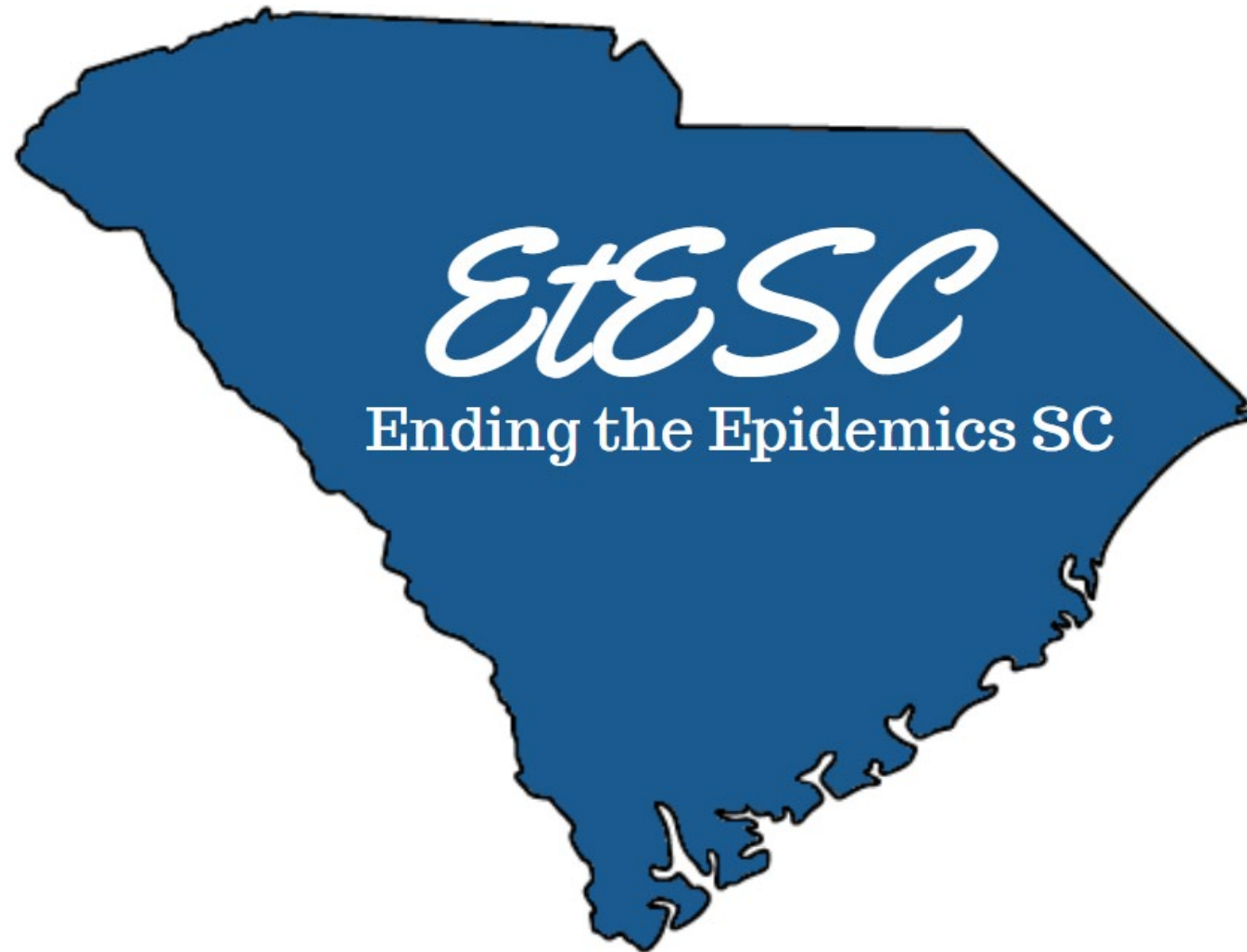




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Healthy People. **Healthy Communities.**



Ending The Epidemics SC

(*EtE* SC)

Our vision:

**A South Carolina free of new cases of HIV, STDs,
Viral Hepatitis and Substance Use Disorders**

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Stay safe ○ Get Tested ○ Treat early ○ End stigma

Community Engagement

PURPOSE: To assure broad-based community support

- All stakeholders involved
- Rural areas
- True statewide effort



South Carolina HIV Planning Council (HPC)

