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The NACHC Mission

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) represents Community, Migrant, and Homeless Health Centers, as well as Public Housing Primary Care Programs and other community-based health centers.

Founded in 1970, NACHC is a nonprofit organization providing advocacy, education, training and technical assistance to health centers in support of their mission to provide quality health care to underserved populations.

National Health Center Data

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- 17 million patients
- 1,150 organizations
- 6,300 sites

HIV Data

- 61,032 Health Center users with symptomatic HIV
- 25,035 Users with asymptomatic HIV
- 668 Pregnant users known to be HIV-positive
- 503,887 Users received an HIV test

2007 Uniform Data System (UDS)

10 % of health centers receive Ryan White Title III

Patient Care Model with Integrated Rapid HIV Testing

Front Desk Waiting Room Exam Room Laboratory **Check Out**

Check-in

ROUTINE SCREENING FLOW SHEET attached to encounter form

Intake process (which may occur in a "vitals area" in some centers), nurse/MA offers RAPID HIV SCREENING

- Pt signs consent if accepting HIV test (opt-in states)
- Sample obtained; transported to lab for processing.
- Nurse/MA enters results on Routine Screening Form.
- Negative results given by nurse/MA
- Reactive results given by provider

Blood draw, if needed

Check out

Post Test Counseling & Referral



Reactive

Health Center * Notifies DIS of Reactive result



Health Center:

- •informs pt preliminary results reactive
- •provides written "Reactive" results
- draws confirmatory Western Blot
- schedules follow-up appt in 5 days

Post Test Counseling:

- •DIS to health center to counsel pt
- Health Center counsels patient

Negative

Western Blot -

Positive

Indeterminate

DIS counsel pt and Western Blot redrawn at health center

Disease Information Spec.

- •performs post-test counseling
- •completes CDC data form
- •refers to HIV specialty care and case management
- •addresses partner notification