Ending the HIV Epidemic

A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) initiative that works with communities to leverage the critical scientific advances in HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and outbreak response by coordinating the highly successful programs, resources, and infrastructure of many HHS agencies and offices.

The initiative’s goal is to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the U.S. by:

- **BY 2025**: 75%
- **BY 2030**: 90%

HHS funds communities to design and implement local programs to:

- **Diagnose**: Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible after infection.
- **Prevent**: Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).
- **Treat**: Treat the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression.
- **Respond**: Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.
The Initiative focuses resources on areas where HIV transmission occurs most frequently.

Geographical Selection:
To achieve maximum impact, the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative focuses its Phase I efforts in 48 counties, Washington, DC, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, where >50% of HIV diagnoses occurred in 2016 and 2017, and an additional seven states with a substantial number of HIV diagnoses in rural areas.

Counties, Territories, and States

**COUNTIES**

**Arizona**
- Maricopa County

**California**
- Alameda County
- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- Riverside County
- San Bernardino County
- San Diego County
- San Francisco County

**Florida**
- Broward County
- Duval County
- Hillsborough County
- Miami-Dade County
- Orange County
- Palm Beach County
- Pinellas County

**Georgia**
- Cobb County
- DeKalb County
- Fulton County
- Gwinnett County

**Illinois**
- Cook County

**Indiana**
- Marion County

**Louisiana**
- East Baton Rouge Parish
- Orleans Parish

**Maryland**
- Baltimore City
- Montgomery County
- Prince George’s County

**Massachusetts**
- Suffolk County

**Michigan**
- Wayne County

**Nevada**
- Clark County

**New Jersey**
- Essex County
- Hudson County

**New York**
- Bronx County
- Kings County
- New York County
- Queens County

**North Carolina**
- Mecklenburg County

**Ohio**
- Cuyahoga County
- Franklin County
- Hamilton County

**Pennsylvania**
- Philadelphia County

**Tennessee**
- Shelby County

**Texas**
- Bexar County
- Dallas County
- Harris County
- Tarrant County
- Travis County

**Washington, DC**
- King County

**TERRITORY**
- Puerto Rico
- San Juan Municipio

**STATES**
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina

**Priority U.S. counties, Washington D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico**

**Priority States**
Two key components of EHE are America’s HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard (AHEAD) and the Ready, Set, PrEP program.

### About AHEAD

AHEAD is an online data visualization tool that reports data on six different measures (known as “indicators”) that track progress toward meeting EHE goals. It makes it possible for EHE priority areas, communities, and stakeholders to monitor movement and make decisions toward reducing new HIV transmissions by at least 90% by 2030. AHEAD is the only tool that allows EHE priority areas to view their individualized indicator goals and track their progress toward reaching those goals. The data are standardized in order to allow EHE priority areas to easily compare them.

Visit AHEAD at ahead.hiv.gov.

### About Ready, Set, PrEP

Ready, Set, PrEP is a nationwide program led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program provides free PrEP medications to people who do not have insurance that covers prescription drugs. It expands access to PrEP medications, will reduce the number of new HIV transmissions, and brings us one step closer to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States.

Find out more about Ready, Set, PrEP on HIV.gov and visit GetYourPrEP.com or call toll-free (855) 447-8410 to qualify and enroll.