

HIV/AIDS Services

Contractor will provide the following HIV/AIDS services which are part of all Contractors basic alcohol and drug treatment and recovery program;

- A. Contractor's staff will attend a minimum of two (2) hours of HIV update training specifically designed for counselors in alcohol and drug recovery programs. This requirement may be met by attendance at the San Mateo County AIDS Program in-service for alcohol and drug treatment staff, or equivalent training approved by the AIDS program monitor. Seventy-five percent (75%) of Contractor's staff will receive this training.
- B. Contractor will make available to each consumer (and families as appropriate) individual HIV/AIDS as a recovery issue, risk assessment and prevention education, culturally sensitive materials, and necessary knowledge and skills for attitude and behavior change. Contractor must have up-to-date information readily available for participants on HIV testing and counseling, needle exchange programs and written information on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis A, B, C and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD). Contractor must also make access to condoms available to all consumers.
- C. Contractor will consult with San Mateo County AIDS Program to determine the best way for the AIDS Program, or Contractor's staff trained by the AIDS Program, to deliver HIV/AIDS group education to consumers. HIV/AIDS group education for consumers will occur monthly for two (2) hours, with consumers attendance expected. Group education will be designed with recovery as a focus and will include culturally sensitive materials, and necessary knowledge and skills for attitude and behavior change.
- D. Contractor will coordinate with the Alcohol and Drug AIDS program monitor, and San Mateo County AIDS Program to develop a plan for either on-site or easy access to HIV antibody testing including phlebotomy, for consumers through the County AIDS Program HIV testing services. HIV antibody testing and counseling will be conducted according to California State Law including HIV testing/AIDS confidentiality laws and California State Office of AIDS guidelines by certified HIV counselors.