

Nevada Listening Session OASH/OIDP Updates

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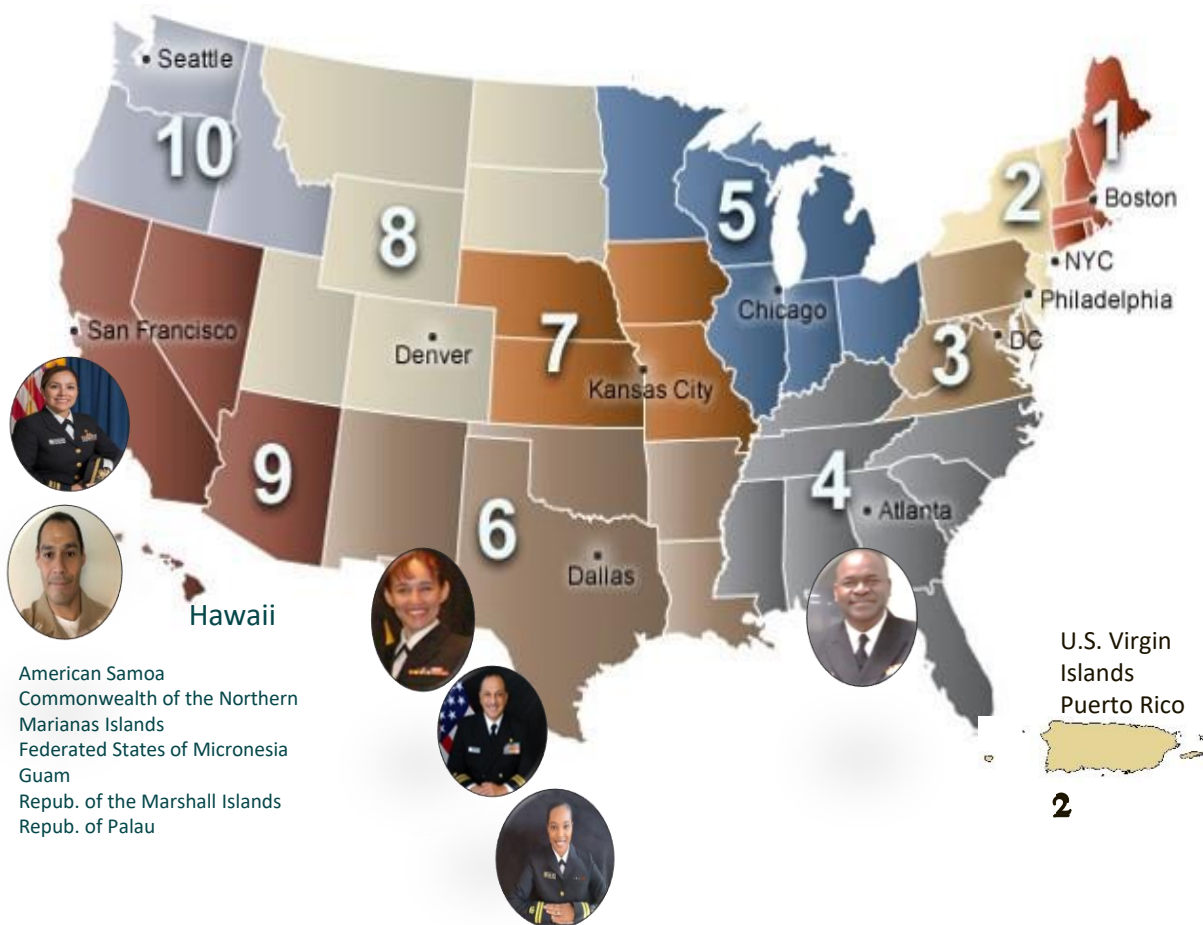
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP)



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Prevention Through Active Community Engagement (PACE) Program



Prioritize the three HHS regions that have a substantial burden of new HIV diagnoses

- Serve as ODP Lead for “Ending the HIV Epidemic” in the regions
- Bridge the gap between community and federal programs



