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Integrated and End the Epidemic Plans:

Implementation and Community Engagement in the Washington DC EMA

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Objectives

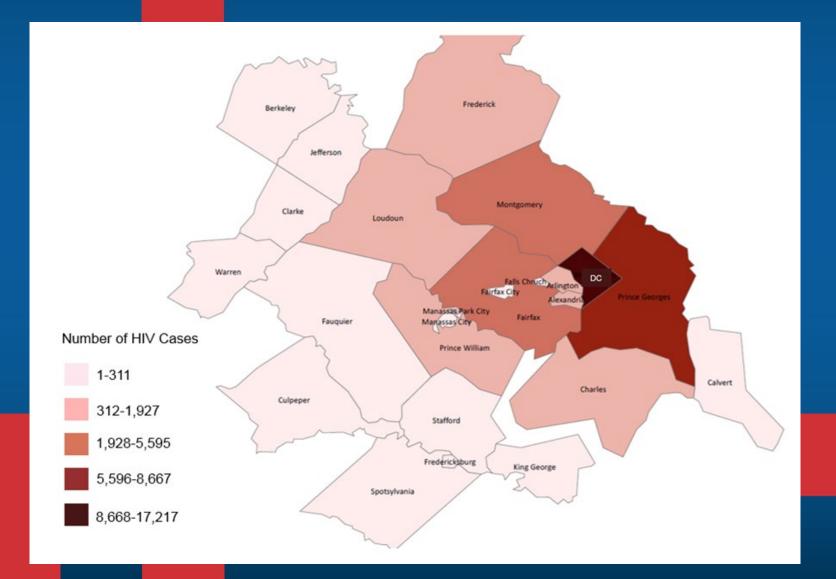


- Aligning Multiple Plans
- Implementation and Monitoring
- Community Engagement
- Lessons Learned





Geographic Distribution of the Number of People Diagnosed and Living with HIV in the Washington DC EMA, by County





37,294 living with HIV in the DC EMA

District of Columbia

5 counties in suburban Maryland

11 counties and six independent cities in northern Virginia

2 counties in West Virginia

Aligning the Plans



Goals to End the Epidemic

- Reducing New HIV Infections
- Increasing Access to Care and Improving Health Outcomes for People Living with HIV
- Reducing HIV-related Disparities and Health Inequities
- Achieving a More Coordinated National Response

90/90/90/50

- 90% of DC residents living with HIV know their status
- 90% of DC residents diagnosed with HIV are in treatment
- 90% of DC residents living with HIV who are in treatment reach viral load suppression
- 50% reduction in new HIV infections

NHAS Goal: Reduce New Infections

DC EMA Goal: PREVENTION



NHAS GOAL: Increase Access to Care and Improve Health Outcomes for People

Living with HIV

DC EMA Goal: ENGAGEMENT

Increase and sustain care engagement among people living with HIV in the DC EMA

NHAS GOAL: Reduce New Infections, Increase Access to Care and Improve Health Outcomes for PLWH, and Reducing HIV Related Health Disparities and Inequities

DC EMA Goal: Viral Suppression

Continue to support capacity of care engagement for people living with HIV

NHAS GOAL: Achieve a More Coordinated National Response to the HIV Epidemic

DC EMA Goal: Integration

Implementation and Monitoring



- Integration "task force"
- Monitoring
- Improvement
- Plan Workgroups
- Standing agenda item at Planning Body meetings
- Expanding Technology

Community Engagement

- Needs Assessments
- Town Halls
- Patient Satisfaction
- Planning Bodies
 - Workgroups
 - PSRA Process



Challenges and Lessons Learned



- Aligning the various local and regional plans
- Standardization across jurisdictions
- Keeping up and listening with what is going on in the community
- Engaging emerging and underrepresented populations
- Community involvement burden



Thank you!

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