



Ending The HIV Epidemic: A Plan For America Stakeholder Webinar

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WELCOME REMARKS



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OPENING REMARKS, HOUSEKEEPING, COVID-19 & EHE



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WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

The webinar will be an opportunity for a wide range of stakeholders to:

- Highlight the Administration's continued commitment to Ending the HIV Epidemic;
- Highlight major HHS activities to date and plans for implementing the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative; and,
- Opportunity for question and answer from major stakeholders with federal officials



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Remarks** – ADM Brett P. Giroir, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Opening Remarks, Housekeeping, COVID – 19 and *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America* (EHE)** — Harold Phillips, Chief Operating Officer, *Ending the HIV Epidemic* initiative, ODP
- **Updates: Progress and Moving Forward** – Federal Leads
- **Questions and Answers**
- **Closing** – Harold Phillips, Chief Operating Officer, *Ending the HIV Epidemic* initiative, ODP



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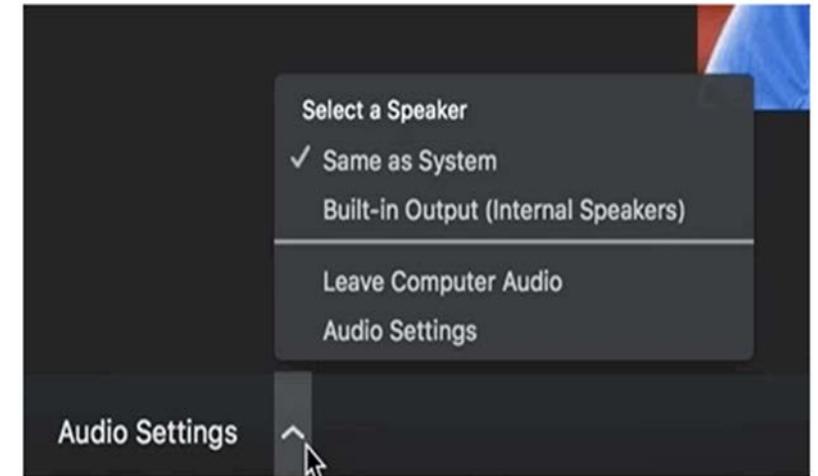
Updates and Progress

- Rita Harcrow, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, HUD
- RADM Jonathan Mermin, M.D., Director National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, CDC
- Laura Cheever, M.D., Sc.M., Associate Administrator, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA
- Jim Macrae, M.A., M.P.P., Associate Administrator, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
- RADM Michael Toedt, M.D., FAAFP, Chief Medical Officer, IHS
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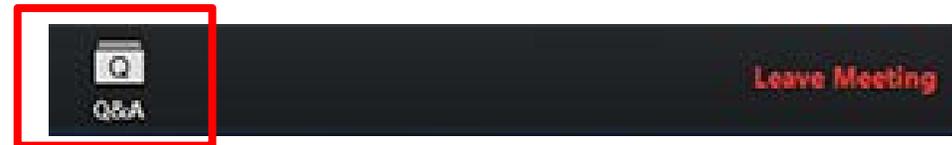
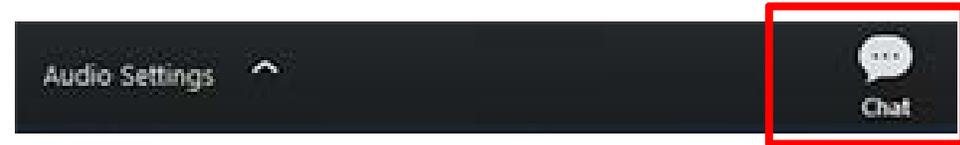
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COVID-19 & EHE

- Agencies and providers who serve people at risk for and with HIV have experienced numerous service disruptions due to COVID-19.
- But as we heard Ambassador Dr. Deborah Birx say last week at the International AIDS Conference: **‘Nothing stops an HIV program’**.
- Across the country, programs have been adapting and implementing innovating approaches



UPDATE: PROGRESS AND MOVING FORWARD - HUD



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Office of HIV/AIDS Housing (OHH) and EHE

HOPWA Resource Tool:

- Grant Info on HOPWA Formula and HOPWA Competitive Grants in an EHE Phase 1 Jurisdiction
- Modernization Projections for HOPWA Formula Grants
- Contact Information for HOPWA Grantees and EHE Counterparts

