

# 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):

59,400

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  
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**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**

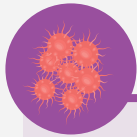
**hospitals** conducting testing in emergency departments



**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](http://www.LACounty.HIV)  
Access resources at [GetProtectedLA.com](http://GetProtectedLA.com)

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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

