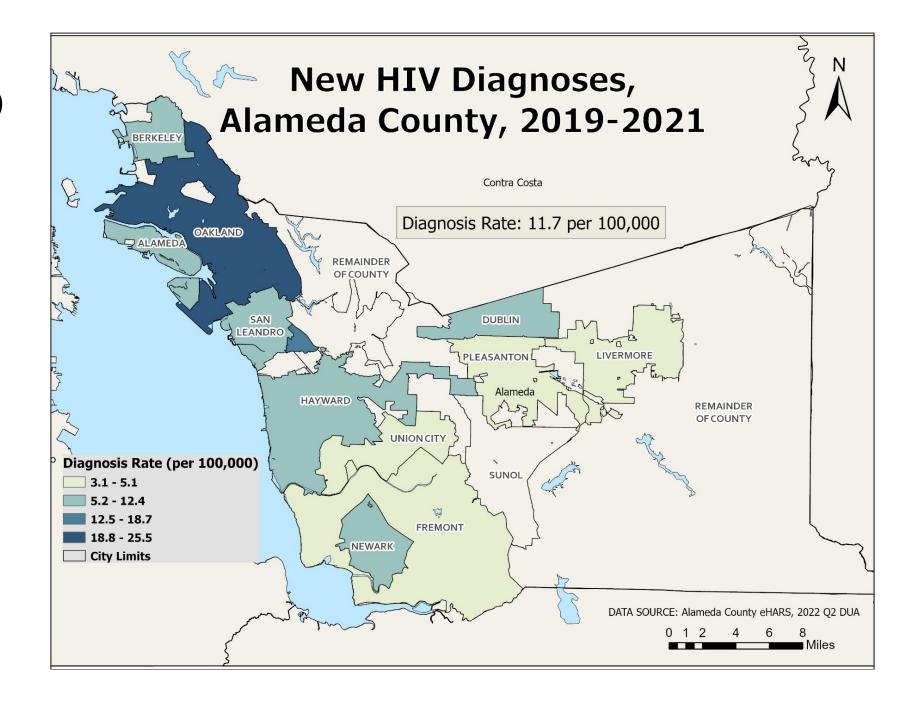
# Ending the HIV Epidemic: Alameda

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### Map



Key Features of Alameda County's HIV Epidemic (2018)



~ 670 undiagnosed PLWH



200 new HIV diagnoses in 2018



Increasing new infections among B/AA and Latinx



Disparities in linkage and viral suppression rates among B/AA and Latinx



**Increasing STIs** 

Alameda County Situational Analysis:

Selected Needs, Gaps and Strengths

Pillars: Test, Treat, Prevent, Respond

### **Needs/Gaps**

Regional differences in services distribution: 880 corridor

Systematic racism and medical mistrust

**ROOT** not universal

**Gap in PrEP uptake** 

**Increasing STIs** 

Linkages and viral suppression rates disparities for B/AA and Latinx

Gaps in housing and housing services for PLWH

Staff turnover at local CBOs/burnout

Re-establish service network disrupted by COVID

#### **Strengths**

**Strong community-based testing** but ROOT gaps in jails

Above state averages for PrEP uptake but lags for B/AA and Latinx, and youth

Pipeline programs exist to support medical and lay professional training but still a need for peer advocates/ PrEP navigators

## Affected by HIV Disproportion affected by HIV Voices not bet at the table

#### Critical voices; Critical focus for EtHE

- B/AA and Latinx MSM
- Young MSM of color (30 and younger)
- Transgender people
- PrEP eligible women

### Interventions

- HIV testing, including routine opt-out testing (ROOT) in healthcare settings and focused testing for priority populations in AC
- Self-testing for HIV, STIs, and HCV via Take Me Home
- Expanded Data-to-Care/Data-to-PrEP
- Same-day PrEP for Alameda County priority populations
- Gay/MSM STD/PrEP linkage
- Technical Assistance: EBGTZ, AETC, Cardea

## Take Me Home: Self-testing for HIV, STIs, and HCV

- Fills gap to reach people who do not seek sexual health services
- Addresses, at least partially, structural barriers
- Eligibility:
  - Alameda County resident
  - 17 and older
  - 3-mos or longer since last test
- Focus on MSM who seek sexual partners on social networks apps
- ACPHD staff assist with linkage to treatment, HIV care linkage, PrEP navigation
- Developing protocols to facilitate rapid PrEP initiation

## THANK YOU!

