Forum for Collaborative HIV Research
Maximizing Opportunities for HIV Diagnosis and Prevention in the U.S.A.
Metrics and Evaluation Measures for Monitoring the Implementation of Routine HIV Testing in the U.S.
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
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Agenda

April 23, 2009

8:00 - 9:00 BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
Goals and Objectives of Roundtable:
1. To identify the metrics and measurements needed to evaluate and monitor the implementation of routine HIV testing.
2. To build a framework that will allow improvements at the program and system level to maximize the impact of routine HIV testing.
3. To recommend a set of metrics that can be employed across a variety of clinical settings that reflect testing rates, entrance into care and stage of disease at time of diagnosis.
4. To see where gaps in information exist and what can be done to improve information exchange.

9:30 - 10:30 SESSION 1-Numbers of Persons Tested
Goal:
1. To find ways to standardize how information on numbers of persons tested is collected across the various testing programs.
2. To find ways to incorporate monitoring into programs that are not currently monitoring numbers tested, positivity rates, and other measures.

National data on numbers of persons tested
HIV Testing in managed care or large health systems

Moderator: Bernie Branson
Presenters: Bernie Branson, Michael Horberg
Discussants: Chris Aldridge

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45 -12:15 SESSION 2-Stage of Disease at Entry into Care
Goal:
1. To determine how disease stage is monitored in currently ongoing programs.
2. To find mechanisms for standardizing collection of this information across programs to allow evaluation at a national level.

National data on stage of disease at diagnosis
CD4 count at time of entry into care-data from local settings
Linkage to and retention in care in clinical settings

Moderator: Veronica Miller
Presenters: Irene Hall, Debbie Wendell
Discussants: Rich Rothman, Heidi Bossley

12:15 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00-2:15 SESSION 3 - Additional Indicators and Measures
Goals:
1. To review and discuss additional information necessary for comprehensive evaluation of testing implementation.
2. To discuss the feasibility and operational issues around quality measures.
Quality performance measures/quality indicators
Acceptability of routine HIV testing

Moderator: Judith Feinberg
Presenters: Judith Aberg
Discussants: Leo Hurley
### SESSION 4 - Gaps in Knowledge

**Goal:**
1. To identify gaps in knowledge that impede routine testing and identify research questions that will help guide the further implementation of routine, opt-out testing.

- False positive tests
- Unintended consequences of routine HIV testing programs
- HRSA capacity to care for newly diagnosed individuals identified through increased HIV testing

**Moderator:**
Ben Hauschild

**Presenters:**
Bernie Branson

**Discussants:**
Andrea Weddle
Yogesh Choudhri

### BREAK

### SESSION 5 - Recommendations/Discussion

**Goal:**
1. To review and synthesize recommendations from the roundtable and to discuss additional considerations for evaluating routine HIV testing.
2. To list recommended measures for evaluating implementation of routine HIV testing.

**Moderators:**
Michael Horberg and Veronica Miller

**Summing Up**
Michael Horberg
Veronica Miller