

# Federal Leadership to End HIV in the U.S.

What has happened, is happening &  
Is it Enough?

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Today, I am pleased to announce the release of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States. The release of the strategy reaffirms President Obama's commitment to fighting this domestic epidemic. — Jeffrey Crowley, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy



# NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY FOR THE UNITED STATES

JULY 2010



# 90-90-90

An ambitious treatment target  
to help end the AIDS epidemic

# **NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY** for the **UNITED STATES:**

UPDATED TO 2020

JULY 2015



# STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, FEBRUARY 5, 2019



**“We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to end the HIV epidemic in the United States.”**

**“Now is the time.”**

# ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC: A PLAN FOR AMERICA

## GOAL

**75%**  
reduction  
in new HIV  
infections  
in 5 years  
and at least  
**90%**  
reduction  
in 10 years.



## ACHIEVING THE GOALS

### DIAGNOSE

All people with HIV as early as possible after infection

### TREAT

People with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression

### PREVENT

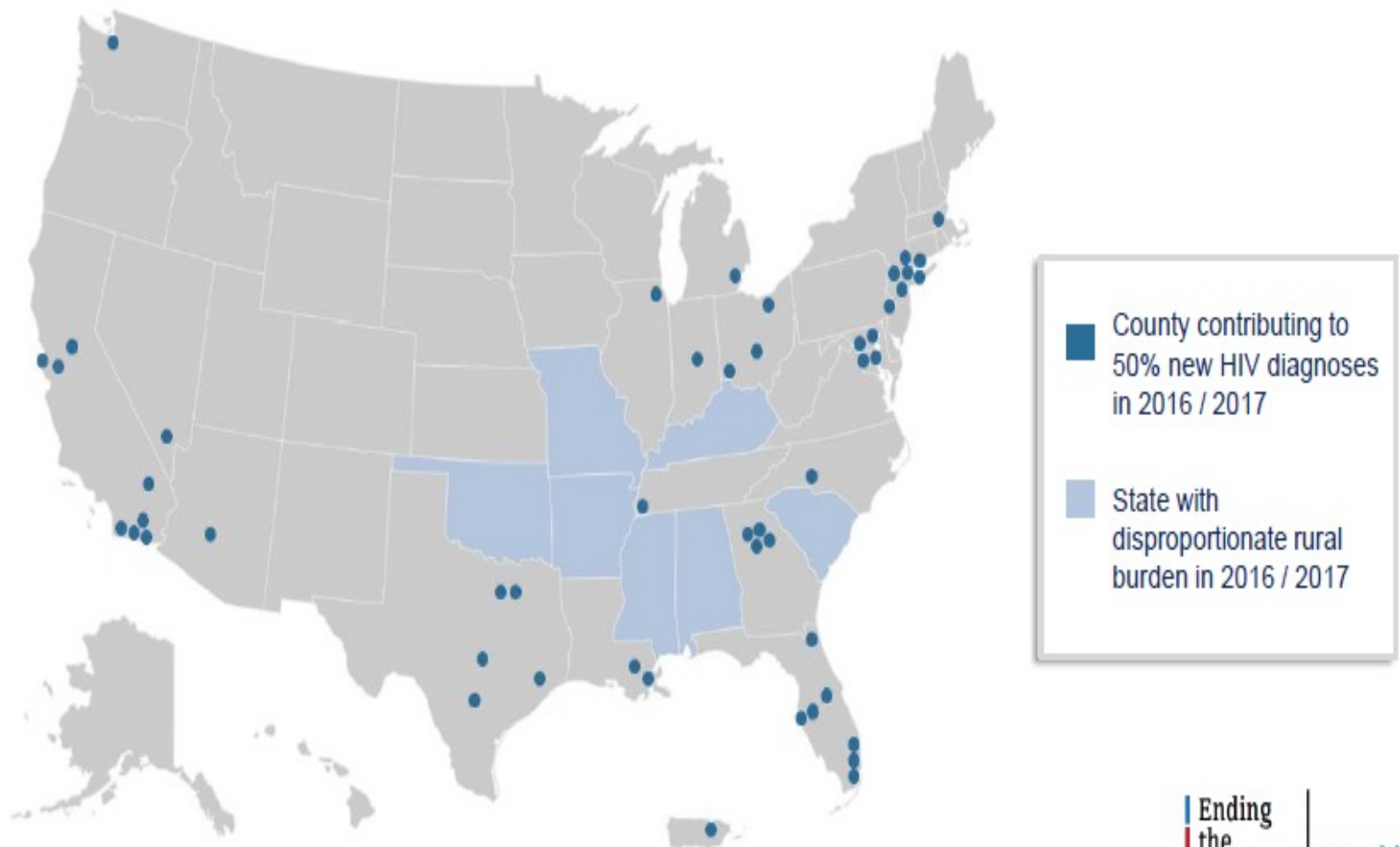
New HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs)

