



CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis

HIV/AIDS Bureau Updates

October 24, 2023

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



HRSA HAB Vision and Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.



Presentation Agenda

HRSA HAB Updates

Policy Highlights

Program Activities

Data Update

EHE Activities and Data



Staffing Update



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HRSA HAB Updates



2023 CDC/HRSA Virtual Community Engagement Listening Sessions

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**CDC AND HRSA JOINT VIRTUAL
PUBLIC HEALTH LEADER ROUNDTABLE
HHS REGIONS 1&2**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023 • 10:30AM-12PM ET

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HRSA/CDC 2023 Virtual Public Health Leader Roundtable and Community Listening Session Schedule*

Region	Schedule	Invited Jurisdictions
Northeast/Caribbean and New England (Regions 1 & 2)	Public Health Leader Roundtable – Nov. 1, 2023, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM ET Community Listening Session – Nov. 2, 2023, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM ET	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Bergen/Passaic, NJ, Boston, MA, Hartford, CT, Jersey City, NJ, Middlesex/Somerset/Hunterdon, NJ, Nassau/Suffolk, NY, New Haven, CT, New York City, NY, Newark, NJ, San Juan, PR



*Dates subject to change.

2024 National Ryan White Conference (NRWC) Updates

Dates

August 20-23, 2024

Location

Marriott Marquis
Washington, DC

Format

Hybrid, in-person and
virtual participation.



Attendees

Up to 3,500 in-person
attendees can participate.



Purpose

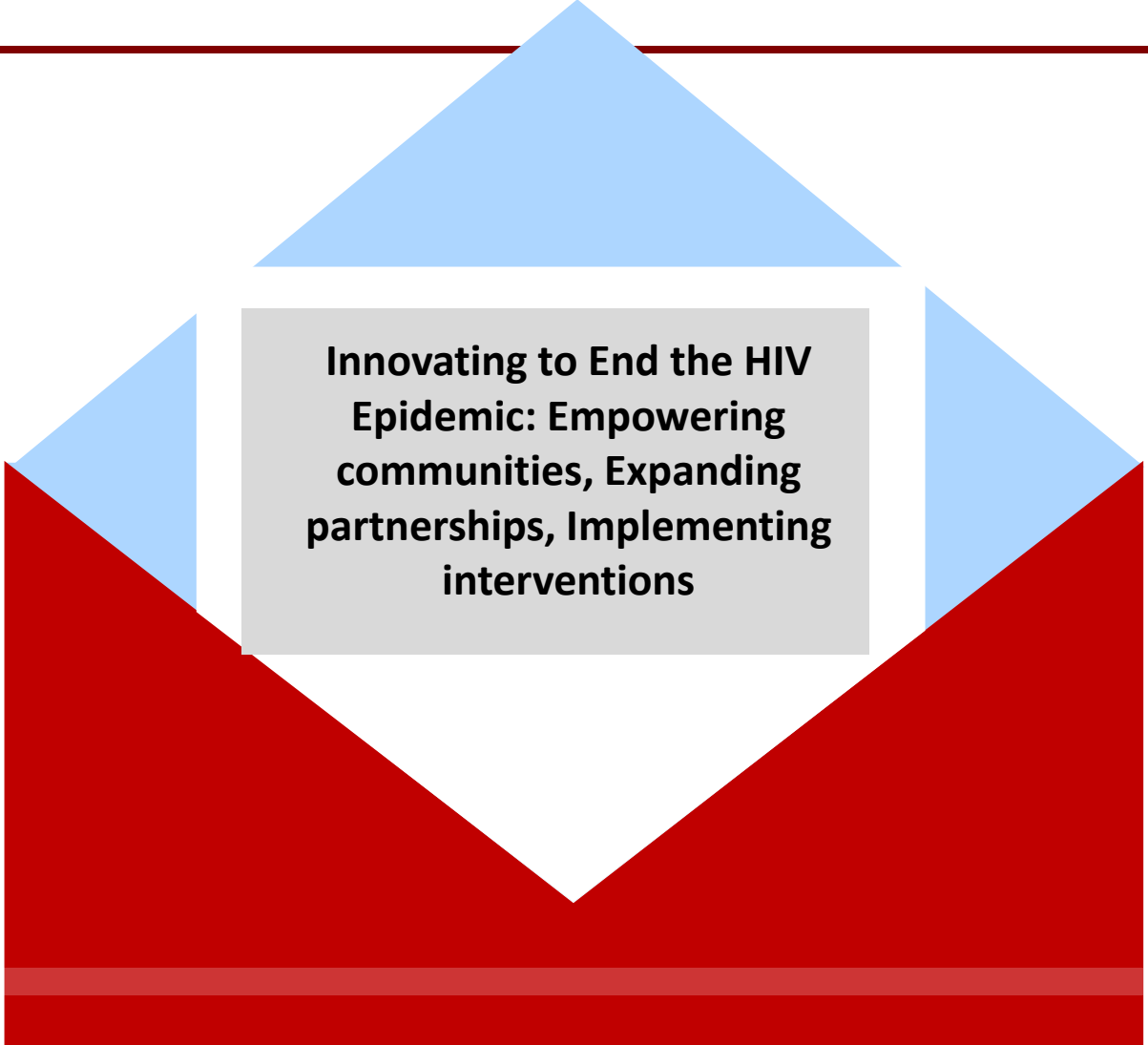
Delivers program and policy updates,
share innovative care models, and
provide training and TA to RWHAP
recipients; federal, national, state, and
local stakeholders; health care and
service delivery providers; and people
living with HIV.

Practice Models

A forum for best practice
models that help
attendees facilitate a
coordinated response to
HIV-related health
disparities.



2024 NRWC Theme



Innovating to End the HIV Epidemic: Empowering communities, Expanding partnerships, Implementing interventions

Be On The Look Out!



Information on In-person registration for key staff participation is forthcoming



Conference tracks



Call for abstracts

Policy Highlights



Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Unwinding Process

While there is wide variation across states, of the renewals that were due in May, preliminary CMS data found that:

- About 42% of renewals resulted in people successfully being able to keep their Medicaid or CHIP coverage so far.
- About 37% of renewals resulted in someone losing Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - Of those that lost coverage, 77% were due to procedural reasons like not returning a renewal form.
- About 20% of renewals were still being processed by Medicaid and CHIP agencies.



As full Medicaid renewals are underway, it is critically important to ensure that individuals do not lose coverage due solely to administrative processes.





Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Activities



Recently Released HAB Program Letters

April 12, 2023



HRSA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration
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HIV/AIDS Bureau

Dear Recipients:

In recent years, numerous homeless and housing social determinant of health care outcomes. The experience to higher viral loads and fail people with HIV. The Health [White HIV/AIDS Program](#) (RW) lower levels of viral suppression versus 90.8% clients¹. Non with increased vulnerability foundation from which people associated with reductions HIV².

[The National HIV/AIDS Strategy](#) to decrease homelessness 4 percent. The Strategy also c and local governments and respond to HIV outbreaks³. (CDC) [Division of HIV Prevalence, Development \(HUD\) Office](#) (HAB) have partnered on re experiencing homelessness Based on the lessons learned HUD, and HRSA encourage prepare for and respond to

- Health departments at prevention, care, and H

April 26, 2023

Dear Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Colleagues:

As sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including the re disproportionate impact on people with HIV, the Health R (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau's (HAB) Ryan White HIV/AIDS role in addressing STIs for people with HIV. This includes RW/HAP AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) forum

ADAPs ensure that eligible people with HIV can access r health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission. Similarly, decreases the potential for STI transmission. While many provide access to medications used to treat STIs, ADAPs formulary to ensure that all preferred and second line med treatment guidelines are included, especially in jurisdiction

The 2022-2025 National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS)⁴ id conditions that adversely interact with each other and con and causing health disparities and inequities. Rates of STI than people without HIV, and people with HIV who have transmit HIV to a partner. Furthermore, people without H likely to contract HIV.⁵ Overall, STI rates have increased alarming risk both for people with HIV and for new HIV. NHAS priority populations including communities of color (MSM), heterosexual women, and youth.⁶

Per the RW/HAP statute, RW/HAP recipients and subrecip federally approved HIV clinical practice guidelines, inclu [and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in Adults and C](#) treatment of STIs. In addition, the 2021 [STI Treatment G](#) Control and Prevention (CDC) include updated treatment factor-based testing for select STIs. When implemented at can reduce barriers to STI treatment, decrease transmission

¹ [National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States 2022-2025](#)
² [Sexually transmitted infections and HIV in the era of antiretroviral, immunologic, and vaccine](#)
³ [https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/about/odc-and-hiv-detailed.html](#)
⁴ [National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States 2022-2025](#)
⁵ [CDC Releases 2021 STI Treatment Guidelines](#)

May 11, 2023

Dear Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B AIDS Drug

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRS) encourages all Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RW/HAP) Program (ADAP) recipients to include medications for su referred to as medication-assisted treatment or MAT, incl disorder (OUD), and naloxone for opioid overdose preven

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admini use of medications [for STDs], in combination with coun provide a "whole-patient" approach to the treatment of su notes that "Research shows that a combination of medicat these disorders, and for some medications can help sustain that receiving buprenorphine and naloxone treatment can | people with HIV, leading to improvements in physical an

The misuse of prescription opioids and use of heroin is id most significant public health issues in the United States.¹ Human Services' [Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Living with HIV](#) (HHS treatment guidelines) note that the is higher among people with HIV than among the general cation.² The HHS treatment guidelines state:

Opioids remain a significant concern for people w of HIV and as major contributors to morbidity an opioids is the leading cause of accidental de appropriate use of opioids while caring for people important component of combating the opioid epid

The HHS treatment guidelines also state that "People will evidence-based pharmacotherapy [including opioid agonist HIV care in clinical settings." Specifically, the guidelines

¹ [https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment](#)
² [HIV Treatment Outcomes Among HIV-Infected Opioid-Dependent Treatment within HIV Clinical Care Settings: Results from a Multic](#)
³ [https://www.samhsa.gov/data/treatment/terms/442](#)
⁴ [https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/guidelines/hiv-clinical-practice-guidelines-ad-and-lav](#)

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Dear Health Resources and Services Administration Recipient Colleagues:

This letter is to inform Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) recipients of the increasing syphilis rates within American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) communities. In partnership with the Indian Health Service (IHS), HRSA specifically notes the escalating rates of syphilis within highly impacted jurisdictions in Alaska, Arizona, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, and South Dakota. Given the reach of HRSA programs and services across impacted communities, this letter is a request to utilize the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) sexually transmitted infections (STIs) screening and treatment guidelines to address this serious issue among AI/AN communities. This letter also includes the **IHS Field Treatment Guidelines** sent to IHS partners (see Attachment).