Ending the HIV Epidemic			Workbook Guide
HOPWA Funding in Phase I Areas			Phase I: Geographic Focus
57 jurisdictions including:	48 counties (+ DC and PR)	Jurisdictions Served by HOPWA:	<p>Most new HIV infections in the United States are highly concentrated in certain geographic hotspots. More than 50 percent of new HIV diagnoses in 2016 and 2017 occurred in 48 counties, Washington, DC, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. We also know that seven states have a disproportionate occurrence of HIV in rural areas. For the first five years (Phase I), the initiative will focus on a rapid infusion of new resources, expertise, and technology into those parts of the country now most impacted by HIV (HIV.gov).</p>
	7 states	59 Formula Grants and 41 Competitive Grants	
Alabama	State	Alabama Birmingham	
Arizona	Maricopa County	Phoenix	
Arkansas	State	Arkansas Little Rock	
California	Alameda County	Oakland	
	Los Angeles County	Los Angeles	
	Orange County	Anaheim	
	Riverside County	Riverside*	
	Sacramento County	Sacramento	
	San Bernardino County	Riverside*	
	San Diego County	San Diego	
	San Francisco County	San Francisco	
Florida	Broward County	Ft. Lauderdale	
	Duval County	Jacksonville	
	Hillsborough County	Tampa*	
	Miami-Dade County	Miami	
	Orange County	Orlando	
	Palm Beach County	West Palm Beach	
	Pinellas County	Tampa*	
Georgia	Cobb County	Atlanta*	
	DeKalb County	Atlanta*	
	Fulton County	Atlanta*	
	Gwinnett County	Atlanta*	
Illinois	Cook County	Chicago	
Indiana	Marion County	Indianapolis	
Kentucky	State	Kentucky Louisville	
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish	Baton Rouge	
	Orleans Parish	New Orleans	
Maryland	Baltimore City	Baltimore	
	Montgomery County	Irederick**	
	Prince George's County	Maryland*** District of Columbia***	
Massachusetts	Suffolk County	Boston	
Michigan	Wayne County	Detroit	



OHH and EHE

- February 2020: The final version of the EHE HOPWA Resource Tool was approved
- March 2020: After distributing the tool to HOPWA Grantees and HUD Field Offices, OHH conducted a webinar with OIDP demonstrating the Resource Tool
- July 23, 2020: OIDP and OHH will present and demonstrate the tool to EHE Phase 1 Jurisdictions and stakeholders



UPDATE: PROGRESS AND MOVING FORWARD - CDC



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HRSA HAB ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC (EHE) RESOURCES

JURISDICTIONS

**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**SYSTEMS
COORDINATION**

**TA AND CAPACITY
BUILDING**

- HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) EHE efforts focus on linking people with HIV who are either newly diagnosed, or are diagnosed but currently not in care, to the essential HIV care and treatment and support services needed to help them reach and maintain viral suppression.
- RWHAP Parts A and B
- Technical Assistance Provider
- Systems Coordination Provider
- Supplement RWHAP Part F AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program for workforce capacity development



IDENTIFYING THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

People with HIV in care

- Improve viral suppression rates
- Decrease disparities

People newly diagnosed with HIV

- Enhance linkage to care
- Enhance engagement in care

People with HIV out of care

- Expand re-engagement in care
- Improve retention in care

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR HRSA'S HIV/AIDS BUREAU IN 2020

FY 2020 Minority HIV/AIDS Fund Initiatives to Support EHE

Reducing Stigma at Systems, Organizational, and Individual Client Levels in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Building Capacity to Implement Rapid Antiretroviral (ART) Initiation for Improved Care Engagement

Improving Care and Treatment Coordination: Focusing on Black Women with HIV

COVID-19 Lessons to Accelerate EHE Response

- **Adoption of telemedicine**
 - Reaching those out of care
 - Improving retention rates
 - Concerns about the “digital divide”
- **Extension of medication refills**
 - 90 day fills
 - Increased home delivery
- **Self Testing**
 - HIV
 - STIs



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INCREASING ACCESS TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NATIONWIDE



Through 1,400 grantees providing a comprehensive range of services at ~13,000 sites nationwide

- 1 in 12 nationally
- 1 in 3 people living in poverty
- 1 in 9 children
- More than 1.2 million homeless
- 1 in 5 rural residents
- More than 385,000 veterans
- 1 in 5 Medicaid beneficiaries
- More than 800,000 at schools
- 1 in 5 uninsured
- Nearly 1 million agricultural workers



Source: Uniform Data System, 2018



ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC

- 2.4 million HIV tests conducted in 2018
- More than 190,000 patients with HIV receive medical care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Nearly 600 health centers purchase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) through the 340B Program
- FY 2020: \$54 million to support increased outreach, testing, care coordination, and HIV prevention services, including PrEP, in targeted counties/cities and States.
- FY 2021 President’s Budget Request: \$137 million to support the second year of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative - increasing participation to over 500 health centers in the Initiative’s targeted geographic regions.

