

REFERRAL CRITERIA FOR PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED HIV POSITIVE CLIENTS

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The criteria relates to HIV positive clients who are previously diagnosed, with an HIV diagnosis of **at least** 12 months. Referrals for partner services will be accepted according to one of the following criteria:

- New reportable STD diagnosis (syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia), infected within the last 3 months.
- Unprotected sex within the last 3 months with any of the following:
 - multiple partners.
 - anonymous partner(s).
 - new sex partner(s).
- Known partners unaware of status, client having sex after HIV diagnosis.
- Client is requesting partner services for a new partner.
- Someone diagnosed and currently incarcerated in Department of Corrections, who was never interviewed for partners.
- HIV positive clients with a current viral load > 100,000 c/ml.

Referrals will be accepted and partner services provided based on the history of the client in working with the DIS. Outcomes of the investigation will be shared with the referring provider.

Additionally, all newly diagnosed HIV positive clients should continue to be referred to the Regional Supervisor for partner services.

Attached is the locating information for the Regional Supervisor. Based on the town of residence, contact the appropriate person at the phone number listed. A sample form to complete for client referral is also attached. The information included on this form is necessary to initiate contact with the client. This form can be faxed into the appropriate supervisor after making contact by phone.