- Existing planning body
- Composed of:
 - PLWH
 - Statewide agencies
 - Prevention & care providers
 - RW all parts
 - Community members

www.schpc.org

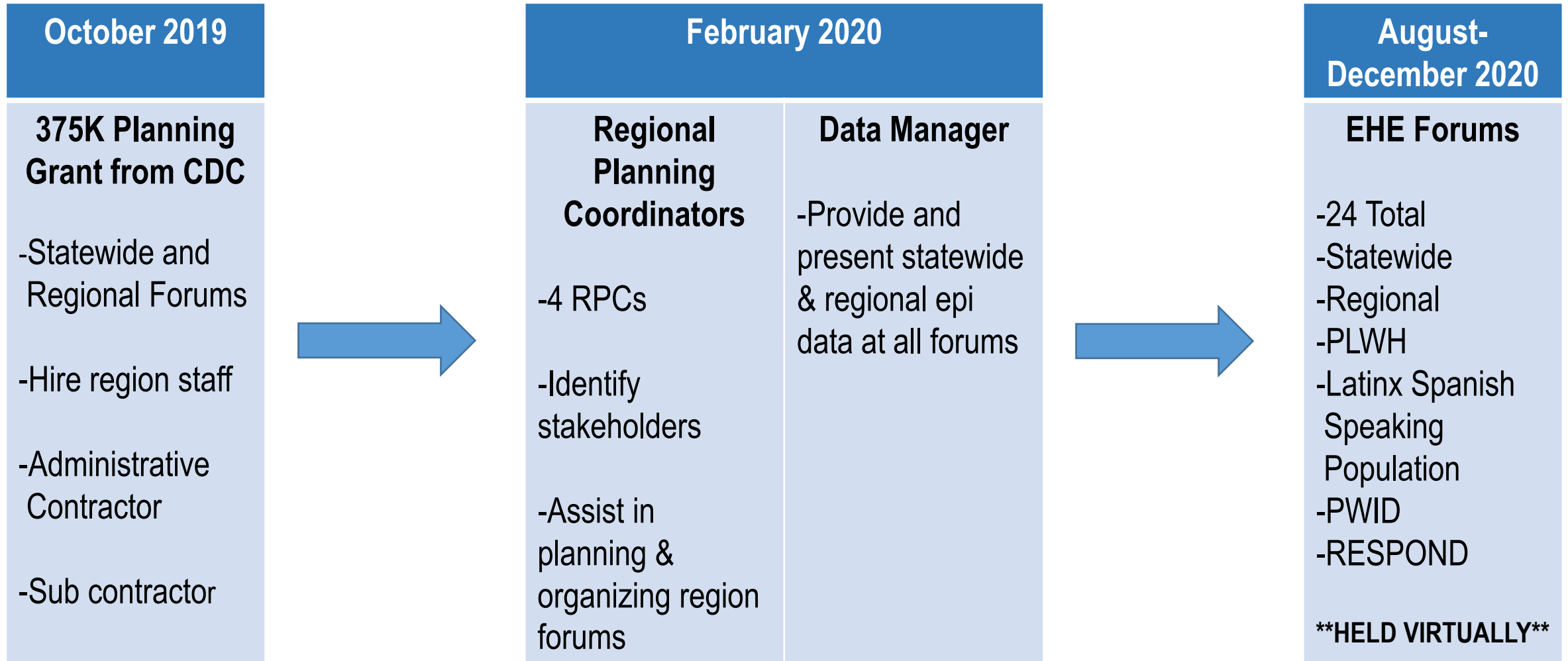
Ending the Epidemics SC (EtE SC) Workgroup

- Created for EtE SC efforts
- Composed of:
 - HPC members
 - **Non-traditional partners***
 - PLWH
 - Prevention & care providers

Ending the Epidemics SC Steering Committee

- Initially 12-15 people
- More committed to the process
- Help set foundation
- Composed of:
 - HPC members
 - ID physicians
 - PLWH
 - Community advocates
 - Prevention & care providers

****all 4 regions represented****



Population Specific Forums

People Living With HIV

- Input in the needs assessment process
- Total of 4 forums exclusive for PLWH, in addition to attendance at the statewide & regional forums

Latinx Spanish Speaking Community

- Total of 3 Spanish language forums
- Recruitment, 3 key persons

Regional and Statewide Forums

- The first series of regional (Upstate, Midlands, Low Country, and PeeDee) forums focused on the Diagnose/Prevent strategies.
- The second set of regional forums focused on Treatment strategies.
- The first statewide forum, the Prevent forum - co-sponsored by the SC Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) - sought to engage a broad range of stakeholders to address the unmet needs of persons who inject drugs (PWID) with a focus on providers of substance use disorder (SUD) and opiate use disorder (OUD) services.
- The second statewide forum focused on the respond outcome objectives and brought together a wide range of stakeholders to analyze current strengths and challenges in cluster response.

