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# Update on the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative and HIV National Strategic Plan

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## Ending the HIV Epidemic Continues Amid COVID

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# Ending the HIV Epidemic

- Federal, state and local EHE implementing agencies have maintained a balanced approach—continuing critical HIV operations while responding to the emerging needs resulting from COVID-19
- Public health partners and healthcare providers have particularly demonstrated remarkable resilience and innovation in providing HIV prevention and care during the pandemic

# Innovations Brought About Due to COVID-19 Helping to Accelerate EHE Response

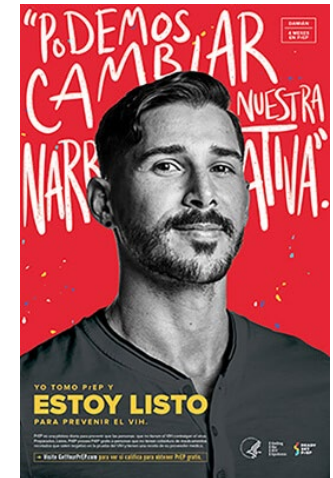
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- Adoption of telemedicine
  - Reaching those out of care
  - Improving retention rates
  - Concerns about the “digital divide”
- Prescriptions
  - Extension of medication refills
  - 90-day fills
  - Increased home delivery
- Self Testing
  - HIV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



# Ready, Set, PrEP

- "I'm Ready" campaign launched
  - Real people, real voices
  - Will continue to unfold during 2021
- Mail order fulfillment started in January 2021 – new option
- Working to renew partnerships with co-sponsoring pharmacies
- Continuing work to increase program enrollment
  - 1,827 enrollments as of 2/28/21
  - Nearing our goal of 2,500 by July 2021