Nationally, CDC data indicate that the rate of primary and secondary syphilis among AI/AN in 2021 was 42.2 per 100,000 (nearly 5 times that of white individuals), up 520 percent from 8.0 per 100,000 among AI/AN in 2016. In the same time period, congenital syphilis has increased over 900 percent among AI/AN (rate of 37.7 per 100,000 live births in 2016 compared to 363.7 in 2021) and is almost 10 times higher than whites.

HRSA recommends that recipients and subrecipients adopt the CDC recommendation for universal screening and testing for at-risk populations and follow their local and state testing and treatment guidelines for syphilis and other STIs.

As always, thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication to support the prevention, care, and treatment needs of people across the country.

Sincerely,

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Access HAB Program Letters:
<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/program-letters>



Recent Eligibility Technical Expert Panel (TEP)



Streamlining Eligibility Across the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program virtual TEP (Aug 24-25, 2023)

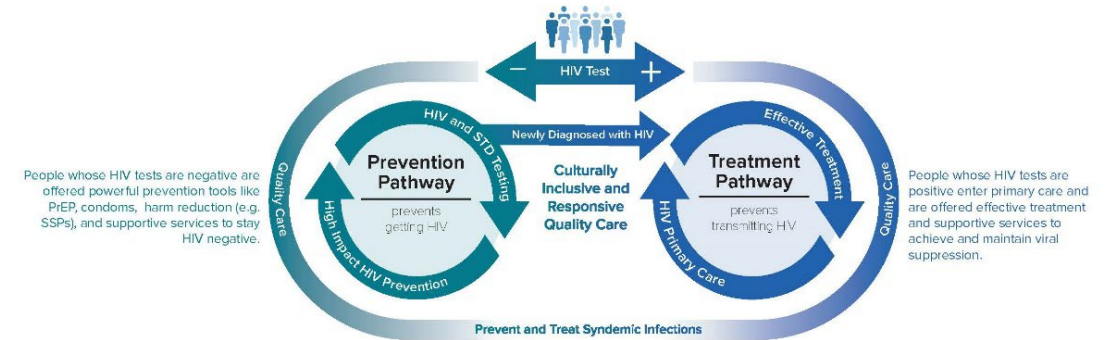
- Day 1 focused specifically on RWHAP AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) recipients
- Day 2 focused more broadly on all RWHAP recipients, Parts A-D

A Status Neutral Approach to Improve HIV Prevention and Health Outcomes for Racial and Ethnic Minorities (FY 2023 – FY 2026)

Purpose

- A three-year initiative to develop, implement, and evaluate status neutral strategies within Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A jurisdictions for racial and ethnic minority subpopulations who need HIV prevention services.
- Project focuses on the prevention pathway, using existing RWHAP non-medical case management (NMCM) model for those who test negative and are at substantial risk for HIV

Status Neutral HIV Prevention and Care



Follow CDC guidelines to test people for HIV. Regardless of HIV status, quality care is the foundation of HIV prevention and effective treatment. Both pathways provide people with the tools they need to stay healthy and stop HIV.

Status Neutral Approach MHAF Recipients

- Funded four implementation sites at \$500,000 each and one Evaluation and Technical Assistance Provider (ETAP) at \$2,650,000 in year one
- Implementation sites cooperative agreement recipients:
 - Clark County (Las Vegas)
 - Hennepin County (Minneapolis)
 - Bexar County (San Antonio)
 - County of San Diego
- ETAP:
 - JSI Research & Training Institute Inc.



RWHAP Part D Communities of Practice Update

- **Purpose:** Facilitate the delivery of evidence-informed interventions and promising strategies to improve family-centered services to WICY with HIV in HRSA-funded RWHAP Part D provider organizations and HRSA-funded organizations serving similar populations.
- The Communities of Practice will focus on three important areas:
 - **Pre-conception counseling, including sexual health**
 - **Youth transitioning from youth services to adult care**
 - **Trauma informed care**



HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Center for Quality Improvement and Innovation (CQII)



The 18-month learning collaborative aims to improve health outcomes and advance local quality improvement capacities.

CQII's Impact Now Collaborative is a national quality improvement initiative that:

- Maximizes the viral suppression rates
- Focuses on RWHAP recipients and subrecipients that have the highest potential for a measurable national impact
- Enrolls up to 30 RWHAP providers to raise their viral suppression rates to the national viral suppression mean and beyond

CHANGE Initiative

CHANGE Initiative

Creating HIV Awareness Among Influencing Groups to End the HIV Epidemic



01

Purpose

- Raise awareness
- Encourage prevention and testing

02

Tactics

- Attend community-based events
- Celebrate awareness days
- Engage cultural gate keepers

03

Community Engagement

Inaugural Event – 2023
Baltimore AFRAM

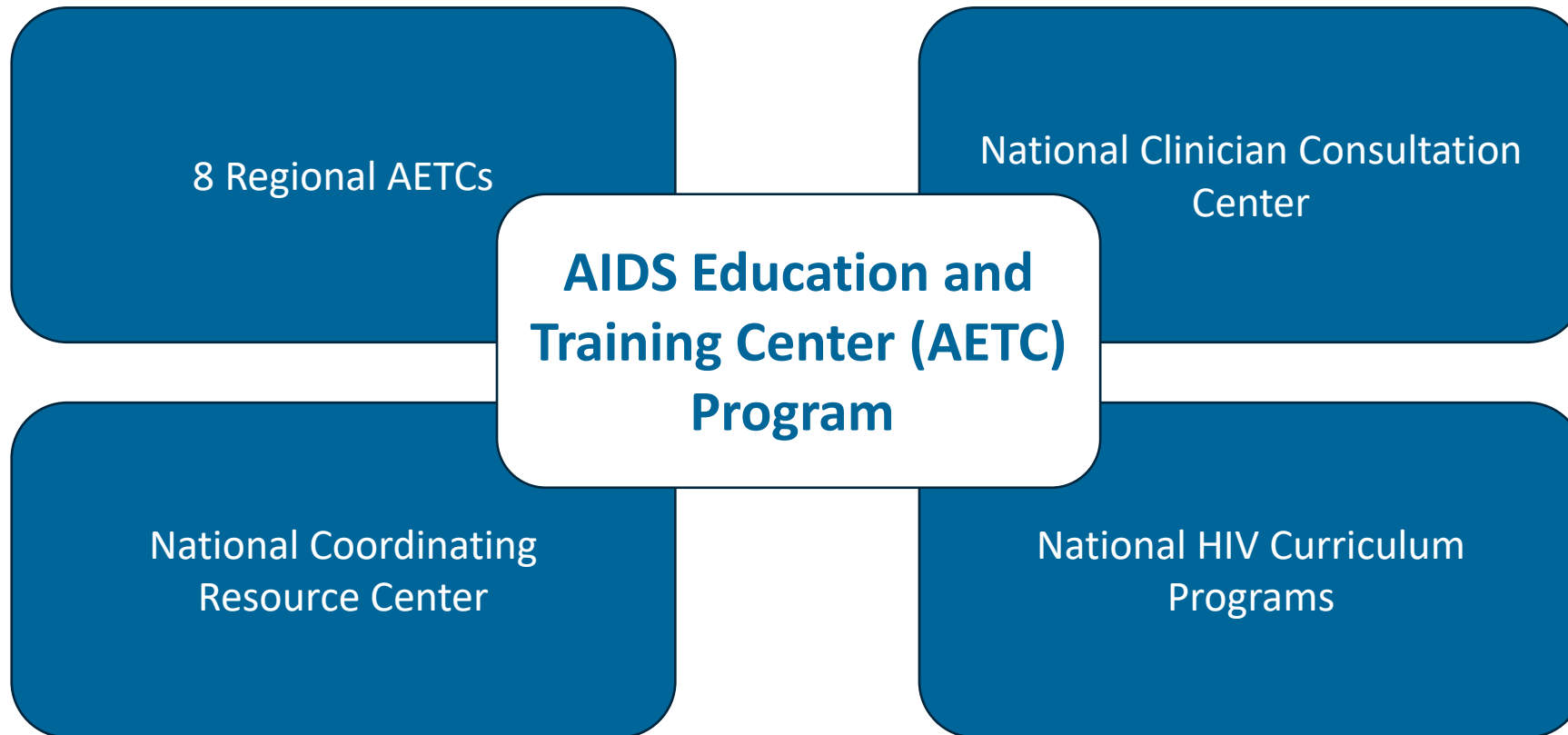
04

Impact

- Engaged over 300 event attendees
- QR code Hits – 120
- Partner Testing - @40% increase



