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The Expansion of HIV Testing in Jails

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Jails: New Venue for HIV Testing

- Jails vs. Prisons
- 800,000 detainees within US jails
- Population at risk for HIV infection
- Traditionally, jails not a site for delivery of HIV counseling & testing services

Expansion of HIV Testing within US Jails

City	Testing Period	Test used	% detainees tested (#)	% newly diagnosed
Washington, DC	2 years (6/06-5/08)	rapid (oral)	68% (22,550)	0.8% (191)
NYC	9 months (1/08-9/08)	rapid (wholeblood)	26% (16,166)	0.5% (85)
Baltimore	6 months (5/08-10/08)	rapid (oral)	84% (4959)	0.3% (17)
Philadelphia	6 months (1/08-6/08)	rapid (oral)	32% (6499)	0.7% (47)

Enhancing Linkage To HIV Primary Care in Jail Settings

- HRSA SPNS sponsored initiative
- 10 Demonstration sites plus Evaluation Center
- Goals:
 - Expansion of HIV testing in jails
 - Assessment of needs in jail with referral to care
 - Transition of services to community upon release

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