

HIV/STD/HCV Prevention and Related Services for Women

This initiative supports a high impact approach to prevention efforts. Funded interventions and activities seek to decrease the spread of HIV/STD/HCV through the provision of interventions and services that seek to:

- Prevent new HIV/STD/HCV infections
- Focus high impact prevention efforts in communities where HIV is most heavily concentrated
- Expand targeted efforts to prevent HIV infection using a combination of effective, evidence-based approaches
- Increase HIV/STD/HCV testing and screening services
- Increase the number of women who know their HIV/STD/HCV status
- Identify HIV/STD/HCV infected individuals and ensure access to early, high quality medical care and prevention services
- Increase access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and risk reduction services
- Facilitate access to prevention services including PrEP linkage and support services



Priority Populations

Women, particularly women of color, who are at high risk for HIV/STD/HCV infection and women who are infected, including but not limited to the following:

- Women in sexual relationships with partners whose status is unknown; or who are in sero-discordant relationships
- Partners of men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Women who have been diagnosed with STDs
- Women with a history of trauma, sexual, emotional and physical abuse
- Sex workers
- Substance Users and their Partners;
- Women with a recent history of incarceration
- Women who are homeless or unstably housed
- Immigrant women, particularly those who have limited access to health and human services
- Pregnant woman and women of childbearing age

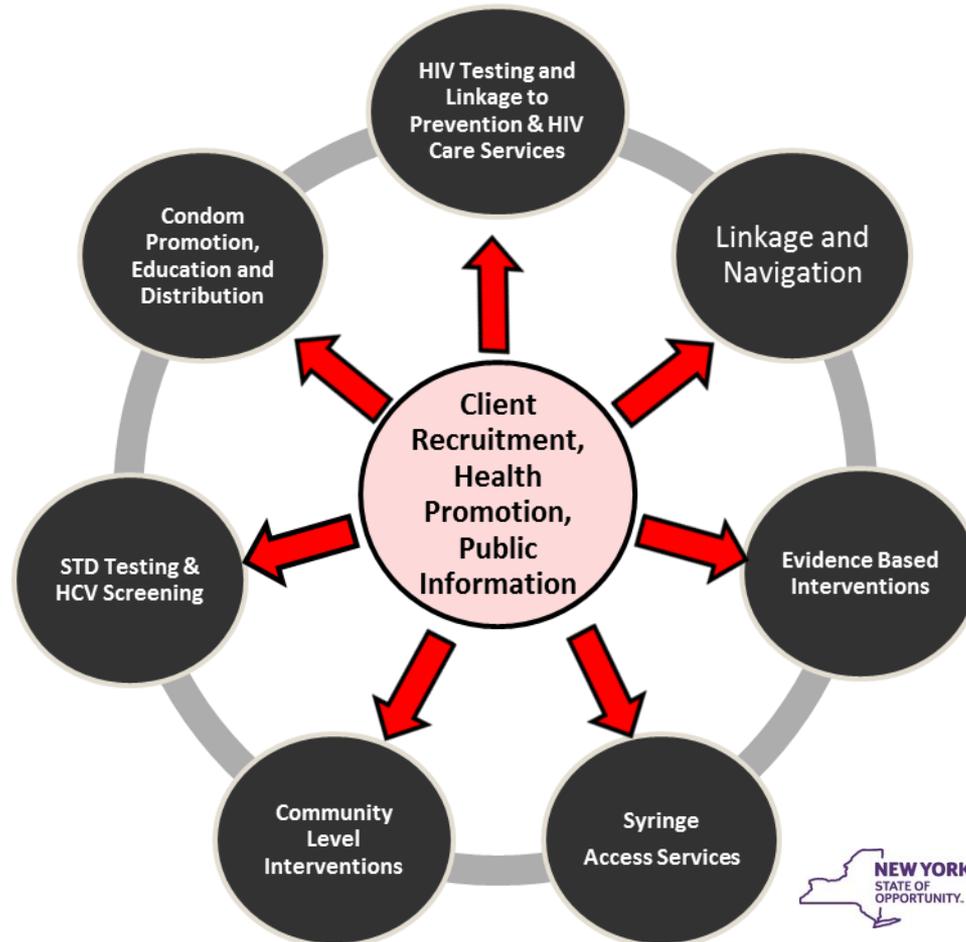
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Funding allows for the provision of :

- Targeted confidential HIV testing
- STD/HCV Screening
- Linkage and Navigation Services
- Comprehensive Behavioral Risk Reduction Education
- Prevention Counseling
- Linkage to PrEP and nPEP
- Condom Distribution
- Peer training, navigation, and support
- Treatment adherence support services, and other prevention and supportive services

To Achieve Initiative Goals:

Contracts Focus on High Impact HIV Prevention Programming



ETE and Women

Funded interventions in the initiative are intended to support achieving the State's three-point plan to End the Epidemic. Key Blueprint Recommendations of importance for Ending the Epidemic in women include:

- BPI: Make Routine HIV Testing truly routine
- BP2: Expand targeted testing
- BP3: Address acute HIV infection
- BP4: Improve Referral and Engagement
- BP8: Enhance and streamline services to support the non-medical needs of all persons with HIV
- BP12: Include a variety of statewide programs for distribution and increased access to PrEP
- BP13: Create a coordinated statewide mechanism for persons to access PrEP and nPEP and prevention focused care
- BP23: Provide comprehensive sexual health education