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# National PrEP Program

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- President Biden's FY2024 Budget Proposal includes a PrEP Delivery Program to advance equitable access to PrEP by providing PrEP at no cost, eliminating costs for enabling services, and establishing a provider network in underserved communities
  - \$237 million in funding proposed for FY2024
  - ONAP continues to work with the White House and federal agencies to envision the program and build support
- Budget also requires states Medicaid & CHIP program to cover PrEP and associated laboratory services with no cost sharing, and places guardrails on utilization management practices like prior authorization and step therapy.





# Recent Activities/Updates

# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- CMS national coverage analysis for Medicare coverage of PrEP, expected this summer
  - Conversations ongoing between ONAP and CMS about PrEP and other issues
- Participated in National Coalition of STD Directors meeting, STDEngage, to discuss health equity focus in approaching syndemics of HIV and STIs
- Continued EHE listening sessions – held discussions with Baton Rouge, LA; District of Columbia, Prince George's County, MD; Montgomery County, MD; New Orleans; LA and state of Louisiana



# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- U.S. Business Action to End HIV moving full steam ahead!
  - Released a National HIV Testing Day playbook for employers
  - Industry action cohort #1: Community pharmacy convening:
    - Convened in coalition with ONAP, APhA, and the Elton John AIDS Foundation
    - Included representatives from major retail pharmacies, community pharmacies, national organizations, federal agencies
    - Discussed ways to expand role of pharmacies and pharmacy staff to provide HIV care and prevention services



# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- Additional U.S. Business Action to End HIV activities:
  - Launching Local Innovation Hubs in Atlanta and Los Angeles by end of year.
    - Hubs will bring together business chambers, local employers, and local government to discuss unique challenges and how businesses can play a role in addressing HIV.
- New members have joined and outreach for additional members underway





# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- ONAP continues to work with CDC and community partners on Molecular HIV Surveillance/Cluster Detection and Response
- 75% of the items from PACHA's resolution are already in place or being considered by CDC or other HHS agencies
- Work with health departments and partners to continue stressing importance of data protections



# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- DC recently based a law with model language on use for HIV surveillance data.
  - Could be model for other jurisdictions and national legislation

**“The Director shall use the records incident to a case of HIV infection or AIDS reported under this act for statistical and public-health purposes only. Identifying information contained in these records, as well as all identifying information obtained, collected, or created by the Department of Health (“Department”) shall be disclosed by the Director only when essential to safeguard the physical health of others. No person shall otherwise disclose such identifying information unless the person about whom the information pertains gives his or her prior written permission. All identifying information obtained, collected, or created by the Department under this act shall not be discoverable or admissible as evidence in a civil or criminal action unless the person about whom the information pertains gives his or her prior written permission.”**



# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- Monitoring attacks on LGBTQI+ individuals and programs:
  - Anti-gender affirming care legislation in many states
  - “Drag Queen” bans
  - Braidwood case and impact on HIV prevention and other prevention services
  - Attacks on PEPFAR putting clean, five-year reauthorization in jeopardy
  - Concerns over HIV funding
  - Furthering attacks on reproductive rights access – abortion, contraception



# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- Working to ensure implementation of NHAS new quality of life indicators
  - Have held several conversations with National Working Positive Coalition, Department of Labor and others to explore ways to highlight employment issues throughout federal response
  - CDC/HUD held roundtable on HIV housing highlighting importance of an integrated approach



# NHAS Implementation Priorities/Updates

- Working with agencies to use data to tell the story of NHAS and *EHE* Initiative
  - Critical to educate larger community about impact of initiative and continued need to focus on priority populations
  - Next EHE accomplishments fact sheet to be released soon
- NHAS Progress Update coming at end of 2022 providing high-level data points and narrative showing NHAS implementation progress





# Discussion



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