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ADAP Waiting Lists Jump to 540 as of January 15th Increasing 1000% since January 2009

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 2010

January 15, 2010 Updated

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 1000% since January, 2009.

The most up to date situation is*:
540 total individuals in 9 states

Arkansas: 11 individuals
Iowa: 34 individuals
Kentucky: 140 individuals
Montana: 20 individuals

Nebraska: 27 individuals
South Dakota: 20 individuals
Tennessee: 209 individuals
Utah: 65 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 January 15, 2010