AETC Program



Modernizing the AETC Regional Program in FY 2024

01

Competing in FY 2024

02

Fostering Partnerships

03

Data Utilization

04

**Improving Program Coordination and
Accessibility**

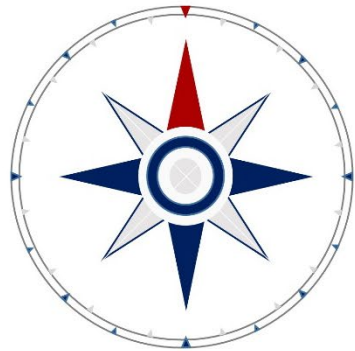


Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Data Updates



RWHAP Compass Dashboard Updates for 2023 Release

- The updated RWHAP Compass Dashboard includes:
 - Our latest RSR and ADR program data
 - Several functionality and design enhancements to optimize user-friendliness
 - Extensive “under the hood” improvements to boost performance and substantially reduce page load times



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COMPASS

- More information at: <https://targethiv.org/RWHAPCompass>



2021 AETC Data Report

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program

Annual Data Report

2021

Reporting Periods: July 2016–June 2021



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program Data Report, 2021

- Data for training events and event participants reported by the RWHAP Part F AETC Program recipients for the reporting periods July 2016 through June 2021
- From July 2020 through June 2021, the RWHAP regional AETCs conducted 11,475 training events reaching 59,972 unique training participants.
- Available at: <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data/reports>



2021 ADAP Data Report

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
AIDS Drug Assistance
Program (ADAP)**

Annual Client-Level Data Report

2021



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Annual Client-Level Data Report, 2021

- Client demographic and service utilization data reported by RWHAP Part B ADAP recipients for the 2021 calendar year
- In 2021, ADAPs from each of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, served 289,289 people with HIV
- Available at: <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data/reports>



2023 RWHAP Biennial Report

Harnessing the Power of Community Engagement and Innovation to End the HIV Epidemic

2023 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Highlights



September 2023



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau



Features seven RWHAP and HAB EHE recipients who have focused on:

- Partnering with service providers to deliver innovative programs to priority populations
- Conducting outreach to youth
- Offering housing services
- Providing Mpox vaccine distribution
- Facilitating peer-led engagement of transgender women, and
- Integrating oral health services and dental training

<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data/biennial-reports>

New Publications from SPNS Initiatives

- **Innovations in HIV/HCV Care: An HPP Focus Issue**
 - Presents 11 papers reporting on findings of projects supported by the **Special Project of National Significance to Cure Hepatitis C in People of Color Living with HIV**
 - Available at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/hpp/september-focus-issue-collection>
- **Black Women First Initiative Study Protocol**
 - Presents the study protocol to evaluate demonstration sites that **adapted and implemented bundled evidence-informed interventions** to improve health, outcomes, and quality of life for Black women with HIV
 - Rajabiun S, et al. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 2023: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37237372/>
- **Coming Soon: Evidence-Informed Interventions (E2i) Special Issue**
 - Published in *AIDS and Behavior* through summer 2024

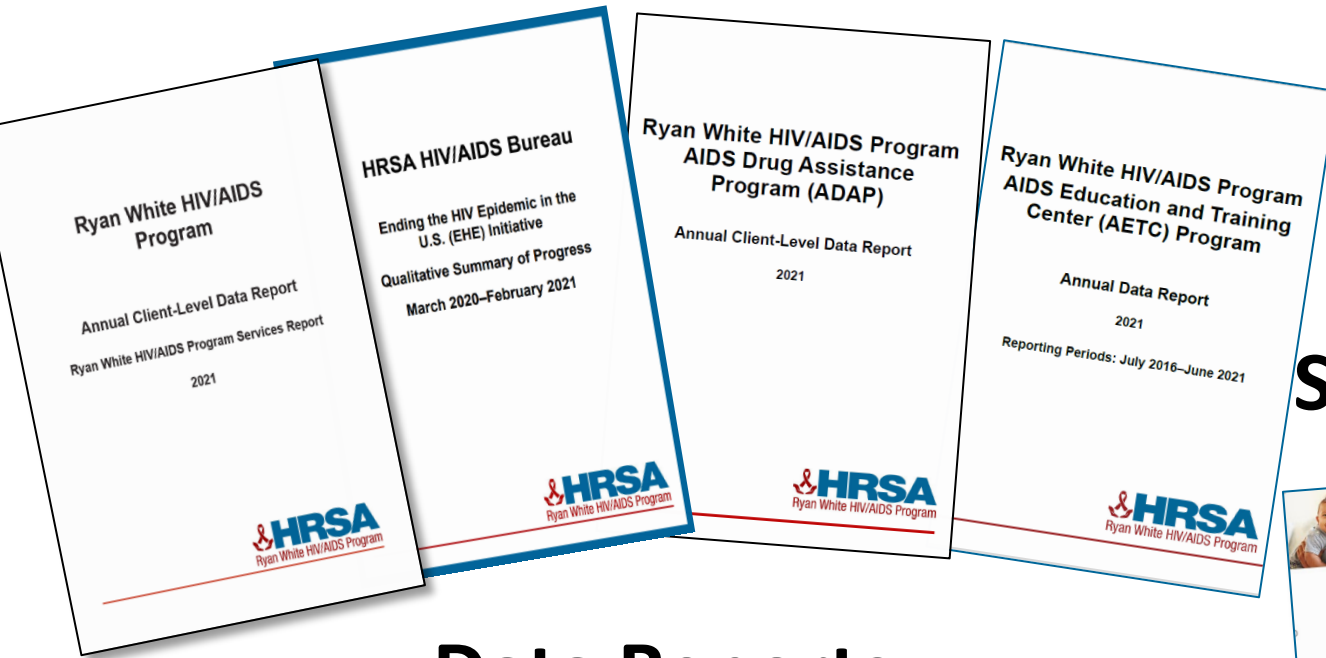


HRSA HAB Data Resources

Interactive data visualization dashboard

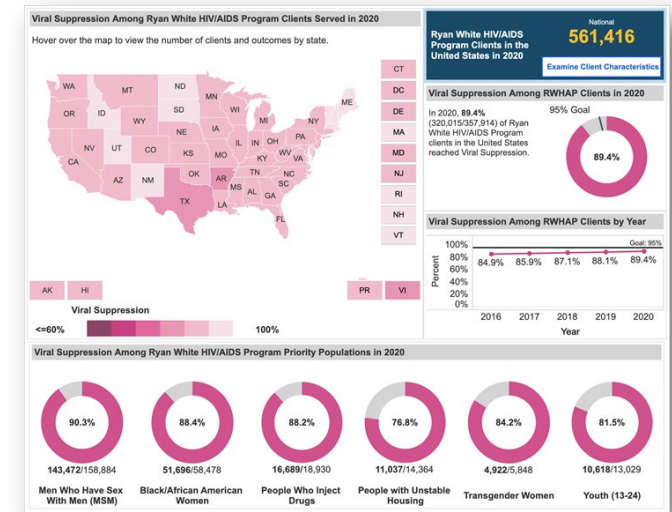
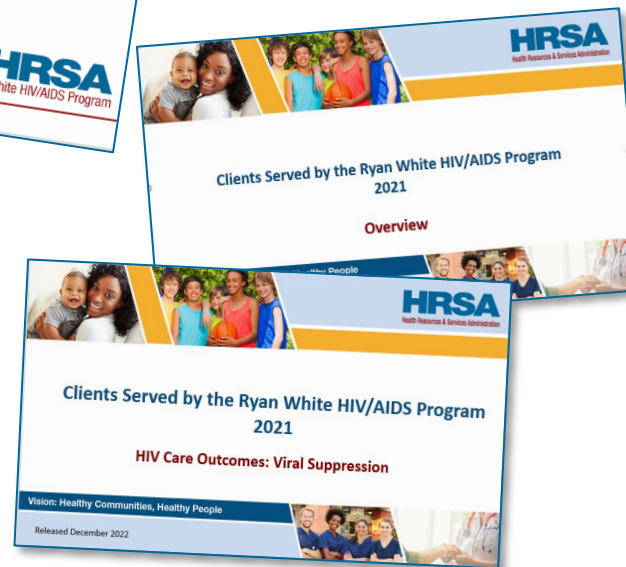


