If you want information about HIV Counseling and Testing Sites, Early Intervention Programs or Prevention Projects, please call the HIV/STD Hotline at:

1-800-624-2377

AIDS Drug Distribution Program call
1-877-613-4533
or (609) 588-7038

Health Insurance Continuation Program call 1-800-353-3232

Home Care Program, call (609) 984-6328

FOR MORE INFORMATION
♦ Call or write:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Division of HIV/AIDS Services
PO Box 363
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0363
(609) 984-5874

♦ E-mail: aids@doh.state.nj.us
♦ Visit our website:
♦ www.state.nj.us/health

Latinos in New Jersey
An HIV/AIDS Snapshot

Data Sources:

Note: Latino includes persons of all races.
Latinos account for about 16% of New Jersey’s population but 24% of new HIV/AIDS diagnoses in 2007.

Among Latinos living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey 44% were born in the United States, 31% in Puerto Rico and 25% in other countries.

Latinos account for 19% of living HIV/AIDS cases among women and 24% among men.

One in every 184 Latinos in New Jersey is living with HIV/AIDS.

One in every five persons living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey is a Latino.

35% of ever-infected Latinos were exposed through injection drug use, 33% through heterosexual contact and 20% through men having sex with men.

Essex County has the highest rate per 100,000 Latinos living with HIV/AIDS followed by Hudson, Atlantic, Cape May, and Camden, respectively.

Hudson County has the state’s highest proportion of Latino residents and the highest number of Latinos living with HIV/AIDS.

Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, Union City and Camden cities have the largest number of Latinos living with HIV/AIDS in the state, respectively.