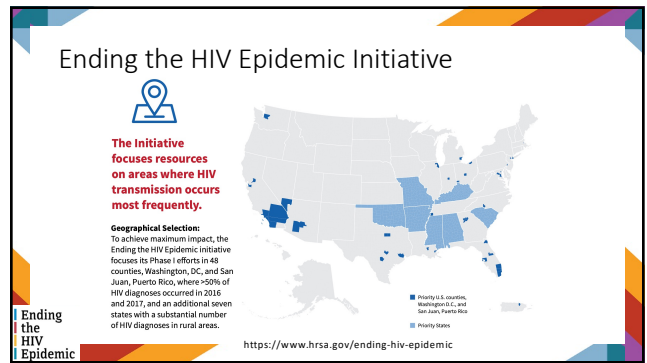
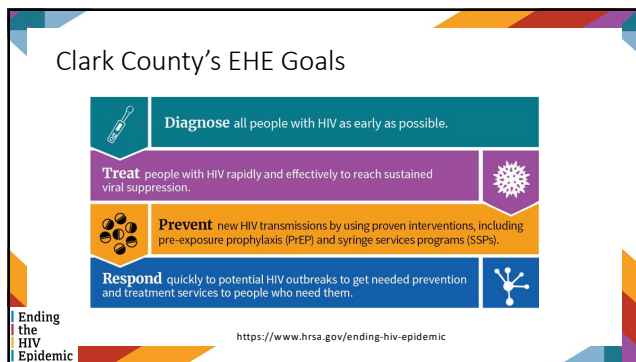


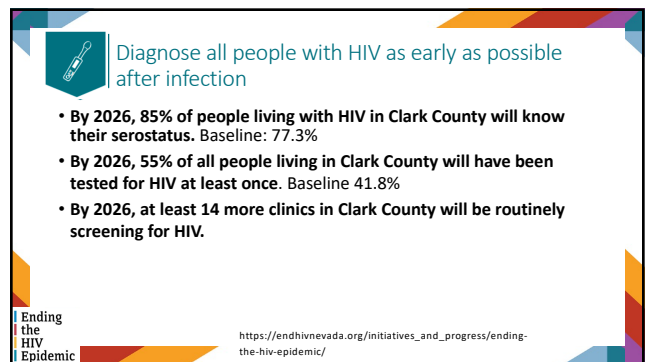
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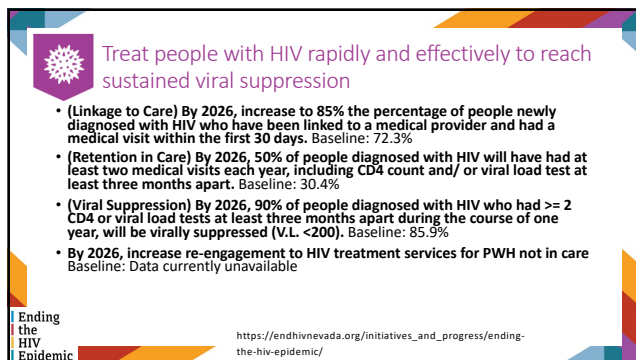
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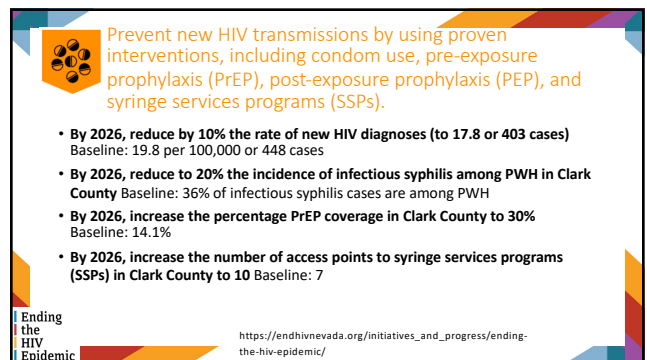
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Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get necessary prevention and treatment service to people who need them.

- Increase the capacity to identify and investigate active HIV transmission clusters and respond to HIV outbreaks by 2026.

