

**2006 HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment**  
**Report: Survey of People Living with HIV/AIDS**  
**Total Survey Sample**  
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- **7,390 paper questionnaires distributed**
  - Includes 211 distributed to County Alcohol & Drug Services (non-HIV) providers
- **1,001 survey responses**
  - includes 142 surveys completed on-line

**Percentage Comparison of 2006 Survey Response Demographics  
by Region of Residence, Gender and Ethnicity  
to AIDS Surveillance Information**

Region	% 2006 survey respondents	% Recent AIDS Cases, SD County 1/04 - 12/05	% Cumulative AIDS Cases, SD County 1981 - 12/05
<i>Region:</i>			
<b>Central San Diego</b>	<b>53%</b>	56%	63%
<b>Southeast San Diego</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	9%
<b>North County</b>	<b>12%</b>	12%	11%
<b>East County</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	7%
<b>South Bay</b>	<b>13%</b>	16%	9%
<b>Unidentified zip code</b>	<b>8%</b>	N/A	N/A
<i>Gender:</i>			
<b>Male</b>	<b>81%</b>	90%	92%
<b>Female</b>	<b>16%</b>	10%	8%
<b>Transgender</b>	<b>2%</b>	N/A	N/A
<i>Ethnicity:</i>			
<b>African American (Black)</b>	<b>16%</b>	13%	12%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	<b>4%</b>	3%	2%
<b>Caucasian (White)</b>	<b>45%</b>	49%	63%
<b>Latino (Hispanic)</b>	<b>32%</b>	35%	23%
<b>Native American</b>	<b>2%</b>	1%	1%
<b>Other</b>	<b>2%</b>	N/A	N/A

