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HIV OUTBREAK RESPONSE UPDATE

INDIANAPOLIS—State health officials announced today that the number of HIV cases in the southeastern Indiana outbreak is now at 169 cases (166 confirmed and three preliminary positive).

All state services will now be offered once a week, on Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Austin Community Outreach Center. This includes 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.

Clinical services currently being provided at the Community Outreach Center will continue to be offered on Wednesdays as well.

The Scott County Health Department will continue to operate their Needle Exchange Program and offer HIV testing services at the Community Outreach Center. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday and Thursday, visitors who need access to state services will be provided information and transportation to the local service location for the agency.

If there is an individual who has a need for a service outside of the 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: 1008

Total Services Utilized: 1,679

HIV Testing: 319

Immunizations: 368

Bureau of Motor Vehicles: 131

LifeSpring Mental Health Services: 103

HIV Care Coordination: 101

Department of Health Vital Records: 232

Family and Social Services Administration (HIP 2.0 enrollment): 377

Job Referrals through Indiana Department of Workforce Development: 48

Scott County Needle Exchange Program Update

Total Individuals Participating in the Needle Exchange: 185

Estimated Needles Brought In: *25,187

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

Total Needles Provided: 25,739

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