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Getting to Zero – Sacramento

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Coalition Members:

Cares Community Health
Harm Reduction Services
Golden Rule Services
Gender Health Center
Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation
Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center
Sacramento County HIV/STD
Prevention, Surveillance, and
Ryan White Staff
AIDS Education & Training Center



Major Activities

High Risk Testing

Linkage & Retention in Care

Condom Distribution

Syringe Exchange

PrEP

High Risk Testing

Free Drop in HIV/STD Testing Clinic
Encourage Testing via texting to
MSM hook up sites

Linkage & Retention in Care

Vigorous linkage & retention in care
including interagency follow-up
Future: follow all HIV+ in area



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Condom Distribution

216 sites in Sacramento area

High Quality condoms

Apple and Android apps





Syringe Exchange

Long history of Needle Exchange
Safer Alternatives thru Networking
& Education (SANE)
Harm Reduction Services



PrEP

getPrEPsac.org launch 5/20

Community awareness campaign

beginning with Gay Pride 6/4

Provider education

Community education



What is the process to develop our plan?

- Gathered all HIV providers & other CBOs to work together to develop the plan. We can change direction rapidly.
- Lessons learned from *Are You the Difference?* (2009-2014)
- Funding from The CARES Foundation helps because of their mission.

What can the state plan do to help us?

- Pass on best practices from other areas.
- Suggest metrics for strategies.