Coordinate



Collaborate



Convene

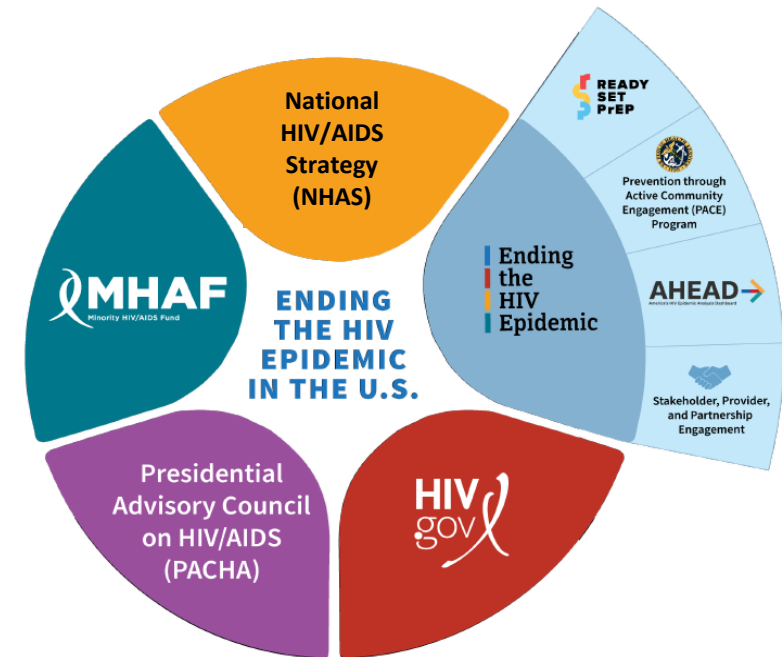


Connect

Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. - OASH/OIDP

- **EHE Coordination**
 - Cross-agency coordination of EHE initiative
 - Facilitate collaborative efforts of EHE funded agencies; and the integration of attributes of non-funded agencies to optimize EHE outcomes
 - Stakeholder engagement and coordination with NHAS
- **Minority HIV/AIDS Fund, NHAS, and EHE**
 - Support for workforce training, capacity building, technical assistance, status neutral and “syndemic” strategies
 - Addressing social and structural barriers, including stigma
 - AHEAD dashboard to monitor EHE progress
 - I am a “Work of ART” campaign
 - HIV and Aging Challenge
 - Youth
 - PACE Program USPHS Officers in HHS Regions 4, 6, and 9



OASH OIDP HIV Activities

Ending the HIV Epidemic: FY 24 Request

- Congress provided **\$573.25** million in discretionary funding for HHS to implement EHE initiative in **FY 2023**. The budget for the fourth year helped build on both FY 2021 and FY 2022 efforts and ramp up activities within 57 jurisdictions.
- The Administration's **FY 2024** request for the EHE initiative is for **\$850** million, a **\$276.75** million (48%) increase over the **FY 2023** enacted level.
- Budget proposal reinforces Administration's commitment to end HIV as component to addressing health disparities and achieving health equity in the U.S.

President Biden's FY2024 Budget Proposal

- Budget includes proposal for PrEP delivery program to advance equitable access to PrEP by providing PrEP at no cost, eliminating costs for enabling services and establishing a provider network in underserved communities.
 - \$237 million in funding proposed for FY 2024
- Budget also proposes to eliminate barriers to PrEP under Medicaid, requiring states to cover PrEP and associated laboratory services with no-cost sharing for Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries.
- Support national program to eliminate hepatitis C infection in the US, with a specific focus on high-risk populations