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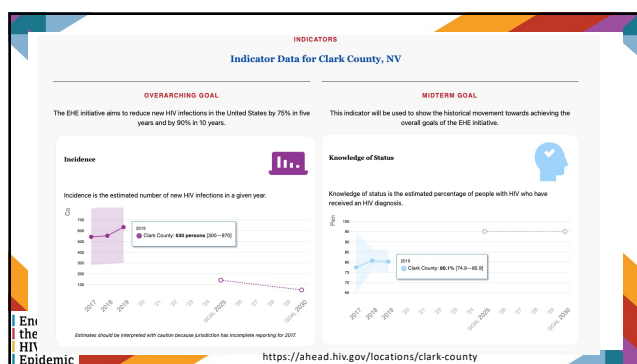
America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard (AHEAD) For Clark County's EHE Plan Monitoring

Indicators:

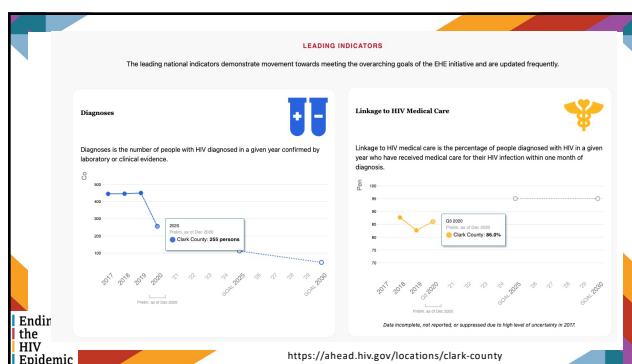
- Incidence
- Knowledge of Status
- Diagnoses
- Linkage of HIV Medical Care
- Viral Suppression
- PrEP Coverage

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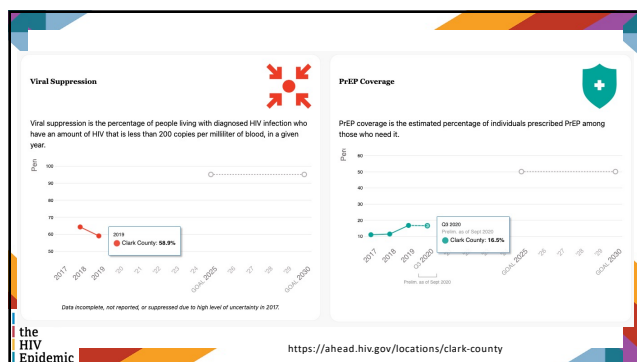
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One year of progress!

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HIV Outreach Coordinator




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HIV SERVICES AT THE CENTER

What does the HIV Services Team do?

- The HIV Services Department at The Center provides comprehensive resources for HIV ranging from education, risk reduction, testing, treatment, group education and non-medical case management for more complex client assistance.

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HIV SERVICES AT THE CENTER

Brief Overview of programs provided

- Education
- Risk Reduction
- Testing
- Treatment
- Support Group
- Case Management

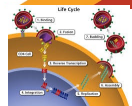


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EDUCATION



- HIV 101 - Brief overview of the HIV virus:
 - Basic information on Pathophysiology
 - Transmission
 - Advancement of treatment
 - Stigma and dispelling myths




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RISK REDUCTION

- Condom Distribution
 - We provide FREE condoms and lube through our Condom Closet.
 - Anyone can SHOP. Just ask volunteers at front desk to assist you.
- PrEP & PEP Navigation



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SAFER SEX MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

• Condom Distribution: January to June 2021

- Male Condoms: **20,006**
 - Insertive/Female Condoms: **110**
 - Lubricants: **6,004**
- Each Safe Sex Kit Includes 6 condoms and 2 lubes

*Numbers include both Wellness Clinic and Condom Closet



TESTING

• STD/STI that we test:

1. HIV (Rapid Testing)
2. Syphilis
3. Gonorrhea
4. Chlamydia
5. HEP C (Rapid Testing)



TREATMENT

- For anyone testing positive, practitioners from Hundtridge Family Clinic are available for consult and treatment.
- For HIV positive clients, HIV Services Department provides a clear path into care and assist through the treatment progression.



