

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention

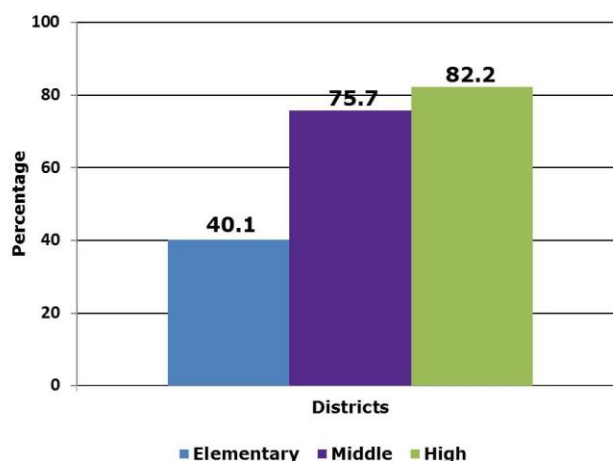
About SHPPS: SHPPS is a national survey periodically conducted to assess school health policies and practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels. SHPPS was conducted in 1994, 2000, and 2006. The 2012 study collected data at the state and district levels only. School- and classroom-level data collection will take place in 2014.

Health Education

- 88.2% of states and 48.6% of districts provided funding for professional development or offered professional development to those who teach health education on HIV prevention during the 2 years before the study.

Percentage of States Providing Assistance to Districts or Schools on HIV Prevention Education	
Type of Assistance	States
Developed, revised, or assisted in developing model policies, policy guidance, or other materials*	74.0
Distributed or provided model policies, policy guidance, or other materials*	80.4
Provided technical assistance [†]	86.3
*During the 2 years before the study. [†] During the 12 months before the study.	

Percentage of Districts That Required Teaching About HIV Prevention at Each School Level



Health Services

- 15.0% of districts had adopted a policy stating that schools will provide HIV counseling, testing, and referral and 39.5% had adopted a policy stating that schools will provide HIV prevention in one-on-one or small-group sessions.
- 1.9% of districts had adopted a policy stating that middle or high schools will make condoms available to students.
- 7.4% of districts had arrangements with any organizations or healthcare professionals to provide HIV prevention at other sites not on school property.
- The percentage of districts that provided funding for professional development or offered professional development to teachers, administrators, or other school staff on HIV infection or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) decreased from 63.7% in 2000 to 41.0% in 2012.¹

¹ Regression analyses were performed that took all available years of data into account. To account for multiple comparisons, selected changes are included only if the p-value from the trend analysis was less than .01, and either the difference between the two endpoints (2000 and 2012) was greater than 10 percentage points or the 2012 estimate increased by at least a factor of two or decreased by at least half as compared to the 2000 estimate.

Health Services (continued)

Percentage of Districts That Had Adopted A Policy Stating That Supplies for Applying Standard or Universal Precautions* Will Be Available in Certain Locations	
Location	Districts
In all classrooms	62.6
In the cafeteria	67.9
In the gymnasium, on playgrounds, or on playing fields	64.6
On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	72.0

*Including disposable gloves or bandages.

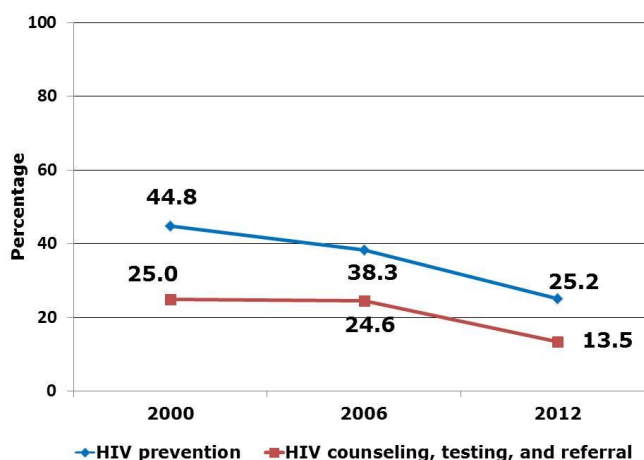
Percentage of States Providing Assistance to Districts or Schools on HIV Infection or AIDS	
Type of Assistance	States
Developed, revised, or assisted in developing model policies, policy guidance, or other materials*	63.3
Distributed or provided model policies, policy guidance, or other materials*	68.6
Provided technical assistance†	82.4

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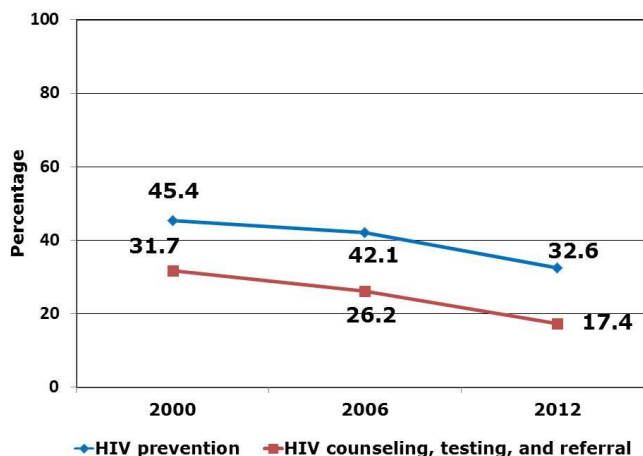
Mental Health and Social Services

- 18.8% of districts had arrangements with any organizations or mental health or social services professionals to provide HIV counseling, testing, and referral at other sites not on school property.
- During the 2 years before the study, 54.2% of states provided funding for professional development or offered professional development to mental health or social services staff on HIV counseling, testing, or referral and 68.1% of states provided funding for professional development or offered professional development on HIV prevention.

Percentage of Districts That Provided Funding for Professional Development or Offered Professional Development to School Nurses—2000, 2006, and 2012



Percentage of Districts That Provided Funding for Professional Development or Offered Professional Development to Mental Health or Social Services Staff—2000, 2006, and 2012



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