
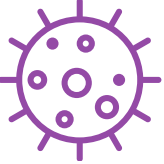





Los Angeles County Commission on HIV

2021-2026 Integrated Plan: 2024 Community Review

In August 2024, the Commission on HIV conducted a gallery walk of the 2021-2026 Integrated Plan and asked community members to share their perspectives on progress of the plan. Below are key activities that were identified by the community and additional recommendations to help reach plan goals.

Area of focus	Progress to date identified	Additional Recommendations
<p style="text-align: center;">Diagnose</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingency management for testing Expansion on routine screening (53% of all diagnoses) Mobile testing at non-traditional sites Expansion of testing at FQHCs and street medicine teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted testing for older adults and youth Opt-out testing in primary care, ER and urgent care Provider incentives for testing
<p style="text-align: center;">Treat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iCare Program - incentives engagement in medical visits Use of support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More peer navigation and support groups Increased assistance for people experiencing homelessness Reduce need for constant re-identification of HIV status
<p style="text-align: center;">Prevent</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PrEP Centers of Excellence Increased awareness and use of telePrEP Increased linkage to PEP/PrEP/DoxyPEP services Increased use of injectable PrEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase testing, education and outreach to underserved communities/populations Use of peer interventions Increase PrEP/PEP/DoxyPEP prescriptions with primary care providers Establishment of safe consumption sites
<p style="text-align: center;">Respond</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster detection and response Mpox vaccination SB 1333 HIV Communicable Disease data sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeting justice involved and formerly incarcerated individuals Increased use of injectable ART Deploy interdisciplinary teams to intervene in outbreak clusters Increased use of street medicine
<p style="text-align: center;">Cross-Cutting Strategies</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase workforce capacity via HIV workforce summits Increased outreach to the Transgender, Gender nonconforming and Intersexed (TGI) community Use of emergency financial assistance to address social determinants of health Social media campaigns reflecting priority populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued training and capacity building for providers (all staff) Creating a toolkit for peer navigators More housing Increase job opportunities for those with lived experience Increase education Increase knowledge of existing resources

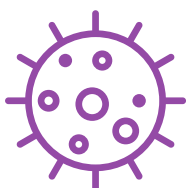
Key Activities to Date*

Diagnose



- **HIV Self-Testing** - 34,000 HIV Self-Test kits distributed through 98 partner agencies and TakeMeHome.com
- **Routine Testing in Healthcare Settings** - including 47 Department of Mental Health clinics, Psych Street Medicine team, and 5 hospitals conducting testing in emergency departments
- **HIV Testing in Non-Healthcare Settings** - 9 HIV testing programs in non-traditional settings, including 6 Engagement & Overdose Prevention Hubs, which offer harm reduction services

Treat



- **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 and 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



- **PrEP/PEP Access Points** - 100 clients served at 8 Pharmacy PrEP/PEP Centers of Excellence and 336 clients served via TelePrEP Program at DPH Sexual Health Clinics
- **1:1 Provider Education** - 788 providers trained in prescribing PrEP/PEP and 917 providers trained in prescribing DoxyPEP

Respond



- **Community Health Ambassador Program (CHAP)** - 10 Community Health Ambassadors distributed HIV self-test kits to over 100 clients within their networks
- **DARE2Care** - 857 clients who are not in care, at risk of falling out of care, or new referrals to care identified through clinic electronic medical records
- **Cluster Detection and Response (CDR)** - 10 Community Advisory Board (CAB) members advising LA County and other jurisdictions on CDR efforts

Cross-Cutting Strategies



- **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

* Key activities taken from Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Newsletters, the Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) website, and DHSP reports/updates to the Commission on HIV.



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