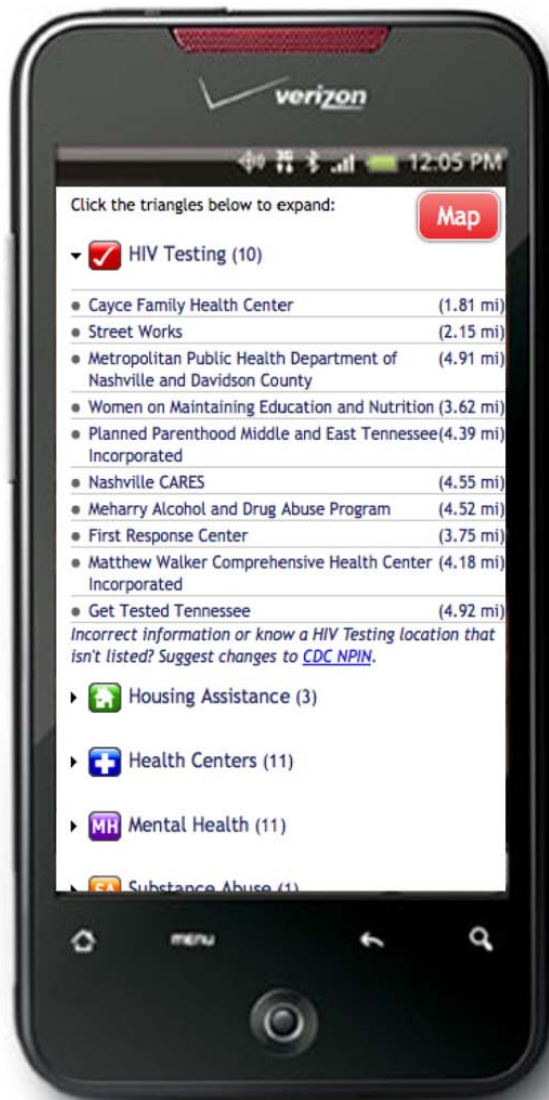




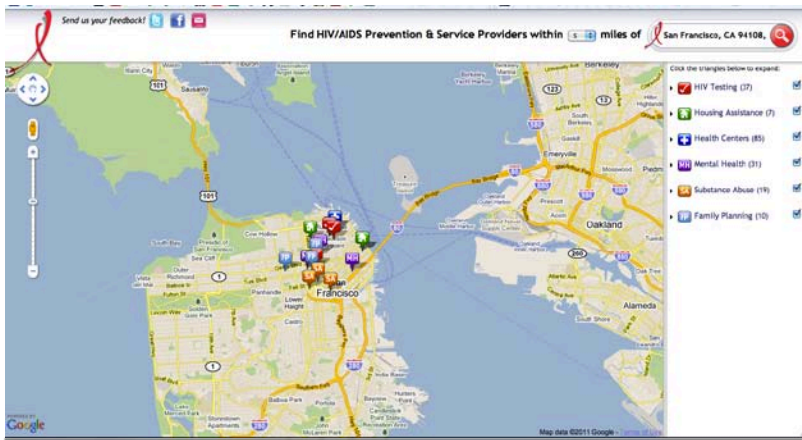








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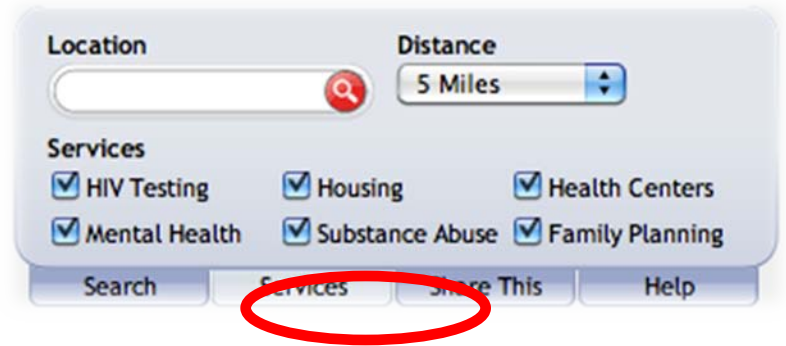
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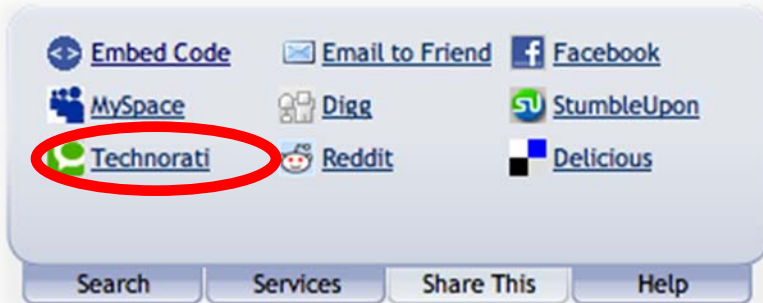




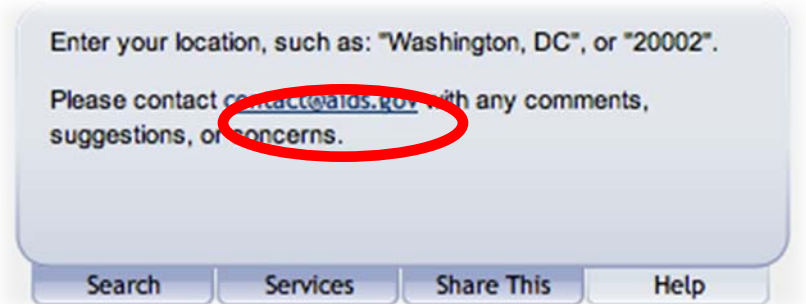
## Search



## Select Services



## Share or Embed



## Provide Feedback

# It's Social

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## AIDS.gov ▶ Find HIV Testing & Services

Government Organization · Washington, District of Columbia

Use this location-based search tool to find nearby HIV testing services, housing providers, health centers and other service providers near your current location or enter a ZIP Code to find services in another location.

This is a **confidential** health information service. This app **does not** collect any personal information about you nor does it share the search results or your visit to your Wall.

**Available Services:**

- HIV Testing
- Housing Assistance
- Health Centers
- Ryan White HIV Care
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Family Planning

1040 Southern Ave SE, Washington, DC 20032, USA