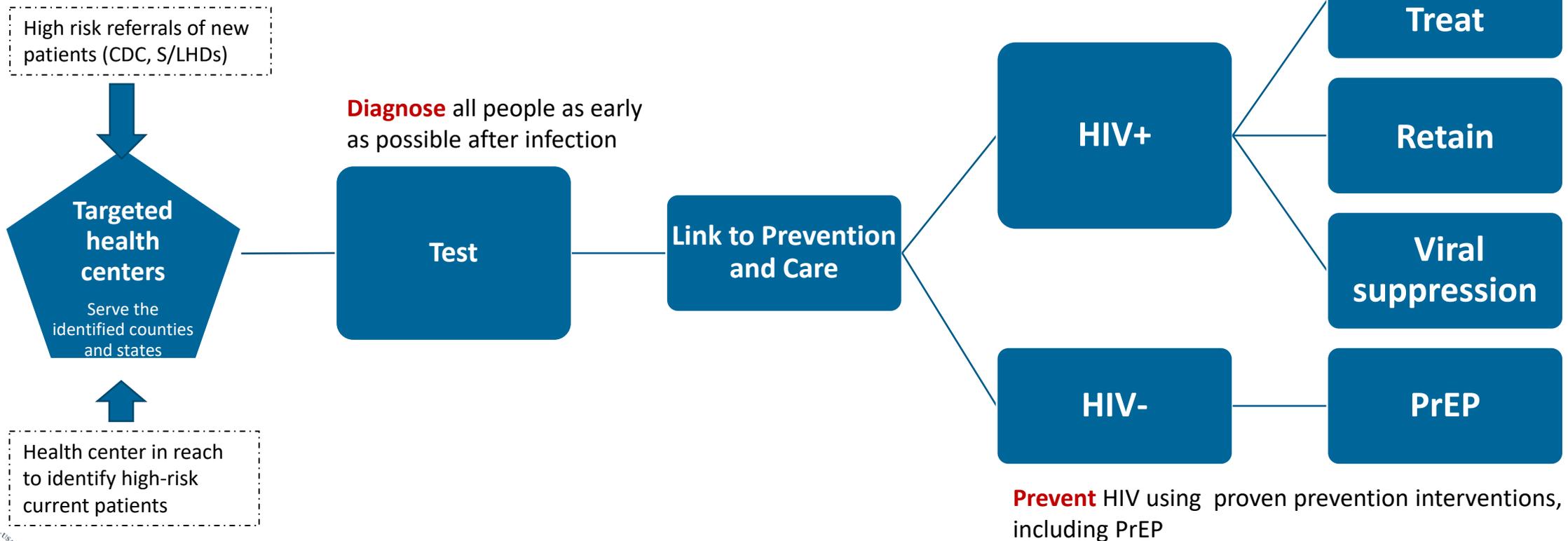
	2016	2017	2018	2016 -2018 Δ	2016- 2018 % Δ
Total Patients	25.9M	27.2M	28.4M	2,519,384	9.74%
Number of HIV Tests	1,612,535	2,085,341	2,427,075	814,540	50.51%
Number of HIV Patients (PLWH)	158,329	165,745	191,717	33,388	21.09%
% Linked to Care within 90 Days	83.17%	84.52%	85.55%	2.38%	2.86%



HEALTH CENTERS: ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC FLOWCHART

Respond rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent HIV infection (CDC)

Treat the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve viral suppression



HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM LISTENING SESSIONS

Key Issues from the Field

- Addressing stigma
- Engaging the faith-based community
- Building health center workforce capacity and expertise (i.e., creating a welcoming environment, addressing patients concerns)
- Collaborating with community based organizations, health departments, social service organizations
- Helping patients navigate the system and address cost concerns

THANK YOU!