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COMPASS



Data Reports

Slide decks



<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data>



Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Initiative Updates



HRSA HAB to End the HIV Epidemic in the United States (EHE) Initiative Overview

JURISDICTIONS

COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

SYSTEMS
COORDINATION

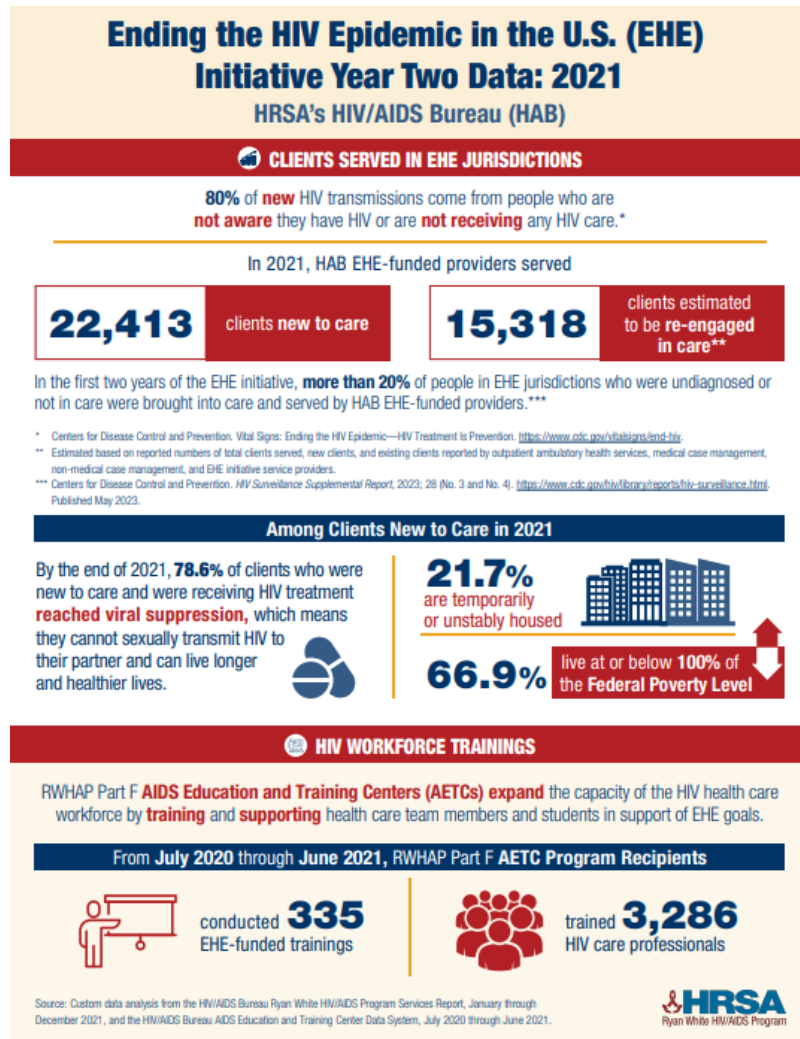
TA AND CAPACITY
BUILDING

For FY 2023, HRSA announced that approximately **\$152 million** was awarded to EHE recipients:

- **39** metropolitan areas and **eight** states awarded **\$139 million** (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B jurisdictions)
- **Two** organizations (Technical Assistance Provider and Systems Coordination Provider) awarded **\$8 million**
- **11** Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program EHE recipients awarded **\$5 million**



Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Infographic



- Highlighting Year 2 data from the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative
 - RSR data
 - AETC data
- Available at:
<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/resources/hivaids-bureau-infographics>

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Initiative Year Two Data: 2021



CLIENTS SERVED IN EHE JURISDICTIONS

In 2021, HAB EHE-funded providers served

22,413

clients new to care

15,318

clients estimated to be re-engaged in care**

In the first two years of the EHE initiative, **more than 20%** of people in EHE jurisdictions who were undiagnosed or not in care were brought into care and served by HAB EHE-funded providers.***

** Estimated based on reported numbers of total clients served, new clients, and existing clients reported by outpatient ambulatory health services, medical case management, non-medical case management, and EHE initiative service providers.

*** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report, 2023*; 28 (No. 3 and No. 4). <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/hiv-surveillance.html>. Published May 2023.



Source: Custom data analysis from the HIV/AIDS Bureau Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report, January through December 2021, and the HIV/AIDS Bureau AIDS Education and Training Center Data System, July 2020 through June 2021.



HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Initiative Year Two Data: 2021

Among Clients New to Care in 2021

By the end of 2021, **78.6%** of clients who were new to care and were receiving HIV treatment **reached viral suppression**, which means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their partner and can live longer and healthier lives.



21.7%
are temporarily
or unstably housed



66.9%
live at or below 100% of
the **Federal Poverty Level**



Source: Custom data analysis from the HIV/AIDS Bureau Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report, January through December 2021, and the HIV/AIDS Bureau AIDS Education and Training Center Data System, July 2020 through June 2021.

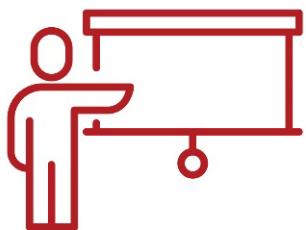
HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Initiative Year Two Data: 2021



HIV WORKFORCE TRAININGS

RWHAP Part F **AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)** expand the capacity of the HIV health care workforce by **training** and **supporting** health care team members and students in support of EHE goals.

From **July 2020** through **June 2021**, RWHAP Part F AETC Program Recipients



conducted **335**
EHE-funded trainings



trained **3,286**
HIV care professionals

Source: Custom data analysis from the HIV/AIDS Bureau Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report, January through December 2021, and the HIV/AIDS Bureau AIDS Education and Training Center Data System, July 2020 through June 2021.

EHE Recipient Activities, Innovation, and Impact

Activities

- Infrastructure and workforce development
- New and expanded partnerships
- Community engagement
- Information and social media dissemination
- Linkage, retention, and adherence
- Employing community health workers and peer navigators
- Telehealth/technology
- Service expansion and service delivery improvements
- Cluster detection and response

Innovation

- Rideshare transportation services
- At home and pop-up HIV testing programs
- Integration of community health workers into HIV care teams to fill health literacy gaps and more
- Expanded service access in jails
- Provision of support services (e.g., psychiatry, housing and rental assistance, and food)
- Gender affirming care support through hormone therapy
- Data systems to track clients
- Equipment provision, such as phones and tablets

Impact

- Expanded pools of clients who are eligible to receive services
- Recipients closed gaps in care specific to their clinics' needs
- Expanded service access via expanded clinic hours, telehealth and mobile health services, home visits
- Increased staffing and support for EHE clients
- Increased evaluation and data to care activities
- EHE funding addressed social determinants of health

Ultimately, EHE activities work to increase linkage, retention, adherence, and viral suppression.



Source: Custom analysis from the HIV/AIDS Bureau EHE Progress Reports, March 2021 through February 2022 submitted by 39 Part A and 8 Part B recipients that encompass the EHE jurisdictions.

Recent EHE Quarterly Recipient Webinar – September 20

Fort Lauderdale EMA's Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Program Overview

EHE Quarterly Webinar
September 20, 2023

Presented by:
Quasia Cowan, Program Project Coordinator Sr. EHE
Wismy Cius, Program Project Coordinator Sr. Community Planning

Broward CAN End the HIV Epidemic



Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic



Recipient Spotlight: Dallas County

MIRANDA GRANT, EHE PROGRAM MANAGER
SEPTEMBER 2023



EHE Year 2 Qualitative Summary of Progress March 2021 – February 2022

HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau

*Ending the HIV Epidemic in the
U.S. (EHE) Initiative*

Qualitative Summary of Progress

March 2021–February 2022



Uses narrative information from EHE progress reports submitted during the second year of the EHE initiative to tell the story of HAB EHE activities and accomplishments, lessons learned, and best practices.

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NCHHSTP Update

CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STD Prevention and Treatment

October 24, 2023

Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH

RADM and Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS

Director, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention



NCHHSTP leadership and reorganization announcements

- **Dr. Demetre Daskalakis**, Acting Director for NCIRD
- **Dr. Leandro Mena** will be retiring in November 2023
- **Division of Adolescent and School Health** has joined the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in October 2023, merging with the Healthy Schools Branch which previously sat in Division of Population Health

CHAC perinatal recommendation updates

Recommendation consistency:

- CDC recommends universal screening for these infections and is working with other societies, USPSTF, and states ¹ to improve consistency
- ACOG recently update VH guidance and is now consistent with CDC recommendations for hepatitis C and hepatitis B

Screening pregnancy panels:

- CDC worked with commercial laboratories to offer hepatitis C screening in prenatal panels with Quest, LabCorp, Mayo and ARUP now including hepatitis C screening in prenatal panels ^{2,3,4,5}

Data linkages:

- CDC recently published an innovative approach to monitor medication exposures and outcomes in pregnancy ⁶ DSTDP and DVH participate in SET-NET, which aims to understand the effects of emerging and reemerging threats on pregnant people and their infants

Case review boards:

- Several states continue to support integrated case review boards
- DHP's NOFO CDC-RFA-PS23-0013, *Assuring Comprehensive Perinatal, Maternal and Infant Health and the Elimination of Perinatal HIV in the United States* ⁷, was recently awarded with an expanded scope to incorporate congenital syphilis prevention; this work will include integrated case review boards

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/syphilis-screenings.htm>; 2. <https://testdirectory.questdiagnostics.com/test/test-detail/12075/obstetric-panel-with-fourth-generation-hivhepatitis-c-antibody-with-reflex?q=12075&cc=MASTER>; 3. <https://www.labcorp.com/tests/144053/pregnancy-initial-screening-profile>; 4. <https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-catalog/overview/5566>; 5. <https://ltd.aruplab.com/Tests/Pub/3006343>; 6. Kourtis AP, Zhu W, Lampe MA, Huang YA, Hoover KW. Dolutegravir and pregnancy outcomes including neural tube defects in the USA during 2008-20: a national cohort study. *Lancet HIV*. 2023 Jul 24:S2352-3018(23)00108-X. doi: 10.1016/S2352-3018(23)00108-X. Epub ahead of print; 7. <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/PKG00281014-instructions.pdf>

