Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has launched Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America. The cross-agency initiative leverages 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.

GOAL:

HHS will work with each community to establish local teams on the ground to tailor and implement strategies to:

- **Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible after infection.
- **Treat** the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve 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.

The Initiative is focusing resources on areas where HIV transmission occurs most frequently.

**Geographical Selection:**

Data on burden of HIV in the US shows areas where HIV transmission occurs more frequently. More than 50% of new HIV diagnoses* occurred in only 48 counties, Washington, D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. In addition, 7 states have a substantial rural burden – with over 75 cases and 10% or more of their diagnoses in rural areas.

*2016-2017 data
### COUNTIES

- **Arizona**
  - Maricopa County

- **California**
  - Alameda County
  - Los Angeles County
  - Orange County
  - Riverside County
  - Sacramento 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**
  - King County

- **Washington, DC**

### TERRITORIES

- **Puerto Rico**
  - San Juan Municipio

### STATES

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