

# Many Men Many Voices

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin  
Action Learning Project Summary Report

# Overview

## Many Men Many Voices

(3MV) is a group level behavioral intervention for STD/HIV prevention for African American Men that have Sex with other Men (MSM)

# Target Population

- African American Men that have Sex with other Men (MSM)

# Importance

- 10,765 total reported HIV cases in Wisconsin

- 433 NEW HIV cases reported in 2009  
(32% increase since 2001)

\* Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program, 2010

# Importance cont.

- 3,437 HIV positive people currently live in Wisconsin.
- 49% of those people live in Milwaukee
- Of those 55% are MSM and 69% are racial/ethnic minorities

# Substance Abuse - WI

- In 2006 Wisconsin adults continued to have the highest rates of alcohol consumption, binge drinking and heavy drinking across the nation.

# Substance Abuse

- Alcoholism and drug abuse affects LGBT individuals at two to three times the rate of the general population.

\* Healthy People 2010

# Purpose of Intervention

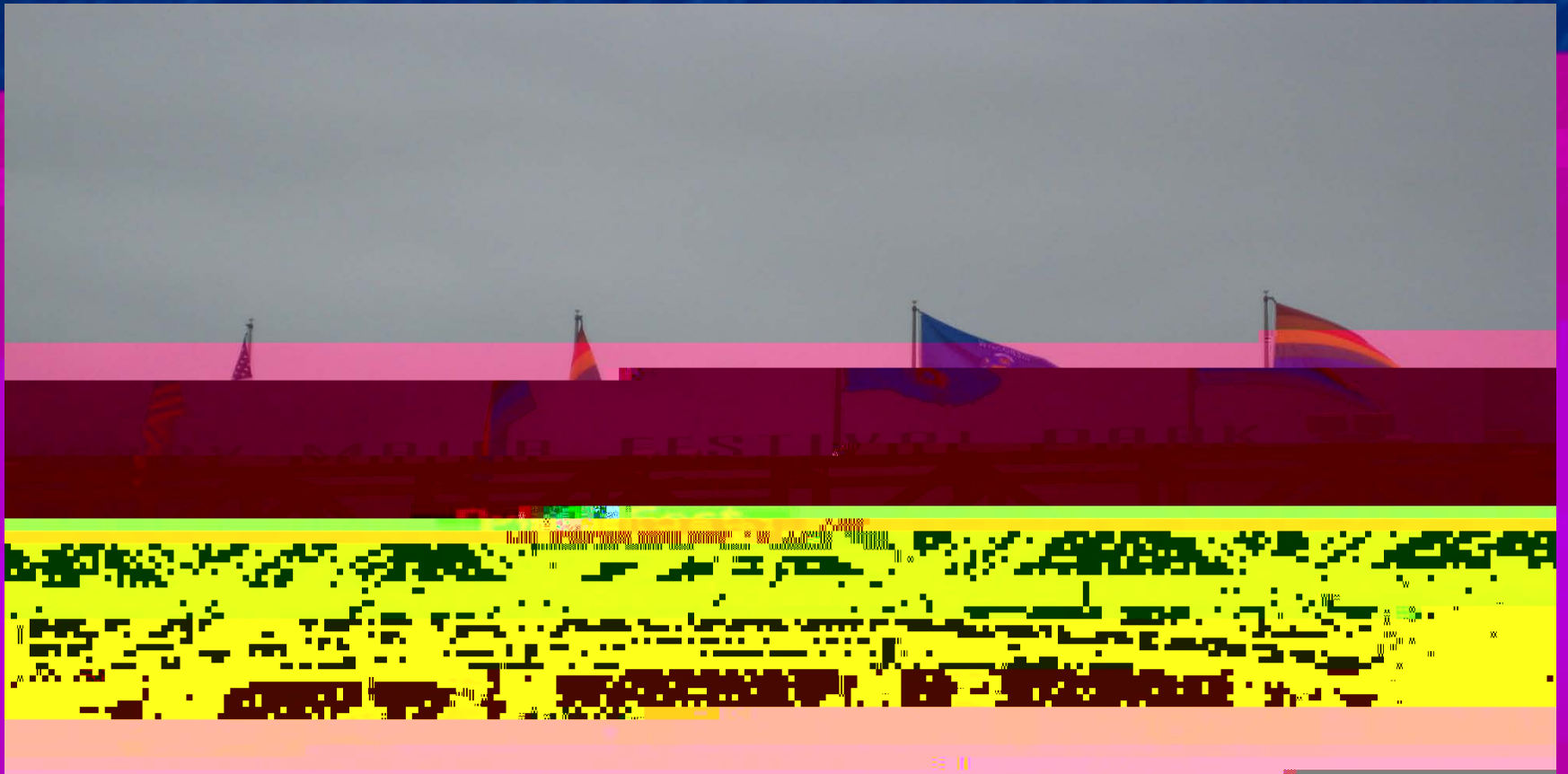
- to increase the sexual health knowledge of the target population
- to decrease the spread of STDs/HIV
- refer individuals to treatment/healthcare facilities when appropriate



# Curriculum

- A group level behavioral intervention for STD/HIV prevention for Black MSM.
- Adaptations added to address substance use/abuse for the target population.

# PrideFest 2011





# Adaptations

- The first 6 sessions have adaptations added to link the risk of substance use/abuse and the increase risk of contracting STD/HIV

# In Progress

- Adaptations for sessions need to be finalized and duplicated
- Memo of Understanding needs to be created and community relationships need to be built and/or extended.

# My Education

- The MPH program had given me an outline and ARCW and all the individuals I worked with have filled in the spaces.

# Thank You

Thank you for your time!

Any Questions?