

BUTTE COUNTY HIV / AIDS REPORTING GUIDELINES

DUTY TO REPORT

On April 17, 2006, a new law took effect, changing the way that HIV cases are reported. The new law requires that health care providers and laboratories report cases of HIV infection by name in the same manner as AIDS cases.

WHAT TO REPORT

Reporting HIV or AIDS will include the patient name, address, date of birth, Social Security Number, provider's name and telephone number.

Additional information will include lab results, lab test/accession number, CD4 count & percent, and probable mode of transmission.

HOW TO REPORT

- **BY TELEPHONE:** Call HIV/AIDS Reporting Line (530) 538-2078

An HIV/AIDS surveillance staff member will contact the provider to complete the formal report.

- **IN WRITING:** Within seven days complete a copy of the HIV/AIDS Confidential Report and send by mail to:

(Please mark "CONFIDENTIAL")

Butte County Public Health Department
202 Mira Loma Drive
Oroville, CA. 95965
ATTN: Jim Gamez

HIV COUNSELING & REFERRAL SERVICES

Professionally trained staff provides the following services:

- Comprehensive health education and referrals to HIV/AIDS resources
- Assure the provision of medical care and treatment for HIV positive patients
- Partner Counseling and Rapid Testing

To access HIV Counseling and Referral Services, call (530) 538-2840.