### RESPOND

Quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them



# 48 COUNTIES, 7 STATES WITH SUBSTANTIAL RURAL HIV BURDEN, DC AND SAN JUAN ACCOUNT FOR 50% OF NEW DIAGNOSES



# PLANNING THE INITIATIVE: \$33M IN FY19 ACTIVITIES

## JUMP-START SITES

### \$1.5M MINORITY HIV/AIDS FUNDS AWARDED TO EACH SITE:

- ▶ DeKalb County, GA
- ▶ Baltimore City, MD
- ▶ East Baton Rouge, LA
- ▶ Cherokee Nation, OK

## ACCELERATING STATE AND LOCAL HIV PLANNING AWARDS

### 32 STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

- ▶ \$12M to all 57 geographic areas
- ▶ “By, For, and Of Each Community”

### NASTAD (CDC HIV PREVENTION FUNDS)

- ▶ \$1.5 million per year from 2019 to 2023
- ▶ Technical assistance for community plans



# Bipartisan Support

*“The HIV epidemic still plagues our Nation, with more than 38,000 Americans infected every year. In response, my Budget provides \$291 million to the Department of Health and Human Services to defeat the HIV/AIDS epidemic.”*

-President Trump’s FY2020 Budget



***“We do support the administration’s plan to reduce HIV transmission 90 percent in 10 years. So, we include the administration’s request..... But, we go even further.”***

-Rep. Rosa DeLauro, Chairwoman  
House L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

# 2020 BUDGET

## DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENTS, YEAR 1 (+\$291 MILLION)

AGENCY	ACTIVITY	FY 2020 BUDGET	FY 2020 ENACTED
CDC	▶ Test and link persons to treatment; state and local support; surveillance	\$140 M	\$140 M
	▶ Augmentation of public health staff in local jurisdictions		
HRSA	▶ Ryan White care centers for treatment	\$70 M	\$70 M
	▶ Community health centers for prevention, emphasizing PrEP	\$50 M	\$50 M
IHS	▶ Enhanced support for prevention, diagnosis, and links to treatment	\$25 M	\$0
NIH-CFARs	▶ Inform HHS and partners on evidence-based practices and effectiveness	\$6 M	\$31 M
OASH	▶ Project coordination, communication, management, and accountability; Leadership of the Minority AIDS Initiative	Maintains current \$	✓
SAMHSA	▶ Minority AIDS Program and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants for HIV/AIDS prevention for those with Substance Abuse or Mental Illness	Maintains current \$	✓

# FY 2020 Ending the HIV Epidemic Awards

## Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program *Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)* Award

HRSA awarded approximately **\$63 million** to **60 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients** to link people with HIV who are either newly diagnosed, or are diagnosed but currently not in care, to essential HIV care and treatment and support services, as well as to provide workforce training and technical assistance.

## Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B Jurisdictions EHE Awards

**\$55,070,000** to **39** metropolitan areas and **eight** states

# FY 2020 Ending the HIV Epidemic-Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Awards

National total award of \$53,704,716 to 195 health centers.

Visit the [PCHP Technical Assistance page](#) to access resources for award recipients.

[Alabama](#) | [Arkansas](#) | [Arizona](#) | [California](#) | [District of Columbia](#) | [Florida](#) | [Georgia](#) | [Illinois](#) | [Indiana](#) | [Kentucky](#) | [Louisiana](#) | [Massachusetts](#) | [Maryland](#) | [Michigan](#) | [Missouri](#) | [Mississippi](#) | [North Carolina](#) | [New Jersey](#) | [Nevada](#) | [New York](#) | [Ohio](#) | [Oklahoma](#) | [Pennsylvania](#) | [South Carolina](#) | [Tennessee](#) | [Texas](#) | [Washington](#)

## CDC Awards \$109 Million to Local Areas and States for Federal Initiative to End the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

Press Release

# HRSA HAB Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Resources

JURISDICTIONS

COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

SYSTEMS  
COORDINATION

TA AND CAPACITY  
BUILDING

- FY 2020 \$70 million
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B
- Technical Assistance Provider
- Systems Coordination Provider
- AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program for workforce capacity development





# READY SET PrEP

What if there were  
a pill that could help  
prevent HIV?