Rapid Start

- For those testing positive in our clinic we can engage them into Rapid stART.
- Rapid stART initiation, including same-day treatment, can improve patient outcomes, especially by reducing loss to care in the pre-ART period



SUPPORT GROUP

- Living Well Support Group
 - Provides assistance and education to anyone living with HIV.
 - The Center is here to make sure anyone living with HIV does not feel isolated or live in fear.
- MED-TIME Treatment Adherence & Education
 - Provide clients with education on how their medication works and how to take it.



CASE MANAGEMENT

- Extra Care and Attention
 - We provide non-medical case management and can connect clients with partner agencies.
 - Assisting newly diagnosed clients with individual navigation through the complexity of the health care system.



OLAS LV (“All of Us Together”)

➤ A Social LGBT+ Latin Collective

- Meets every Friday at The Center - 6p.m.
- This group is focused on providing the Latin community with fun motivational events, leadership excursions, diversity training, building dynamic friendships, defender of rights and health information provider.



OUR NUMBERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR....

• JANUARY TO JUNE OF 2021 HIV TESTING

- 1,847 Individuals Tested for HIV
- 17 Preliminary Positives

• JANUARY TO MARCH 1ST QUARTER STD's

- 296 SYPHILIS with 10 Positive310 GONORRHEA & CHLAMYDIA
- 19 Positive for Chlamydia
- 15 Positive for Gonorrhea

APRIL TO JUNE 2ND QUARTER (PENDING)

Hours of Operation

• Testing

- Monday through Thursday
- 1:00PM to 5:00PM (Last client taken at 4:30)

• HIV Services

- Monday through Friday
- 9am - 5pm
- Via FB Messenger HIVServices@TheCenter
- Twitter DM @TheCenterHIV



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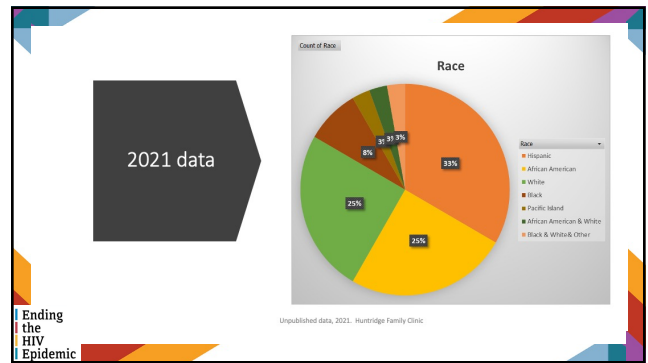
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Huntridge Family Clinic

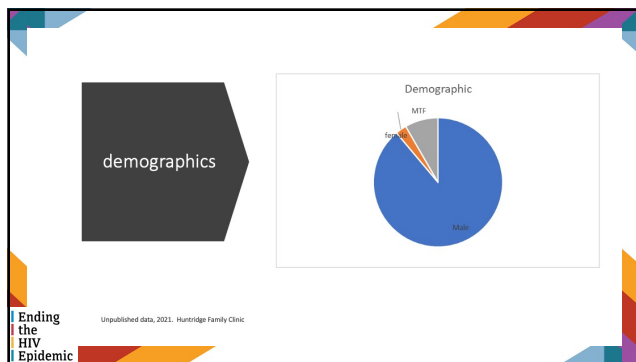
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse clinic
- HIV care modeled after MAX clinic in Seattle, King County, Washington
- 1 full time and 2 part time NP's
- 2 locations for care
 - Huntridge Family Clinic
 - LGBTQ center of Southern Nevada