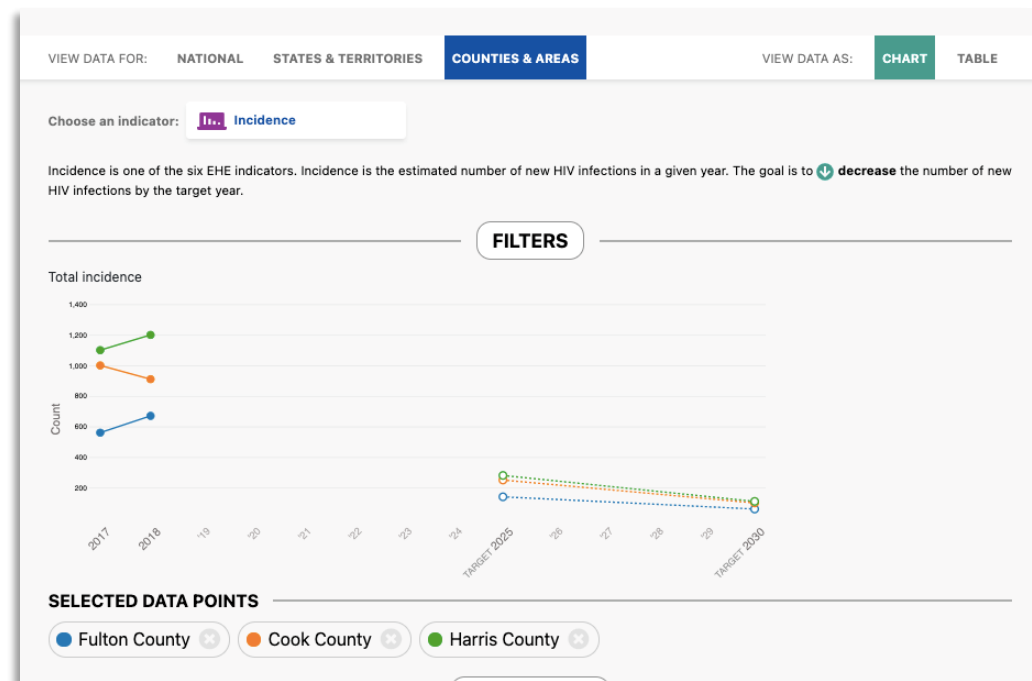


# EHE Dashboard Enhancements

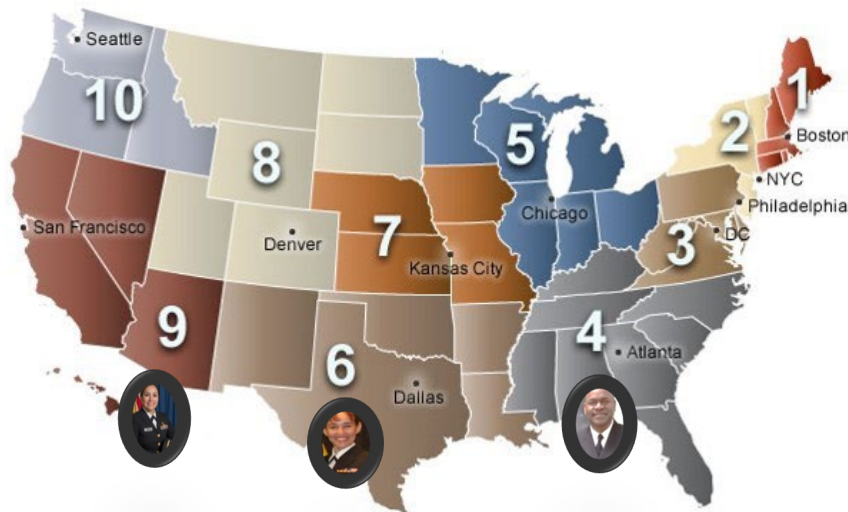
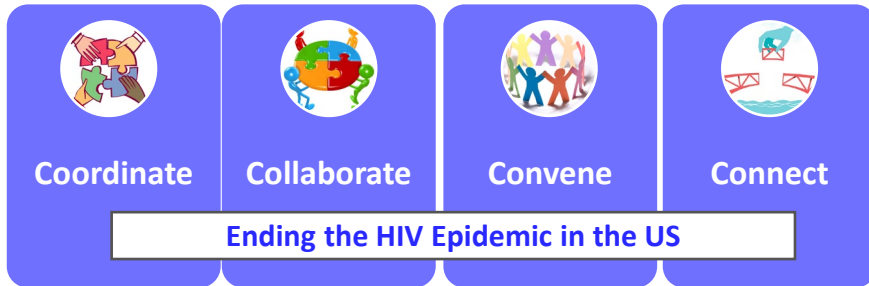


New features help users:

- Filter by specific EHE HIV indicator;
- Filter by demographic info. at the national level;
- Compare data across peer, county-level jurisdictions;
- Download data in multiple ways: all AHEAD data, partial data, and as a graphic;
- And more



## OIDP PACE Region 4, 6 & 9



**Communication of the HIV National Priorities** as a way to implement whole of society approach

**Strategic EHE planning** at Regional, State, County and community (15 states & 30 EHE geographical areas)

**Dissemination of innovations** and best practices across comparable populations

Leveraging **syndemics of HIV & STI** to enhance diagnosis and navigation to HIV services

Optimizing **National HIV Awareness Days** to increase knowledge and uptake of HIV services

**Connecting communities** to HIV resources including technical assistance within their geographical areas

## FY2021 EHE Agency Funding

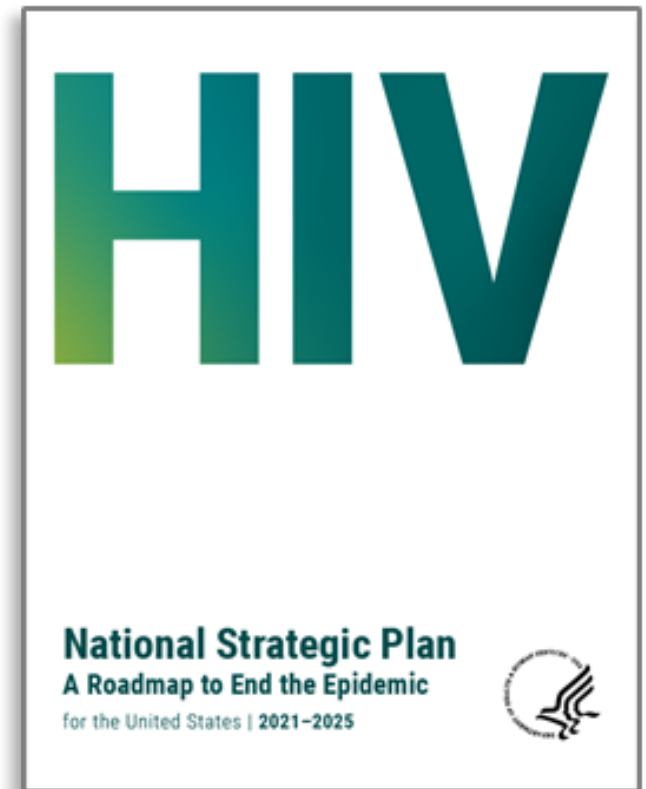
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Agency	FY 2020 Appropriated Funding (\$M)	FY 2021 Funding Request (\$M)	FY 2021 Appropriated Funding (\$M)
CDC	140	371	175
HRSA – HAB	70	165	105
HRSA – BPHC	51	137	102
HRSA – BPHC (Rural Health TA)	1		1.5
IHS	0	25	5
NIH – CFARs & ARCs	6	27	16
	<b>\$267</b>	<b>\$725</b>	<b>\$404.5</b>

## HIV National Strategic Plan

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- 5-Year Plan released in Jan. 2021
- Roadmap for all HIV Stakeholders
- Builds on National HIV/AIDS Strategy
- Complements Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative
- Visit [www.hiv.gov](http://www.hiv.gov) to learn more





# HIV National Strategic Plan

## VISION

The United States will be a place where new HIV infections are prevented, every person knows their status, and every person with HIV has high-quality care and treatment and lives free from stigma and discrimination.

