Ending the HIV Epidemic

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DeKalb County Health District
High Morbidity Service Areas

- **North**
  - 30341
  - 30326

- **East ATL**
  - 30307

- **Clarkston / Stone Mtn**
  - 30021
  - 30083

- **Gresham Park**
  - 30316

- **Decatur**
  - 30032
  - 30034
  - 30035

- **Lithonia**
  - 30038
  - 30088
2018 New Diagnosis of HIV- DeKalb District*

- 376 New Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS by December 31, 2018

New Dx by Gender

Male: 300
Female: 50
Trans M2F: 0
Trans F2M: 0

New Dx by Race

- Black: 75%
- White: 9%
- Hispanic: 9%
- Other: 7%
2018 Persons Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWH) - DeKalb District*

-10,249 PLWH by December 31, 2018

PLWH by Gender

- Male: 8,000
- Female: 1,000
- Trans M2F: 70
- Trans F2M: 60

PLWH by Race

- Black: 71%
- White: 16%
- Hispanic: 7%
- Other: 6%
### Ending the HIV Epidemic Activities

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| - Routinize Clinical Testing  
  - DeKalb County Jail  
  - FQHC  
  - Emory Decatur Hospital  
  - Emory/PRISM  
  - Targeted Nonclinical Testing  
  - DCBOH Mobile Unit  
  - 3 CBOs  
  - Marketing Campaign | - Link Newly and Previously Dx Persons to HIV Medical Care within 30 days  
  - DCBOH  
  - 3 CBOs  
  - Reengage not-in-care persons, identified through Data-to-Care, within 30 days  
  - DCBOH  
  - Partner Services  
  - DCBOH  
  - Marketing Campaign  
  - GA HIV/STD Infoline | - Establish PrEP services in clinical and nonclinical sites within high-morbidity areas  
  - DCBOH  
  - Emory/PRISM  
  - 3 CBOs  
  - SSP TA/Capacity Building  
  - Marketing Campaign  
  - GA HIV/STD Infoline |

- DCBOH – DeKalb County Board of Health
- FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center
- CBO – Community Based Organization
Successes

• Expanding Clinical and Non-Clinical Testing Services
• Expanding Access to PrEP
• Increasing Community Awareness
• Routinizing Testing in Jail Setting
• Supporting Retention via Appointment Reminder Calls
Challenges

- Aggressive Planning and Implementation Timeline
- Contract Execution
- Overlap of Activities within DeKalb County
- Reporting Burden
- Partnership with Hospital for Emergency Room Testing
Disruptive Innovation
Meeting Clients Where They Are

• Expand HIV testing to meet clients where they are
  • Mobile Unit testing in high morbidity areas
  • Routinizing testing in jail setting
  • Collaboration with FQHC

• Expand PrEP accessibility and availability
  • T.O. Vision Health Clinic
  • PRISM - Boutique style - Non-traditional hours

• Expand condom distribution sites
  • Beauty Salons
  • Barbershops
  • Tattoo Parlors
  • Higher Learning Institutions

• GEO targeted social media marketing
Next Steps

• Planning grant - Obtaining community input through the development of Community Advisory Boards

• Implementation grant - Uptake on prevention activities throughout the 4 EHE metro counties

• Exploration of At-Home Testing

• Syringe Services Program
Questions?