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**1. Demographic Report**

<p align="center"><b>Region</b></p> <p>Central San Diego: ..... 529 (53%)          Southeast San Diego: ..... 87 (9%)          San Diego (unspecified for Central or SE): ..... 3 (&lt;1%)          North County: ..... 117 (12%)          East County: ..... 54 (5%)          South Bay: ..... 127 (13%)          No response or "homeless": ..... 84 (8%)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Age</b></p> <p>0 to 5 years: ..... 1 (&lt;1%)          6 to 12 years: ..... 4 (&lt;1%)          13 to 19 years: ..... 11 (1%)          20 to 29 years: ..... 88 (9%)          30 to 39 years: ..... 261 (26%)          40 to 49 years: ..... 391 (39%)          50 to 59 years: ..... 170 (17%)          60 to 69 years: ..... 57 (6%)          70 to 79 years: ..... 8 (1%)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Gender</b></p> <p>Male: ..... 809 (81%)          Female: ..... 162 (16%)          Transgender: ..... 20 (2%)</p>	<p align="center"><b>HIV Health Status</b></p> <p>HIV positive, without symptoms: ..... 258 (26%)          HIV positive, with symptoms: ..... 182 (18%)          HIV positive, status not specified: ..... 122 (12%)          AIDS diagnosed: ..... 439 (44%)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Race/Ethnicity</b></p> <p>* adds up to more than 100% because some checked more than one</p> <p>African American or African (Black): ..... 160 (16%)          Asian or Pacific Islander: ..... 42 (4%)          Caucasian (White): ..... 449 (45%)          Latino (Hispanic): ..... 322 (32%)          Native American (American Indian): ..... 20 (2%)          Other racial/ethnic group: ..... 20 (2%)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Sexual Orientation</b></p> <p>Gay or lesbian (homosexual): ..... 585 (59%)          Bisexual: ..... 89 (9%)          Heterosexual (straight): ..... 213 (21%)          Other: ..... 20 (2%)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Other Diseases</b></p> <p>Person w/ chronic mental illness: ..... 133 (13%)          Person w/ tuberculosis: ..... 14 (1%)          Person w/ hemophilia ..... 8 (1%)          Person w/ hepatitis B: ..... 97 (10%)          Person w/ hepatitis C: ..... 135 (14%)</p> <p><b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases in past 6 months:</b></p> <p>Any STD: ..... 95 (10%)          Gonorrhea: ..... 23 (2%)          Syphilis: ..... 42 (4%)          Chlamydia: ..... 21 (2%)          Other: ..... 27 (3%)          Not tested for STDs in past 6 months: ..... 109 (11%)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Permanent Disabilities (besides HIV/AIDS):</b></p> <p>Blind/visually impaired: ..... 38 (4%)          Deaf/hard of hearing (use sign language): ..... 16 (2%)          Hard of hearing (do <b>not</b> use sign language): ..... 51 (5%)          Person with developmental disability: ..... 45 (5%)          Physically disabled: ..... 188 (19%)          Other: ..... 49 (5%)</p> <p><i>If you answered yes to any of the above disabilities, did you become disabled (n=367)</i></p> <p>Pre-HIV: ..... 98 (27%)          Post-HIV: ..... 159 (43%)          As a result of HIV: ..... 162 (44%)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Substance Use/Abuse</b></p> <p>In the last 6 months, <i>often or regularly</i>:</p> <p>Drank beer, wine or alcohol: ..... 268 (27%)</p> <p>Used marijuana <i>recreationally</i> (not as medicine): ..... 117 (12%)</p> <p>Used meth (crystal, methamphetamine): ..... 97 (10%)</p> <p>Used other illegal drugs (including ketamine (special K), ecstasy, GHB, crack/cocaine, heroin): ..... 41 (4%)</p> <p>Think have drug or alcohol problem. .... 65 (7%)</p> <p>Think have drug or alcohol problem, but no longer use substances: ..... 72 (7%)</p> <p>In recovery: ..... 195 (20%)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Injection Drug Use</b></p> <p>Shot up (injected) drugs (IV drugs) in past 6 months: .....38 (4%)</p> <p>Shot up drugs (IV drugs) in past, but have not shot up in past 6 months: .....67 (7%)</p> <p>Shot up drugs in past, but now in recovery: .....101 (11%)</p> <p><b>Never</b> shot up IV drugs: .....431 (43%)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Current/Previous Incarceration</b></p> <p>Currently incarcerated (in jail or prison): ..... 6 (1%)</p> <p>Ex-inmate (have done time in <i>any</i> jail Or prison): ..... 135 (14%)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Language Preference</b></p> <p>English: .....748 (75%)</p> <p>Spanish: .....227 (23%)</p> <p>Tagalog: ..... 4 (&lt;1%)</p> <p>American Sign Language: .....12 (1%)</p> <p>Other: .....6 (1%)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Demographics</b></p> <p>Currently homeless: ..... 101 (10%)</p> <p>Homebound (too sick to leave my home very often): ..... 106 (11%)</p> <p>Too sick to prepare own meals: ..... 97 (10%)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How much is your average personal monthly income, including benefits payments?</b></p> <p>\$0: ..... 100 (10%)</p> <p>\$1 to \$600: .....176 (18%)</p> <p>\$601 to \$800: .....119 (2%)</p> <p>\$801 to \$1,000: .....280 (28%)</p> <p>\$1,001 to \$1,200: .....74 (7%)</p> <p>\$1,201 to \$2,000: .....116 (12%)</p> <p>Above \$2,000: .....89 (9%)</p> <p>No response: ..... 148 (15%)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Demographics</b></p> <p>Active duty military: ..... 5 (1%)</p> <p>Veteran or retired military: ..... 116 (12%)</p> <p>Sex industry worker/prostitute: ..... 23 (2%)</p> <p>Migrant worker: ..... 32 (3%)</p> <p>Recent immigrant (last 2 years) ..... 42 (4%)</p> <p>Recent immigrant (last 2-10 years): ..... 109 (11%)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nation of Origin (n=133)</b></p> <p>Mexico: .....119 (89%)</p> <p>Africa: .....2 (2%)</p> <p>Philippines: .....2 (2%)</p> <p>Thailand: .....2 (2%)</p> <p>Guam: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>Guatemala: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>Peru: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>Puerto Rico: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>Salvador: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>Switzerland: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>U.K.: .....1 (1%)</p> <p>Yemen: .....1 (1%)</p>