This vision includes all people, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, geographic location, or socioeconomic circumstance.

## Goals

In pursuit of this vision, the HIV Plan establishes four goals.



**1. Prevent new HIV infections**



**2. Improve HIV-related health outcomes of people with HIV**



**3. Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities**



**4. Achieve integrated, coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners and stakeholders**

## HIV National Strategic Plan—Priority Populations

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- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, in particular Black, Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native men;
- Black women;
- Transgender women;
- Youth aged 13-24 years; and
- People who inject drugs.

## What's Next with the HIV Plan?

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Federal partners will collaborate to develop a Federal Implementation Plan

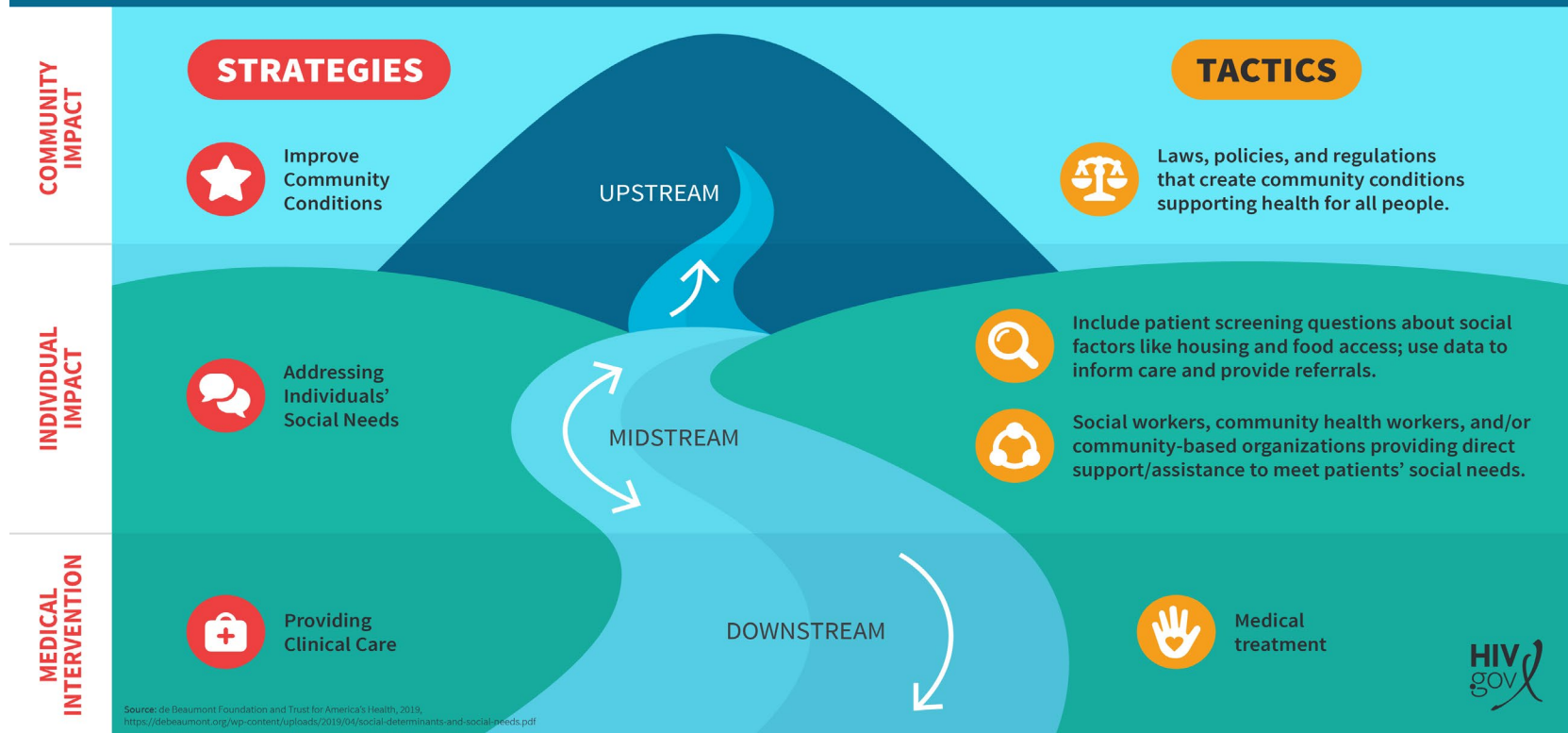
- Detailing specific actions to be taken by agencies/offices to implement the HIV Plan's strategies and pursue its goals
- HHS will make the EHE initiative a leading component of the Department's work to implement the broader, more comprehensive HIV Plan

Community stakeholders are encouraged to join implementation efforts and identify ways that their activities can be locally tailored to align with the HIV Plan



# Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities

## SOCIAL DETERMINANTS AND SOCIAL NEEDS: MOVING BEYOND MIDSTREAM





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