CDC HIV Rapid Test Training: A Collaborative Effort

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OraQuick® Rapid HIV Test

- Train counselors to perform a laboratory test safely
Examples of Sites Offering Rapid HIV Test

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Gay & Lesbian Center
STD Clinic
Homeless Shelters
Phase I

• Developed course

• Scheduled/logistics/supplies

• Identified DLS staff to train

• Trained DLS staff

• Delivered training

• Identified external trainers

• Awarded contract
Fundamentals of HIV Rapid Test Performance

- Introduction to Rapid HIV Testing
- Universal Precautions & Fingerstick
- Quality Assurance & OraQuick® Test Procedure
- HIV Prevention Counseling
- Role Play “Putting it all together”
Unit One
Unit Two
Universal Precautions and Fingerstick Procedure
Test Procedure
Unit Three

Quality Assurance for OraQuick®
Unit Four
Counseling
Unit Five
Role Playing

Observing Role Playing
Training Locations
Phase I Accomplishments

- Trained 364 participants in 20 states
- Positive feedback from participants
99% were confident they could perform the fingerstick
99% felt they could safely dispose of biohazardous waste
99% were confident they could accurately perform the test
Pre and Post Test Scores

Overall: Counseling/Lab
- Pre: 66
- Post: 83

Lab Only
- Pre: 67
- Post: 92
98% were confident they could reliably interpret test results.
Challenges

- Site Location
- Communication
- Course changes
- Travel
- Comfort Zone
- Scheduling
- Printing
- Shipping
Post Training

- Course evaluation
- Assessment of training effectiveness
- MPEP
Phase II

- **Constella Group**
  - Personnel – trainers
  - Travel of trainers
  - Supplies, shipping

- **DLS**
  - Schedule 20 courses by September, 2004
  - Logistics, communication, evaluation, oversight