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Preface

Welcome to the latest edition of the Community Need Index Report. This collection of eight regional reports covers all 62 New York State counties, and provides a unique reference tool for public health officials and HIV/AIDS-related service providers. The Community Need Index (CNI) combines information from multiple sources to produce a composite measure of HIV/AIDS presence and risk behavior at the ZIP code level. Its purpose is to help users identify and direct health care and prevention services to communities most in need of such services. This edition has gone through important revisions to achieve the primary goal of the project - Empowering our community partners to use the best information available in their efforts to stem the AIDS epidemic. I hope that the CNI 2006 will help the service community in New York State and serve as a model and source of information for others to develop similar tools for their own jurisdictions.



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