

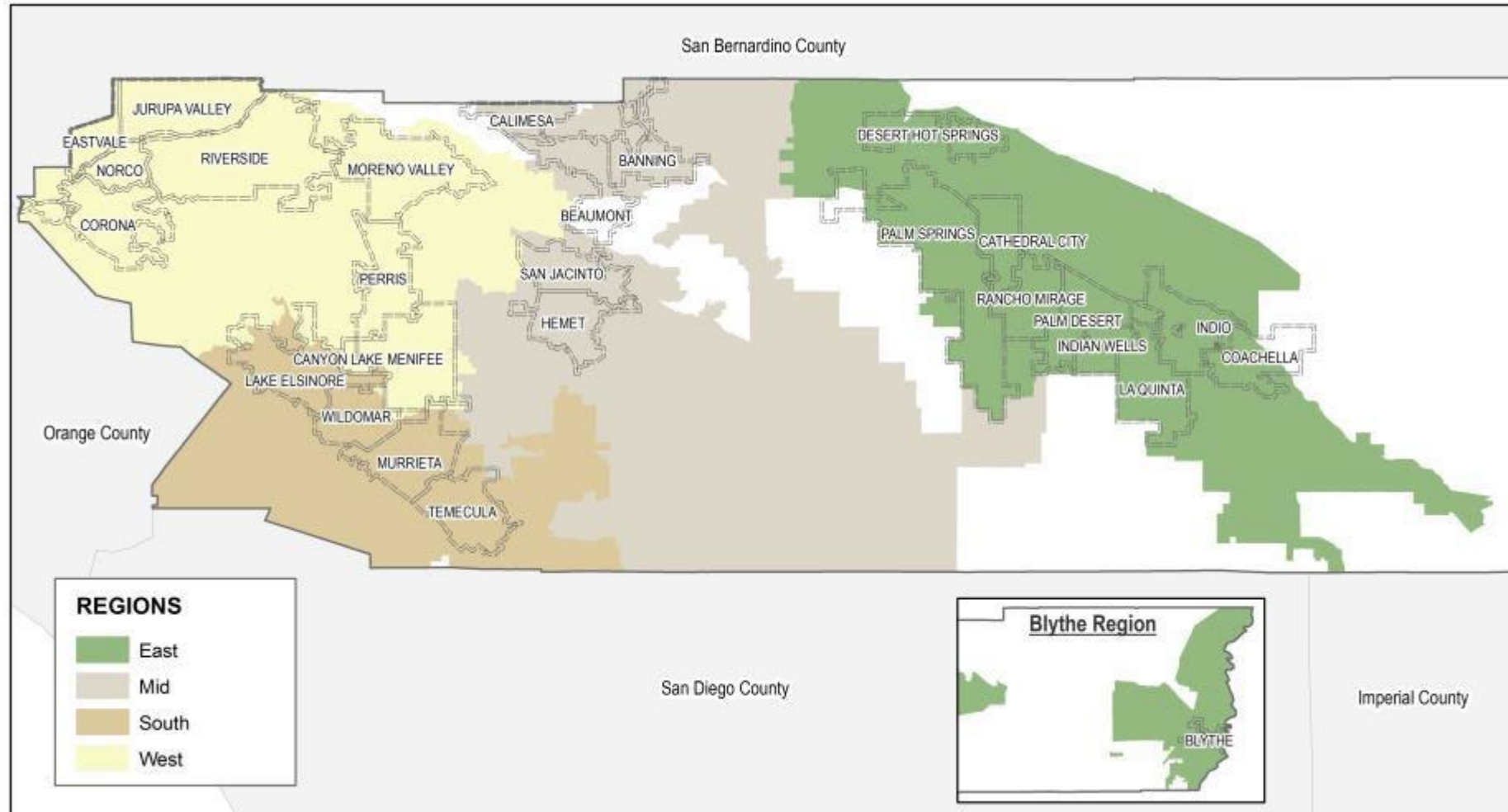
Ending the HIV Epidemic: Riverside

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Key Features of Riverside County's HIV Epidemic (EHE Plan)



~ 1000 undiagnosed PLWH



258 new HIV diagnoses in 2018



Increasing new infections among B/AA and Latinx, especially among young MSM



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



Regional differences in infection patterns: younger and more POC in West and South County

EHE Plan
Riverside County
Situational
Analysis:

Selected Needs,
Gaps and
Strengths

Needs/Gaps

- **Regional differences in services distribution:** less service infrastructure in Mid, West and South County
- **ROOT not universal**
- **Gap in PrEP uptake**
- **Increasing STIs**
- **No county-sponsored SSP**
- **Limited condom access for youth**

Strengths

- **Strong community-based testing** but more needed for young men of color
- **Groundwork laid for PrEP scale up** but few prescribers and peer programs
- **Pipeline programs** exist to support medical and lay professional training but still a need for peer advocates/ PrEP navigators

Affected by HIV

Disproportionately affected by HIV

Voices not yet at the table



Critical voices; Critical focus of EtHE

- Black/African American men who have sex with men
- Latinx men who have sex with men
- West/Mid/South County Residents
- Youth under 30

EHE Interventions

- Increased testing: BHOC
- PrEP Infrastructure Building
- PrEP expansion through navigation and PrEP-AP
- Street Medicine Training
- Mobile van deployed to service deserts



Why a Community Advisory Board?

- To bring community voices to the table
- To utilize the experiences, resources, and expertise to guide EHE activities
- To reduce new HIV infections in Riverside County through improvements in diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and response

What Would the CAB do?

- Attend meetings
- Generate ideas and provide feedback
- Discuss Riverside County HIV-related needs and services as well as other relevant topics
- Collaborate on projects, tasks, and events to further EHE goals
- Network and disseminate information
- Present work and other highlights to the group

THANK YOU!

