



Before the Cell Door Opens

HIV Prevention as Part of a
Re-entry Program

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain the need for HIV prevention education as part of the re-entry process from correctional institutions.
- Learn how to contact the appropriate state or local officials and initiate a program of HIV prevention for incarcerated individuals who are nearing release from prison.
- Describe and develop interventions that have been effective in fostering the interest and enthusiastic participation of inmates who enroll in this re-entry curriculum.



Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

- Located in Milwaukee, WI
- Most densely populated zip code in WI
- Urban FQHC
- Serves 30,000 patients
- >80% of patients are Latino
- Patients deal with issues related to language, poverty, literacy, culture, unemployment, immigration
- HIV Department is totally grant-funded
- Staff of 12 includes 3 HIV-specialist physicians



Why the Interest?

- Staff member attended conference
- Many in target population incarcerated
- Incidence of HIV increasing
- Large correctional facility in the area
- Some funders see this as a service gap



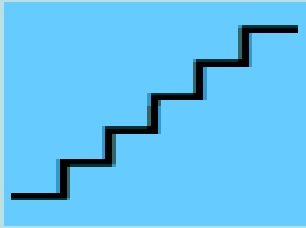
Do Some Research

- Local or State facility ?
- Do HIV prevention programs exist?
- What information is being provided?
- Is information available in Spanish?



Some Answers

- Jail vs Prison – length of stay
- Internet showed programs in some states
- Content of programs varied
- Progressive re-entry programs in WI



Next Steps

- Decided on state prison system
- Contacted DOC Re-entry Director
- Met with DOC administration
- Stated our intent
- Shocked we didn't want \$\$
- Very willing to have us participate
- They suggested specific facility



First Trip to the Prison

- Facility has high Latino population
- 25 miles from our clinic
- ESL teacher developed re-entry curriculum
- Inmate participation is voluntary
- Six modules
- No HIV/STD prevention in Health module



Our Involvement

- Every six weeks
- Two HIV staff travel to prison
- Prevention sessions 2 weeks in a row
 - HIV
 - STDs
- Interactive – in Spanish
- 30 men per session



“Advertising”

- ESL teacher spread the word
- Posters in classrooms
- Brochures distributed



The First Session

- Very well received
- Many questions from inmates
- Asked for information for their families
- Wanted us to return
- Offered suggestions



Priorities Between Modules

- Develop special activities
- Reinforce HIV prevention message
- Keep people engaged
- Strive to have 100% participation in our sessions



NLAAD Poster Contest

- NLAAD event - October
- We provided art supplies
- 19 entries
- Hung in SSCHC main clinic waiting room
- Judged by patients
- Prizes sent to families
- Posters hung in the prison

La Comunidad de Latino, Hispanos Y La Prevención de Sida.

Mi Nombre Es Señor Sida y yo estoy ablando
de la tumba. No me importala ni Considerala,
dijele dove a mi Compañera Que yo estubo
Cargando el Señor Sida Con Migo. Se lo Transmite
a ella y pronto estara Con Migo. Escucha, enta en
la Clinica toma un Simple. Escoran para dove si
estas infectado Con Me.

Por que me
Pasé con?

Como HIV o VIH
por que la
Vida es muy
preciosa

Las drogas
y el VIH
peligroso

Comparte agujas
para prevenir drogas

Por no perder con
Las cosas de
Distribucion a mi
familia



AIDS JUST ONE BAD DECISION AWAY!

*I feel so sick - I'm so tired
 Help me - I'm so regretful
 My chest hurts - It's so hot
 He lied to me - She lied to
 In dipping Please
 I can't Not
 Why me Bye
 Not me Now
 I'm weak Oh Lord
 I'm sore Damn
 What now It's crazy
 I forgive me It's too late
 I didn't know - It was just once
 God please help me - I'm infected
 What am I going to do - Oh no*



PROTECT + CHECK YOURSELF FOR HIV

SIDA ¡NO MAS UNA MALA DECISION!

*No puedo pensar bien
 Ayudame por favor
 Me tratando matando
 Tu Dios mio No No
 Por que
 No
 Dios mio
 No
 Por que
 Diabolo
 El me muerde - Fue solo una vez
 Me siento inferno - Perdome me
 Es muy tarde - Estoy tan cansado
 Me siento tan duse - Por favor no*



PROTEJETE Y ASTE LA PRUEBA DEL VIH



Estos
difuntos
nunca
Pensaron
que el SIDA
los
Podia
alcanzar
Usa
P
cción

These
People
thought
AIDS
couldn't
happen
to them.
Use
Protection

The Death Of

Past - Present - Future

PRYDAY

**WOULD YOU WANT YOUR
CHILD TO PLAY WITH A
GUN... SO WHY DO YOU?**

**NO QUISIERA QUE TU
HIJO JUGARA CON UNA
PISTOLA... ENTONCES,
POR QUE LO HACE UD?**

Para aprender mas
information
De VIH/SIDA:
llama: 1-800-232-4636.
Tambien
puedas visitar el internet
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PROTEJE

DON'T
BE A
PIG!!!

SAFETY
AWARENESS
HEALTHY LIVING

NO SEAS
PUERCO !!!
CUIDATE
DE
VIN / SIDA

PROTECT
YOURSELF
FROM
HVI/AIDS



HASTE LA
PRUEBA
Y
PROTEJETE

TAKE THE TEST
AND
BE
SAFE

EDUCATE
YOURSELF...

NO
DUDES
MAS

El sida mata



La prevención es la solución



Para una mejor calidad de vida. Educate hazte la prueba por tu bien y el de tu familia.




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World AIDS Day

- Inmates developed their own project
- Prevention “bricks”
- Built a wall of HIV messages
- On display in the prison in December



What Comes Next?

- Completed 1 year
- Survey of inmates who attended sessions
- Making a video
- Photo novella
- Milwaukee County jail



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