Welcome to the Ending the Epidemic in NYS Webinar Series

Ending the Epidemic and Vocational Opportunities for People with HIV

October 21, 2015
10am to 11:30am

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Defining the End of AIDS

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

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.
October 14, 2014 | Albany

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
BP Recommendation
Point 1

BP Recommendation
Point 2

BP Recommendation
Point 3

Additional
Recommendations
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
“Several jurisdictions have, through focused efforts, seen decreasing trends in HIV, including the States of New York and Massachusetts and the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles. In addition, some States and local areas have put forth their own plans to “end AIDS,” such as New York State, Washington State, and San Francisco.” – NHAS 2020 Pg. 17

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
(10 min) Karen Hagos, AIDS Institute

Strategies and Resources to Increase Employment Opportunities of People Living with or at High Risk for HIV
(20 min) Mark Misro, National Working Positive Coalition

Employment Rights for People Living with HIV/AIDS
(20 min) Sally Friedman, Legal Action Center

AIDS Institute Peer Worker Certification Program
(20 min) Richard Cotroneo, AIDS Institute

Question and Answer Session
(15 min)

Closeout
(5 min) Karen Hagos, AIDS Institute
NYS Regional Discussions

- Receive updated information about HIV/AIDS in your region/borough.
- Provide input on identified service gaps in your region/borough.
- Participate in regional/borough discussions about ending the epidemic.

### NYS Regional Discussion Dates

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GET TESTED. TREAT EARLY. STAY SAFE. End AIDS.
Gathering Implementation Strategies

The SurveyMonkey to collect implementation strategies in support of Blueprint Recommendations is currently being drafted and will be released publicly Thursday, October 22, 2015.

It will be available on the ETE webpage: https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic
Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Webinar Series

Wednesday November 18, 2015
1:00pm to 2:30pm

ETE: Achieving and Sustaining Viral Suppression among Women

Slides will be available on the ETE webpage:
https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic