

HIV Prevention Branch Update

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State General Funds

HIV Demonstration Projects

4th Demonstration Project

HCV Demonstration Project

PrEP

Syringe Exchange Supply Clearinghouse

A top-down view of a person's hand writing the word "ideas" in cursive on a white sticky note. The sticky note is placed on a light green circular table. Several other sticky notes are scattered around, each with the word "ideas" written in a different style: some in all caps, some in lowercase, some in a bubbly font, and some in a simple sans-serif font. One sticky note at the top has a small blue dot next to the word. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

HIV Demonstration Projects

- Navigation and retention staff are in place
- House & Ball community outreach scaled up (LA)
- PrEP pilot projects initiated, and clients are being enrolled
- Interest in PrEP is high, as is access to HCV screening

4th Demonstration Project

- Invited CBOs and LHJs to apply for HIV and/or HCV test kits, and invited syringe exchange programs to apply for supplies
- 23 programs conditionally approved for HIV and/or HCV rapid test kits. OA staff is currently holding conference calls with each program.
- 27 programs awarded syringe exchange materials. Programs begin receiving supplies this month.



HCV Demonstration Projects

- \$1,738,000/year in total local assistance funds for three years (FY15/16, FY16/17, and FY17/18): July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018
- HCV testing and linkages to care RFA drafted and being reviewed
- Competitive grants will support HCV testing and linkages to care and related activities in LHJ, CBO, and/or CHC settings
- RFA release date TBD pending approval, aiming for this fall

A photograph of two men walking on a sandy beach. The man on the left is wearing a white button-down shirt and khaki shorts, holding a white hat. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue and white striped polo shirt and khaki shorts, holding a dark hat. They are both smiling and looking at each other. In the background, there is a large body of water, a line of trees, and a tall brick building. The sky is bright and overcast.

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PrEP Update

- CDC PS15-1506 supports PrEP implementation in the four highest-impact LHJs in the California Project Area:
 - San Diego County
 - Orange County
 - Alameda County
 - Riverside County – Desert AIDS Project
- \$2 million General Funds
 - A PrEP Navigation Request for Applications will be released late fall 2015.
 - LHJs and CBOs throughout California will be eligible to apply for funds to develop PrEP Navigation programs.

Ongoing work

- PrEP Clinical Guidelines under review
- In collaboration with PAETC, OA is in the initial stages of a PrEP Strategic Plan
- New Prevention staff
 - Gay Men's and Transgender Health Specialist
 - PrEP Program Coordinator



Syringe Exchange Clearinghouse

- 3 million in ongoing funding
- Currently consulting with SEPs and with other states to develop protocols and decide on materials
- Anticipate a Spring 2016 start date



Partner Services

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- Enhanced HIV PS Curriculum
 - Greater skills building focus around elicitation and disclosure counseling
- Customizable modules and local data
- Two day training
- Technical assistance and support
 - For LHJs and CBOs



HIV Prevention 2-Day Workshop

Merge Ahead! Steering HIV Prevention into the New Landscape

- Bringing together:
 - California Project Area-funded LHJs, Los Angeles and San Francisco AIDS Directors & Program Coordinators
 - California Planning Group members
 - Key stakeholders
 - Office of AIDS staff
- Evaluate progress during CDC 12-1201 funding period
- How do we need to change?

- Sunday evening, January 31st: National Keynote speaker & House & Ball Event
- Monday, February 1st: Strategies to Promote Engagement
- Tuesday, February 2nd: Strategies to Impact the Continuum
 - Additional keynotes and breakout sessions
 - Networking and exploring how to support National HIV/AIDS Strategy 2020 and next direction of CDC funding