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HIV in Indian Country

Current Statistics (2010-2017):

- CDC reports a 77% increase in HIV rates among gay and bisexual AI/AN men
- Nationally, about 50% of all AI/AN diagnosed with HIV were virally suppressed
- Phoenix Indian Medical Center's HIV patients have a 92% viral suppression rate





Cherokee Nation HIV Pilot

Objectives:

1. Implement a public education campaign centering on HIV care and HIV prevention;
2. Educate providers on the need to have discussions about the sexual health of the patients;
3. Identify and link to care PLWH; and
4. Establish a robust PrEP program





Ongoing Efforts

1. Tribal Epi Centers
2. National Native HIV Network
3. Education and Outreach



UPDATE: PROGRESS AND MOVING FORWARD - NIH



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OPERATIONALIZING EHE THROUGH THE PILLARS

GOAL

75%
reduction
in new HIV
infections
in 5 years
and at least
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



What must be done differently to achieve the goals?

EHE IS A CROSS-AGENCY INITIATIVE



AGENCY	ACTIVITY
CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test and link persons to treatment; state and local support; surveillance Augmentation of public health staff in local jurisdictions
HRSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ryan White care centers for treatment Community health centers for prevention, emphasizing PrEP
IHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced support for prevention, diagnosis, and links to treatment
NIH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform HHS and partners on evidence-based practices and effectiveness
OASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project coordination, communication, management, and accountability; Leadership of the Minority AIDS Initiative
SAMHSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minority AIDS Program and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants for HIV/AIDS prevention for those with Substance Abuse or Mental Illness

NIH ROLES

- Work locally to create solutions
- Address gaps in practice
- Create partnerships
- Training, consultation, and technical assistance in implementation science strategies
- Disseminate information

CURRENT CFAR/ARC* SUPPLEMENT TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR AND NEXT

- Continue and expand EHE team-initiated implementation research
- Strategies to improve reaching at-risk cis-women with PrEP
- Evaluating and developing data-driven messages and communication strategies for EHE
- Support implementation science coordinating center and consultation hubs
- 2021 CFAR/ARC EHE Meeting to discuss 2019 research progress
- Establish and continue partnerships with CDC and HRSA to evaluate activities within the 57 jurisdictions

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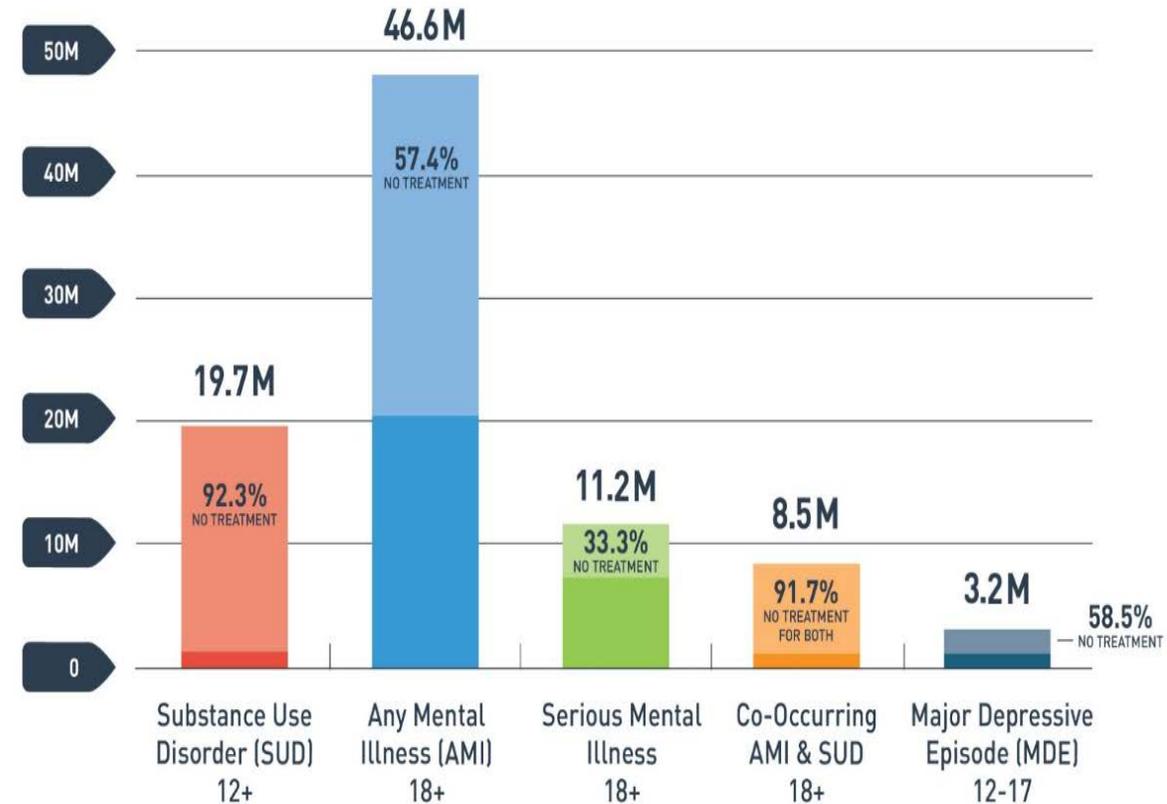


