



# HRSA's Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative Community Engagement Highlights

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



Ending  
the  
HIV  
Epidemic

## Now is the time to end the HIV epidemic

We have access to the most powerful HIV treatment and prevention tools in history and we know where infections are rapidly spreading.

By equipping all communities at risk with these tools, we can end HIV in America.

# Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

**75%**  
reduction in  
new HIV  
diagnoses  
in 5 years  
and a  
**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.

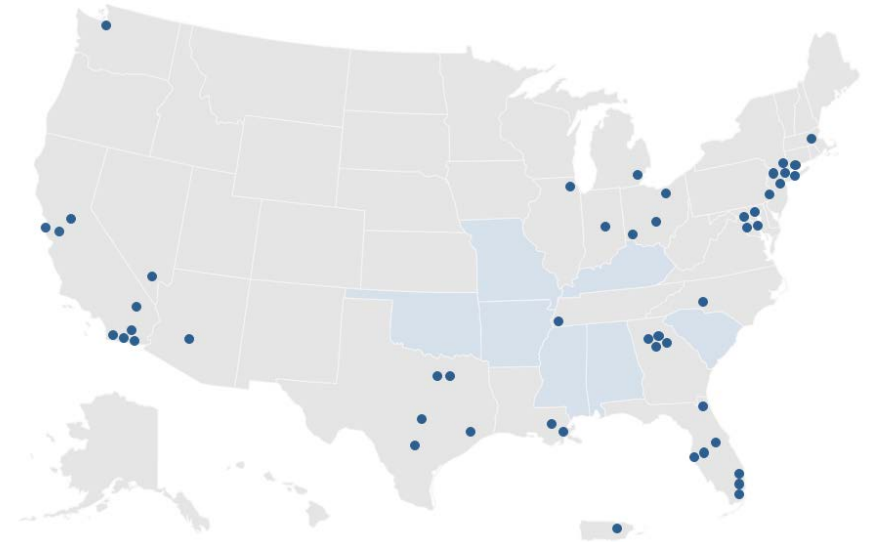
# Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

## GOAL:

**75%**  
reduction in new  
HIV infections  
in 5 years  
and at least  
**90%**  
reduction  
in 10 years.

## FOCUSED EFFORT

- 48 Counties, Washington, DC, and San Juan (PR) account for 50% of new infections
- 7 States with substantial rural HIV burden



# HRSA HAB Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Resources

JURISDICTIONS

COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

SYSTEMS  
COORDINATION

TA AND CAPACITY  
BUILDING

- Approximately \$63 million awarded to 60 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients to link people with HIV to essential HIV care and treatment and support services, as well as to provide workforce training and technical assistance.
  - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B
  - Technical Assistance Provider
  - Systems Coordination Provider
  - Supplement Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program for workforce capacity development



