

Ending the HIV Epidemic: Sacramento

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

~ 850 undiagnosed PLWH

158 new HIV positives in 2018

Falling infections for all populations but highest rates for TAY, people experiencing homelessness, and POC

29/100,000 gap in PrEP uptake as compared to CA average

Interdisciplinary outbreak response team but lack formal protocols and staff

Strong community testing but limited outreach

Disparities in linkage and viral suppression rates among among B/AA a white MSM

Cost, location and accessibility of services and HIV stigma are challenges

Key Features of Sacramento County's Ending the Epidemic Plan

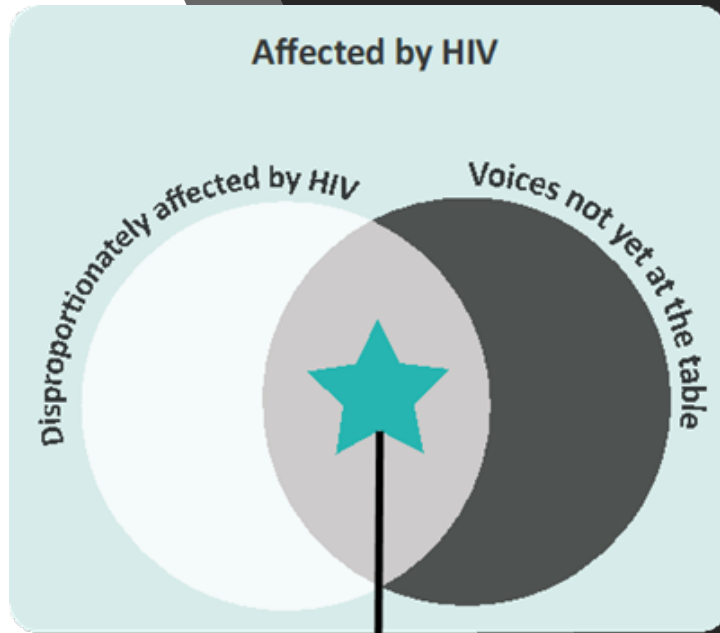
Addressing Needs and Gaps:

- ROOT not universal
- Lag in VS in non-RW clinics
- Increasing rates of HIV among younger demographics
- Not reaching the groups we need to reach (for PrEP, HIV/STI screening & treatment)
- Stigma around sexual health services
- Cost, location & accessibility of services

Short-term outcomes:

- Increasing availability and accessibility of HIV testing
- Increase rapid linkage to HIV care, and early initiation of ART
- Immediate reengagement of PLWH out of care
- Increased PrEP uptake
- Improved response to clusters and outbreaks

Interventions



Critical voices; Critical focus for EtHE

- Youth ≤ 29 years, including transitional age youth (TAY)
- B/AA and Latinx MSM
- People who are unhoused
- PrEP Eligible individuals

- Increased Testing: BHOC
- Wellness Without Walls (W3) – Mobile Clinic
- Same Day ART/PrEP
- Anti-stigma Education

One Key Success...Wellness Without Walls (W3) – Mobile Clinic

How it happened:

- Partnership with Primary Health, braiding of COVID, HRSA ETE, and CDC ETE funding
- Joint staffing across Public Health and Primary Health Divisions
- Champion of Sexual Health on the Primary Health Team
- Coordination of protocols, supplies, van maintenance, etc. across budgets and programs.
- Bi-weekly Team Debrief meetings
- Growth of team to include additional Public Health staff: Immunizations & MCAH Community Nursing Program
- Additional Partners: Sac Covered, Sunburst Projects, Anderson Brothers Pharmacy, Sacramento County Pharmacy, Sexual Health Clinic, Be Encouraged Inc.



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Who we are serving:

- People living outside: Encampments
- Individuals involved in sex work: CASH
- Trafficking Survivors, Refugees, Migrants: 3 Strands & Opening Doors
- Coming Soon – Transition Aged Youth: Hiram Johnson High School
- Since our launch in September 2022
 - 98 unique clients
 - 49 assigned female at birth
 - 47 assigned male at birth
 - 2 Other/Declined to answer
 - 41 Clinics held across 8 locations
 - 459 tests conducted (HIV, HCV, GC, CT, SYPH)

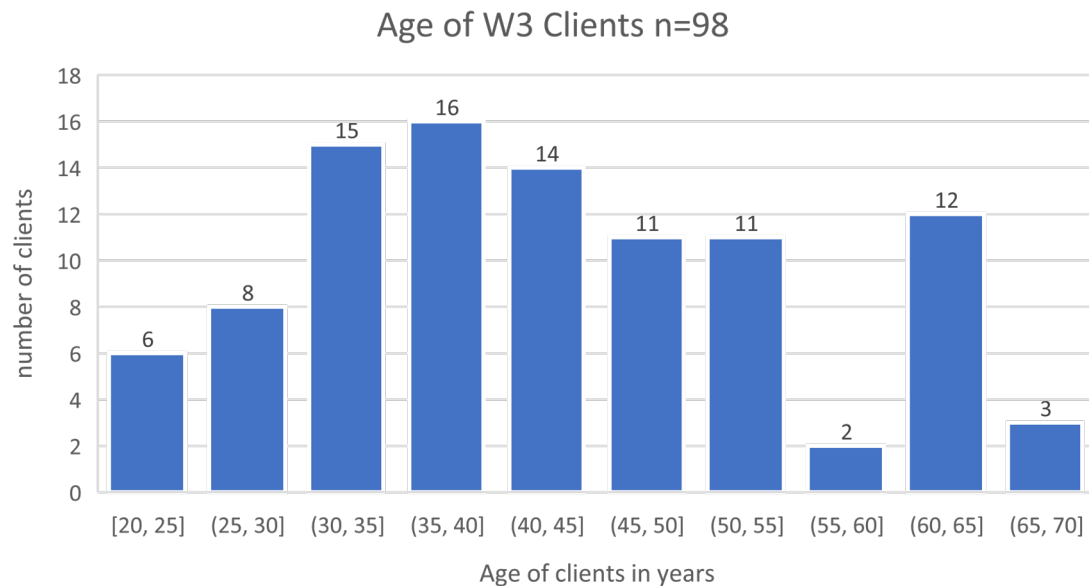


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Outcomes:

- Place-based advertising Campaign in strategic zip codes/ locations (billboards) and Regional Transit and Bus ads w/ Dynamic QR Code for tracking analytics



Type of Tests	# of tests	POS/ Reactive	Rate
CT	106	0	0%
GC	106	0	0%
HCV (rapid)	77	12	16%
HCV (Conf.)	3	1	33%
HIV (rapid)	84	1	1%
HIV (Conf.)	1	1	100%
SYPH (rapid)	65	15	23%
SYPH (RPR/TPPA)	17	10	59%
Overall	459	40	9%

*Rapid HIV Prelim Pos is same as Confirmed Pos

THANK YOU!