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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? - KEY CONCEPTS

- HIV/AIDS, substance abuse disorders, and mental disorders interact in a complex fashion.
 - Each acts as a potential catalyst or obstacle in the treatment of the other two— substance abuse can negatively affect adherence to HIV/AIDS treatment regimens; substance abuse disorders and HIV/AIDS are intertwining disorders
- Substance abuse increases the risk of contracting HIV.
 - HIV infection is substantially associated with the use of contaminated or used needles to inject heroin.
- Substance abuse treatment serves as HIV prevention.
 - Placing the client in substance abuse treatment along a continuum of care and treatment helps minimize continued risky substance-abusing practices. Reducing a client’s involvement in substance-abusing practices reduces the probability of infection.
 - Risk reduction allows for a comprehensive approach to HIV/AIDS prevention. This strategy promotes changing substance related and sex-related behaviors to reduce clients’ risk of contracting or transmitting HIV.



SAMHSA PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON HIV

The principal goals are to:

- 1) reduce new HIV infections,
- 2) improve HIV-related health outcomes, and
- 3) to reduce HIV-related **health disparities** for racial and ethnic minority communities.

MAI funding to all SAMHSA Centers results in inter-center collaborations among the following programs:

- **CSAT**: TCE-HIV: Minority Women; TCE-HIV: High-Risk Populations
- **CSAP**: **The Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities** Ages 13-24 Cooperative Agreement; **Capacity Building Initiative** for Substance Abuse (SA) and **HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults (HIV-CBI)**
- **CMHS**: Minority AIDS Initiative – Service Integration (MAI-SI)

UPDATES

New Products set for publication this year:

Prevention and Treatment of HIV Among People Living with Substance Use and Mental Disorders with focus on

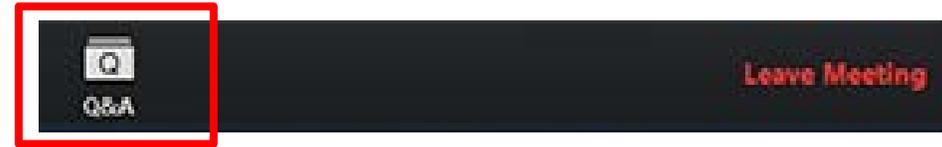
- PrEP - Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
- SSP - Syringe Services Programs
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Contingency Management
- Intensive Case Management
- Patient Navigation
- Clinical Coordination Screening
- Peer Support Services

Expansion of oral fluid testing:

- CMS approved, CLIA waived, easier for BH organizations to implement.
- Allowance for self testing kit purchases during COVID-19