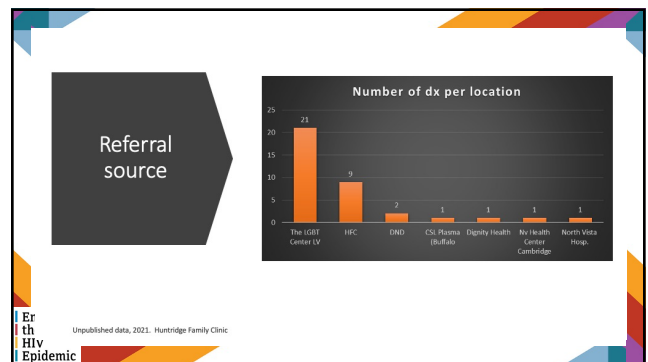
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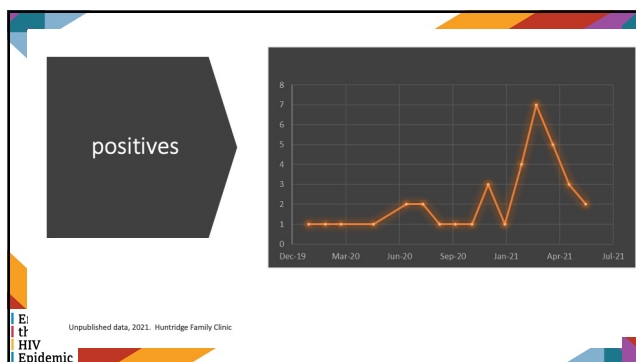
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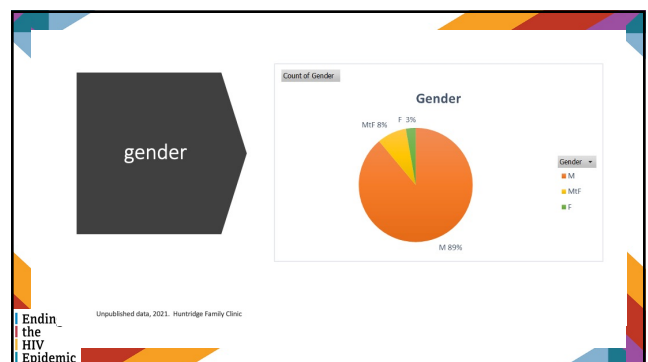
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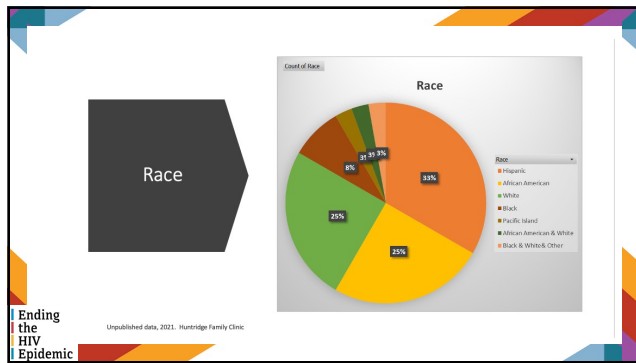
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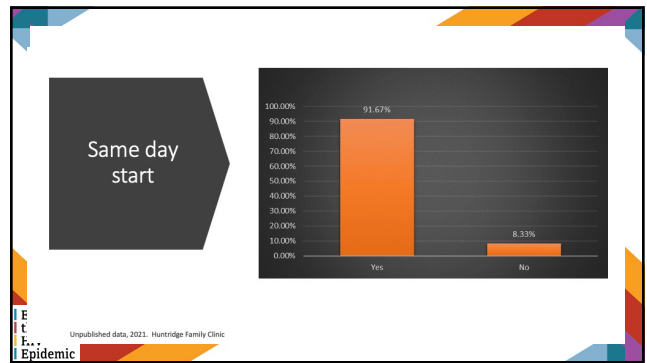
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Office of HIV Clark County Social Service

- Staffing
- Training and Workforce Development
 - EHE Academy
 - Social Justice Training Series
 - HIV Leadership Academy
- Rapid stART Learning Collaborative
- Project HHHOME

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Nevada HIV Modernization Coalition

Our Mission

The coalition brings together people living with HIV, medical and public health leaders, policy experts, and other allies to improve public health, advance social justice, humanize people living with HIV, and end HIV criminalization.

We are a statewide coalition of community minded people.