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**2. HIV Medical Care: Access and Barriers**

<b>Medical Care History</b>	<b>Out of Care</b>
<p>Have been in medical care for HIV at any time, either now <b>or</b> in the past:</p> <p>Yes ..... 910 (91%)</p> <p>No ..... 78 (8%)</p> <p>No response: ..... 14 (1%)</p>	<p><i>Ever</i> gone for more than a year without getting medical care for HIV: ..... 216 (22%)</p> <p>Currently out of care (no viral load, t-cell or HIV prescription in past 12 months): ..... 34 (3%)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Reason for NOT Getting HIV Medical Care for a Year or More</b> (this past year <b>OR</b> some other time) (n=263 respondents to this question)</p> <p>Felt healthy:..... 116 (44%)</p> <p>Not ready to deal with having HIV: .....60 (23%)</p> <p>Didn't think I'm eligible for services: .....37 (14%)</p> <p>Undocumented: .....23 (9%)</p> <p>Afraid people will find out I am HIV+:.....61 (23%)</p> <p>Didn't think medical care will help me: .....37 (14%)</p> <p>Need someone to talk to who understands HIV: .....37 (14%)</p> <p>Didn't trust doctors or clinics:.....33 (13%)</p> <p>Didn't know where to find the service: .....35 (13%)</p> <p>Using drugs or alcohol: .....74 (28%)</p> <p>Homeless:.....55 (21%)</p> <p>Not enough money or insurance:.....68 (26%)</p> <p>Transportation or service location: .....29 (11%)</p> <p>My children, family or childcare needs:.....6 (2%)</p> <p>Side effects of medications: .....44 (17%)</p> <p>My disability: .....30 (11%)</p> <p>My mental health problems:.....31 (12%)</p> <p>Other: .....36 (14%)</p>	<p align="center"><b>If you have gotten HIV medical care at some time, what made you decide to get it?</b> (n=933 respondents to this question)</p> <p>Started care right after I tested positive: ..... 542 (58%)</p> <p>Got sick or started having symptoms of HIV: ... 380 (41%)</p> <p>Was afraid of getting sick:..... 266 (29%)</p> <p>Accepted my test results:..... 369 (40%)</p> <p>Got counseling or support: ..... 371 (40%)</p> <p>Got the information I needed:..... 383 (41%)</p> <p>Got help from a case manager or peer advocate:..... 410 (44%)</p> <p>Got help for my alcohol or drug problem: ..... 151 (16%)</p> <p>Got help with housing: ..... 169 (18%)</p> <p>My life became more stable: ..... 242 (26%)</p> <p>Other: ..... 84 (9%)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>How Medical Bills Are Paid</b> (n=964 respondents to this question)</p> <p>Private health insurance/HMO (individual or group): .....137 (14%)</p> <p>Private pay by self or family: .....54 (6%)</p> <p>Medi-Cal: .....452 (47%)</p> <p>Medicare: .....319 (33%)</p> <p>VA, Tri-Care or other military: .....84 (9%)</p> <p>Indian Health Service: ..... 3 (&lt;1%)</p> <p>ADAP:.....394 (41%)</p> <p>Ryan White CARE Act: .....362 (38%)</p> <p>California Childrens Services:.....8 (1%)</p> <p>GHPP: ..... 1 (&lt;1%)</p> <p>County Medical Services: .....33 (3%)</p> <p>Not able to pay medical bills:.....50 (5%)</p> <p>Do not have medical bills .....21 (2%)</p>

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**3. Services Used and Needed**