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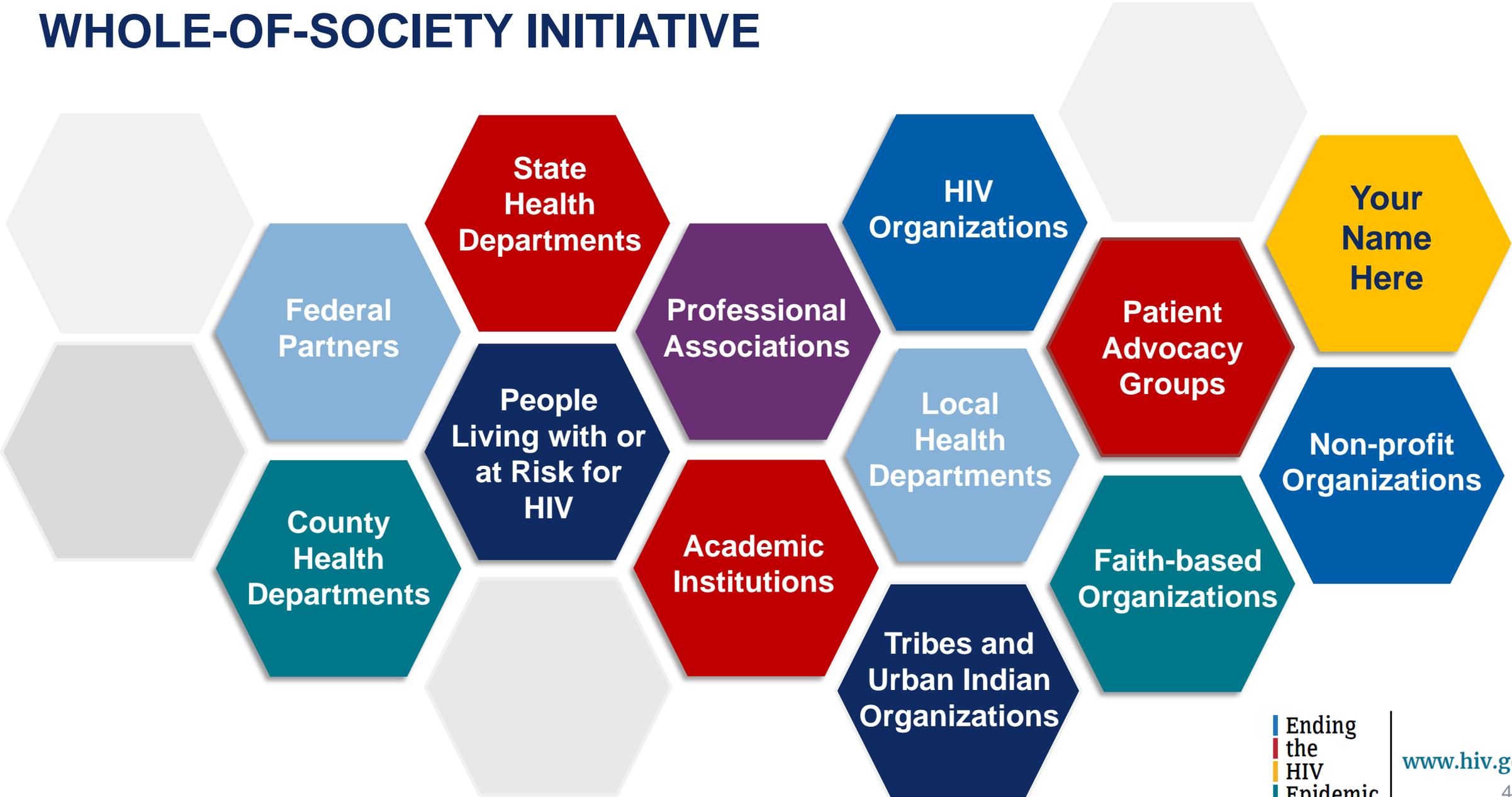
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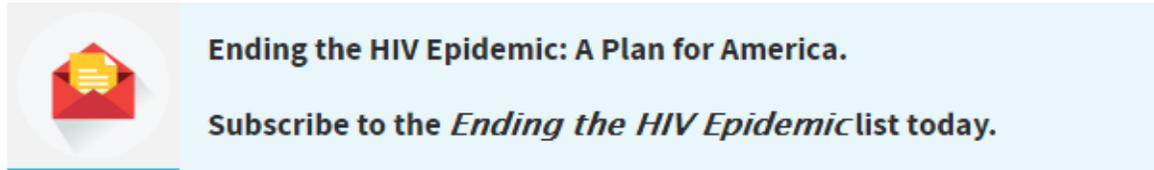


UPCOMING EHE EVENTS

- **HOPWA Resource Tool Webinar**
Thursday, July 23, 2020 2-3pm EDT
- **AHEAD Dashboard Webinars**
Tuesday, July 28-Federal Agency Webinar
Tuesday, August 4-Jurisdiction Webinar
Friday, August 14-Soft Launch
Monday, August 17-Promotional, public launch
- **CDC Awards (PS20-2010)**
from May 1st
Estimated award date Saturday,
August 1, 2020
- **Ryan White National (virtual) Conference**
Tuesday, August 11 – Friday,
August 14, 2020
- **SAMHSA Award**
- **EHE Quarterly Stakeholder Call**
October 2020
- **National HIV Strategic Plan**
December 2020
- **Final Implementation Plans due to CDC**
Thursday, December 31, 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING TODAY'S CALL

- For more information, sign up for the Ending the HIV Epidemic listserv on [HIV.gov](https://www.hiv.gov) and visit: <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/ending-the-hiv-epidemic/overview>



- Follow the HIV.gov blog for a summary of today's session and a link to the slides.
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