

## INTERFAITH HOUSE REFERRAL TUBERCULOSIS TEST VERIFICATION

Due to serving a high-risk population and the fact that our clients will be living in a community setting, it is vital that we have current (within the past 30 days) verification of negative tuberculosis status even if the client is not currently displaying any signs or symptoms of active TB. Please refer to the following guidelines of what constitutes adequate testing and documentation for admission to our program.

- PPD placement: A negative PPD test is adequate if it was placed within the past 30 days and was read within 72 hours of placement.
- 2. Chest X-ray: For clients with positive PPD test results or a history of positive PPD test results, a recent (within the past 30 days) chest x-ray with normal results or showing no signs of tuberculosis is adequate.
- 3. Three negative sputums: For clients who were treated for active tuberculosis, we require three negative sputum results collected and tested on different days.