Core Service Category	Used this service in the last year	Need this service but <b>can't get it</b>
E. Primary HIV medical care (doctor, clinic, nurse practitioner, etc.)	660 (66%)	30 (3%)
D. HIV/AIDS medications / medicines (prescribed by a doctor)	645 (65%)	33 (3%)
B. Case management (ongoing help to get services or benefits, not just one-time)	488 (49%)	69 (7%)
C. Dental care	473 (47%)	146 (15%)
J. Support groups	374 (37%)	65 (7%)
H. Counseling/therapy (by a professional)	315 (32%)	93 (9%)
G. Medical specialist <i>other than</i> HIV specialist (hep C/liver, eye, ear, etc.)	285 (29%)	95 (10%)
I. Psychiatric medication (for bi-polar, clinical depression, etc.)	271 (27%)	49 (5%)
A. Alcohol/drug recovery services/treatment	149 (15%)	28 (3%)
F. Home health care (nurse, attendant, hospice, physical therapy)	121 (12%)	60 (6%)

Support Service	Need this service to get or stay in medical care	Used this service in the last year	Need this service but <b>can't get it</b>
X. Transportation (bus pass, van service)	209 (21%)	171 (17%)	98 (10%)
Q. Housing/shelter: permanent or ongoing help to pay rent	204 (20%)	147 (15%)	130 (13%)
N. Food: ongoing help to get basic food items	179 (18%)	140 (14%)	82 (8%)
V. Peer advocacy or client advocacy (referral, advice to get services)	139 (14%)	165 (17%)	34 (3%)
T. Legal services	136 (14%)	152 (15%)	80 (8%)
M. Food: home-delivered meals	117 (12%)	131 (13%)	58 (6%)
S. Information about services and how to get them (in writing, by phone or Internet)	127 (13%)	96 (10%)	60 (6%)
L. Coordinated services center (drop in at one place for many services)	123 (12%)	102 (10%)	44 (4%)
U. Nutrition counseling (at doctor's office)	117 (12%)	132 (13%)	43 (4%)
O. <i>Emergency</i> utility payment (water, gas, electricity, phone)	107 (11%)	73 (7%)	109 (11%)
P. Information about taking HIV medication the right way (treatment education & adherence)	95 (10%)	127 (13%)	25 (3%)
R. <i>Emergency</i> housing/shelter: one-time or short-term emergency hotel stay	75 (8%)	49 (5%)	45 (5%)
W. Representative payee (someone who manages my money)	36 (4%)	34 (3%)	16 (2%)
K. Childcare (day care or babysitting)	16 (2%)	14 (1%)	12 (1%)

**One most important change to services in San Diego for people with HIV/AIDS**  
*(n=846 respondents to this question)*

More housing assistance: .....	391 (46%)	More or better case managers: .....	174 (21%)
More information about services and how to get them: .....	263 (31%)	More services outside of Central San Diego: .....	127 (15%)
Service providers work together more: .....	270 (32%)	Other : .....	73 (9%)

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### TOP 5 PRIORITY SERVICES

Of all the services (A to X) listed, which 5 services are most important to you?