**THERE IS.**

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or PrEP) is a way to prevent people who do not have HIV from getting HIV, by taking one pill every day as prescribed.

## READY, SET, PrEP IS PART OF ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC: A PLAN FOR AMERICA

The initiative's goal is to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the U.S. by:

**75%** IN 5 YEARS

**90%** BY 2030

The Ready, Set, PrEP program makes PrEP medications available at no cost for people who qualify.

### HOW CAN I ENROLL IN THE READY, SET, PrEP PROGRAM?

To receive PrEP medication through the Ready, Set, PrEP program, you must:

- ✓ Test negative for HIV
- ✓ Have a valid prescription from your healthcare provider
- ✓ Not have insurance that covers prescription drugs

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE AND APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?

Find out if PrEP medication is right for you. Talk to your healthcare professional or find a provider at [locator.hiv.gov](http://locator.hiv.gov).

→ Please visit the Ready, Set, PrEP website at [GetYourPrEP.com](http://GetYourPrEP.com) or contact **855.447.8410**.



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# PRESIDENT'S BUDGET WILL SUPPORT THE HIV INITIATIVE (NEW DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENTS FY 2021)

Activity		FY 2021 Budget	+/- FY 2020 Enacted
<b>CDC</b>	▶ Transition activities from planning to implementation		
	▶ Scale up jurisdictional programs to provide additional testing, linkage to treatment, and prevention services, including PrEP	\$ 371 M	\$231 M
	▶ Augmentation of public health staff in local jurisdictions		
<b>HRSA</b>	▶ Community Health Centers - increase access to HIV prevention services, including PrEP, outreach, and care coordination	\$ 137 M	\$87 M
	▶ Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program - treat the infection rapidly and effectively after diagnosis, suppress the virus, and prevent transmission	\$ 165 M	\$95 M
<b>IHS</b>	▶ Enhanced support for prevention, diagnosis, and links to treatment	\$ 27 M	\$ 27 M
<b>NIH</b>	▶ Centers for AIDS Research (CFARs) - evaluate prevention and treatment across the 57 target jurisdictions and share best practices on HIV prevention and treatment interventions	\$16 M	\$ 10 M
		<b>\$ 716 M</b>	<b>\$ 450 M</b>

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# CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2021

<b>EHE</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
President Proposed	+\$455 M
House	+\$71 M
Senate	+\$210 M
<b>Final Bill</b>	<b>+\$146 M</b>

- ▶ However, President proposed cuts to NIH & HOPWA.
- ▶ Final bill includes increases to NIH & HOPWA, plus Minority AIDS Initiative.
- ▶ Over 2 years, increase of over \$400 million!