Map showing service locations in Washington, DC, including Arlington, Alexandria, and Forest Heights. Markers include icons for HIV Testing (red checkmark), Housing Assistance (green house), Health Centers (blue cross), Ryan White HIV Care (blue RW), Mental Health (purple MH), Substance Abuse (orange SA), and Family Planning (blue FP).





# AoA Older Adults and HIV/AIDS Toolkit

## *HIV: Know the RISKS. Get the FACTS.*

Presented by  
Carol Crecy

Director, Office of Outreach and Consumer Information  
Administration on Aging



# If You Think You're Too Old to Worry About HIV/AIDS, Think Again

- **In 2009, men & women 50+ accounted for:**
  - 17% of all diagnoses of HIV infection
  - 23% of all AIDS diagnoses
- Over 1 million Americans are living with HIV and the number is growing
- By 2015 half of the people living with HIV will be 50+

# How to Access the Older Adults and HIV/AIDS Toolkit *HIV: Know the RISKS. Get the FACTS*

Visit <http://www.aoa.gov>

Click this button



on the right-hand side of the homepage

# *HIV: Know the Risks. Get the Facts.* Toolkit Video

*HIV: Know the Risks. Get the Facts.*  
Video (5 mins)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mm\\_O6Rn1U-M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mm_O6Rn1U-M)



# Fact Sheet & Customizable PowerPoint Template



## HIV: Know the RISKS. Get the FACTS.

If you think you're too old to worry about HIV/AIDS, think again.