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Regional Chairs and Steering Committee

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Steering Committee			
Alisa Howard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner, Minority Health Consultants • Public Health Servant Leader • Adjunct Professor at CSN • Community Health Worker • Instructor, NV CHW Assn • Chair 		Cheryl Radloff Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern NV HIV Prevention Planning Group Co-chair • Professor of Women's Studies UNLV • Ally • Co-founding chair 	

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SB275 and the NV Legislature

- In 2019, the Nevada HIV Modernization Coalition helped pass SB 284 which established the Advisory Task Force on HIV Exposure Modernization.
- Senate Bill 275 was sponsored by Senator Dallas Harris
- It was introduced in the Nevada Senate on March 18th, 2021.

21 Senators, 42 Assembly members

Senate vote: 21 Yea, 0 Nay

Assembly vote: 26 Yea, 15 Nay

Signed by Governor Sisolak on June 6, 2021

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SB275: What's in the bill?

Repeals NV's primary criminalization statute (NRS 201.205)

- Stated that it's a category B felony to knowingly or willfully engage in conduct that is likely to transmit HIV

Repeals statutes relating to sex workers and HIV (NRS 201.356 & 201.358)

- These laws could have led to a sentence enhancement for unlicensed sex workers who are found to be HIV+

Repeals an outdated AIDS law that allowed for confinement of people living with HIV (NRS 441A.300)

Repeals a law that allows inmates to be segregated based on HIV status (NRS 209.385)

Next Steps

The Coalition will still be centering HIV but partnering with agencies and groups that intersect with us so we can amplify messages and reach more people, to have a greater impact across the state of NV.

- ❖ Engage on issues such as
 - Criminal justice reform
 - Anti-stealth laws
 - Comprehensive, inclusive sexual education



HIV-P Strategic Plan 2021-2022

- **Our Mission:** end epidemics, fight stigma, build community, and promote health
- **Our Vision:** HIV-P will lead our region's efforts to end HIV and dismantle stigma, while building community and promoting health by increasing access to all PPRM services.

Guiding Principles

Social Focus

Empowerment
Philosophy

Peer Influence
of Safer Sex
Messages

Multi-Level
Approach

Gay-
Positive/Sex-
Positive


Community-
Building

Diffusion of
Innovations

Goals

Goals for 2021:

- Increase outreach
- Increase testing
- Increase knowledge and access to PrEP Services



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Success in 2021

- Partnership with SNHD providing FREE at home oral HIV test kits to Nevada residents. Average 3-5 test distributed.
- Increased outreach by attending outdoor events ~200-500 condoms distributed a months
- These events have allowed us to provide more information on PrEP and HIV services.




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PrEP Services Success



- PrEP Services ~5-10 individuals initiated on PrEP each month
- PrEP Navigation
- Project BLUE (PrEP textline 24/7)
- PrEP Education

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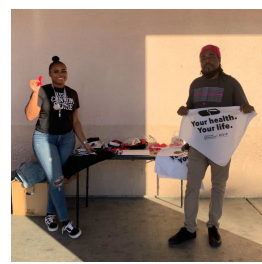
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Events

2020-2021

- Vegas Urban Pride – October 2021
- World Aids Day @ Executive cuts – December 2021
- Los Villanos & Full Throttle Law Office Car show and school supply drive – July 2021

Next upcoming event:
House of Pride Festival – August 2021



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Future Goals

Goals for 2022:

- Increase Retention and continuum into care.
- Increase outreach
- Increase testing
- Increase knowledge and access to PrEP



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Where do we go from here...

We strive to continue to break barriers within the community and be a positive resource for those who need our services.


Right now, we are on track to end the scourge of HIV/AIDS. That's within our grasp.

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Southern Nevada Health District

• Accomplishments

- Ryan White Program:
 - Maintain Rapid stART clinic and program
 - Improving workflows
 - Dedicated phone and staff
 - Focus on long-term engagement and supportive services
- Sexual Health Clinic
 - Express Testing
 - Rapid HIV testing – staff training and workflows
 - Improve warm hand-off to Rapid stART team
 - PrEP and PEP augmentation – navigators, provider and staff trainings, in-house pharmacy, educational materials

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Southern Nevada Health District

• Accomplishments Continued...