# We're getting **AHEAD** of HIV.

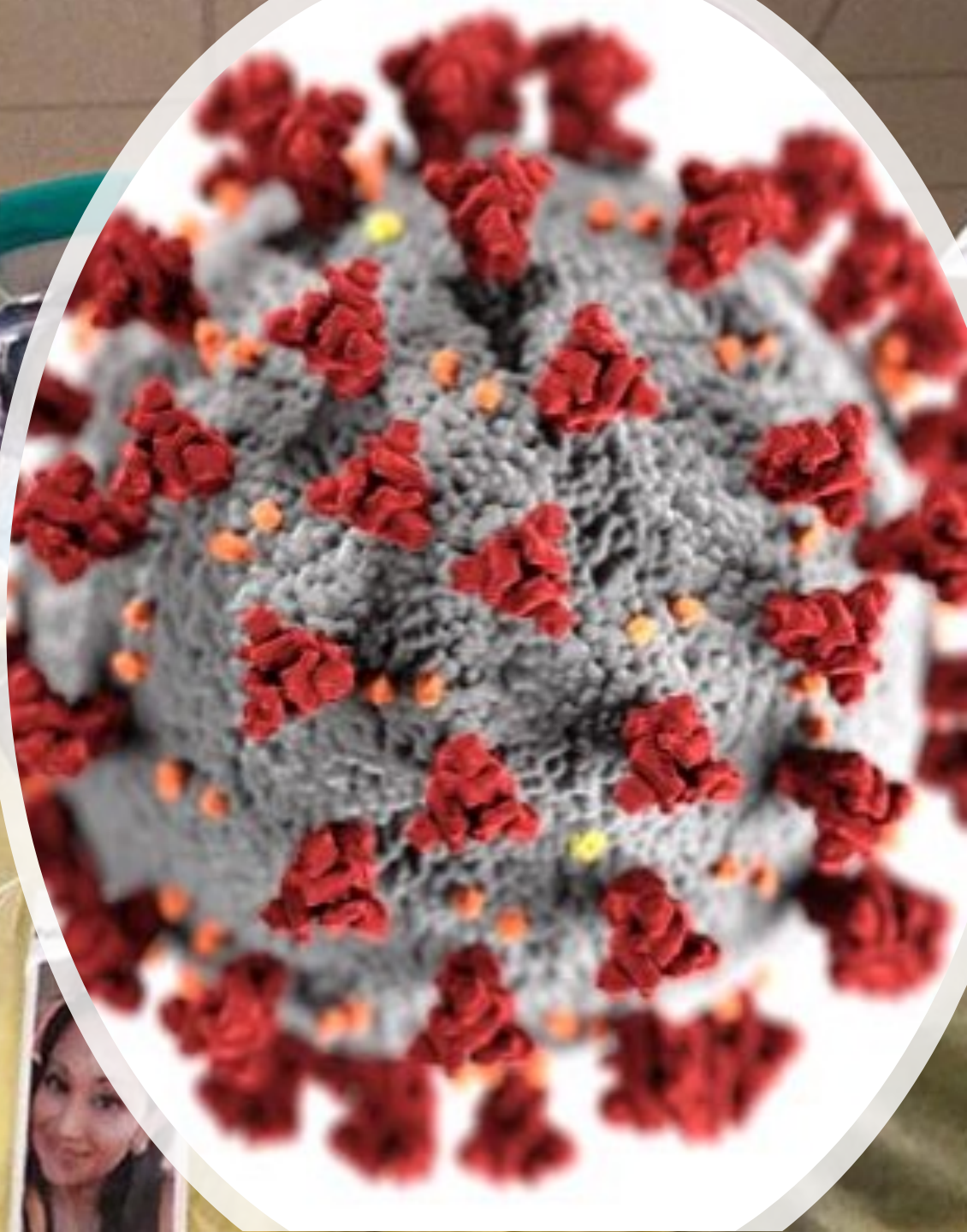
The AHEAD dashboard provides national, state, and local data for the EHE indicators: Incidence, Knowledge of Status, Diagnoses, Linkage to HIV Medical Care, Viral Suppression, and PrEP Coverage.

[EXPLORE LOCAL DATA](#)



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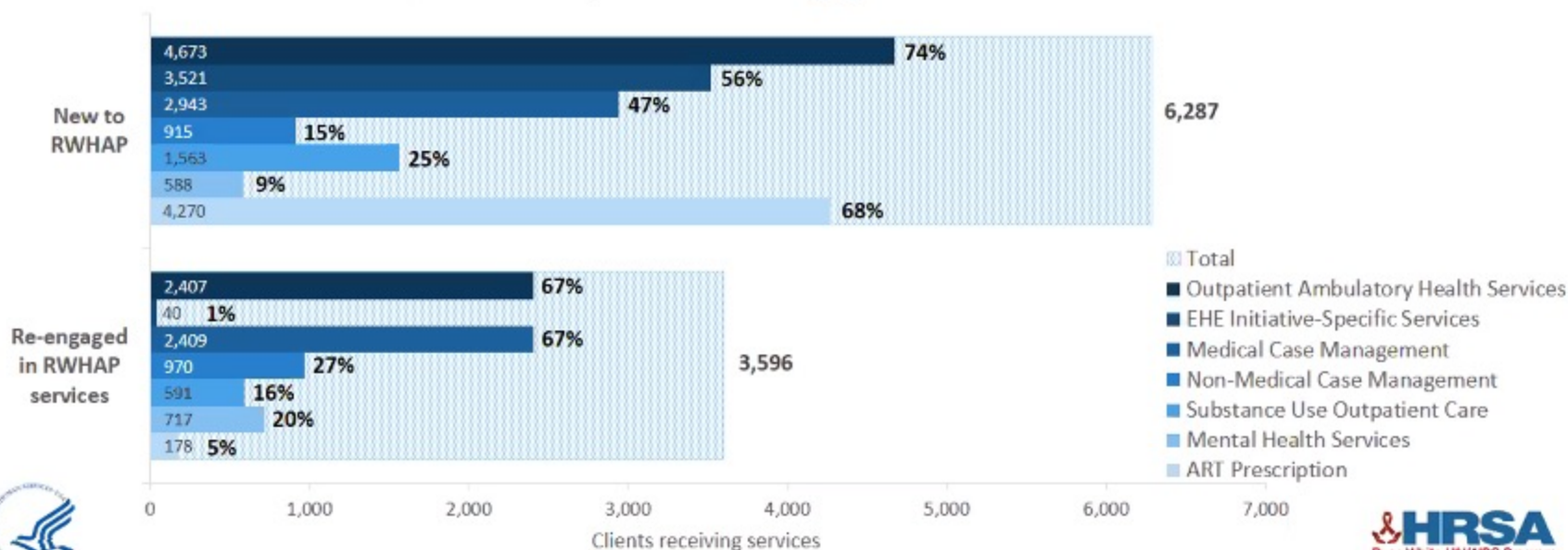
**AHEAD** →





