Ending the HIV Epidemic in the District of Columbia

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Study Calls HIV in D.C. a “Modern Epidemic”

Report Finds Washington Has Highest AIDS Infection Rate Among U.S. Cities

- Implementation of 1993 case definition
- Start of code-based HIV reporting
- Implementation of expanded city-wide HIV testing initiative
- Start of name-based reporting
- Start of molecular HIV surveillance

Number of DC Residents Diagnosed and Alive

- Living HIV Cases
- Newly Diagnosed
- Deaths

HAART
Strategic Partnerships

Public Health

HIV Providers

Academia

Community
ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN THE DISTRICT BY 2020

90/90/90/50

GOAL 1
90% of DC residents with HIV will know their status

GOAL 2
90% of persons diagnosed with HIV will be in treatment

GOAL 3
90% of persons in treatment will achieve viral load suppression

GOAL 4
50% decrease in new HIV infections
Areas of Uncertainty

Diagnose
- Truly new cases
- Earlier

Prevent
- Expand
- Continue

Treat
- Rapid initiation
- Long-term engagement

Respond
- Community perceptions
- Health dept. role