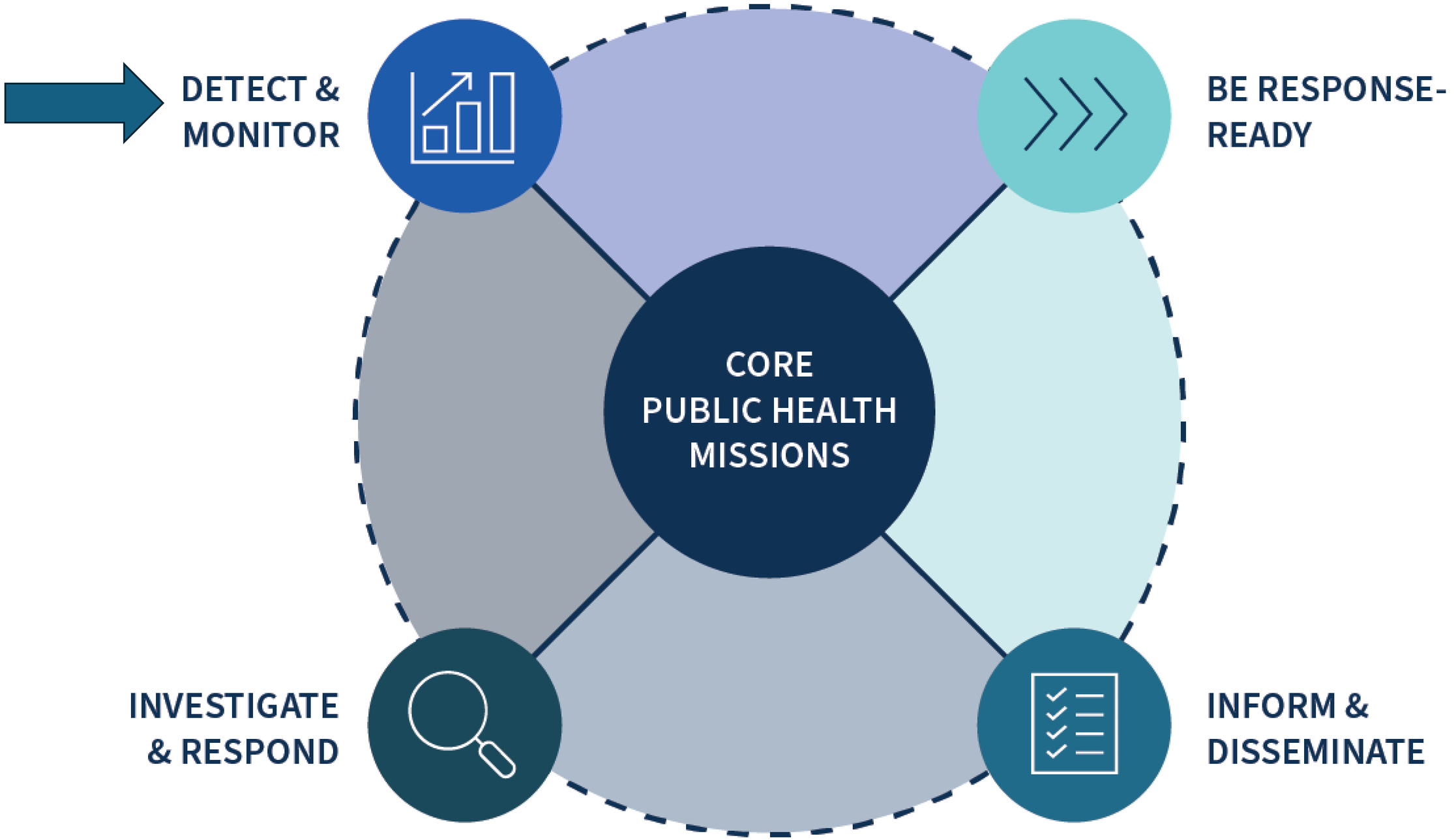


How DHSP Uses Data for Decision Making

Commission on HIV Data Summit
October 30, 2026

Division of HIV and STD Programs


DETECT &
MONITOR
BE RESPONSE-
READY
CORE
PUBLIC HEALTH
MISSIONS
INVESTIGATE
& RESPOND
INFORM &
DISSEMINATE

Two types of data are reported to DHSP.



