

**MONTHLY PROGRAM NARRATIVE—Suffolk County**  
**Testing as Prevention (TAP Program)**

**Report Month/Year: August 2024 Date submitted: 09/03/2024**

**1. Please share one or two major accomplishments and/or challenges that the Testing as Prevention program experienced this month.**

The Testing as Prevention program found difficult the logistics of testing at different locations. (Lack of a private space to do testing, for example some events were at parks and soccer fields)

**2. Did the program reach its projected number of HIV tests this month?  Yes  No**

*Projected Number of HIV tests for the Month*   20    
*Actual Number of HIV tests for the Month*    1   

If no, please outline the program's plan to increase HIV test numbers.

Find a way to be able to do testing at more events. The summer is also slow because college students are out.

**3. Please describe the method(s) used this month to promote the program in the community (i.e. flyers included in mailings, email/internet promotions, conferences/health fairs, calls to organizations – etc.)**

All agencies with which we did outreach were aware of our free service of rapid HIV testing.

➤ **Attach at least 2 photos from community outreach with captions**

Testing as Prevention Program: Outreach & Testing



**97<sup>th</sup> Annual Gordon Heights Day  
Medford NY**



**The Pines Party  
Fire Island NY**



**Welcome Week: Health and Wellness  
Fair  
Stony Brook University NY**



**Back to School, Stay in School Rally  
Central Islip NY**

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Please describe all targeted outreach conducted this month, including location, targeted population, number of individuals with whom contact was made, referrals for PrEP (or other resources) and/or actual tests in the table below.					
Date	Outreach Location	Targeted Population	Number of individuals contacted	Number of referrals for PrEP or other services	Number of Tests
08/02/2024	Talbot House	People with substance abuse disorder	15	0	1
08/03/2024	Greater Gordon Heights Civic Association – Gordon Heights Day	Families and kids attending this event	55	0	0
08/09/2024	Fire Island – The Pines (with AHF)	LGBT+ Men at the Pines	300	0	0
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08/21/2024	Stony Brook University	New and current undergraduate students at the start of their Fall Semester	25	0	0
08/24/2024	Islip Town NAACP – Central Islip	Families with their kids (and many Spanish speaking families)	300	0	0