HIV risk doesn't stop at 50. In fact, men and women over age 50 account for 17 percent of all new HIV and AIDS diagnoses in the 40 states that have long-term confidential name-based reporting. Every 10 minutes someone in the United States is infected with HIV. Make sure it's not you.

### Risk does not diminish with age.

You're at risk if you don't use a condom when having sex with a man or a woman who has HIV. Oral sex also carries a risk of infection. The risk can be especially high for women with age-related vaginal thinning and dryness that can lead to tears in the vaginal area.

Many older adults find it awkward to talk to a new partner about their sexual history and HIV, and most don't discuss sex with their doctors at all. That's a risk you don't have to take.

- Before having sex with a new partner, discuss your HIV status. You both have a right to know.
- Ask your health care provider for an HIV test if you are having unprotected sex or injecting

drugs. Medicare covers it. If you are a man who has had sex with other men, get tested at least once a year. If you are a woman, get tested whenever you have a new sex partner.

- Get tested before engaging in sex with a new partner, and be sure your partner has been tested for HIV too.
- Protect yourself. If you have multiple partners use a latex condom and lubricant every time you have sex. Avoid contact with another person's blood, and be sure to never share or reuse needles.
- Be alert to possible symptoms. HIV can go undetected in older people because the illness associated with it—such as weight loss, pneumonia, fatigue, confusion, and vision problems—also occur more frequently with age.

For more information about HIV and AIDS visit [www.AIDS.gov](http://www.AIDS.gov) or [www.ACTAGAINSTAIDS.org](http://www.ACTAGAINSTAIDS.org). To find an HIV testing site near you, go to [www.HIVTest.org](http://www.HIVTest.org) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO



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## HIV: Know the RISKS.

### HIV/AIDS and Older Americans

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## Get the FACTS.

HIV/AIDS and Older Americans

### PREVENTION

#### Get tested.

- Ask your health care provider for an HIV test as a routine part of medical care, if you are having unprotected sex, injecting drugs or have never been tested before. Medicare covers annual HIV testing.
- Get tested before having sex with a new partner, and be sure your partner has been tested for HIV too.
  - If you are a gay or bisexual man, get tested at least once a year. More frequent HIV testing – every 3 to 6 months – may be beneficial.
  - If you are a woman, get tested whenever you have a new sex partner.
- To find an HIV testing site near you, go to <http://www.HIVTest.org> or call 1-800-CDC-INFO

# Toolkit Poster Series

**VIH: Entienda los RIESGOS.**



**Conozca los HECHOS.**

Pida a su proveedor de servicios de salud que le realice una prueba de detección de VIH si usted está teniendo relaciones sexuales sin protección o se inyecta drogas. Medicare cubre los gastos.

Para más información sobre VIH/SIDA, visite [www.AIDS.gov](http://www.AIDS.gov) or [www.ACTAGAINSTAIDS.org](http://www.ACTAGAINSTAIDS.org).  
Para encontrar un sitio de prueba del VIH cerca de usted, visite [www.livetest.org/espanol](http://www.livetest.org/espanol) o llame a 1-800-CDC-INFO.

**HIV: Know the RISKS.**



**Get the FACTS.**

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[www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)

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**Get the FACTS.**

Protect Yourself. Get tested for HIV at least annually. Medicare covers it. Sexually-active gay and bisexual men might benefit from more frequent testing—every 3 to 6 months.

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# Questions?

# Resources

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- <http://www.AIDS.gov>
- **AETC National Resource Center**
  - <http://www.aidsetc.org>
- **Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach**
  - <http://www.YourAgingResourceCenter.org>
- **National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness**
  - <http://www.NHAAAD.org>
- **National Resource Center on LGBT Aging HIV and Aging Resources**
  - <http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/index.cfm?s=12>