

# SAN FRANCISCO ENDING THE HIV/HCV/STI EPIDEMICS (ETE)

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### Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

## **GOAL:**

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years and at least 90% reduction in 10 years. Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

**Treat** people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach 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.

#### San Francisco added goals of elimination of hepatitis C (HCV) and reducing sexually transmitted infections (STIs)



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### San Francisco CDC Award: FY20

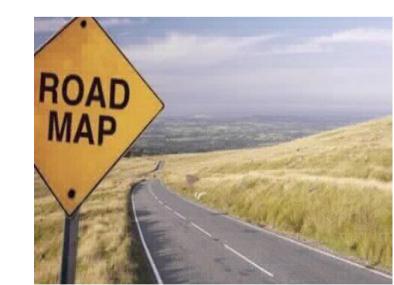
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PS20-2010:

"Integrated HIV Program for Health Departments to Support Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States"

- 5 years starting August 1, 2020
- \$2.7 million per year (+)
- Comp A: \$2,290,288 Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP)
- Comp C: \$450,000 San Francisco City Clinic (SFCC)
  - Project Expand and Elevate (ExEl) will enhance and expand integration of STI and HIV prevention care services

### **Populations of Focus**

- People living with and at risk for HIV, HCV, and STIs
- Black/African Americans
- Latinos/Latinas/Latinx
- Trans Women
- ➢ People Who Use Drugs
- People Experiencing Homelessness
- > People with incarceration experience



#### SF ETE Values and Principles

Advance health equity and racial justice

Integrate HIV, HCV, and STI prevention, care and harm reduction

**Eliminate HIV/HCV/STI-related stigma and discrimination** 

**Ensure that services are as low barrier as possible** 

Value lived experience and fund peer-delivered services

**Value Human Dignity** 



### San Francisco ETE Activities

- Augment focused community engagement through mini-grants
- Create new innovative services: Mobile contingency management
- Expand harm reduction services: Overdose prevention services for Black/African American and Latinx communities
- Provide status neutral services to people living with and at risk for HIV/HCV/STIs



### San Francisco ETE Activities Cont.

#### Expanded access to prevention and care services:

- "Take Me Home" program: mailed HIV/STI self-testing kits
- Texting reminders, web-based and tele-health services

#### Continue and expand regional planning

 Collaboration with Alameda County Public Health Department, East Bay Getting to Zero, and SF Getting to Zero to develop regional PrEP approach and messaging

#### Enhance workforce development opportunities:

 HIV/HCV/STI Community Health Leadership Initiative (CHLI), focused on racial equity, health equity and harm reduction



# San Francisco City Clinic Project ExEl

Enhance and expand integration of STI and HIV prevention care services by:

- I. Strengthening SFCC's infrastructure for billing, more timely identification of HIV status and care needs for people living with HIV (PLWH), and addressing service gaps;
- 2. Increasing capacity through the expansion of express visits;
- 3. Increasing PrEP uptake among populations disproportionately affected by HIV and improving PrEP retention with enhanced outreach and case management;
- 4. Improving retention in HIV care by scaling up access to same-day anti-retroviral treatment for PLWH who are not in care and implementation of routine viral load testing for PLWH; and
- 5. Reducing HIV disparities by increasing the proportion of patients seen at SFCC who are most vulnerable to HIV, including G/MSM of color, PEH and PWU/ID.









#### Thank you!

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#### **SF ETE Plan:**

https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/CHEP/SF-ETE-Plan.pdf