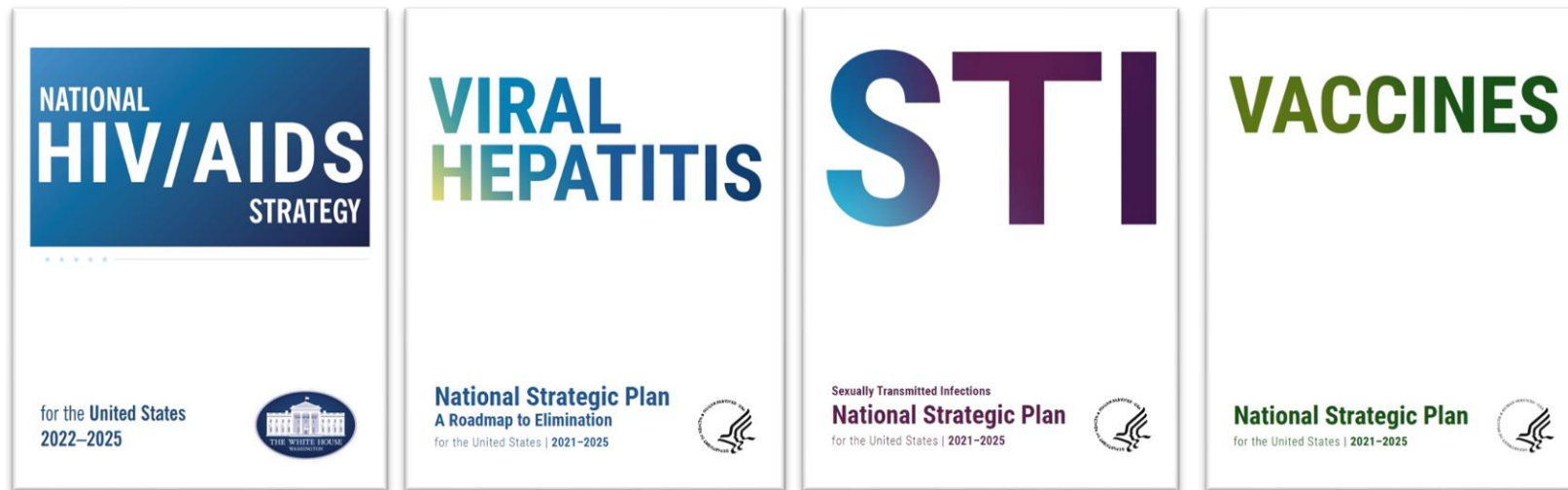
OIDP-Coordinated Efforts to Address Syndemics



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Integrated Approach Across National Strategic Plans



- OIDP-led national strategic plans provide a roadmap for the nation
- Provide the foundation for a syndemic approach
- Include goals to address social and structural determinants of health and establish integrated, coordinated efforts across programs and at all levels.

Federal Syndemic Steering Committee

- OIDP coordinates a federal Syndemic Steering Committee (SSC).
 - Composed of senior leadership from agencies engaged in the implementation of national strategic plans.
 - Focus on the syndemic conditions including HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs, substance use, and mental health disorder as well as the SDOH that contribute to disease clustering.
- The SSC seeks to identify, develop, and adopt actions and policies that:
 - Focus on the syndemics within the purview of the SSC.
 - Encourage cross-agency input and collaboration.
 - Have the potential to impact activities beyond any one agency and/or condition.

Program Evaluation and Development of Resources to Address Syndemics

- Assess programs integrating services at the same location to:
 - eliminate duplication of efforts and best meet client needs, and
 - identify and disseminate evidence-based practices
- Project goals and objectives:
 1. Develop a criteria assessment framework to identify programs that implement a syndemic approach
 2. Identify facilitators and barriers of integrated prevention, treatment and care services of HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs, and SUDs
 3. Develop a list of resources of syndemic-related materials for service providers to integrate services for infectious disease or SUDs into their programs.

New Minority AIDS Initiative Notice of Funding (SAMSA)

Purpose:

To provide substance use and HIV prevention services to racial and ethnic minority populations at high-risk for substance use disorders (SUDs) and HIV infection. The program places emphasis on men who have sex with men (MSM) and men who have sex with men and women (MSMW), as well as those who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning and Intersex persons (LGBTQI+) who are not in stable housing and/or reside in communities with high rates of HIV, Viral Hepatitis (including Hep A, B, and C), and/or Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).

Eligibility: EHE jurisdictions

Anticipated Award: \$300,000

Number of Awards: 34

Length of Project: 5 years

Due Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Link: [Minority AIDS Initiative: The Substance Use and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities.](#)

