



Linguistics Services

2012 Service Area Review Summary

HRSA Support Service

Essential Access Service—Continuum of

Comprehensive Plan—YES

Linguistics Services - includes the provision of interpretation and translation services.

Linguistics Services are currently offered through a variety of providers contracted with Hennepin County. The services are available to any eligible person residing in the State or TGA.

DATA SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

The 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Minnesotans Living with HIV Disease does not yet accurately reflect the demographics of the African Born community. However, the data available indicates that 94% of the 509 respondents indicated that they had not accessed interpretation or translation services within the past year. Of those who had not accessed interpretation or translation services in the past year (n=480), only three people (<1%) indicated that they needed interpretation or translation services in the past year and they did not list any barriers. It should be noted that the needs assessment was available only in English and Spanish. In addition, the response rate from African Born individuals was below the corresponding percentage of African Born individuals living with HIV disease in the State and Transitional Grant Area.

In the same needs assessment, twenty-seven people or 5% of the respondents (n=567) indicated that they do not feel comfortable speaking English when seeking assistance or services.

The Minnesota Department of Health 2010 Epidemiological Report indicates that 12.4% of the people living with HIV disease in Minnesota (n=6,814) were born in another country,

Some current service providers, including larger clinics and those medical providers who receive Medicaid/Medicare reimbursement, are required to provide interpretation services for their clients. Phone translation services are also available across the state.

CURRENT RANKINGS

COUNCIL (2010)	CONSUMERS (2010)
23 out of 26 service areas	25 out of 25 service areas

ALLOCATIONS HISTORY

FY	ALLOCATION	% CHANGE	SPENT	% UTILIZED
2011	\$6,500	(28%)		
2010	\$9,000	44%	\$5,931	62%
2009	\$6,231	(61%)	\$5,917	95%

UTILIZATION HISTORY

FY	# Accessing Service Area or Activity	% of All HIV/AIDS Cases	% of Unduplicated RW Clients
2010	21	<1% (n=6,814)	<1% (n=4,131)
2009	26	<1% (n=6,552)	<1% (n=3,700)
2008	8	<1% (n=6,221)	<1% (n=4,713)

ASSESSMENT OF NEED

2010 COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (SELF ASSESSMENT BY CLIENTS n=509)		
Accessed Service in last 12 months - n=29 - 6%	Did NOT Access Service in last 12 months - n=480 or 94%	
	Did not Need service n=477	Needed service, but unable to access n=3
	99%	1%



Service Area Review Summary—Legend

The HRSA definition for the service area/activity is listed in this box. The Planning and Priorities Committee reviews and revises these definitions every two years to reflect the HRSA definition and the current local practice.

This box indicates whether the service area is a **core medical** or **support** service on HRSA list of allowable services

HRSA Support Service

Essential Care Service—
Continuum of Care

Comprehensive Plan—
YES

This box indicates the number of metro and Greater MN contracts for FY 2011 and the number of clients to be served by those contracts. The number of contract reflects the funding source (Part A, Part B or both and not the number of agencies providing this service.

This box indicates the type of service as described in the Continuum of Prevention and Care Services.

This box indicates whether or not the service area is a part of a goal or activity within the current Strategic Plan.

DATA SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

Data Summary Highlights are drafted by the Needs Assessment & Evaluation Committee and are derived from various reports including the 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Minnesotans Living with HIV Disease, the Path to Care Study, the Study of Oral and Behavioral Health Services, the 2006 Brief Assessment of Client Need, the 2010 Minnesota Dept. of Health HIV Surveillance Report, Utilization Data, and other reports.

Data in this table is from the Planning Council Allocations tables.

Data in this table is from the Client Level Data Reporting System maintained by the Minnesota Department of

Data in this table is from the 2010 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Minnesotans Living with HIV Disease. The number of respondents varies based on the question.

CURRENT RANKINGS

COUNCIL (2010)	CONSUMERS (2010)
Ranking from 2010 Prioritization	Ranking from 2010 Needs Assessment

ALLOCATIONS HISTORY

FY	ALLOCATION	% CHANGE	SPENT	% UTILIZED
2011				
2012				
2009				

UTILIZATION HISTORY

FY	# Accessing Service Area or Activity	% of All HIV/AIDS Cases	% of Unduplicated RW Clients
2010			
2009			
2008			

ASSESSMENT OF NEED

2010 COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (SELF ASSESSMENT BY CLIENTS n=)		
Accessed Service in last 12 months - n=XXX - XX%	Did NOT Access Service in last 12 months - n=XXX or XX%	
	Did not Need service n=XXX	Needed service, but unable to access n=XX
	XX%	XX%