Mission

• Achieve an AIDS Free county by 2020 (No new AIDS cases)
• Reduce the rate of new HIV infections by 75% by 2020

Vision

• We envision a community where new HIV infections are rare, people living with HIV receive the care they need and young people can grow up in a world without AIDS.

Goals

• Diagnose the undiagnosed early in the course of the infection
• Link to & engage HIV-infected persons in care within 48 hours
• Achieve 95% viral load suppression rate for pts. receiving HIV care
• Support efforts to reduce HIV transmission among high-risk groups
• Build capacity for PrEP service delivery

Strategies

• Normalize HIV Testing
• Increase Access to PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis)
• Standardize Early Linkage to Care

HIV/AIDS in Pittsburgh & Allegheny County

• 76% of all people living with HIV/AIDS in the eleven-county Southwestern PA region live in Allegheny County, making Pittsburgh the epicenter of HIV/AIDS in Southwestern PA
• On average, 128 new HIV cases have been documented each year in Allegheny County since 2009
• Allegheny General Hospital (Positive Health Clinic) and UPMC Presbyterian (PACT Clinic) have been treating HIV-infected individuals, insured and uninsured, since the late 1980s. They currently treat over 2,400 patients
• Among those 2,400 patients, viral load suppression of those receiving ART ranges between 83 – 89%

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