

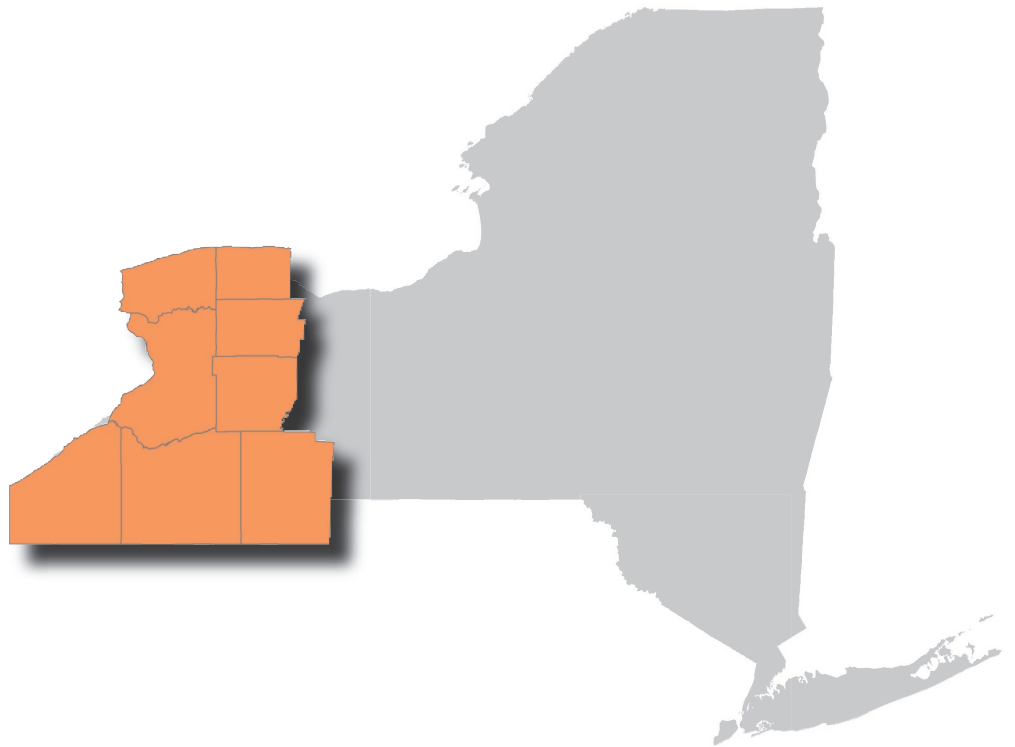
The Community Need Index Report Series

CNI 2006

Western New York

Counties Included

Allegany
Cattaraugus
Chautauqua
Erie
Genesee
Niagara
Orleans
Wyoming



New York State Department of Health
AIDS Institute

The Community Need Index Report Series

CNI
2006

Western New York

New York State Department of Health

Richard F. Daines, M.D.
Commissioner

AIDS Institute

Executive Office

Guthrie S. Birkhead, M.D., M.P.H.
Director

Humberto Cruz, M.S., Barbara S. Devore, M.P.A.
Executive Deputy Directors

Susan J. Klein, M.S.
Deputy Director for Program Planning,
Development, and Evaluation

Office of Program Evaluation and Research

James M. Tesoriero, Ph.D.
Director

Shu-Yin John Leung, M.A.
Project Manager

Christina Ortega-Peluso, M.P.H.
Amy Kelly

Office of Health Insurance Programs

*Division of Coverage and Enrollment,
Bureau of Policy Analysis and Initiatives*

James Blodgett, M.A., M.B.A., M.S.

The Community Need Index Report Series (2006 Edition) is published by the Office of Program Evaluation and Research, AIDS Institute, New York State Department of Health. The report series includes eight regional reports covering 62 counties in New York State. Related information is available from the New York State Department of Health website:

<http://www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/aids/index.htm>

Suggested Citation: New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute. The Community Need Index Report Series for the Western New York Region (2006 Edition). Albany, NY: New York State Department of Health.

Your comments on this report are most welcome.

For questions, comments, or additional copies of The Community Need Index Report, please write to:

Office of Program Evaluation and Research
NYSDOH AIDS Institute
Riverview Center, 5th Floor
150 Broadway, Suite 516
Menands, NY 12204

Fax: (518) 402-6813

E-mail: cnihelp@health.state.ny.us

Subject: Community Need Index

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.



Guthrie S. Birkhead, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, AIDS Institute

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank the Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control, the Bureau of HIV/AIDS Epidemiology, the AIDS Case Registry, and the Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (all part of the New York State Department of Health) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Program for providing the health data used in this report. The demographic data were extracted from Summary Files 1 and 3 of U.S. Census 2000 released by the U.S. Census Bureau through their web site and DVD-ROMs. We also wish to thank the members of the HIV/AIDS Resource Planning (HARP) Workgroup, Robert Savicki, Robert Walsh, James Blodgett, Ed Waltz, James Tesoriero, and John Leung (Coordinator), for their contributions to the planning and development of the project. We are grateful to the following individuals who represented the respective division/office/bureau within the AIDS Institute during the planning phase of the project - Barry Sherman, Alvaro Carrascal, Hope Plavin, Elizabeth Fairweather, Mark Sharp, John Fuller, Beth Justiniano, Frank Laufer, and Amy Kelly. Their knowledge of the subject matter and diverse professional background have helped improve the contents and format of this report. We want to acknowledge all the Institute staff who participated in our HARP focus groups for their insights, comments, and suggestions on the initial design of the new report series. Special thanks to the Institute's Executive Office for their continuous support, guidance, and advice to bring this project to its fruition.

Table of Contents

	<i>Page</i>
Section 1: Introduction	
About the Community Need Index Report Series	1
What is the Community Need Index?	3
New Features and Enhancements	4
Limitations of the CNI	5
Section 2: Community Need Index Tables and Maps	
Allegany	8
Cattaraugus	10
Chautauqua	12
Erie	14
Genesee	18
Niagara	20
Orleans	22
Wyoming	24
Section 3: Statewide Risk Indicator Table	
New York State	28
Section 4: Demographic Data Tables	
Allegany	33
Cattaraugus	43
Chautauqua	53
Erie	63
Genesee	81
Niagara	91
Orleans	101
Wyoming	111
Appendices	
Appendix A: Technical Notes	A1
Appendix B: Examples of How to Use the CNI	B1
Appendix C: Data Set and Documentation	C1

