

Prevention...What's the 4-1-1?

World AIDS Day
December 1, 2012

“Getting to zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths.”

- About 50,000 people are infected with HIV each year, and 1 in 4 are youth ages 13 to 24 years old.
- In 2010, about 12,000 youth were infected with HIV.
- About 60% of youth of all youth with HIV do not know they are infected, are not getting treated, and can unknowingly pass the virus to others.

To bring awareness and fight against HIV/AIDS, visit <http://locator.aids.gov/> to locate a testing center near you.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vital Signs, November 2012

Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)

Now that we are all familiar with the five-step process of the SPF, congratulations are in order for the Office of Prevention Services at the Department of Mental Health. Alabama's strategic plan has received approval from the SAMHSA Project Officer, and we are ready to move forward into the implementation phase of the SPF. Keeping with the SPF-SIG process, there will be a release and application process for requests for proposals (RFPs); distribution of funding for selected communities; and most importantly, prevention of underage drinking in Alabama.

Did You Know?????

- (1) alcohol and drug use during sexual intercourse and
- (2) intravenous drug use put you at increased risk of contracting HIV/AIDS.

A #2 pencil and a dream can take you anywhere. ~Joyce Meyer



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