

TAKE CONTROL

The Take Control Initiative meets strategy 2 of the Advancing HIV Prevention Initiative: implementing new role models for diagnosing HIV infections outside medical setting. Through collaboration with community based organizations, STD/TB, and other local organizations representing populations at high risk for HIV, the Office of HIV/AIDS Prevention Unit is partnering with our testing sites to offer rapid HIV testing to local populations with 1-) a high prevalence of HIV; 2-) an overall high risk for HIV infection; and 3-) a lesser likelihood of accessing traditional HIV counseling, testing, and referral services.

Goals of Take Control:

- ✓ To increase access to early diagnosis of HIV among high-risk racial and ethnic minorities.
- ✓ Identify potential non-clinical venues for recruiting persons within target testing populations, and
- ✓ To increase access to treatment and prevention services among HIV-infected persons belonging to high-risk minority groups.

Take Control Events 2009

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Date: February 12th, 2009
Location: Mt. Tabor/ 1701 NW 65 St.
Contact Person: Oscar Medina
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MSM-Take Control

Date: April 23rd, 2009
Location: South Beach
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National HIV Testing Day

- Date: June 25th, 2009

Location: Culmer-Overtown Neighborhood Center/1600 NW 3rd Ave.
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- Date: June 26th, 2009

Location: Covenant Baptist Church/1055 NW 6 avenue Florida City
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MSM-Take Control

Date: September 28th, 2009

Location: South Beach

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National Latino AIDS Awareness Day

Date: October 23, 2009

Location: Hialeah

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