

Central RAC	Eastern RAC	Southern RAC	Suburban RAC	Western RAC
Monday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1 p.m.-3 p.m. <b>NEBO Ministries</b>	Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> 9 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Chesapeake College</b>	Thursday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Charles Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Prince Georges Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, March 24 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Washington Co. HD</b>
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m.-3 p.m. <b>NEBO Ministries</b>	Tuesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Chesapeake College</b>	Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Charles Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Prince Georges Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. <b>Washington Co. HD</b>
Monday, Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>NEBO Ministries</b>	Tuesday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Chesapeake College</b>	Thursday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Charles Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Montgomery Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Hagerstown Hotel</b>
Monday, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.-7p.m. <b>NEBO Ministries</b>	Tuesday, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Chesapeake College</b>	Thursday, Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Charles Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Montgomery Co. HD</b>	Tuesday, Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. <b>Robinwood Med. Ctr.</b>

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## Maryland AIDS Administration REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)



Dear Community Partners:

A Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) is located in each of the five Maryland Regions (Central, Eastern, Southern, Suburban, Western). The Regional Advisory Committee, in partnership with the Maryland AIDS Administration, reviews and shares information and makes recommendations for HIV/AIDS care and prevention priorities in Maryland. Input from the community is vital to the work the AIDS Administration supports statewide.

Feedback received during the RAC meetings assists the AIDS Administration in developing, implementing programs and procedures that are effective, efficient, culturally sensitive and relevant to the community. In addition, the RAC provides a networking opportunity for community members interested in HIV/AIDS issues.

The AIDS Administration values community input about HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives and care service delivery throughout the State of Maryland. We look forward to your participation in the Regional Advisory Committee meetings as we work together to fulfill our mission of reducing HIV transmission and helping Marylanders with HIV live longer and healthier lives.

Please visit the Maryland AIDS Administration web-site at [www.dhmv.state.md.us/AIDS](http://www.dhmv.state.md.us/AIDS) or contact us at (410) 767-5227 for more information about the Regional Advisory Committee in your region or if you would like to attend.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Hauck, LICSW, MSW  
Director

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

### People who are:

- Living with HIV/AIDS
- Affected by the HIV epidemic
- Living in a community impacted by HIV
- Members of a community organization
- Working for a Public Health agency
- Epidemiologists or behavioral scientists
- Working in correctional institutions
- Affiliated with faith based organizations
- Health care providers
- Community advocates
- Interested in understanding and providing input into HIV care and prevention services in Maryland.



## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND ?

### Your input is important!

### We need your assistance to:

- Review the state of the HIV epidemic in Maryland
- Review current HIV/AIDS prevention priority populations and prevention intervention strategies
- Recommend future HIV care services priorities
- Review funding allocations formulas
- Provide input into needs assessments
- Share regional initiatives for the HIV prevention and care services delivery

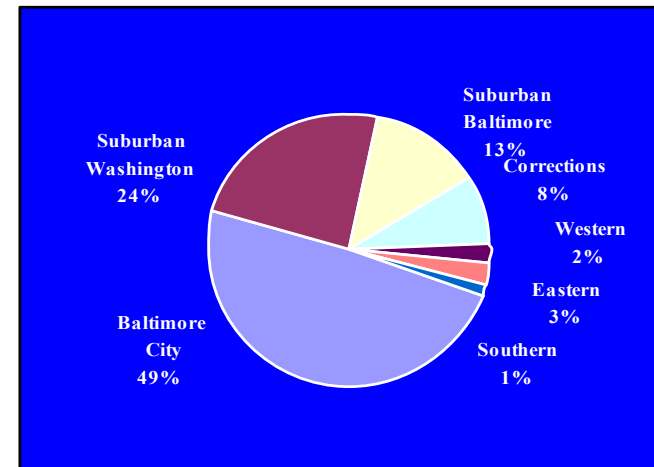
The vision of the Maryland AIDS Administration is  
"A Maryland with no new HIV infections."

## MARYLAND HIV/AIDS STATISTICS

- 34,024 people living with HIV/AIDS as of June 30, 2007
- 2,215 people newly reported with HIV from July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007
- 229 AIDS deaths reported from July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007
- Maryland had the 4th highest annual AIDS case report rate (24.8 cases per 100,000 population) of states/territories in the U.S. in 2007.\*

\* (HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2007. Vol. 19. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 2009: [pages 32-34].

### Maryland HIV/AIDS Prevalence by Region as of December 31, 2006



Statistics are updated quarterly on the AIDS Administration website.

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