

# Office of AIDS

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- Lead responsibility for coordinating state programs, services, and activities relating to HIV/AIDS
- Population level impact through public health functions
- Individual level impact through health services functions

# OA Goals/Strategies consistent with National HIV/AIDS Strategy

- Minimize number of new HIV infections
  - HIV testing and linkage to care and treatment
  - Reduce viral load for individual and community, resulting in less HIV transmission
  - For each HIV infection prevented, \$367K lifetime treatment costs averted

# New Direction in HIV Prevention

**New CDC Prevention Grant takes a more prescriptive approach and emphasizes:**

- HIV testing
- Prevention with positives and their partners
- Services in medical settings
- Structural and policy interventions
- Increasing collaboration between prevention and care



# LHJs Funded in California Project Area



- ALAMEDA
- CONTRA COSTA
- FRESNO
- KERN
- \* MONTEREY
- ORANGE
- RIVERSIDE
- SACRAMENTO
- SAN BERNARDINO
- SAN DIEGO
- SAN JOAQUIN
- \* SANTA BARBARA
- SANTA CLARA
- \* SANTA CRUZ
- SOLANO
- SONOMA
- \* STANISLAUS
- \* VENTURA

# OA Goals/Strategies consistent with National HIV/AIDS Strategy

- Maximize number of people with HIV who access appropriate prevention, care, treatment, and support services
  - Prevention funding (CDC) to 19 LHJs (95% of living HIV/AIDS cases)
  - HIV care and support services funding to all LHJs (Ryan White program/HRSA)
  - AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
    - Life-saving medications to 40,000 low income Californians
  - Insurance Assistance Programs
    - Medicare Part D
    - Office of AIDS – Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP), formerly called CARE/HIPP
    - Office of AIDS – Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan (OA-PCIP)

# HIV Care and Essential Support Services

- Oversight of HRSA Ryan White (including base and MAI), Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA), and DHCS Medi-Cal Waiver Program funds
- Administered through county health departments and community based organizations (81 contracts)
- Includes HIV outpatient ambulatory primary medical care, referral to ADAP, treatment adherence and ancillary care support services, outreach and linkage to care and affordable housing
- Implements the National HIV/AIDS Strategy through improved access to **quality** health care and support services
- Supports Care/Prevention integration planning

# ADAP

- Provides life-saving medications to approximately 40,000 low-income Californians
- Network of 658 Enrollment Workers, 186 Enrollment Sites
- Utilize Pharmacy Benefits Manager to manage pharmacies, manage clients' drug transactions, and ensure proper payment
- Network of 4,236 pharmacies
- Receives rebates from the drug manufacturers to offset costs

# Insurance Premium Payments

Programs that help clients retain their private insurance and prevent ADAP from paying the full cost of their medications

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# LIHP and Ryan White

- Low-income Health Program (LIHP) – DHCS MediCal 1115 Waiver Program *CA's Bridge to Health Care Reform*
- Approximately \$3 billion federal funding
- Comprehensive medical care and medication coverage
- Statewide implementation in 2012
- Ryan White “payer of last resort”
  - Many clients who get care through RW clinics and medications through ADAP will now get care and medications through LIHP

# OA Goals/Strategies consistent with National HIV/AIDS Strategy

- Reduce HIV/AIDS-related health disparities
  - Disproportionate disease burden on men who have sex with men, African Americans, Hispanics, and other disadvantaged populations
- Surveillance and program evaluation activities ensure programmatic and policy decisions informed by best available data
  - Provide HIV/AIDS surveillance funding and technical assistance to all LHJs with any reported HIV/AIDS cases

# HIV/AIDS Surveillance

- Confidential collection of demographic and clinical information on all reported California HIV and AIDS cases (204,261 cases as of June 30, 2011).
- Local health jurisdiction staff collect data and forward to OA.
- Records are de-duplicated, stripped of identifiers, and forwarded to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the epidemic nationally, and also analyzed within California.
- Data are used to:
  - Determine amount of federal dollars allocated to California for Ryan White Care and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program [ADAP], HIV Prevention, and HIV Surveillance
  - Guide distribution of HIV Care, Prevention, and Surveillance resources within California
  - Provide current information on HIV/AIDS epidemiology to HIV/AIDS programs and planning councils

# Additional Resources

- Office of AIDS Website (<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AIDS/pages/Default.aspx>)
- OA Goals and Strategies (<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AIDS/Documents/OAGoalsStrategies.pdf>)
- California HIV/AIDS Service Referral Website (<http://www.cdcnpin.org/ca>)
- OA Advisory Network (<http://www.oaadvisors.com>)