Considerations...

- Forums were held during both daytime and evening hours
- Opportunities for stakeholder and community input and feedback were consistent and continuous throughout the planning process as summary meetings were held to ensure information given was being captured accurately
- An email address (EHESouthCarolina@gmail.com) was provided at the onset of planning and could be used at any time throughout the process for people to provide input



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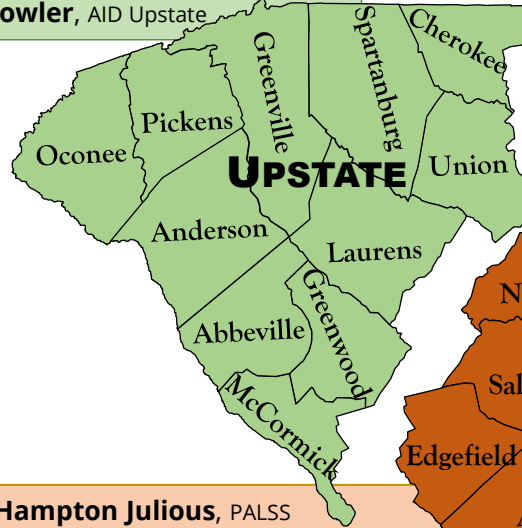
Ending the Epidemics SC Steering Committee by Health Region

<https://scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/hiv-std-viral-hepatitis/ending-epidemics-sc-ending-hiv-epidemic>

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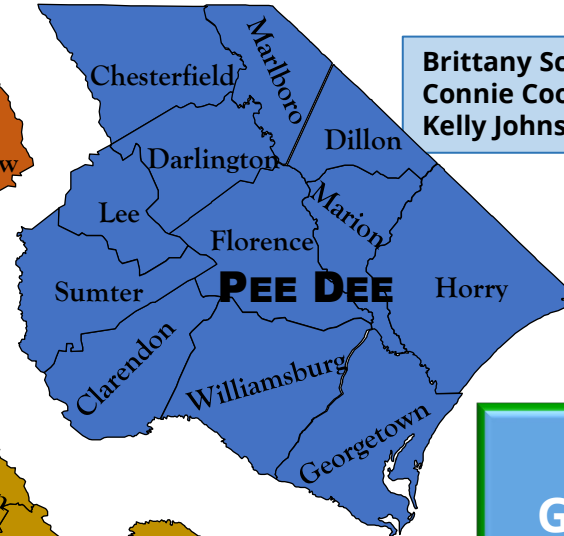


UPSTATE

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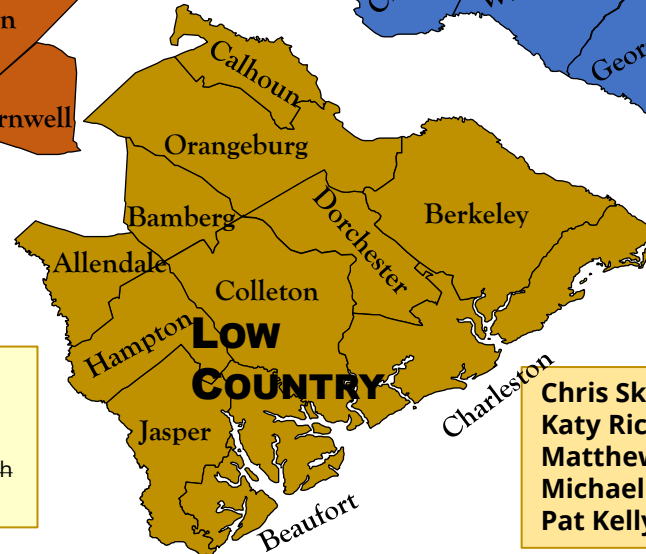


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