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ADAP Waiting List Continues to Grow – Advocates Call for Immediate ADAP Emergency Supplemental FY 10 Appropriation

Waiting Lists for Americans with HIV/AIDS Are Back and Growing

Additional Information Below

Count Down on the ADAP (AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) American Waiting lists



ADAP Saves lives: End the Wait

The ADAP Waiting lists of 2010

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Will we break the standing 2004 record for ADAP Waiting lists which eventually totaled 1,629 people?
There were deaths in several of the states with waiting lists.

The waiting list has increased over 1000% since January, 2009.

The most up to date situation is*:
504 total individuals in 11 states

Arkansas: 14 individuals
Idaho: 7 individuals
Iowa: 50 individuals
Kentucky: 161 individuals
Montana: 14 individuals
Nebraska: 22 individuals

North Carolina: 55 individuals
South Dakota: 24 individuals
Tennessee: 79 individuals
Utah: 64 individuals
Wyoming: 14 individuals

We will be monitoring the situation in the following states who are expecting to start waiting lists, or institute “cost containment measure, which will restrict access prior to March 31, 2010 or shortly thereafter:

Arizona
Arkansas
California
Hawaii

Idaho
Iowa
Ohio
Indiana

Mississippi
Missouri
North Dakota
Washington

*All data compiled from NASTAD.org and State ADAP Directors

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) are in a state of emergency. In the past year we have witnessed an exponential growth in ADAP waiting lists. According to the National Alliance for State and Territorial AIDS Directors, wait lists have increased ten fold since the beginning of 2009. The \$167 million in state budget cuts to AIDS programs has truly shaken ADAPs nation wide. In 2000, Congress appropriated 69% of the federal ADAP earmark; a portion which decreased to 49% in 2009. This severe drop in the federal commitment to ADAP, in addition to state budget crises, has largely been the catalyst for the most recent spike in HIV patients placed on wait lists.

Individuals on ADAP Waiting List as officially reported since January 1, 2009 to February 12, 2010