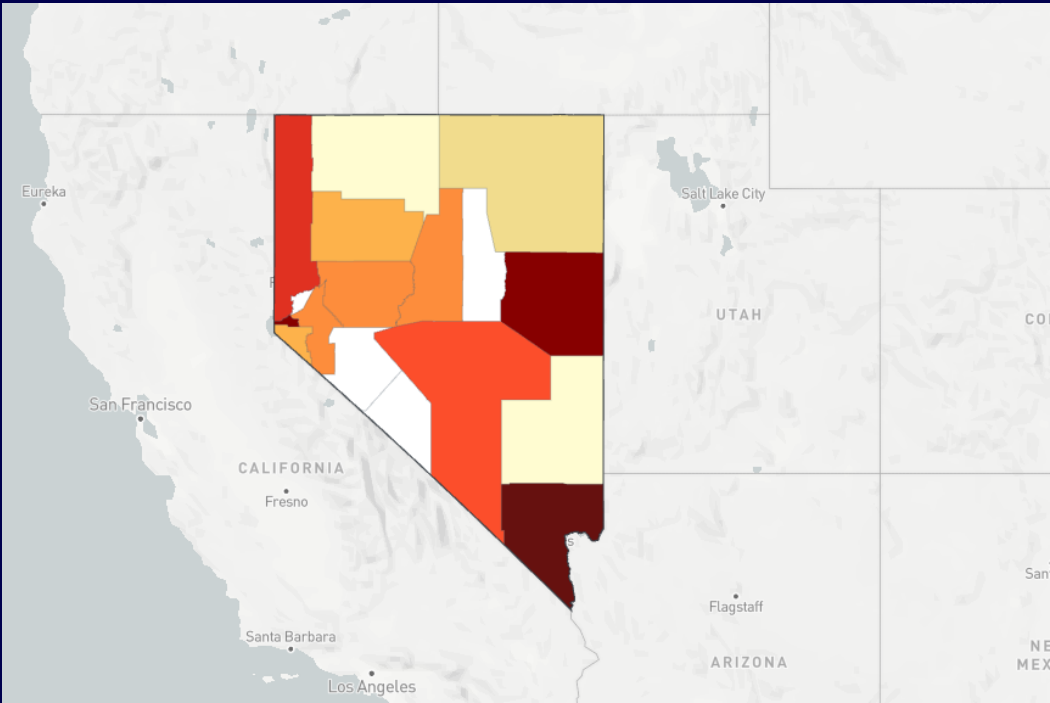
SAVE the DATE: EHE Quarterly Stakeholder Webinar: Innovative Housing Solutions, Wednesday, May 3rd 10:00-11:30 AM PT

Objectives

- Highlight innovative methods of housing collaborations
- Highlight ways to improve HIV diagnosis, care, and prevention outcomes for individuals living with HIV
- Provide an opportunity for questions and answers from major community members and government officials

To register, please [click here](#).

Nevada Listening Session Key Themes



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Challenges/Successes

Challenges

- Closing of many CBOs/Health Centers
- Provider shortages – Pharmacists (SB325)
- Lack of provider knowledge – missed opportunities
- Limited to nonexistent services in rural areas
- Political environment – health education and PrEP for minors
- Limited funding from state
- Stigma

Successes

- Expanding HIV testing in non-traditional areas – Urgent care
- Strong harm reduction programs – wrap around services
- Strong partnership and collaboration across the state
- Expanding to rural areas

What is Missing/Needed

National Campaigns

- Need for heterosexual couples, women, and Pacific Islander focus. Campaigns focus on MSM.
- Spanish materials
- Rebranding RSP for larger reach
- Support sexual health

National PrEP Program

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NMAC Biomedical Prevention Summit

