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**NASTAD Releases Data from the 2011 National ADAP Monitoring Project *Annual Report*;  
Data Point to Additional Stressors as ADAP Crisis Continues to Grow**

**March 21, 2011, Washington, DC** – Today, NASTAD released the first component of its National ADAP Monitoring Project *Annual Report (The Report)*. For the last 16 years, NASTAD has provided comprehensive and detailed information on programmatic aspects of AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) through *The Report*. To provide stakeholders with more timely information, NASTAD is releasing this year's report in several installments. Detailed information related to ADAP budgets, client enrollment and utilization, client demographics, program eligibility, and program management and administration are included in this release (Module One).

Highlights from Module One of the *The Report* include:

- The national ADAP budget grew to \$1.79 billion in FY2010, an increase of approximately \$200 million (13%) over FY2009.
- State funding accounted for \$346.2 million, an increase of 61% over FY2009.
- All ADAP budget funding streams increased incrementally over the previous year.
- During FY2009, 213,764 clients were enrolled in ADAPs nationwide, including 33,672 new clients enrolled throughout the year. This represents, on average, 2,806 new clients enrolled in ADAPs each month.
- A majority of ADAP clients (61%) were uninsured in June 2010. For those with other sources of coverage (including private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and dual beneficiaries of both Medicaid and Medicare), ADAPs provided wrap-around coverage.
- ADAP income eligibility in June 2010 ranged from 200 percent Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in eight states to 500 percent FPL in six states.

“Fiscal year 2010 was the most challenging year for ADAPs since the inception of the program,” noted Julie Scofield, NASTAD’s Executive Director. “The increase of over 33,000 new clients demonstrates the effects the ongoing economic downturn has had on individuals living with HIV/AIDS in need of medical care and treatment,” she continued.

The fiscal challenges for ADAPs in FY2010 have resulted in a growing list of cost containment measures and record numbers of individuals on ADAP waiting lists. The number of clients waiting for access to medications through ADAPs surpassed the previous historic high in June 2010 and has since quadrupled. States are planning for FY2011 with many funding uncertainties and are anticipating continuing and implementing additional program restrictions.

There are now 7,372 individuals on waiting lists to receive consistent access to their HIV-related medications through ADAPs in 11 states, an increase of 758 percent since the beginning of the ADAP FY2010 (April 1, 2010). In addition to initiating waiting lists, 20 states have implemented, or anticipate implementing, other access restrictions such as lowering income eligibility criteria, removing drugs from their formularies and capping expenditures. Additionally, several have disenrolled clients as their programs have decreased income eligibility levels. Several states also report uncertainty about continuing coverage for current clients without increased funding. In addition, the uncertainty of the federal FY2011 budget is creating additional concerns about funding levels for ADAP's FY2011 which begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>. To see a list of states with access restrictions please visit NASTAD's website at [www.NASTAD.org](http://www.NASTAD.org).

Module Two of the National ADAP Monitoring Project Annual Report will be released in May 2011 and will include detailed information on prescription distribution and payment methods, expenditures and prescriptions filled, insurance coordination, ADAP coordination with Medicare Part D, ADAP coordination with Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plans (PCIPs), and updated client enrollment and utilization. A final, supplemental module will highlight hepatitis treatments. These three modules will then be released in a final, comprehensive report in May 2011.

Founded in 1992, NASTAD is a nonprofit national association of state and territorial health department HIV/AIDS program directors who have programmatic responsibility for administering HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis health care, prevention, education, and supportive services programs funded by state and federal governments. For more information, visit [www.NASTAD.org](http://www.NASTAD.org).

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