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Indiana HIV Outbreak Response Update: Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Current Situation

State health officials announced today that the number of HIV cases in the southeastern Indiana outbreak is now at 162 cases (159 confirmed and three preliminary positive). Due to the closure of the Community Outreach Center on Sunday and Monday, all numbers included in this release are as of May 22, 2015.

The Community Outreach Center, including the needle exchange, has new hours of operation, effective today, May 26, 2015. Hours of operation are:

Monday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

If there is an individual who has a need for a service outside of the new hours of operation, please refer to the following:

Indiana State Department of Health HIV Hotline: 866-588-4948

HIV Testing and/or Information: Scott County Health Dept, 812-752-8455

Mental Health & Addiction Services: LifeSpring Health Systems, 812-752-2837

Urgent Medical Services: Scott County Memorial Hospital, 812-752-3456

One-Stop Shop Update at the Community Outreach Center

Services provided include: access to state-issued ID cards, birth certificates, job counseling and local training, enrollment in HIP 2.0 insurance, HIV testing, HIV care coordination, substance abuse referrals, and vaccinations against tetanus, Hepatitis A and B.

Total Visitors: 891
Total Services Utilized: 1,496
HIV Testing: 291
Immunizations: 330
Bureau of Motor Vehicles: 119
LifeSpring Mental Health Services: 89
HIV Care Coordination: 83
Department of Health Vital Records: 208
Family and Social Services Administration (HIP 2.0 enrollment): 334
Job Referrals through Indiana Department of Workforce Development: 42

Scott County Needle Exchange Program Update

Total Individuals Participating in the Needle Exchange: 173

Estimated Needles Brought In: *17,527

*Needles brought in include both from the needle exchange program and community returned needles.

Total Needles Provided: 18,713

PLEASE NOTE: There are no more scheduled press briefings at this time.

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