- All SNHD Programs
 - Telehealth
 - Participation in Rapid stART Learning Collaborative
 - Improving workflows
 - National HIV Testing Day
 - World AIDS Day

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Southern Nevada Health District

• Upcoming Plans/Ongoing Activities

- Continue to improve current efforts (workflow, etc.)
 - Expand PEP/PrEP
- HIV 101 Presentations
- Anti HIV-Stigma Technical Assistance Project
- Trauma-Informed Care



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Condom Distribution

- Distributed 62,600 condoms
 - 22,000 to The Center
 - 15,000 to Trac B Exchange
 - 7,500 to Huntridge Family Clinic
 - 3,000 to National Black HIV Awareness Day Event
 - 500 to Express Testing
 - 4,500 to Community outreach Medical Center
 - 600 to COVID Outreach
 - 5,000 to Hawks Gym
 - 4,500 to UMC Wellness Center



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PrEP Navigators

- Taught at Touro University to PA students about PEP and PrEP
- Facebook live. Navigators sat on an Education Community Panel with UNLV to talk about PEP/PrEP in our community for youth and young adults.
- Outreach with the L2A van/Team to do HIV testing PEP/PrEP with interested clients.
- Working on Public Health Detailing for Physicians in our community.
- Meeting with consultants for up-and-coming medication's that are in the pipeline for PrEP.
- Continuing to work with Sexual Health Clinic providers and PHIS to educate clients on PEP/PrEP.



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SNHD COLLECT 2 PROTECT

- Collect2Protect is a simple, convenient, and private gonorrhea and chlamydia testing service that uses a specimen you collect in the privacy of your own home, avoiding long waits in a waiting room. In-home HIV testing kits are also available.
- Launched December 1, 2020
 - www.snhd.info/collect2protect
- Collect2Protect is a simple four-step process
 - ORDER a self-collect kit online
 - TEST at-home
 - MAIL the test
 - GET your results



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Syringe Services Program

- Partnership with Trac B Exchange who
 - Dispensed 209,506 sterile syringes
 - Collected 312,831 used syringes for disposal
 - Distributed 2,617 doses of Naloxone and 2,685 kits
 - Conducted 269 HIV tests

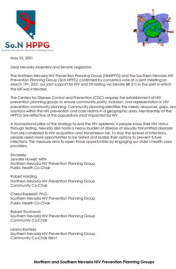


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Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group


- Regularly met via WebEx/Zoom
- Supported Legislation for 2021 Nevada Legislative Session specifically SB 211 and SB 275
- Educated the community via presentations (e.g., COVID-19 and PLWH, NV Department of Education and "Health Standards and Sex Education", Condom Distribution Plan and Deliverables, Overdose Prevention Programs)
- Developed Statewide and Jurisdictional Ad Hoc/ Subcommittees on Condom Access, U=U, Public Policy, Community Education and Engagement, Bylaws and Membership



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Public Health Detailing




- Public health detailing is an interactive educational approach tailored to medical providers and community health partners to provide unbiased, noncommercial, evidence-based information on public health topics
- 2 SNHD OEDS staff attended virtual Public Health Detailing Institute
- The experience helped train staff on the Academic Detailing approach as well as setting up a Public Health Detailing program at SNHD for topics such as PrEP/PEP, Rapid stART, Congenital Syphilis
- Several PrEP/PEP e-detailing and in-person visits were initiated in the spring 2021 for community medical providers

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Empower Change

- Launched webpage for Empower Change for online e-learning modules (Fundamentals of HIV, Blood Borne Pathogens, Linkage to Care, and Blood Born Pathogens) as developed by UNLV/SNHD collaboration
- Conducted 5 (in-person, Hyflex, and e-learning) trainings for the community for approximately 50 participants
- Utilized Constant Contact for course registration and participant tracking




