

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

13-5. (Developmental) Reduce the number of new cases of HIV/AIDS diagnosed among adolescents and adults.

Comments

This objective was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. An operational definition was not available at the time of publication.

The objective text was revised from “Reduce the number of cases of HIV infection among adolescents and adults” to “Reduce the number of new cases of HIV diagnosed among adolescents and adults.”

The proposed national data source is the HIV/AIDS Reporting System, CDC, NCHHSTP.

As of April, 2004, a total of 36 States and the U.S. Virgin Islands participate in HIV case surveillance with CDC. It is expected that additional States will move to HIV case surveillance and release the data to CDC.

Objective 13-5 is a modification of Healthy People 2000 objective 18.2, which tracked HIV prevalence using estimates based on data from a number of sources to derive estimates on HIV prevalence, including data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC, NCHS (for the total population), anonymous surveys conducted in STD clinics (for men who have sex with men), seroprevalence studies (for injecting drug users), and the Survey on Childbearing Women (for females giving birth).^{1,2} This measure will provide data based on HIV case surveillance reports from the HIV/AIDS Surveillance System.

See Part C for a description of the HIV/AIDS Surveillance System and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

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