CHAC telehealth recommendation updates

- DHP announced a cooperative agreement, CDC-RFA-PS-24-0026: *Implementation of Community Health Worker-Mediated Services for Re-Engagement to Care and Outreach for Persons with HIV in Rural Communities*¹ to train CHWs to facilitate re-engagement of PWH
- DHP supported national TA provider, NASTAD, to expand TelePrEP in EHE jurisdictions through online learning and collaboration²
- NCHHSTP's PPIO funded the development of the *Telehealth: Using Human Centered Design to Reach Underserved Communities* initiative³



1. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348438>

2. <https://www.cdc.gov/endhiv/about-ehe/success-stories/nastad/index.html>

3. <https://www.nachc.org/resource/telehealth-using-human-centered-design-to-reach-underserved-communities/>

Division of TB Elimination

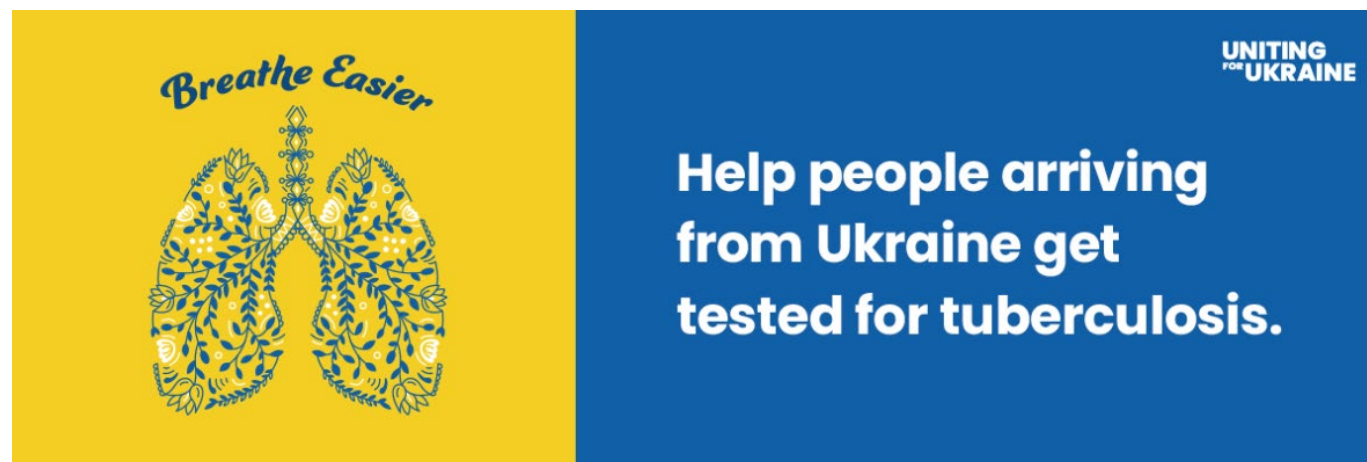


Uniting for Ukraine

UNITING FOR UKRAINE

- Supplemental appropriations¹
 - *Public Law 117-128*
- Tuberculosis Requirement
 - IGRA and any subsequent TB examinations within 90 days of entry to the US

- Toolkit available nationwide via CDC's website and CDC On-Demand
- Materials available in Ukrainian and Russian

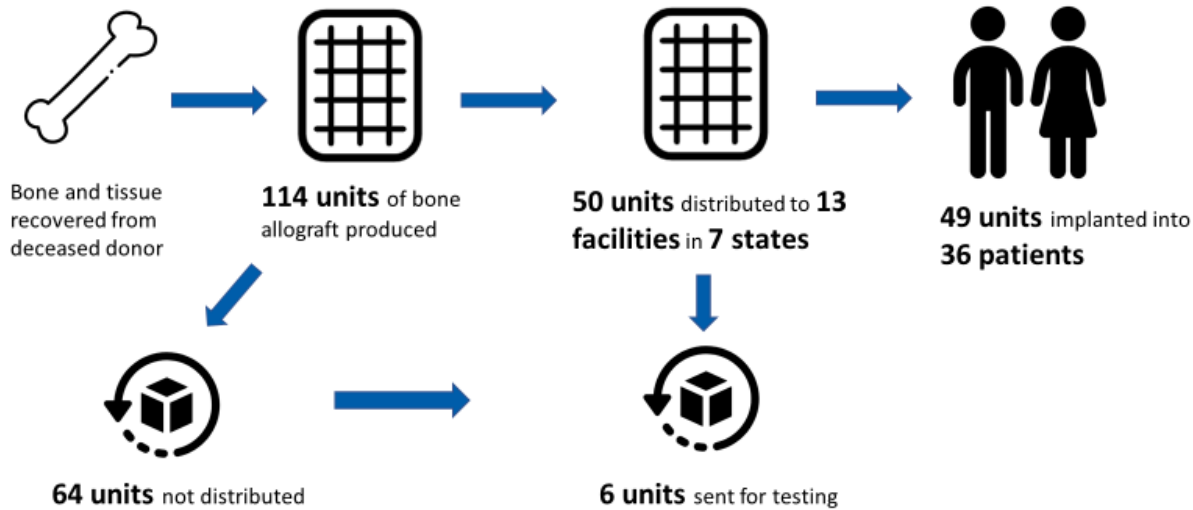


<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/programs/unitingforukraine.htm>

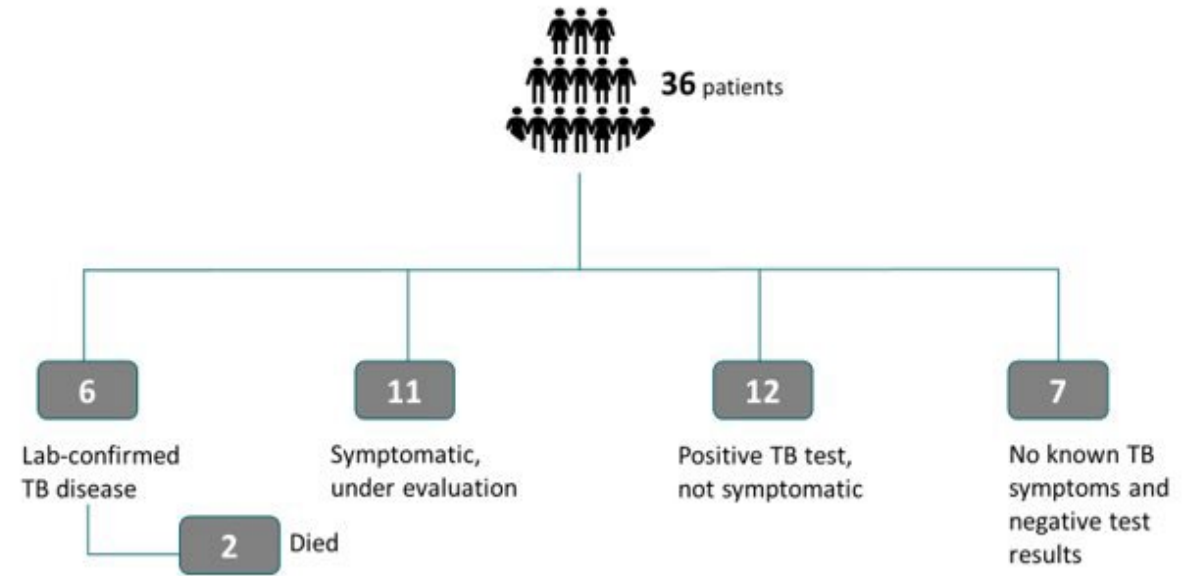
1. <https://www.congress.gov/117/plaws/publ128/PLAW-117publ128.pdf>

Multi-state TB outbreak from bone allografts

Rapid action to sequester unused product and evaluate recipients



Current status (as of 9/13/23)



Division Adolescent and School Health



Forecasted NOFO

CDC-RFA-PS-24-0006:

- **Improving Adolescent Health and Well-Being Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program**
- **Set to be released in February 2024**



