

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **13-8. Increase the proportion of substance abuse treatment facilities that offer HIV/AIDS education, counseling, and support.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Uniform Facility Data Set (UFDS), SAMHSA.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Uniform Facility Data Set (UFDS), SAMHSA.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Adapted from 18.5 (HIV Infection).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised data source (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	58 (1997)
<b>Target</b>	70
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	21 percent improvement.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of publicly and privately funded treatment facilities known to SAMHSA that report that they offer HIV testing; HIV/AIDS education, counseling, and support; or have special substance abuse treatment programs for persons with HIV/AIDS.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of publicly and privately funded treatment facilities known to SAMHSA.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Data</b>	From the 1997 Uniform Facility Data Set:  ➤ <i>As of October 1, 1997, which of these services were being provided at this substance abuse facility?</i> [List of options provided in three categories. Relevant responses for objective are listed below:] A) <i>Testing [option 24: HIV/AIDS]</i> B) <i>Health Services [option: education/counseling/support]</i> C) <i>Programs for special groups [option 32: persons with AIDS]</i>

**Expected Periodicity**

Annual (see Comments).

**Comments**

A treatment facility is considered to offer HIV/STD education, counseling, and support if the facility reports it provides either HIV/AIDS testing, education/counseling/support health services, or programs for persons with AIDS.

Data collection years 1998, 2000, and subsequent years include questions that ask about HIV testing; HIV/AIDS education, counseling, and support; or special substance abuse treatment programs for persons with HIV/AIDS. The 1999 UFDS only included questions on special programs for persons with HIV.

Data from the original data source (the UFDS) were collected periodically. As of 2000, the data source was changed to the Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) and data are available annually.

This objective is a modification of Healthy People 2000 objective 18.5, which tracked the proportion of injecting drug users enrolled in substance abuse treatment programs. This measure tracks the number of substance abuse treatment facilities that report offering HIV testing; HIV/AIDS education, counseling, and support; or have special substance abuse treatment programs for persons with HIV/AIDS.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.