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CDC HIV Rapid Test Training: A Collaborative Effort

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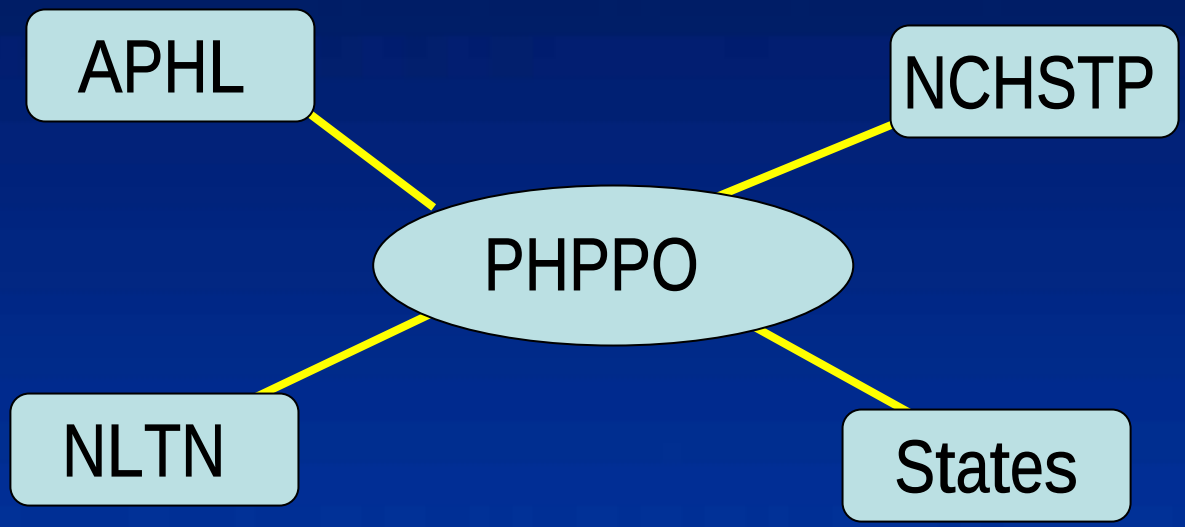


OraQuick® Rapid HIV Test

- **Train counselors to perform a laborator test safely**

Examples of Sites Offering Rapid HIV Test

- **STD clinics**
- **Counseling & Testing sites**
- **Correctional facilities**
- **Drug treatment programs**
- **Mobile vans serving high-risk communities**
- **Community health centers**
- **Community based organizations**
- **Hospitals**
- **Youth health clinics**
- **Homeless shelters**
- **Other outreach settings**

Gay & Lesbian Center

STD Clinic

Homeless Shelters

Phase I

- **Developed course**

- **Scheduled/logistics/supplies**
- **Identified DLS staff to train**
- **Trained DLS staff**
- **Delivered training**

- **Identified external trainers**
- **Awarded contract**

Fundamentals of HIV Rapid Test Performance

- **Introduction to Rapid HIV Testing**
- **Universal Precautions & Fingerstick**
- **Quality Assurance & OraQuick® Test Procedure**
- **HIV Prevention Counseling**
- **Role Play “Putting it all together”**