Resource action guide to promote mental health in K-12 schools



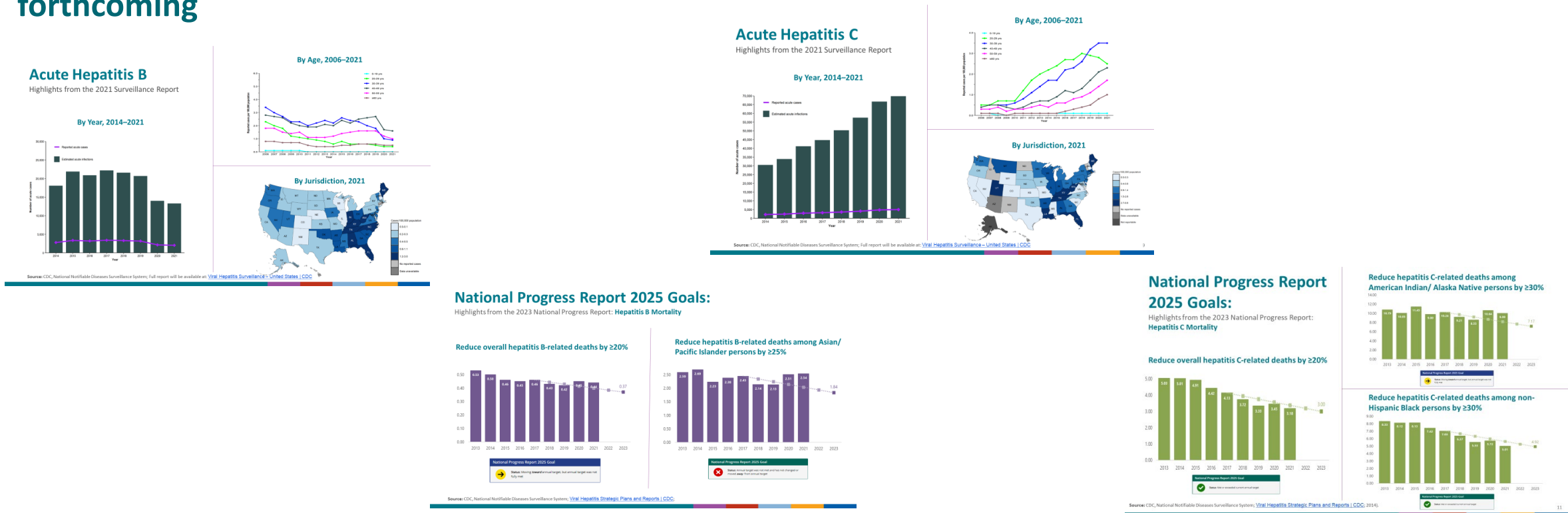
- **DASH is currently developing a resource action guide to promote mental health in K-12 schools**
- **Designed for school administrators in kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12), it will provide strategies, approaches, and practices that can positively influence students' mental health**
- **Dissemination to occur later this fall**

Division of Viral Hepatitis



Progress towards complete & comprehensive viral hepatitis surveillance

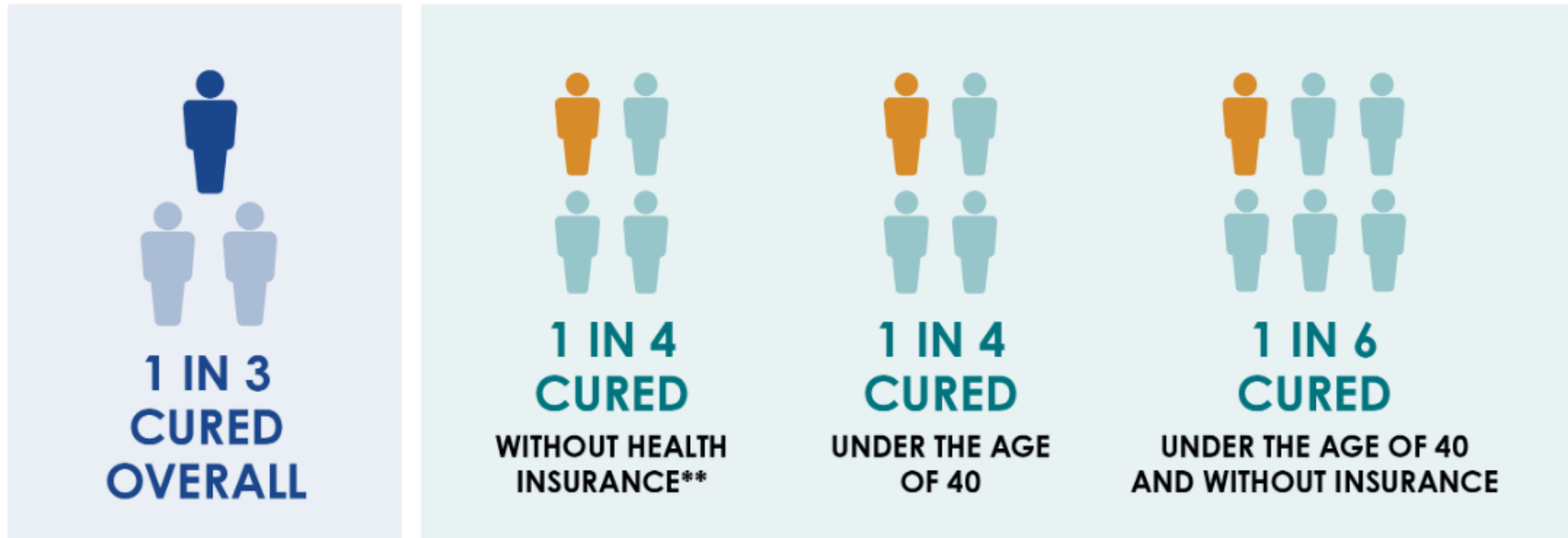
- The 2021 Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report¹ and 2023 Viral Hepatitis National Progress Report² were released in August 2023
- Updates to CDC’s viral hepatitis surveillance guidance³ to reflect the new case definition for hepatitis B forthcoming



1. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2021surveillance/index.htm>
2. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/policy/npr/2023/index.htm>
3. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/surveillanceguidance/index.htm>

Hepatitis C Virus clearance rates low overall

ADULTS DIAGNOSED AND CURED* OF HEPATITIS C IN THE U.S. 2013–2022



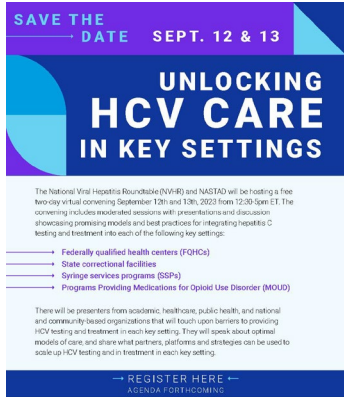
*Cured is defined as viral clearance, which is an undetectable hepatitis C virus ribonucleic acid (HCV RNA) after a prior test result of detectable HCV RNA.

**Referred to as Other (client or self-pay) in the analysis

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Expanding hepatitis C testing and treatment in high-impact settings

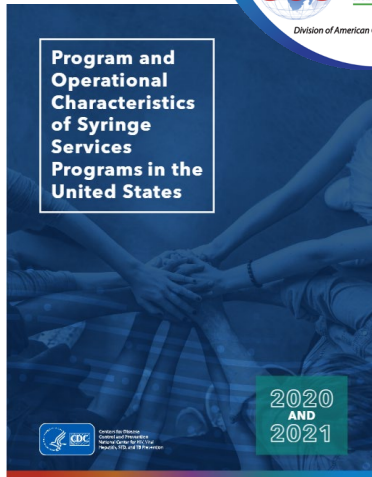


- Supported a NASTAD/NVHR-hosted convening on September 12-13 to discuss models for hepatitis C testing and treatment in FQHCs, OTPs, corrections settings, and SSPs



- Established a partnership with the American Correctional Association

- Released the first National SSP Evaluation Survey which describes operations and services provided by SSPs in the United States in 2021



New recommendations for perinatal hepatitis C screening available November 1, 2023

- **HCV testing of all perinatally exposed infants with NAT for detection of HCV RNA at age 2-6 months**
- **Consultation with a health care provider with expertise in pediatric hepatitis C management for all infants and children with detectable HCV RNA**

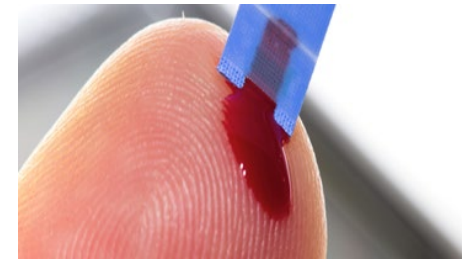
CDC Recommendations for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children — United States, 2023

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CDC partnerships advance viral hepatitis diagnostics

- Leveraged ITAP to accelerate the development of a POC HCV RNA diagnostic test
- Released operational guidance in support of complete hepatitis C testing
- Provided expert recommendations in support of FDA down-classification of hepatitis B diagnostics



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Updated Operational Guidance for Implementing CDC's Recommendations on Testing for Hepatitis C Virus Infection

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Division of STD Prevention



Updates on funding opportunities

Enhancing STI and Sexual Health Clinic Infrastructure¹

Awarded \$12.5 million to 26 recipients in September 2023, investing in the enhancement of sexual health infrastructure in EHE jurisdictions

STOP STDs¹

Support Technical Assistance & Opportunities for Program, Policy, & Communications to Prevent STDs

Broadened division partnerships across all five components of the project

STI Impact Research Consortium²

Clinical trials and population-focused implementation research with STI prevention impact and health equity impact as co-equal goals

CDC is investing in STI Prevention and Control Through Partnerships and STI Clinical Infrastructure Expansion with a Syndemic Approach

