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RISK ASSESSMENT BATTERY

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Please read each of the following questions very carefully. As you will see, many of these questions are personal. We understand this and will make every effort to protect the privacy of your answers.

It is very important that you answer every question honestly. In fact, it's better not to answer a question at all than to tell us something that is not accurate or true. Some questions may not seem to have an answer that is true for you. When this happens, you should simply choose the answer that is most right. Don't spend too much time on any one question. Remember, always ask for help if you're unsure about what to do.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

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PAST MONTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

A. In the past month, how often have you injected cocaine and heroin together (Speedball)?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

B. In the past month, how often have you injected heroin (not mixed)?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

C. In the past month, how often have you snorted heroin (not mixed)?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

D. In the past month, how often have you smoked heroin?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

E. In the past month, how often have you injected cocaine (not mixed)?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

F. In the past month, how often have you snorted cocaine (not mixed)?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week

3. Everyday

G. In the past month, how often have you smoked crack, rock, or freebase cocaine?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

H. In the past month, how often have you injected amphetamines, meth, speed, crank or crystal?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

I. In the past month, how often have you snorted amphetamines, meth, speed, crank or crystal?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

J. In the past month, how often have you smoked amphetamines, meth, speed, crank or crystal?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

K. In the past month, how often have you used benzodiazepines (benzos, benxies) such as Xanax, Valium, Klonopin or Ativan?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

L. In the past month, how often have you taken *painkillers* - pills such as Percodan, Percocet, Vicodin, Demerol, Dilaudid, Darvon, Darvocet or syrup (Codeine)?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

a. Which types of painkillers did you use? _____

M. In the past month, how often did you *inject* Dilaudid?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

N. In the past month, how often have you used acid, LSD, or other hallucinogens?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

O. In the past month, how often have you used marijuana?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

P. In the past month, how often have you used beer, wine or liquor?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. A few times
- 2. A few times each week
- 3. Everyday

PART I: NEEDLE USE

1. In the past six months, have you injected drugs?
 0. No
 1. Yes

2. In the past six months, have you shared needles or works?
 0. No or I have not shot up in the past six months
 3. Yes

3. With how many different people did you share needles in the past six months?
 0. 0 or I have not shot up in the past six months
 1. 1 other person
 2. 2 or 3 different people
 3. 4 or more different people

4. In the past six months, how often have *you* used a needle after someone (*with or without cleaning*) ?
 0. Never or I have not shot up or shared in the past six months
 1. A few times or less
 2. A few times each month
 3. Once or more each week

5. In the past six months, how often have *others* used after you (*with or without cleaning*) ?
 0. Never or I have not shot up or shared in the past six months
 1. A few times or less
 2. A few times each month
 3. Once or more each week

6. In the past six months, how often have you shared needles with someone you knew (or later found out) had AIDS or was positive for HIV, the AIDS virus?
 0. Never or I have not shot up or shared in the past six months
 1. A few times or less
 2. A few times each month
 3. Once or more each week

7. Where did you get your needles during the past six months?

(Check all that apply)

- 0. I have not shot up in the past six months
- 1. From a diabetic
- 2. On the street
- 3. Drugstore
- 4. Shooting gallery or other place where users go to shoot up
- 5. Needle Exchange Program
- 6. Other:_____

8. In the past six months, how often have you been to a shooting gallery/house or other place where users go to shoot-up?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

9. In the past six months, how often have you been to a Crack House or other place where people go to smoke crack?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

10. Which statement best describes the way you cleaned your needles during the past six months? (Please choose **one**)

- 0. I have not shot up in the past six months
- 1. I always use new needles
- 2. I always clean my needle just before I shoot up
- 3. After I shoot up, I always clean my needle
- 4. Sometimes I clean my needle, sometimes I don't
- 5. I never clean my needle

11. If you cleaned your needles and works in the past six months,

how did you clean them? (Check all that apply)

- 0. I have not shot up in the past six months
- 1. Soap and water or water only
- 2. Alcohol
- 3. Bleach
- 4. Boiling water
- 5. Other: _____
- 6. I did not clean my needles in the past six months
- 7. I ALWAYS used new needles in the past six months

12. In the past six months, how often have you shared rinse-water?

- 0. Never or I have not shot up in the past 6 months
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

13. In the past six months, how often have you shared a cooker?

- 0. Never or I have not shot up in the past 6 months
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

14. In the past six months, how often have you shared a cotton?

- 0. Never or I have not shot up in the past 6 months
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

15. In the past six months, how often have you divided or shared drugs with others by using one syringe (yours or someone else's) to squirt or load the drugs into the other syringe(s) (backloading, for example) ?

- 0. Never or I have not shot up in the past 6 months
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

PART II: SEXUAL PRACTICES

16. How would you describe yourself?

- 1. Straight
- 3. Gay or Homosexual
- 3. Bisexual

Please note: For the following questions, **sex means any **vaginal intercourse, anal intercourse (in the butt) or oral sex (blowjobs, for example)****

17. With how many men have you had sex in the past six months?

- 0. 0 men
- 1. 1 man
- 2. 2 or 3 men
- 3. 4 or more men

18. With how many women have you had sex in the past six months?

- 0. 0 women
- 1. 1 woman
- 2. 2 or 3 women
- 3. 4 or more women

19. In the past six months, how often have you had sex so you could get drugs?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

20. In the past six months, how often have you given drugs to someone so you could have sex with them?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

21. In the past six months, how often were you paid money to have sex with someone?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

22. In the past six months, how often did you give money to someone so you could have sex with them?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

23. In the past six months, how often have you had sex with someone you knew (or later found out) had AIDS or was positive for HIV, the AIDS virus?

- 0. Never
- 1. A few times or less
- 2. A few times each month
- 3. Once or more each week

24. In the past six months, how often did you use condoms when you had sex?

- 0. I have not had sex in the past 6 months
- 0. All the time
- 1. Most of the time
- 2. Some of the time
- 3. None of the time

PART III: CONCERNS ABOUT HIV AND TESTING

If you know that you are HIV positive, skip to question # 28.

25. How worried are you about getting HIV or AIDS ?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. Slightly
- 2. Moderately
- 3. Considerably
- 4. Extremely

26. How worried are you that you may have already been exposed to the HIV or AIDS virus?

- 0. Not at all
- 1. Slightly
- 2. Moderately
- 3. Considerably
- 4. Extremely

27. How many times have you had a blood test for the AIDS virus (HIV)? (circle):

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 or more times

28. When were you last tested for HIV? On the lines below, please write the month and year of your most recent test.

_____ / 19_____
MONTH YEAR

29. Were you ever told that you had the HIV, the AIDS virus?

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. I never got the results

Thank You. Please let the staff person know that you have finished.