

# Ryan White Care Network for the Finger Lakes Region

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## Testing Day Closing Meeting Minutes July 14, 2008

**Present:** Megan Backer, Liz Dell-Rouse, Allen Forbes, Crystal Hunter, Anita Marrero, Letty Padilla, Martin Siegrist

**Staff:** Nora Rowland, Pat Zacharias

### Testing Day Events Report:

We tested a total of 909 people. 473 males and 446 females with the result of 4 positives. Marketing, live remotes, food and incentives also assisted in garnering lots of participation and support from the community. All testing events received a generous turnout of people.

The collaborative event at Community Place was successful. Participation included four Huther Doyle and one Perinatal employee.

### Meeting Attendance:

Participant agencies should attend all meetings with a minimal attendance of 4 out of 5 meetings. The Network Coordinator proposed that agencies that do not attend all the meetings may have their funds withheld, and that the last meeting or closing meeting will also be mandated for member agencies to attend.

### Next Year Suggestions:

- We should have tables for other agencies participation and representation at different events.
- Set aside a day for an evening event in a central location that would be flexible for working people.

- Give the gift cards incentives to the agencies who test the most each year.
- Give out condoms for prevention/harm reduction purposes.
- Get test kits makers to possibly donate some test kits, contact pharmaceutical reps.

**Message from Network Coordinator:**

**Next Meeting:** January 2009, day TBD.