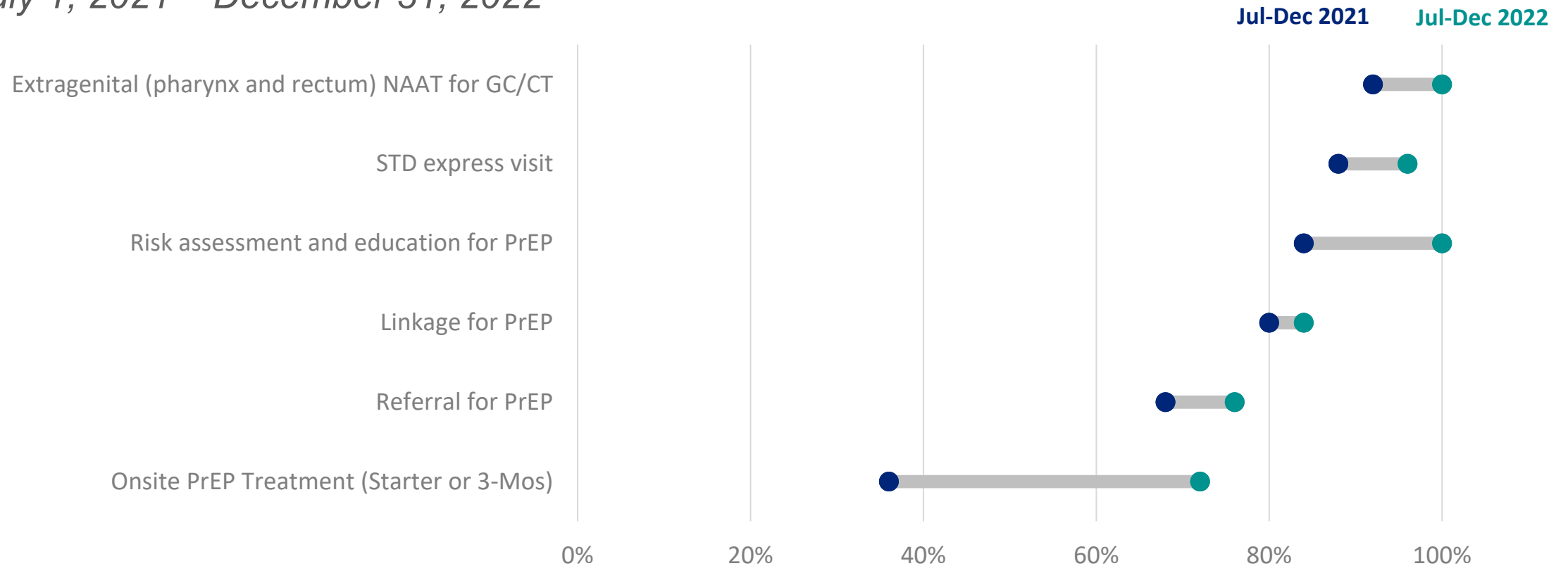
1. [https://www.cdc.gov/std/funding/default.htm#Enhancing%20STI%20and%20Sexual%20Health%20Clinic%20Infrastructure%20\(ESSHCI\)%20\(CDC-RFA-PS-23-0011\)](https://www.cdc.gov/std/funding/default.htm#Enhancing%20STI%20and%20Sexual%20Health%20Clinic%20Infrastructure%20(ESSHCI)%20(CDC-RFA-PS-23-0011))

2. <https://www.cdc.gov/std/dstdp/dcl/cdc-finalizes-new-sti-research-consortium.htm>

Scaling up HIV prevention services in 26 STD specialty clinics in 16 states

Proportion of STD clinics providing HIV-related services

July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022



Draft guidelines for doxycycline as post-exposure prophylaxis for bacterial STIs



Doxycycline 200mg taken once orally within 72 hours of oral, vaginal or anal sex

Should be considered for:

- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men
- Transgender women

With

A history of at least one bacterial STI* in the last 12 months.

**i.e. gonorrhea, chlamydia or syphilis*

Strength of recommendation and quality of evidence

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Division of HIV Prevention



HIV Prevention Success

2021 Data

New HIV Infections

12% reduction in new HIV infections from 2017-2021

Awareness of HIV status

87% of people with HIV knew their status. An increase from 2017-2021

PrEP Coverage

PrEP coverage increased from 13% in 2017 to 30% in 2022

Viral Suppression

Viral Suppression is up from 63% in 2017 to 66% in 2021

Perinatal HIV

The U.S. met the goal of eliminating perinatal transmission in 2018.

HIV incidence down 16% in EHE jurisdictions

CDC found a **significant decrease** in HIV incidence in 2021 compared to 2017 across **EHE counties**.

**In EHE counties,
HIV incidence
declined 16%**



2023 HIV Prevention Priorities

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATIONS TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CARE

Improving outcomes
through care that prioritizes the
whole person



PRIORITIZING HEALTH EQUITY

Addressing systemic barriers
to HIV prevention & care



ADVANCING WHOLE PERSON CARE

Delivering “one door”
care for efficiency &
stigma reduction



DEEPENING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Increasing the
effectiveness of HIV
programs at the local
level

Thank you!

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HRSA BPHC Update

Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

October 24, 2023

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



EHE-PCHP Funding Objectives



Increase the number of patients counseled and tested for HIV.



Increase the number of patients prescribed PrEP.



Increase the percentage of patients newly diagnosed with HIV who are linked to care and treatment within 30 days of diagnosis.

Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE)

Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Funding

HRSA grants to health centers in the 57 EHE geographic jurisdictions to expand prevention services that decrease the risk of HIV transmission - including use of PrEP, testing, outreach, and care coordination

Fiscal Year	Total Awards	Total Amount
2020	194	\$54M
2021	107	\$48M*
2022	64	\$20M
2023	46	\$35M**
Total	411	\$ 157M

* - \$38M to support 107 health centers, \$10M to support a subset of FY 2020 PCHP awardees to advance their projects

** - ≈\$18M to support 46 health centers, ≈\$17M in additional supplements to FY 2020-22 awardees



Health Centers Progress in Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

In FY 2023, \$157 million was awarded to support the EHE Initiative, an increase of \$35 million over the FY 2022 level – further increasing participation in the Initiative’s targeted geographic regions.

	2020	2021	2022
Total Health Center Patients	28.6M	30.2M	30.5M
Number of HIV Tests	2,489,031	3,272,865	3,492,034
Number of HIV Patients (PLWH)	189,970	200,006	199,442
% New Diagnoses Linked to Care ¹	81.41%	82.70%	82.20%
Number of Patients received PrEP management services	—	79,163	84,773

- Nearly **3.5 million** HIV tests conducted in 2022
- Nearly **200,000** patients with HIV received primary care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Nearly **85,000** patients received Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services in 2022 (a 7% increase from 2021)



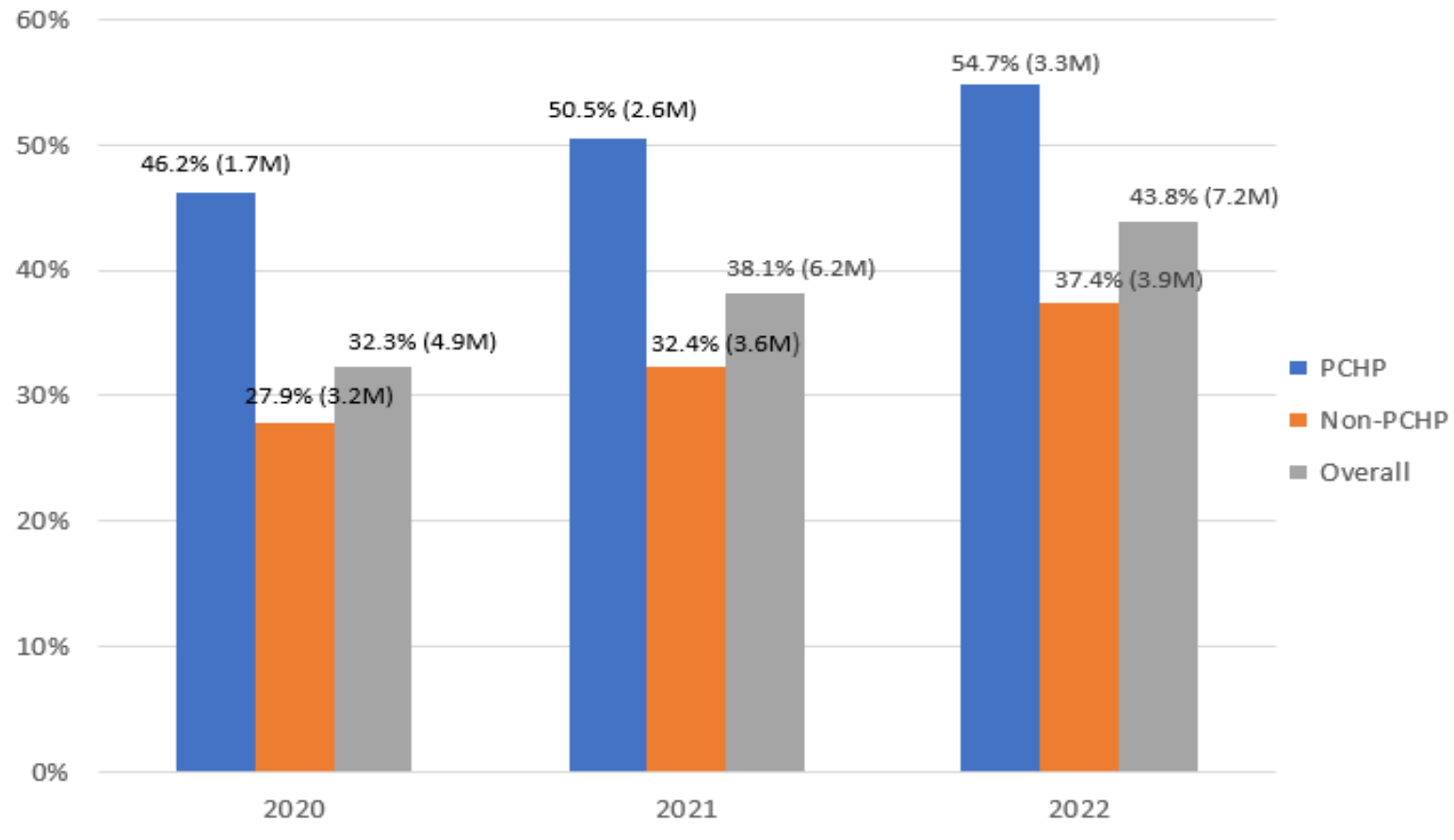
Source: Uniform Data System (UDS); 2020-2022 – Table 3A, Table 6A, Table 6B.