Service Category	2006 Survey Results N= 1,001		2004 Survey Results* N= 1,151	
	Rank #	Number (%) ranking among top 5	Rank #	Number (%) ranking among top 5
D. HIV/AIDS medications / medicines (prescribed by a doctor)	1	407 (41%)	2	430 (37%)
E. Primary HIV medical care (doctor, clinic, nurse practitioner, etc.)	2	369 (37%)	1	453 (39%)
Q. Housing/shelter: permanent or ongoing help to pay rent	3	338 (34%)	3	385 (33%)
C. Dental care	4	254 (25%)	5	352 (31%)
X. Transportation (bus pass, van service)	5	244 (24%)	10	147 (13%)
B. Case management (ongoing help to get services or benefits, not just one-time)	6	241 (24%)	4	359 (31%)
N. Food: ongoing help to get basic food items	7	174 (17%)	8	178 (15%)
M. Food: home-delivered meals	8	146 (15%)	13	127 (11%)
T. Legal services	9	145 (15%)	14	126 (11%)
G. Medical specialist <i>other than</i> HIV specialist (hep C/liver, eye, ear, etc.)	10	130 (13%)	9	162 (14%)
O. <i>Emergency</i> utility payment (water, gas, electricity, phone)	11	129 (13%)	11	145 (15%)
H. Counseling/therapy (by a professional)	12	123 (12%)	12	141 (12%)
S. Information about services and how to get them (in writing, by phone or Internet)	13	109 (11%)	26	24 (3%)
L. Coordinated services center (drop in at one place for many services)	14	105 (11%)	17	94 (8%)
J. Support groups	15	100 (10%)	16	99 (9%)
V. Peer advocacy or client advocacy (referral, advice to get services)	15	100 (10%)	23	61 (5%)
U. Nutrition counseling (at doctor's office)	17	83 (8%)	21	71 (6%)
I. Psychiatric medication (for bi-polar, clinical depression, etc.)	18	80 (8%)	18	93 (8%)
A. Alcohol/drug recovery services/treatment	19	78 (8%)	19	92 (8%)
R. <i>Emergency</i> housing/shelter: one-time or short-term emergency hotel stay	20	71 (7%)	20	73 (6%)
P. Information about taking HIV medication the right way (treatment education & adherence)	21	67 (7%)	15	108 (9%)
F. Home health care (nurse, attendant, hospice, physical therapy)	22	30 (3%)	22	64 (6%)
W. Representative payee (someone who manages my money)	23	20 (2%)	28	20 (2%)
K. Childcare (day care or babysitting)	24	15 (2%)	27	26 (2%)

\* The 2004 survey included 30 service categories, while the 2006 survey included only 24

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### “Need but Can’t Get” comparison between 2004 and 2006 surveys

Service Category	2006 Survey Results N= 1,001		2004 Survey Results* N= 1,151	
	Rank #	Number (%) who need but can’t get	Rank #	Number (%) who need but can’t get
C. Dental care	1	146 (15%)	2	259 (23%)
Q. Housing/shelter: permanent or ongoing help to pay rent	2	130 (13%)	1	270 (23%)
O. <i>Emergency</i> utility payment (water, gas, electricity, phone)	3	109 (11%)	7	174 (15%)
X. Transportation (bus pass, van service)	4	98 (10%)	8	170 (15%)
G. Medical specialist <i>other than</i> HIV specialist (hep C/liver, eye, ear, etc.)	5	95 (10%)	12	137 (12%)
H. Counseling/therapy (by a professional)	6	93 (9%)	9	154 (13%)
N. Food: ongoing help to get basic food items	7	82 (8%)	4	187 (16%)
T. Legal services	8	80 (8%)	11	140 (12%)
B. Case management (ongoing help to get services or benefits, not just one-time)	9	69 (7%)	6	179 (16%)
J. Support groups	10	65 (7%)	14	127 (11%)
S. Information about services and how to get them (in writing, by phone or Internet)	11	60 (6%)	25	64 (6%)
F. Home health care (nurse, attendant, hospice, physical therapy)	11	60 (6%)	23	83 (7%)
M. Food: home-delivered meals	13	58 (6%)	17	116 (10%)
I. Psychiatric medication (for bi-polar, clinical depression, etc.)	14	49 (5%)	20	100 (9%)
R. <i>Emergency</i> housing/shelter: one-time or short-term emergency hotel stay	15	45 (5%)	24	74 (6%)
L. Coordinated services center (drop in at one place for many services)	16	44 (4%)	12	137 (12%)
U. Nutrition counseling (at doctor’s office)	17	43 (4%)	19	112 (10%)
V. Peer advocacy or client advocacy (referral, advice to get services)	18	34 (3%)	22	84 (7%)
D. HIV/AIDS medications / medicines (prescribed by a doctor)	19	33 (3%)	15	123 (11%)
E. Primary HIV medical care (doctor, clinic, nurse practitioner, etc.)	20	30 (3%)	15	123 (11%)
A. Alcohol/drug recovery services/treatment	21	28 (3%)	26	61 (5%)
P. Information about taking HIV medication the right way (treatment education & adherence)	22	25 (3%)	21	91 (8%)
W. Representative payee (someone who manages my money)	23	16 (2%)	28	38 (3%)
K. Childcare (day care or babysitting)	24	12 (1%)	27	51 (4%)