Unit One

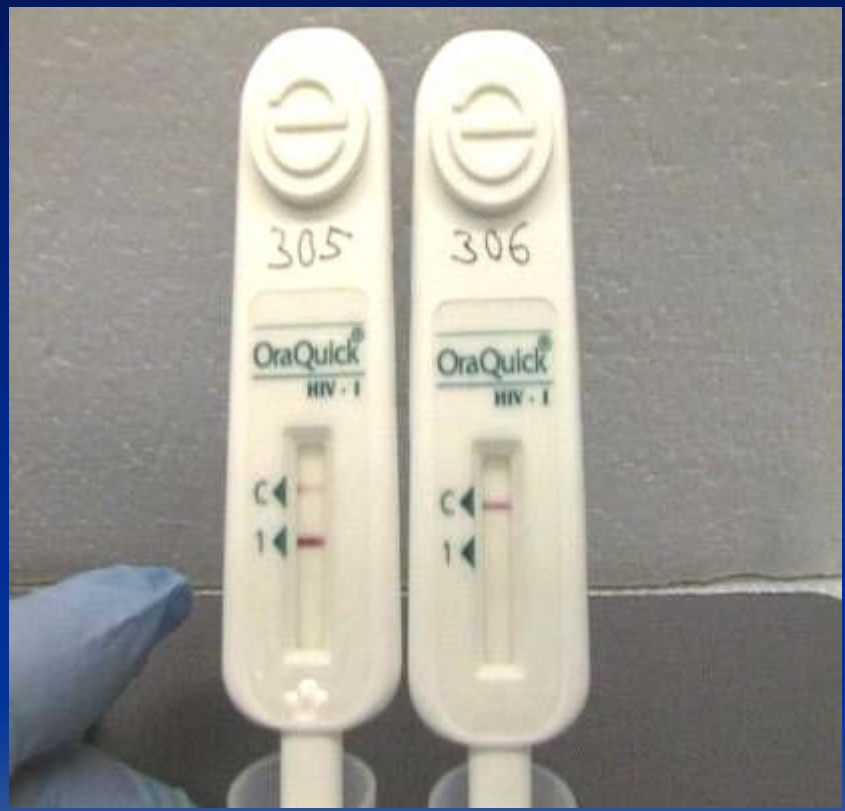
Unit Two

Universal Precautions and Fingerstick Procedure

Test Procedure

Unit Three

Quality Assurance for OraQuick®



Unit Four

Counseling

Unit Five

Role Playing

Role Playing

Observing Role Playing

Training Locations

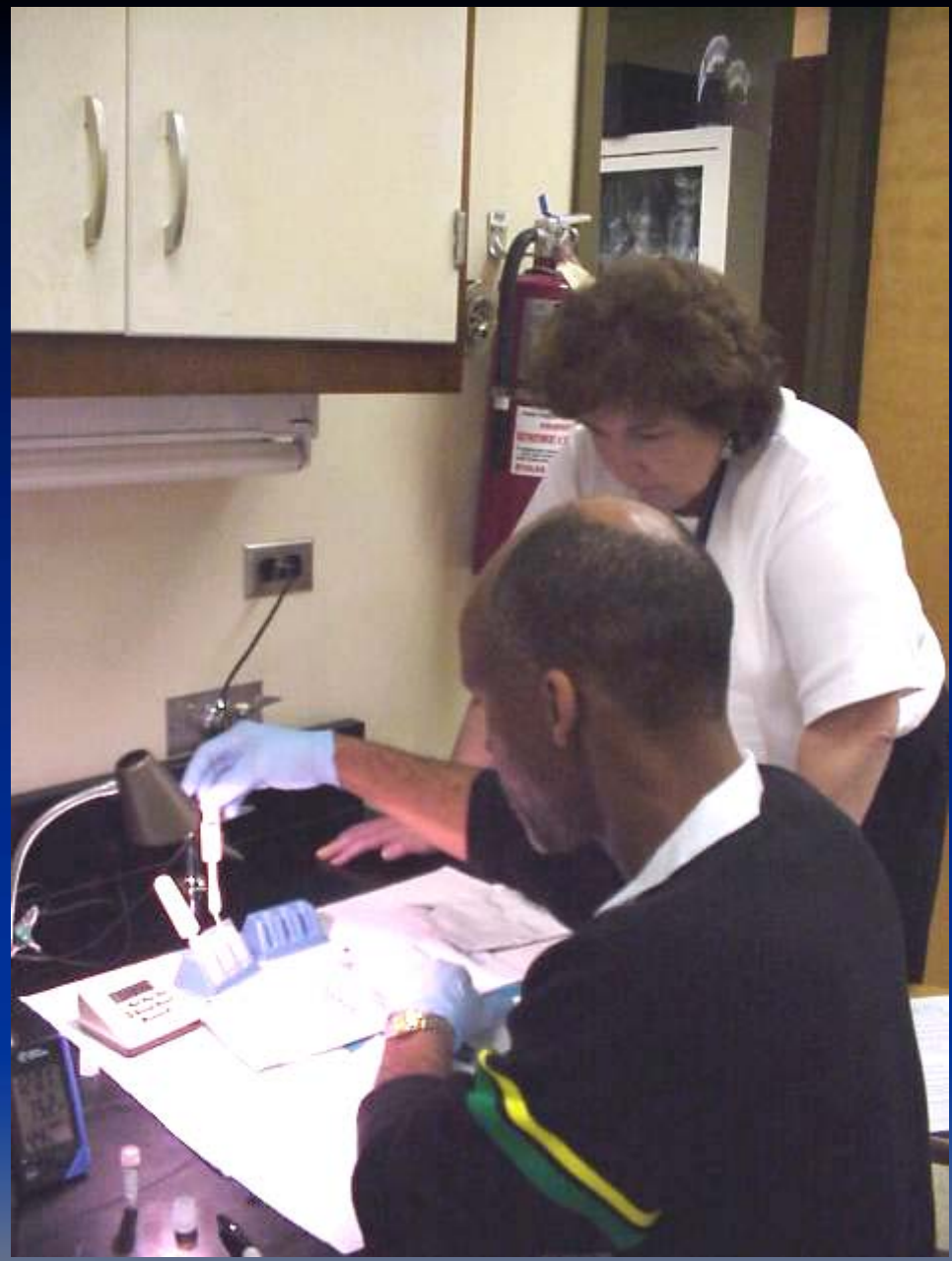
Phase I Accomplishments

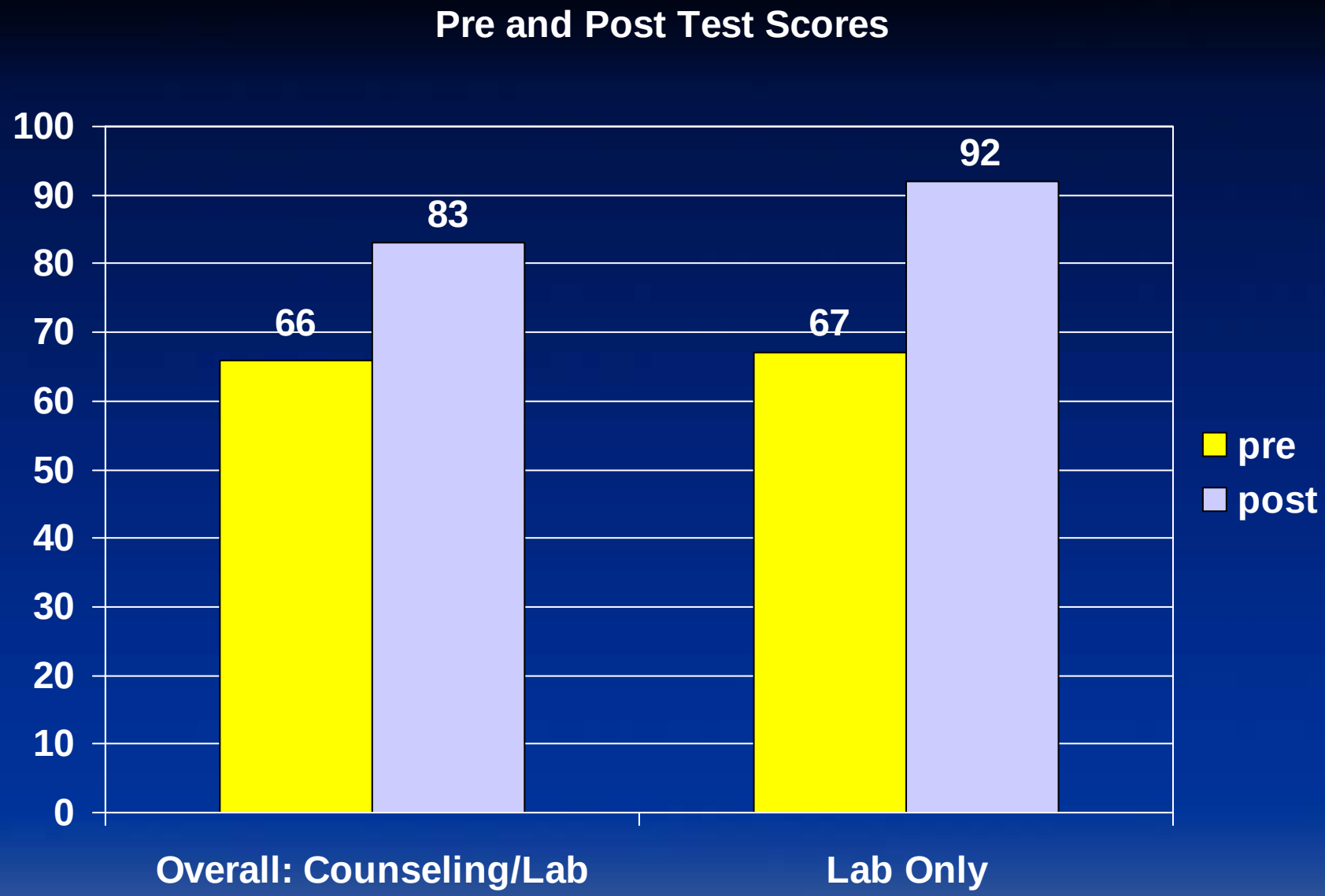
- **Trained 364 participants in 20 states**
- **Positive feedback from participants**

99% were confident they could perform the fingerstick

99% felt they could safely dispose of biohazardous waste

99% were confident they could accurately perform the test




Pre and Post Test Scores
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
66
83
67
92
pre
post
Overall: Counseling/Lab
Lab Only

98% were confident they could reliably interpret test results

Challenges

Site Location

Communication

Course changes

Travel

Printing

Comfort Zone

Scheduling

shipping

Post Training

- **Course evaluation**
- **Assessment of training effectiveness**
- **MPEP**

Phase II

- **Constella Group**
  - Personnel – trainers
  - Travel of trainers
  - Supplies, shipping
- **DLS**
  - Schedule 20 courses by September, 2004
  - Logistics, communication, evaluation, oversight

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