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DHS: HIV, CHEMICAL ABUSE, AND ANTIBODY TESTING

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES FOR CLIENTS WHO ARE STILL USING ?

- THE ROLE OF DENIAL
- THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE
- LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN SEEKING SELF-CARE
- WHAT IS THE CURRENT STRESS LEVEL
- ABILITY TO DEAL WITH POSITIVE TEST RESULTS
- ADDITIONAL COMPONENT TO PRE & POST COUNSELING FOR THOSE WITH CD ISSUES

ARE COUNSELING/TESTING SITES AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE FOR CD ISSUES. IF SO, WHAT ARE INTERVENTION/REFERRAL POSSIBILITIES.

ARE COUNSELING/TESTING SITES LOOKING AT MORE THAN SEXUAL RISK BEHAVIORS ? ARE THERE OTHER RISK BEHAVIORS(i.e. CD USE) AND SITUATIONS BEING ADDRESSED?

TESTING WHILE IN TREATMENT

- IS TREATMENT THE BEST TIME TO DEAL WITH TESTING, (ONE ISSUE AT A TIME OR HALF MEASURES AVOID US NOTHING).
- IS STAFF SENSITIVELY TRAINED TO DEAL WITH HIV AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION DIFFERENCES OR WILL THEY ADD TRAUMA TO THE EXPERIENCE. IS CONFIDENTIALITY A RIGHT FOR ALL CLIENTS OR IS IT DEPENDANT UPON THE DISCRETION OF THE STAFF?
- WHAT ABOUT AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM OF DOING PRE-TEST COUNSELLING & EDUCATION DURING TREATMENT, WITH ACTUAL TESTING OCCURRING AFTER TREATMENT OR IN AFTERCARE?