The Medical Monitoring Project (MMP) is a routine surveillance project designed to learn more about the experiences and needs of people who are receiving care for HIV/AIDS. MMP operates in 23 sites across the United States and territories, including San Diego County, and is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The primary aim of MMP is to obtain representative data on a probability sample of HIV-infected persons receiving care in order to provide generalizable estimates on care and prevention services, met and unmet needs, co-morbidities, and risk behaviors. MMP employs a complex, three-tiered random sampling method drawing on project sites, HIV care facilities, and eligible adult patients. Data collection includes a survey, medical chart abstraction, and case report information.

MMP ensures that confidential participation is not burdensome to providers and patients alike. Facilities can be as involved as they so desire. Qualified field staff conducts all data collection activities, in English and Spanish. Both facilities and participants are compensated for their time. Facilities selected to participate are notified of their eligibility and approached by MMP staff in February or March each year.

Analyses on MMP data are now being disseminated, nationally and locally. Results are intended to be used by planning groups, service providers, and policy makers, among other stakeholders. More information, including California and national findings, can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/treatment/MMP. For further information, questions, data requests, or more related to California MMP, please contact Dr. Mark Damesyn at the California Department of Public Health: mark.damesyn@cdph.ca.gov, or via 916.449.5827.

Information about the County of San Diego STD Clinics: [www.STDSanDiego.org](http://www.STDSanDiego.org)
STD Clinical Consultation Pager: (877) 217-1816 (8 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F, except major holidays)  Provider STD Reporting: (619) 692-8520; fax (619) 692-8541
STD Clinic: (619) 692-8550; fax (619) 692-8543