



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: FY21

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
- **\$3.1 million per year (+)**
 - Comp A: \$2,290,288 – **Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP)**
 - Comp C: **Increase of \$350,000 (from \$450,000 to \$800,000)** – **San Francisco City Clinic (SFCC) Project ExEi**

San Francisco City Clinic Project ExEI

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

1. Increase HIV and STI screening through the expansion of express visits;
2. Increase PrEP uptake and retention among populations disproportionately affected by HIV;
3. Implement novel PrEP strategies, including long-acting injectable PrEP and disseminate best practices for LA PrEP citywide;
4. Optimize Epic to enhance HIV, HCV and STI prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment at SFCC and throughout SFDPH



Reason for retroactivity of FY21-22 award

- DPH received the revised subaward agreement from the CDC on October 13, 2021, for a project start date of August 1, 2021
- The revised grant award does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment
- Once proper approvals and signatures were obtained, DPH prepared the legislation for introduction



Questions?



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



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



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

