

Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative in Los Angeles County

EHE is a national initiative that focuses on four key pillars - Diagnose, Treat, Prevent, Respond - designed to help reduce new HIV transmissions in the United States by 95% by 2030.

As of 2022 in Los Angeles County (LAC):

59,300

people are
living with HIV.

6,800

are unaware of
their HIV+ status.

76,000

would benefit
from PrEP.

By 2030, the EHE Initiative aims to:



Increase knowledge
of HIV status
among people with
HIV (PWH) to 95%



Increase linkage to
treatment within one
month of diagnosis
for PWH to 95%

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Increase viral
suppression
among PWH
to 95%



Increase PrEP
coverage for people
who would benefit
to 50%

Based on data, EHE Priority Populations for LAC are groups that have been affected by HIV more than others:

- ★ Black and Latinx MSM
- ★ Women of color
- ★ Persons of trans experience

- ★ Persons under 30 years
- ★ Persons with substance use disorders



The EHE Initiative has implemented programs across the four pillars:

35+

programs
implemented

31,052

clients
reached by
programs

541,229

people reached
via community
engagement

145

partner
agencies



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DIAGNOSE
TREAT
PREVENT
RESPOND



DIAGNOSE people with HIV (PWH) as early as possible through:



HIV Self-Testing (HIVST)

34k

HIV Self-Test kits distributed through **98 partner agencies** and [TakeMeHome.com](https://www.takemehome.com)



Routine Testing in Healthcare Settings

47

Department of Mental Health clinics and Psych Street Medicine team

5

hospitals conducting testing in emergency departments



HIV Testing in Non-Healthcare Settings

9

programs testing in non-traditional settings, including **6 Engagement & Overdose Prevention Hubs**, which offer harm reduction services



TREAT PWH rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression through:



Mental Health Programming

521

clients receiving mental health services, including 33 through the **Spanish Language Mental Health Program**



Rapid Linkage to Care Programs

184

clients linked to **same day or next day** appointments

97

clients served through the **Perinatal Linkage and Re-engagement Program**



Financial Incentives for Viral Suppression

212

clients enrolled in the **Incentives for Care, Adherence, Retention and Engagement (iCARE) Program**



HIV Street Medicine

785

clients reached including 68 people with HIV



PREVENT new transmissions using proven interventions like PrEP, PEP, & DoxyPEP.

PrEP/PEP Access Points



100

clients served at 8 **Pharmacy PrEP/PEP Centers of Excellence**

336

clients served via **TelePrEP Program** at DPH Sexual Health Clinics

1:1 Provider Education



788

providers trained in prescribing **PrEP/PEP**

917

providers trained in prescribing **DoxyPEP**



Ending the HIV Epidemic



Learn more at www.LACounty.HIV
Access resources at GetProtectedLA.com

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DIAGNOSE
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RESPOND quickly to potential HIV outbreaks.



**Community Health
Ambassador Program
(CHAP)**

10

Community Health Ambassadors distributed HIVST kits to over 100 clients within their networks



DARE2Care

857

clients identified who are not in care, at risk of falling out of care, or new referrals to care identified through clinic electronic medical records (EMR)



**Cluster Detection
and Response (CDR)**

10

Community Advisory Board (CAB) members advising LAC and other jurisdictions on CDR efforts



IMPLEMENT CROSS-CUTTING STRATEGIES for wraparound services.



Mini-Grants

3,752

clients reached through 13 grantee agencies implementing 22 projects



Innovation Awards

1,389

clients served through 9 grantee agencies implementing 9 projects



**Community
Engagement Program**

137

clients served by the Wellness Center and the AMAAD Institute



**Workforce
Development**

1,172

attendees across 5 internal trainings and the 2024 HIV Workforce Summit



NEW PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

THE FLEX CARD
Feel well. Live well. Expand options.

1,505

People with HIV receiving monthly \$400 gift cards to reduce financial burden for basic needs and free up existing income for other essential needs