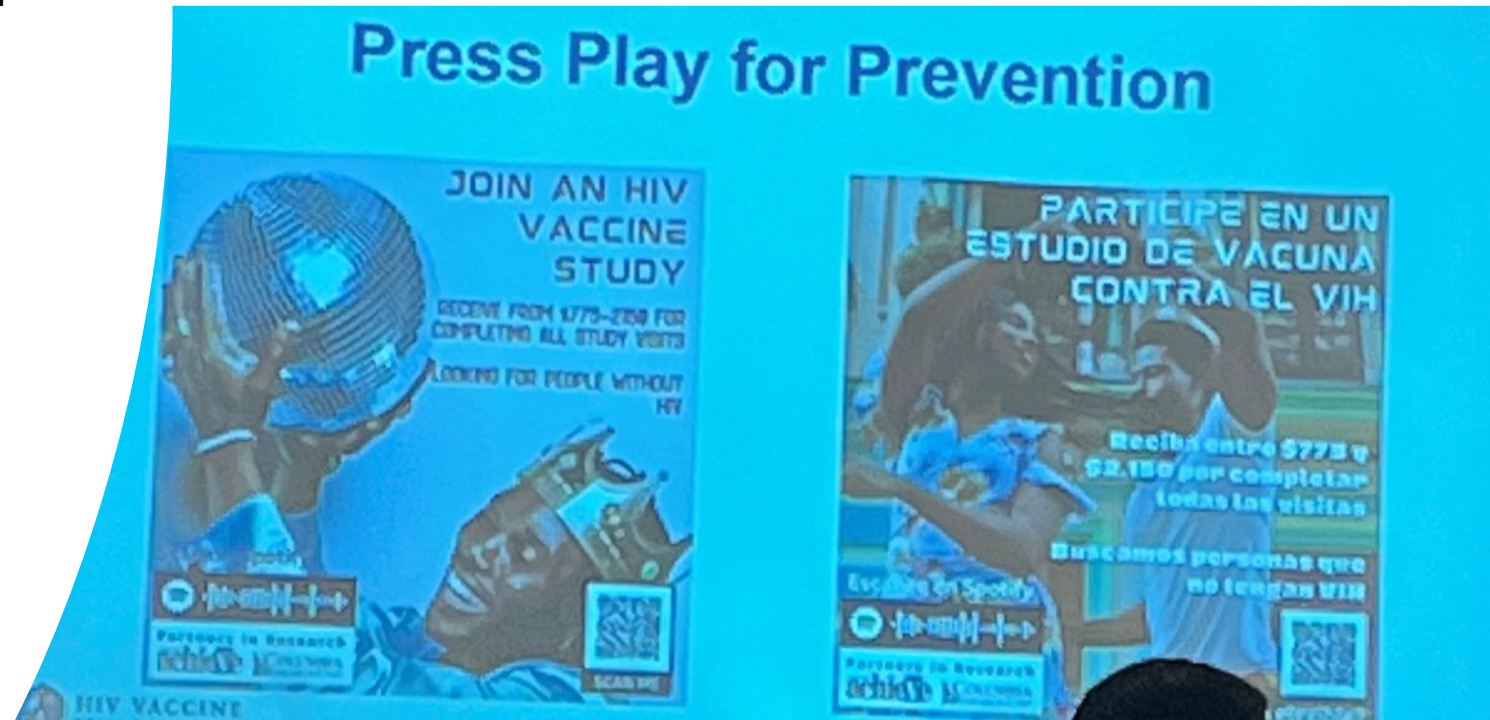
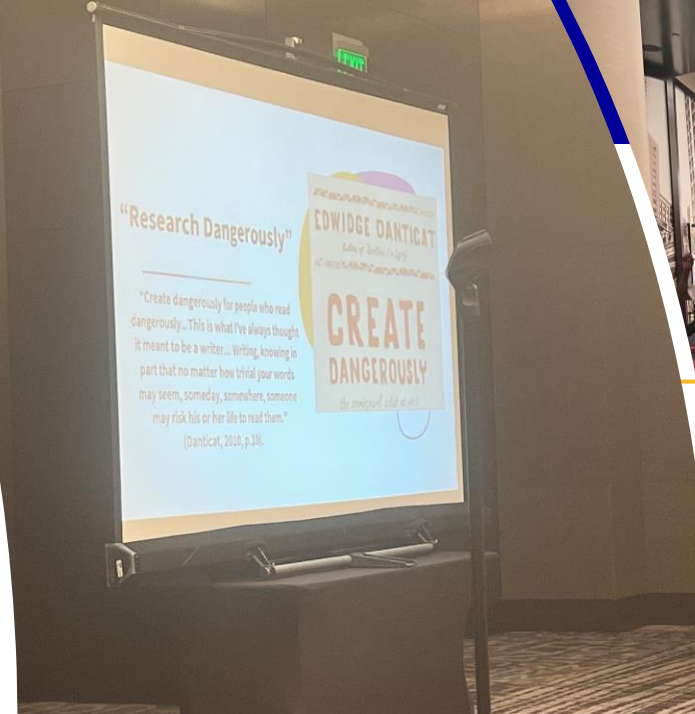
- Sex positive interventions
- Center Black WOMEN
- Focus on pleasure and joy
- National PrEP Program
- Tennessee
- Raw and authentic conversations – story telling
- Making HIV prevention healing center
- “High Risk” = Creates Stigma
- **“Stigma is a form of social control that WE MUST NOT TOLERATE” – Dr. Daskalakis**



STAND with &
FIGHT for
Black Women

Summit Take-aways continued

- Women need to TAKE CONTROL of OUR BODIES
- RESEARCH DANGEROUSLY
- Black Women Scholars on PrEP continuation of For Us By Us Approach
- Sankofa
- Missing voices of CisHet Black Men in HIV Research
- Best practices for both CisHet Black Men & Women needed
- Must overcome and address HIV stigma, cisgender male privilege, patriarchy, trans & homophobia, and misogyny





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