Ending the HIV Epidemic: The Role of Health Centers
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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Ending the HIV Epidemic: Health Center Program

- Nearly 2 million HIV tests conducted annually
- More than 165,000 patients with HIV receive medical care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- More than 600 health centers purchase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) through the 340B Program
- FY 2020: $50 million to support increased outreach, testing, care coordination, and HIV prevention services, including PrEP, in targeted counties/cities and States.

HIV and Primary Care Integration

Partnerships for Care (P4C) Demonstration Project, 2014-2017

Southeast Practice Transformation Expansion Project (SEPTEP), 2017-2018
Pillar One: Diagnose

• 1.1 million Americans have HIV and 1 in 7 don’t know that they do

• Increase HIV testing
  ▪ Increase testing in identified jurisdictions in key HIV testing venues
  ▪ Implement routine and risk based testing in healthcare encounters, including at health centers
  ▪ Health centers receive referrals from community outreach activities and perform assessment and testing and linkage to care

• Work on increasing availability of HIV diagnostics
Pillar Three: Prevent

• 1.2 million Americans would benefit from Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP); however, in 2016 only an estimated 10% were prescribed PrEP.

• Increase access to HIV Prevention interventions
  - PrEP and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
  - Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)
  - HIV prevention education

• Health Centers would focus on:
  - Expanding HIV prevention education, access to PrEP and care coordination for individuals at substantial risk of acquiring HIV infection

• HAB would focus on:
  - Supporting workforce capacity training and clinical consultation for providers

• CDC would focus on:
  - Identifying and linking people needing PrEP services to health centers
  - Increasing access to SSPs and prevention education
Health Center Engagement in Ending the HIV Epidemic

**Respond** rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent HIV infection (CDC)

**Diagnose** all people as early as possible after infection

**Engage and Treat**

- **HIV+**
  - **Retain**
  - **Viral suppression**

**HIV-**

**Prevent** people at risk using potent and proven prevention interventions, including medication that can prevent HIV

**Respond**

- High risk referrals of new patients (CDC, S/LHDs)

**Targeted health centers**

Serve the identified counties and states

**Health center in reach to identify high-risk current patients**
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