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Fast-Track Nevada

- National HIV Testing Day Social Media Campaign
 - Combat HIV stigma, raise awareness about Collect2Protect, engage elected officials in HIV work
- 11 Elected Officials
 - State of Nevada, Boulder City, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Clark County, Henderson
- Over 70 clicks to Collect2Protect website




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Trac-B Exchange

- Rideshare Program to help with transportation.
- Working with IDU providing testing and prevention service. (referrals for PrEP and Trac-B's Syringe Exchange program)



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Experience Update

The Highest Level of Care in Nevada

THE IMPACT OF RAPID START AND NURSE NAVIGATION PROGRAM

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- Diagnose HIV as early as possible
- UMC Wellness Center (WC) recognized an increase demand for navigation services from hospital to community provider 2016.
- In December 2018, UMC started the opt out testing in ED. WC initiated the nurse navigation (NN) program including linking HIV positive patients to WC and community providers in 2019.
- At the end of 2019, two (2) NN were hired to meet the needs of our community

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Our Nurse Navigators

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235 REFERRALS FROM ED FOR NN JAN-DEC 2020

Month	Referrals
Jan	18
Feb	25
Mar	10
Apr	2
May	15
Jun	20
Jul	21
Aug	30
Sep	35
Oct	25
Nov	15
Dec	10

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36 NEWLY DIAGNOSED FROM ED CY JAN-DEC 2020

Month	Newly Diagnosed
Jan	7
Feb	7
Mar	3
Apr	1
May	2
Jun	3
Jul	1
Aug	2
Sep	3
Oct	3
Nov	3
Dec	3

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- Starting an opt-out ED screening program has allowed UMC to increase the identification of new cases of HIV in the community and has become a catalyst to improve the workflow for other gaps in UMC's HIV care continuum process.


Treat HIV effectively and efficiently

- Newly diagnosed who were inpatient at UMC were started on antiretroviral therapy (ART) within 24 hours.
- The newly diagnosed not admitted: NN linked them to community partners.

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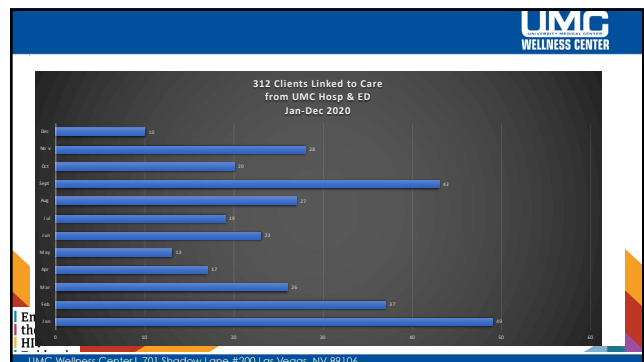


Warm Hand OFF
(The patient has contact with staff at every stage of the hand off. He/she is never alone)

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Linkage to care from UMC Emergency Department to provider
(WC noticed an increase in retention rates for patient that were discharged and linked to a provider same day compare to those who were given appointment e.g importance of warm handoff)

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- Protect people at risk
- Discuss concerns about partner exposure to the virus
- Educate and link to PREP and PEP,
- referral to Trac-B and syringe services program (SSP)
- Educate pregnant women about mother to child transmission.
- Provide a list of ID pediatricians in our community.

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- Respond quickly to clusters of new cases
- Referral to disease investigation and intervention services (DIIS) at Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) for partner testing.
- Navigating new cases and out of care to the clinic for treatment.
- Encourage HIV testing by UMC primary and urgent care providers in high risk areas through staff and patient education by providing educational materials to create awareness.

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Dr. Cade announces the expansion of Rapid HIV Testing in all UMC urgent and primary care with the goal of ending the HIV epidemic

- With rapid testing in our quick cares and adding HIV testing in all primary care during yearly exam will go a long way in achieving our goal of ending the HIV Epidemic in our community.

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• The Nurse Navigator program has one goal.

- We strive to maintain a healthy community for you, me and generations to come. This will be accomplished through educating, linking, networking, reducing and preventing HIV transmission while saving one life at a time and all those that are impacted.

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Please share any progress your organization has made in the last year...

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THANK YOU!!!

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