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**4. Reported Risk Behaviors and HIV Prevention Needs**

<b>HAD SEX IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?</b>
Yes:..... 573 (57%)

**Were any of your sex partners in the last 6 months (n = 576):**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
HIV negative?	<b>250</b> (43%)	<b>98</b> (10%)	<b>131</b> (14%)
HIV positive or AIDS diagnosed?	<b>286</b> (50%)	<b>79</b> (14%)	<b>110</b> (19%)
People who shot up (injected) drugs, steroids, hormones, etc.?	<b>60</b> (10%)	<b>185</b> (32%)	<b>138</b> (24%)
Bisexual?	<b>105</b> (18%)	<b>173</b> (30%)	<b>113</b> (20%)

**How many people did you have sex with in the last 6 months?**

	<b>Average</b>	<b>Respondents</b>
Men	5.1 (excluding 1 response of 4,000)	460
Women	1.6 (excluding 1 response of 300)	70
Transgender	2.5	13

<p><b>In the last 6 months, did you ask your sex partners if they are HIV-positive? (n=560)</b></p> <p>Yes:..... 316 (57%)                      No:..... 178 (32%)                      Sometimes:..... 66 (12%)</p>	<p><b>In the last 6 months, did you ask your sex partners if they have an STD? (n=486)</b></p> <p>Yes:..... 197 (41%)                      No:..... 244 (50%)                      Sometimes:..... 45 (9%)</p>
<p><b>Did you tell your new sex partners that you are HIV-positive? (n=549)</b></p> <p>Yes:..... 361 (66%)                      No:..... 97 (18%)                      Sometimes:..... 91 (17%)</p>	<p><b>How often did you use condoms when having sex, in the last 6 months?? (n = 580)</b></p> <p>Always (100% of the time):..... 262 (45%)                      Often (more than 75% of the time):..... 93 (16%)                      Sometimes (about 50% of the time).....69 (12%)                      Rarely (less than 25% of the time):.....63 (11%)                      Never (0% of the time):.....93 (16%)</p>

<p><b>In the last 6 months, I did NOT use a condom or dental dam for sex when... (n=442)</b></p> <p>I was having sex with my regular partner (who is HIV-positive): ..... 145 (33%)          (who is HIV-negative): ..... 75 (17%)          I was having anonymous sex: ..... 103 (23%)          I didn't feel comfortable discussing it: ..... 53 (12%)          It was my first time having sex with that person:.. 52 (12%)          I was drinking or doing drugs: ..... 64 (15%)          I was caught up in the moment:..... 91 (21%)          I had already had sex with that person without a condom:..... 97 (22%)          The person looked clean:..... 38 (9%)          I didn't have a condom:..... 37 (8%)          Never-- I always used a condom: ..... 106 (24%)          Other: ..... 42 (10%)</p> <p><b>For men who have sex with men:</b>          When I was a bottom: ..... 144 (33%)          When I was a top:..... 116 (26%)</p>	<p><b>In the last 6 months, did you use any of the following substances before having sex? (n=343 reported using)</b></p> <p>Alcohol: .....205 (60%)          Marijuana:..... 121 (35%)          Cocaine/crack: .....46 (13%)          Ecstasy:.....15 (4%)          Poppers: .....95 (28%)          Other club drugs (GHB, special K): .....17 (5%)          Methamphetamine (meth, crystal): .....87 (25%)          Heroin:.....7 (2%)          Prescription drugs for sexual performance, such as Viagra: ..... 101 (29%)          HIV medication to enhance the effect of drugs or alcohol:.....17 (5%)          Other:..... 11 (3%)</p>
<p><b>In the last 6 months, how often did you have sex when you were using alcohol? (n=557)</b></p> <p>Always (100% of the time):..... 24 (4%)          Often (more than 75% of the time):..... 36 (7%)          Sometimes (about 50% of the time)..... 72 (13%)          Rarely (less than 25% of the time): ..... 146 (26%)          Never (0% of the time): .....279 (50%)</p>	<p><b>In the last 6 months, how often did you have sex when you were high on meth or crystal? (n=540)</b></p> <p>Always (100% of the time): .....36 (6%)          Often (more than 75% of the time): ..... 26 (5%)          Sometimes (about 50% of the time): .....23 (4%)          Rarely (less than 25% of the time):.....32 (6%)          Never (0% of the time): .....423 (78%)</p>
<p><b>In the last 6 months, how often did you have sex when you were high on other drugs (not including meth)? (n=535)</b></p> <p>Always (100% of the time):..... 12 (2%)          Often (more than 75% of the time):..... 20 (4%)          Sometimes (about 50% of the time):..... 32 (6%)          Rarely (less than 25% of the time): ..... 67 (13%)          Never (0% of the time): ..... 404 (76%)</p>	<p><b>If you use meth or crystal, how do you use it? (check all that apply) (n=161 reported using)</b></p> <p>Ingest (eat): .....30 (19%)          Snort:..... 91 (57%)          Smoke: .....118 (73%)          Inject (shoot up) veins:.....50 (31%)          Insert into anus (booty bump):.....43 (27%)          Other:..... 10 (6%)</p>

