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Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults
December 9, 2015
10am to 11:30am

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Defining the End of AIDS

Goal
Reduce from 3,000 to 750 new HIV infections per year by the end of 2020.

Three Point Plan

1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care.
2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.
3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for persons engaged in high-risk behaviors to keep them HIV negative.

Governor Andrew Cuomo announcing his new initiative to combat the AIDS epidemic before the NYC Gay Pride Parade.

Credit Michael Appleton for The New York Times
Governor Cuomo Announces Task Force to Develop Plan to End AIDS Epidemic

Mark Harrington and Charles King getting arrested at AIDS 2012 protest

NYS Ending the Epidemic Task Force Meeting

Dr. Demetre Daskalakis
Assistant Commissioner, NYCDOHMH
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control
Getting to Zero: Recommendations
“We must add AIDS to the list of diseases conquered by our society, and today we are saying we can, we must and we will end this epidemic.”

~Governor Cuomo
Implementation: AAC ETE Subcommittee

AIDS Advisory Council (AAC) Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Subcommittee: The Subcommittee will ensure on-going formal involvement of the AAC in follow-up and recommendations on the implementation of the Ending the Epidemic Task Force (ETE TF) recommendations.

- 16 Members: The selection of members to the Subcommittee was conducted as part of the completion of the work of the ETE TF and is representative of each ETE TF Committee
- Bi-Monthly meetings
- Co-Chairs: Charles King, President and CEO, Housing Works, Inc.
  Marjorie Hill, PhD, CEO, Joseph Addabbo Family Health Center
- Ending the Epidemic Website:
  https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic
ETE Dashboard – Now Live!

- Key metrics will be systematically tracked at the state and local levels, with publicly available results.
- HIV prevention, HIV incidence, testing, new diagnoses and linkage, prevalence and care, AIDS diagnoses, and deaths compiled from various data sources and presented in one place.
- HTTP://ETEDASHBOARDNY.ORG
Blueprint Alignment with NHAS 2020

Support and strengthen integrated and patient-centered HIV and related screening (STIs, substance use, mental health, IPV, viral hepatitis infections) and linkage to basic services (housing, education, employment).
Webinar Agenda

Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Overview
(5 min) Shannon Mason, AIDS Institute

Opening remarks from New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA)
(5 min) Corinda Crossdale, NYSOFA

Background Epidemiology on HIV and Older Adults
(20 min) Dan Gordon, AIDS Institute

The Impact of Comorbidities
(15 min) Mark Brennan-Ing, ACRIA

The Importance of Prevention and Testing for Older Adults
(10 min) Mark Brennan-Ing, ACRIA

Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults
(15 min) Aaron Tax, SAGE

Question and Answer Session
(15 min)

Closeout
(5 min) Shannon Mason, AIDS Institute
Thank you!

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