Case Reporting
Mandated by Law



Program Data
Required to be submitted by DHSP Contractors

Collectively, the data provides a detailed picture of the current state of the epidemic in LA County.

Positive HIV test	Case counts
Viral loads / CD4 counts	Engagement and retention in HIV care
Genotypes	Identify social/sexual networks where HIV is spreading
Provider Reports	More detailed data (transmission risk factors, sex and gender, pregnancy, housing, etc.)

DHSP uses the information to inform programs and policies (aka data to action).

Surveillance/Case Reports (raw counts, mapping)

Regular review to inform action

Dissemination to stakeholders, policy leaders

Examples:

Recent increase in number of ciswomen diagnosed with HIV who reported being homeless at the time of diagnosis

Benefits Specialty Services (BSS) was the highest utilized RWP service among women of color

Additional Data Collection – Behavioral Surveys (CDC)

1 National HIV Behavioral Survey

- Representative surveys in high yield community venues to ask about risk behaviors among populations.
- Alternating years:
  - Men who have sex with Men
  - High risk heterosexuals
  - People who use drugs
  - Transgender persons

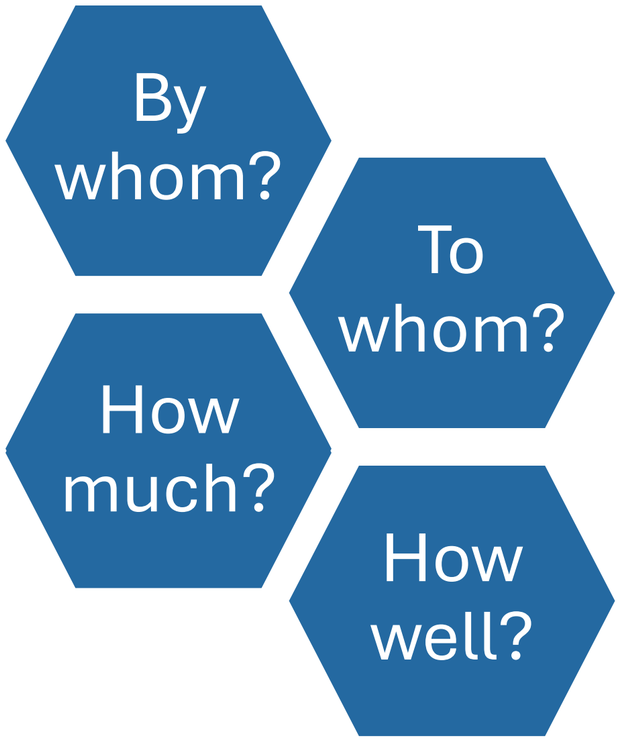
2 Medical Monitoring Project

- Representative sample of people with HIV to understand their health and health care use.
- Includes medical record reviews as well as individual interviews of PLWH.

These projects allow us to contribute to the national picture as well as what is going on locally.

Program data collected by DHSP from contracted providers indicates how well programs and services are delivered.

Allows us to evaluate:



1. **Contracted Partners**
   - Ryan White Program (HIV Treatment and Supportive Services)
   - HIV/STI Prevention
   - Ending the HIV Epidemic

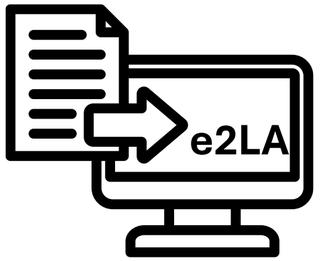
2. **DHSP delivered direct client services** (Direct Community Services Unit)

Clinics provide Ryan White Service Report (RSR) data and other DHSP-required data to DHSP, and every Spring DHSP shares this data with HRSA as required.

RSR Data
(eligibility, health metrics)
&
Other **DHSP-Required Data**



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RSR Data



HRSA
Health Resources & Services Administration



KNOWLEDGE CHECK: Is this case reporting or program data?

In 2024, almost two-thirds of new HIV diagnoses were in the 20–39- year-old age group.

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In 2025, 33% of Ryan White Program clients received Medical Care Coordination services from 18 contracted providers.

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