<b>Have you shared needles or works in the last 6 months?</b> (n = 834)	
Yes:.....	20 (2%)
No:.....	814 (98%)

**Would you like help to (n=766):**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NOT SURE</b>
Prevent passing on HIV or getting an STD?	<b>302</b> (41%)	<b>370</b> (50%)	<b>64</b> (9%)
Tell sex partners and/or needle-sharing partners about your HIV status?	<b>191</b> (29%)	<b>410</b> (62%)	<b>62</b> (9%)
Address sexual compulsion or addiction?	<b>154</b> (24%)	<b>418</b> (65%)	<b>78</b> (12%)

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**5. Housing Needs**

<p><b>How much do you spend each month on your rent or mortgage (your share only)?</b></p> <p>\$0:..... 118 (12%)          \$1 to \$200:..... 55 (5%)          \$201 to \$300:..... 128 (13%)          \$301 to \$400: ..... 86 (9%)          \$401 to \$500:..... 95 (10%)          \$501 to \$800: ..... 204 (20%)          Above \$800: ..... 114 (11%)          No response: ..... 201 (20%)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Percentage of income spent on rent</b></p> <p>0%:..... 118 (12%)          1% to 10%: ..... 5 (1%)          11% to 25%: ..... 104 (10%)          26% to 50%: ..... 269 (27%)          51% to 75%: ..... 145 (15%)          76% to 85%: ..... 35 (4%)          86% to 100%: ..... 30 (3%)          More than 100%: ..... 53 (5%)          No response on income and/or rent: ..... 242 (24%)</p>																				
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<p><b>Are you an adult taking care of a child or children under age 18?</b></p> <p>Yes..... 100 (10%)</p>	<p><b>Are you caring for the child or children by yourself?</b> (n=100)</p> <p>Yes..... 64 (64%)</p>
<p><b>How often do you feel that taking care of your family or children keeps you from going to the doctor or taking your medications? (n=98)</b></p>	
<p>Often: .....7 (7%)</p> <p>Sometimes: .....29 (30%)</p>	<p>Rarely: ..... 19 (19%)</p> <p>Never: ..... 43 (44%)</p>

**Family Services  
(n=100)**

<b>Services for Families</b>	<b>Used this service in the last year</b>	<b>Need this service but can't get it</b>
Support groups for parents	21 (21%)	17 (17%)
Counseling services for my children / teens / family (emotional, mental health and grief counseling)	19 (19%)	19 (19%)
Housing for people with HIV and their children	16 (16%)	22 (22%)
Support groups for children / teens	14 (14%)	19 (19%)
Emergency housing for people with HIV and their children	1 (6%)	16 (16%)