# Clients receiving RWHAP and Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative Services, and ART Prescription, March–August 2020

RWHAP EHE-funded providers submitted data to the EHE Triannual Module for the first reporting period [March through August 2020]. These data<sup>a</sup> represent clients that received services, of whom **nearly 6,300** were new to RWHAP and an additional **3,600** were re-engaged<sup>b</sup> in RWHAP services.



<sup>a</sup> Unpublished data, HIV/AIDS Bureau, March through August 2020. Clients may have received multiple services and appear in each category of services received.

<sup>b</sup> Estimated based on reported numbers of total clients served, new clients, and existing clients.

# PreP Implementation in Health Centers

Progress report data\* from 195 health centers that received **\$54 million** in FY 2020 Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) funds showed that within the first 5 months of award:

2021

93%

573,000

2,300

~50,000

- 65% hired new staff;
- 246,392 patients were tested for HIV;
- 1,512 patients were newly diagnosed with HIV and received follow-up within 30 days; and
- 19,127 patients were prescribed PrEP.

Additionally, between 2014-2019, health centers increased the number of PrEP providers and patients at a higher rate than other care delivery settings in the EHE priority counties.\*\*



\*Internal data, Bureau of Primary Health Care, October 2020

\*\* Unpublished, preliminary analyses conducted by CDC and HRSA

# HIV

## **National Strategic Plan** **A Roadmap to End the Epidemic**

for the United States | 2021–2025







## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 1, 2020

### **Statement from President-elect Joe Biden on World AIDS Day**

Today, Jill and I join with communities around the globe to remember those we have lost and to recommit ourselves to ending AIDS as a public health threat.

COVID-19 is a reminder that we cannot let up in our efforts to fight other epidemics, so many of which - including HIV/AIDS - have been exacerbated by this pandemic. We will pursue bold solutions and increase our collaboration with affected communities around the globe. We will redouble our efforts to tackle health inequities that impact communities of color, LGBTQ+ people, and other marginalized groups, including women and children. We will work with activists and advocates to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, human rights, and listen to scientists, nurses, and other public health experts who have saved countless lives. We will reinstate the Office of National AIDS Policy, release a new comprehensive National Strategy on HIV/AIDS, and expand support for bipartisan programs like the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. Together, we will change the tide of rising infections, expand treatment, and support health security around the world.

This year, World AIDS Day honors the resilience and impact of advocates, activists, and frontline workers who have spent decades treating people with dignity, fighting for human rights, and saving lives. Because of their work, an AIDS-free generation is not only imaginable, it is within our reach. And under a Biden-Harris Administration, America's response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in this moment will match their unparalleled example.

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# MOVING FORWARD

- ▶ Implement National Strategic Plan
- ▶ Continue to ramp up EHE
  - ▶ Post-COVID
  - ▶ Increased Resources Needed
  - ▶ Data, Accountability, Course Corrections
- ▶ Ongoing Domestic HIV Programs
  - ▶ Evaluate, Update
- ▶ Expand Healthcare Access
- ▶ Address Social Determinants of Health

## VISION

*The United States will be a place where new HIV infections are prevented, every person knows their status, and every person with HIV has high-quality care and treatment and lives free from stigma and discrimination.*

*This vision includes all people, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, geographic location, or socioeconomic circumstance.*

# Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

JANUARY 20, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

The head of each agency, or designee, shall conduct such review and within 200 days of the date of this order provide a report to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy (APDP) reflecting findings on the following:

- (a) Potential barriers that underserved communities and individuals may face to **enrollment in and access to benefits and services** in Federal programs;
- (b) Potential barriers that underserved communities and individuals may face in **taking advantage of agency procurement and contracting opportunities**;
- (c) Whether new policies, regulations, or guidance documents may be necessary to **advance equity** in agency actions and programs; and
- (d) The operational status and level of institutional resources available to offices or divisions within the agency that are responsible for **advancing civil rights** or whose mandates specifically include **serving underrepresented or disadvantaged communities**.

BRIEFING ROOM

# Executive Order on Strengthening Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act

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BRIEFING ROOM

# Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation

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**LET'S STOP**

**HIV**

**TOGETHER™**

# Thank you!

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