# Identifying the Challenges Ahead

## People with HIV in care

- Improve viral suppression rates
- Decrease disparities

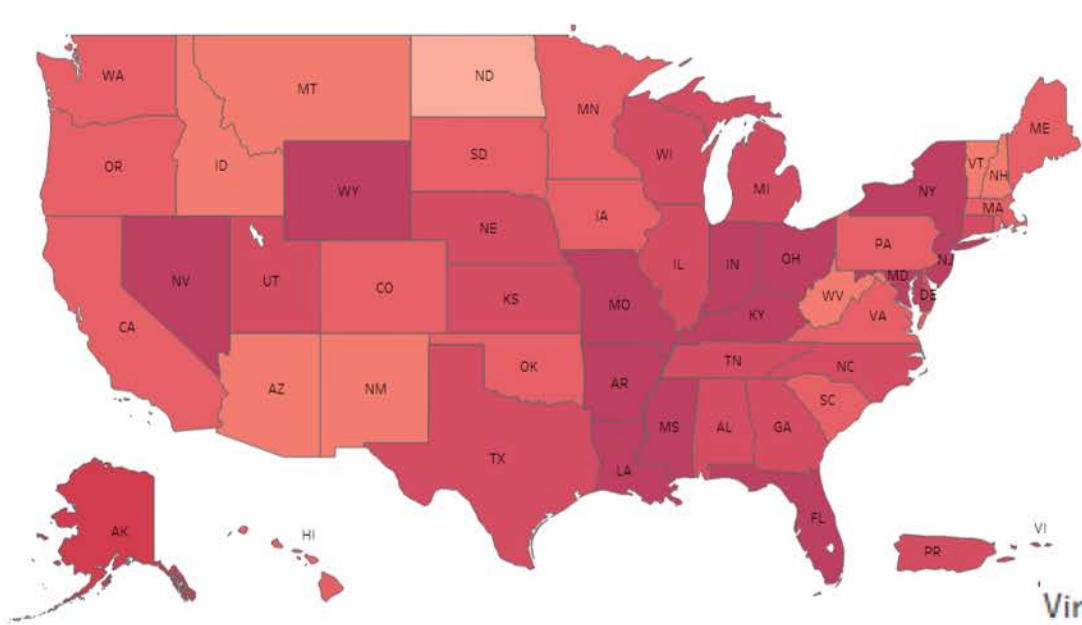
## People newly diagnosed with HIV

- Enhance linkage to care
- Enhance engagement in care

## People with HIV out of care

- Expand re-engagement in care
- Improve retention in care

# Viral Suppression among RWHAP Clients, by State, 2010 and 2018—United States and 2 Territories<sup>a</sup>

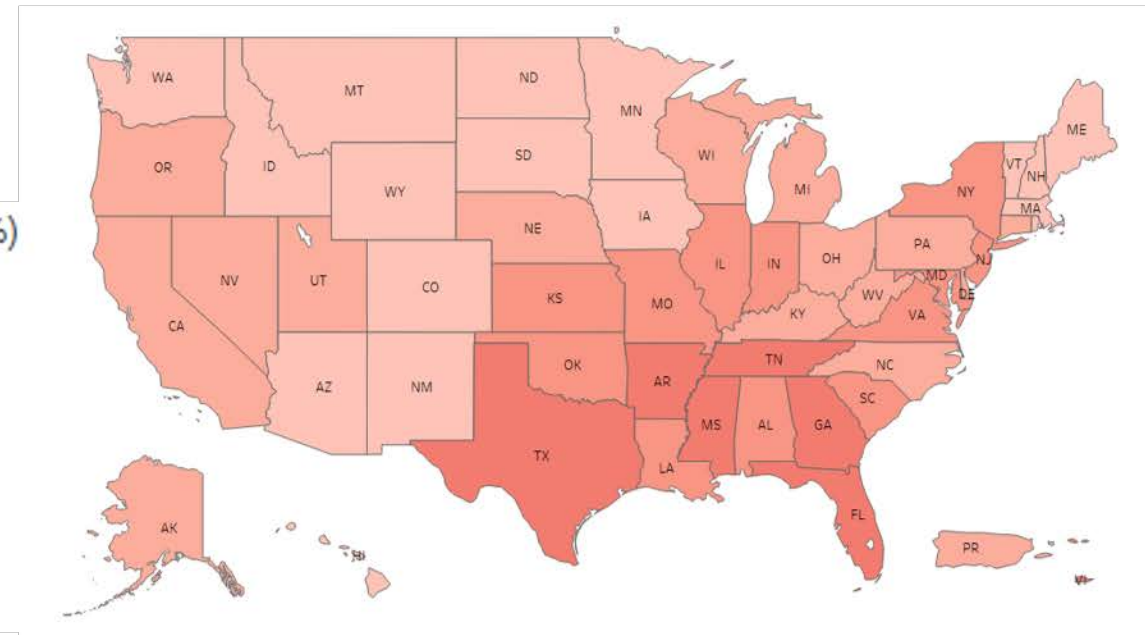


**IN 2010**  
**69.5%**  
**VIRALLY SUPPRESSED**

Viral Suppression (%)

- 52.9-66.8
- 66.9-72.8
- 72.9-79.9
- 80.0-85.9
- 86.0-87.9
- 88.0-90.9
- 91.0-97.8

**IN 2018**  
**87.1%**  
**VIRALLY SUPPRESSED**



Viral suppression:  $\geq 1$  OAHS visit during the calendar year and  $\geq 1$  viral load reported, with the last viral load result  $< 200$  copies/mL.

<sup>a</sup> Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



# HRSA's Ending the HIV Epidemic Community Engagement Overview





# HRSA EHE Listening Sessions – Locations



## April

- Baltimore, MD

## July

- Jackson, MS
- Houston, TX
- Austin, TX
- Phoenix, AZ
- Los Angeles, CA
- Oakland, CA
- Sacramento, CA
- San Francisco, CA
- Columbia, SC
- Atlanta, GA

## August

- Cincinnati, OH
- Indianapolis, IN
- Kansas City, MO
- Birmingham, AL
- Miami, FL

## September

- Philadelphia, PA
- Louisville, KY
- Frankfort, KY

## October

- Oklahoma City, OK

## November

- Little Rock, AR
- Memphis, TN



# HRSA EHE Listening Sessions – Key Themes (cont.)



- Addressing **workforce shortages** for medical providers, and mental health and substance use providers
- Leveraging **community strengths** by hiring community health workers, peer navigators, peer specialists, etc.
- Assessing **eligibility** and **intake** processes and forms for testing and care
- Allowing jurisdictions to **be innovative** and to adapt and adjust as they learn

# Questions and Answers



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