¹HIV Linkage to Care CQM defined as percent of patients with first-ever HIV diagnosis that were seen for follow-up treatment within 30 days of diagnosis



PCHP vs. Non-PCHP Funded Health Centers

% of Patients with ever-HIV tested between Age 15-65

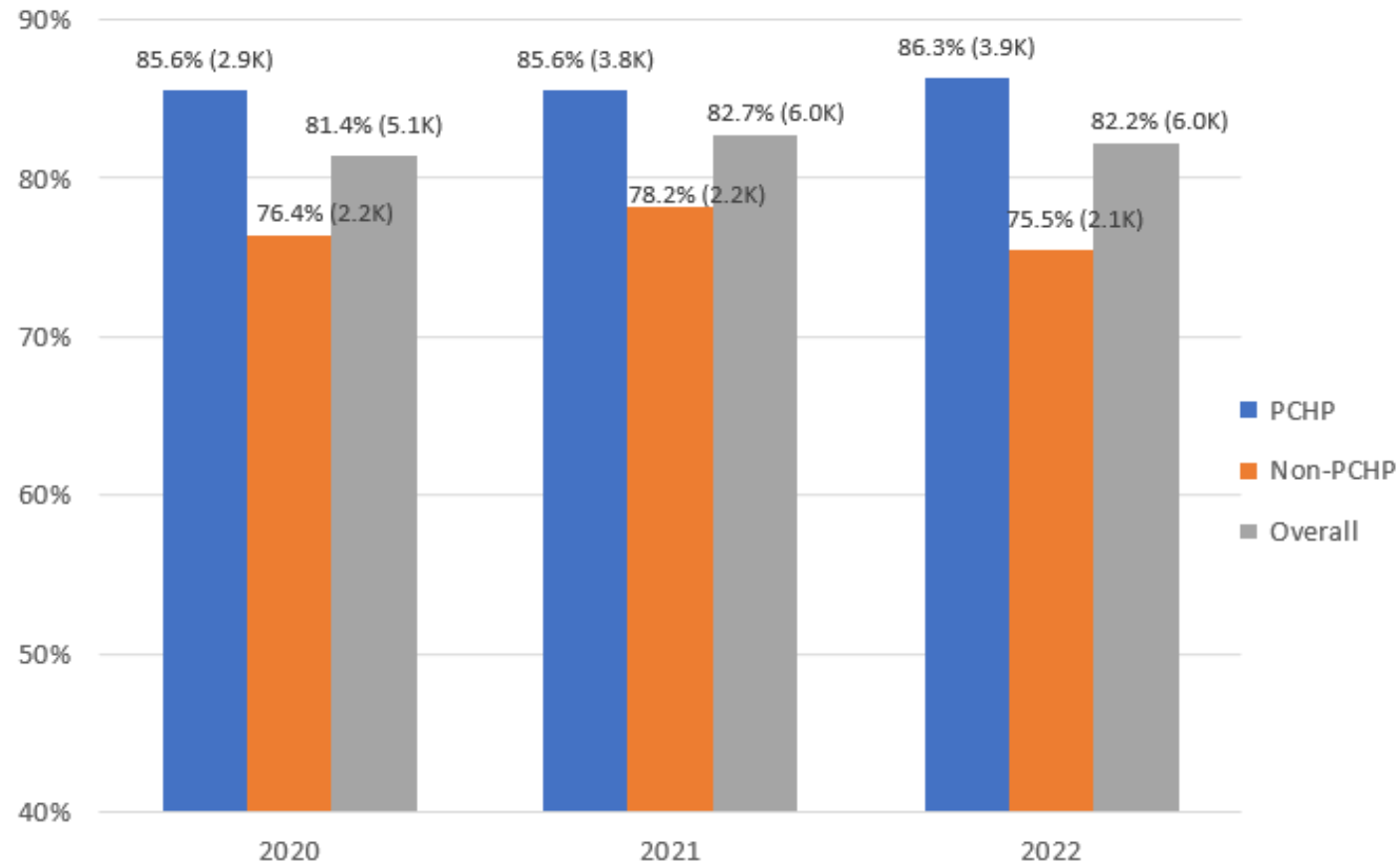


Source: 2020-2022 Uniform Data System (UDS) Full HRSA Data – Table 6B.
FY 2020-22 PCHP-funded Health Centers (HCs) (FY 2020 = 194 HCs, FY 2021 = 107 HCs, FY 2022 = 64 HCs). An additional 46 HCs received PCHP funding in FY 2023.
*% of patients ever HIV-tested: {# of patients Aged 15 to 65 (T6B_L20a_CA) * [# of patients with ever-HIV tested between Age 15-65 (T6B_L20a_CC)/# of records reviewed(T6B_L20a_CB)]}



PCHP vs. Non-PCHP Funded Health Centers

% of Patients Seen Within 30 Days of First Diagnosis of HIV

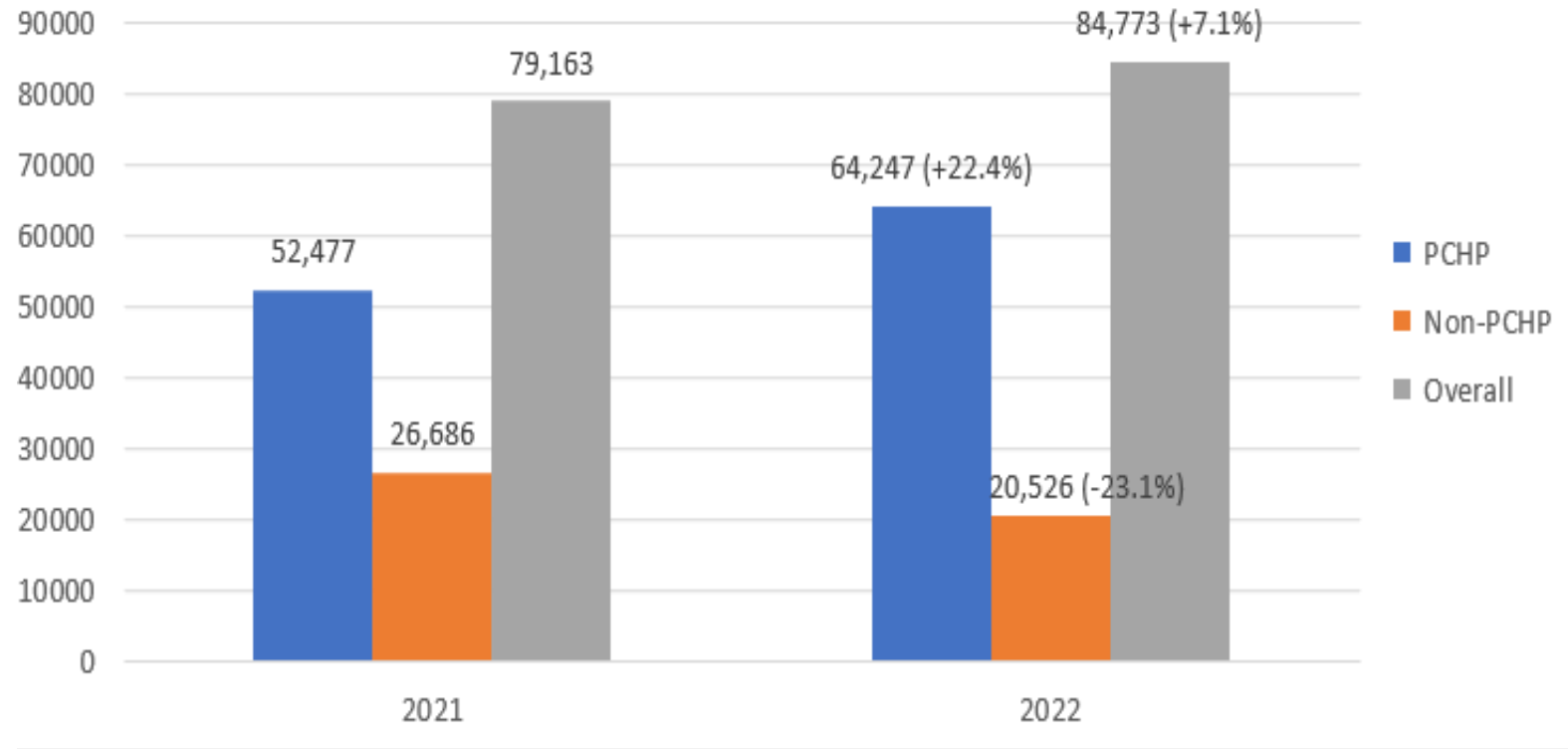


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PCHP vs. Non-PCHP Funded Health Centers

Number of Patients (% change in UDS 2022 vs. UDS 2021) with PrEP associated management



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EHE-PCHP Progress Reporting

Award Focus Areas

(Routinely reported by recipients)

**PrEP
Prescribing**

Outreach

**Counseling &
Testing**

**Workforce
Development**

- **Additional activities/interventions reported by recipients:**
 - *Integrating **Community Health Workers** to enhance HIV care teams*
 - *Implementing **Opt-out/Universal Testing***
 - *Establish partnerships to increase access to harm/risk reduction interventions such as **Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)***
 - *Administer **TelePrEP** to decrease barriers to access for eligible patients*



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