

**PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
UNMET NEED METHODOLOGY**

**Background**

HRSA requires an assessment of Unmet Need. Unmet Need is defined as the number and demographics of individuals who are aware of their HIV positive status but are not in care. Estimates of Unmet Need data were included in the 2005 Comprehensive Plan (p. 30-35). A survey was developed and it will be piloted at locations in the Total Service Area. (The survey was reviewed by the Planning and Evaluation Committee in October 2005.) Pilots will be conducted at non-primary care sites. Feedback from the pilot sites will be used to refine the survey, which will then be administered at additional sites. The data gathered will be included in the 2007 Needs Assessment.

A copy of the survey is attached.

**Action Required**

Information only.

RYAN WHITE CARE COUNCIL  
UNMET NEED SURVEY

The Ryan White Care Council is interested in learning more about individuals who know their HIV status but are not receiving primary medical care. Please take a moment to answer the following questions.

	Yes	No	Which diagnosis?
1. Have you ever received an HIV or AIDS diagnosis?			
	When?		Where?
2. If yes, do you remember when or where?			
	Yes	No	Where?
3. Are you currently receiving primary medical care for HIV/AIDS? If yes, where?			

If you are **not receiving** primary medical care, please answer the following questions.

4. Since diagnosis, have you received any HIV-related medical care?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

5. If no, why not?

6. If yes, when did you drop out of care?

7. Why did you drop out of care?

There are three optional questions on page 2. Please answer them if you are willing to do so.

	Age		
8. What is your age?			
	Yes	No	
9. Are you currently using substances?			
	Yes	No	When?
10. Have you previously been incarcerated? If yes, when?			