

Access to Alternative Populations in HIV Care

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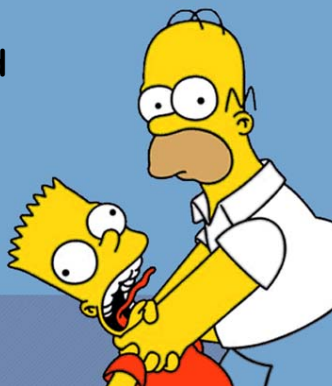
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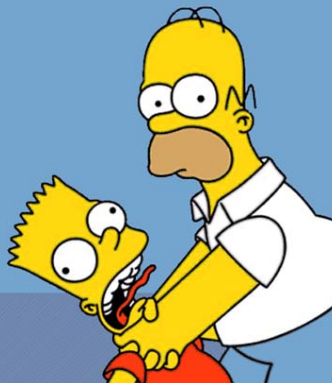
Special Considerations for Youth

- Realize they are NOT adults!
- Understand their culture/language
(Gender/Age/Race/Ethnicity/Sexual identity/Other?)
- Recognize lack of family/friend support
- Presence of “peer pressure”
- Different economic issues
- Emotional needs at disclosure
- Importance of confidentiality



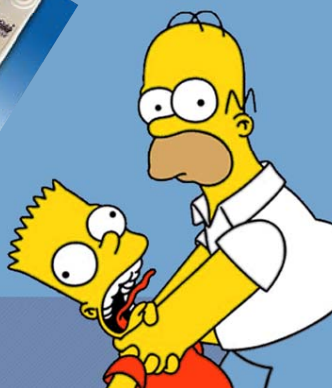
Where do we find our clients/patients?

- Friends of previous clients
- DJJ Continuum
(JAC-> Detention-> Residential or Diversion)
- Foster Care (Hubs or courts)
- SAC Partners
- Youth agencies (GLBTQ)
- Website/Internet



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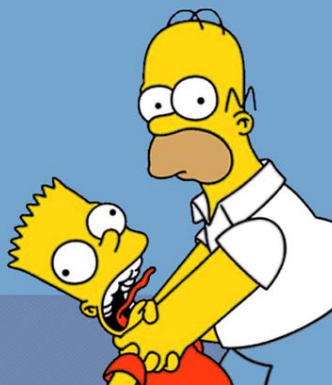
- P2P Outreach staff
- Education
- P4 program
- TESTING (HIV/STDs)
- Tx (STD +) & LINKAGE to care (HIV +)
- Medical & Social Work staff



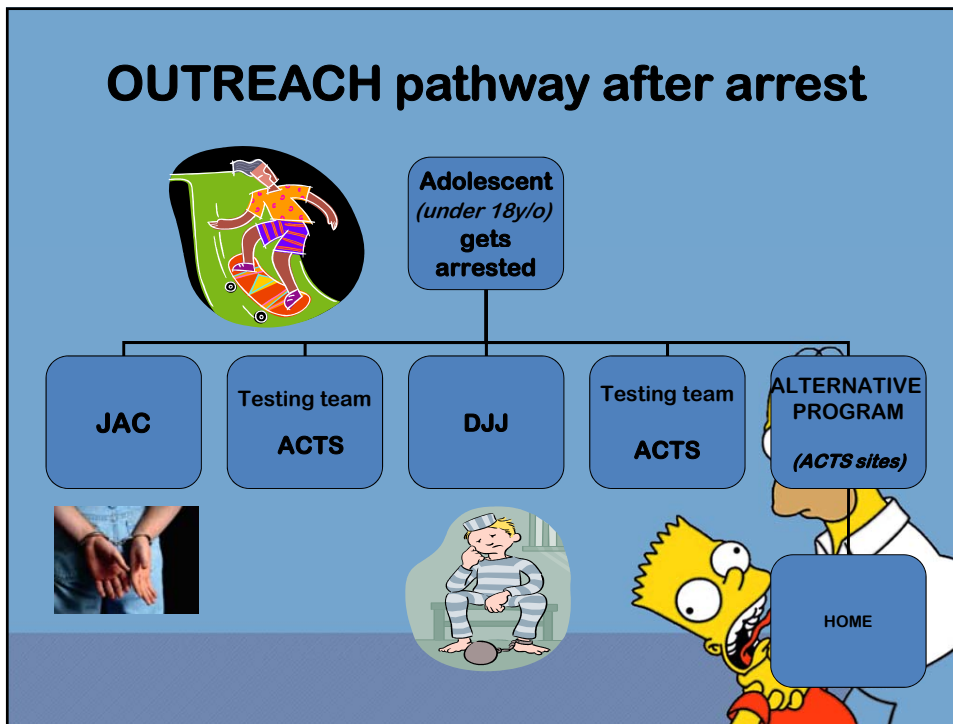
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6 weeks on HIV related topics:
(depends on site)

- **Anatomy**
- **HIV & STD basics**
- **Living w/ HIV (P4 speaker)**
- **Substance Abuse**
- **Healthy Relationships**
- **Decision Making**



OUTREACH pathway after arrest



SPECIAL ADOLESCENT CLINIC

The Division of Adolescent Medicine of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center established the Special Adolescent Clinic (SAC) in 1991 for youths 12-24 years of age infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, (HIV).

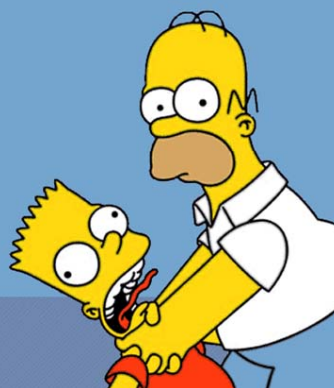
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SERVICES @ S.A.C.

- Primary Health Care
- Psychosocial Service
- Support Programs
- Medical Coverage
- Confidentiality



Our patient is in jail? OMG...

WHO- verify the patient is in fact there

•**WHEN-** how long the patient's been there

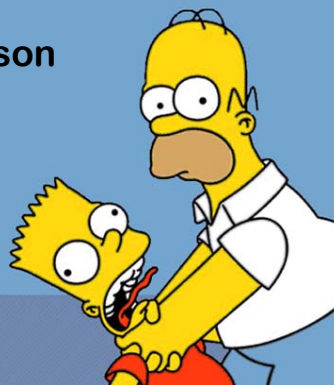
•**WHAT-** detention center/jail/prison

•**WHERE-** establish the location

•**WHY-** (with discretion)

Reason for arrest

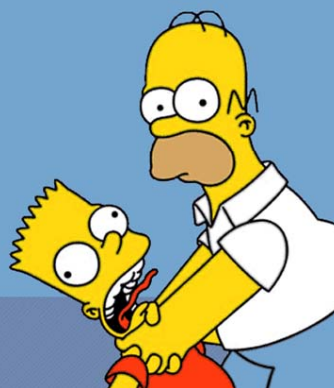
•**HOW-** determine continuation of care while there



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Attitudes of the health care provider

- Respecting youth *as the patient*, not the parent
- Exhibiting genuine interest and concern
- Showing ability to listen with non-judgmental demeanor
- Being observant of youth's non-verbal communication
- Awareness of own body language
- Avoiding over-identification and argument
- Refraining from giving "advice"; rather, provide education
- ***Remembering important role in youth's life***

