

MSM Project



The Goal of the MSM Project

To ensure early diagnosis of HIV infection and to increase outreach and education efforts to encourage the Young and Adult AAMSM population of Chicago to know their HIV status, engage in behaviors that reduce their risk of becoming infected with HIV and transmitting HIV if currently infected.

SSHC provides comprehensive HIV related services to the Black MSM population including, but not limited to, education and prevention interventions, HIV counseling and rapid testing, case management, support groups, and advocacy increase effectiveness in promoting access to services.



HIV/AIDS Education • Capacity Building
Youth Services • Direct Services
Outreach • Mobile Testing

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The South Side Help Center MSM project has programs that target high risk Black Men with culturally appropriate, gender-specific prevention and risk reduction messages.

The MSM project provides Young and Adult Black Men with HIV/AIDS education and risk reduction information with an emphasis on promoting and reinforcing safer behavior through enhanced decision making skills.

Participants receive interpersonal skills training in negotiating and sustaining appropriate behavior changes.

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3MV (Many Men Many Voices) - Group Level Education Session - intervention program to prevent HIV and sexually transmitted diseases among Black Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) who may or may not identify themselves as gay.

CRCS (Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services)

Intensive, individualized client-centered counselling for adopting and maintaining HIV risk-reduction behaviors. For HIV negative individuals who are at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV and STDs and struggle with issues such as social and cultural factors that affect HIV risk.

OR (Community Outreach and Recruitment)

Outreach and Recruitment to Young MSM Community – to increase awareness and distribution Information of HIV/AIDS transmission and risk reduction-HIV risk free behavior. Recruitment of Young and Adult MSM individuals into SSHC MSM programs.

HIVCT (HIV Counseling & Testing)

HIV testing, Referral, HIV/STD information, condom use, Risk Reduction and Participant Recruitment/ Retention for Young and Adult MSM and their sexual partners.

