

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)**



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 (ExEI)** 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 ExEI

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

1. 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.



Questions?



Thank you!

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SF ETE Plan:

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