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ADAP Waiting Lists Approach 100 People – More Are Sure to Follow if Action is not Taken

Waiting Lists for Americans with HIV/AIDS Are Back

Additional Information Appears below

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



ADAP Saves lives: End the Wait

The ADAP Waiting lists of 2009

May 20, 2009 Updated

The standing 2004 record for ADAP Waiting lists eventually totaled 1,629 people!
There were deaths in several of the states with waiting lists.
Immediate action is needed to stop a developing crisis.

Current trends suggest the waiting list will continue to grow unabated.

The most up to date situation is*:

- 99 total individuals in 4 states
- Indiana: 26 individuals
- Montana: 19 individuals
- Nebraska: 51 individuals
- Wyoming: 3 individuals

We will be monitoring the situation in the following state who has instituted “cost containment” measures, which have restrict access since April 1, 2009:
Wyoming

*All data compiled from NASTAD.org

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) are in a state of emergency. In recent months we have witnessed an exponential growth in ADAP waiting lists. According to the National Alliance for State and Territorial AIDS Directors, wait lists have more than doubled 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 has 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 May 20, 2009

