

Many Men Many Voices

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
Action Learning Project Summary Report

Overview

Many Men Many Voices

(3MV) is a group level behavioral intervention for STD/HIV prevention for African American Men that have Sex with other Men (MSM)



Target Population

- African American Men that have Sex with other Men (MSM)
- Reside in Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Importance

- 10,765 total reported HIV cases in Wisconsin
- 433 NEW HIV cases reported in 2009
(32% increase since 2001)

* Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program, 2010



Importance cont.

- 3,437 HIV positive people currently live in Wisconsin.
- 49% of those people live in Milwaukee
- Of those 55% are MSM and 69% are racial/ethnic minorities



Substance Abuse - WI

- In 2006 Wisconsin adults continued to have the highest rates of alcohol consumption, binge drinking and heavy drinking across the nation.



Substance Abuse

- Alcoholism and drug abuse affects LGBT individuals at two to three times the rate of the general population.

* Healthy People 2010



Purpose of Intervention

- to increase the sexual health knowledge of the target population
- to decrease the spread of STDs/HIV
- refer individuals to treatment/healthcare facilities when appropriate



Curriculum

- A group level behavioral intervention for STD/HIV prevention for Black MSM.
- Adaptations added to address substance use/abuse for the target population.

PrideFest 2011



Pin the Condom on the Penis

- Educational tool
- Created linking substance
Use and STD contraction






Adaptations

- The first 6 sessions have adaptations added to link the risk of substance use/abuse and the increase risk of contracting STD/HIV



In Progress

- Adaptations for sessions need to be finalized and duplicated
- Memo of Understanding needs to be created and community relationships need to be built and/or extended.



My Education

- The MPH program had given me an outline and ARCW and all the individuals I worked with have filled in the spaces.

Thank You

Thank you for your time!

Any Questions?