

Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

FY2018 EIIHA Workgroup

9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2017

Meeting Location: 2223 W. Loop South, Room 532

Houston, Texas 77027

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Nancy Miertschin and
Nettie Johnson, Co-chairs

- A. Moment of Reflection
- B. Adoption of the Agenda
- C. Purpose of the Meeting

II. Public Comment

(NOTE: If you wish to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, please sign up on the clipboard at the front of the room. No one is required to give his or her name or HIV/AIDS status. All meetings are audio taped by the Office of Support for use in creating the meeting minutes. The audiotape and the minutes are public record. If you state your name or HIV/AIDS status it will be on public record. If you would like your health status known, but do not wish to state your name, you can simply say: "I am a person with HIV/AIDS", before stating your opinion. If you represent an organization, please state that you are representing an agency and give the name of the organization. If you work for an organization, but are representing yourself, please state that you are attending as an individual and not as an agency representative. Individuals can also submit written comments to a member of the staff who would be happy to read the comments on behalf of the individual at this point in the meeting. All information from the public must be provided in this portion of the meeting.)

III. Overview of EIIHA

Amber Harbolt,
Office of Support

IV. Criteria for Selecting EIIHA Target Populations

- A. Review the Criteria Used to Select FY17 Populations
- B. Discuss Data Requests for FY18

V. Next Steps

Nancy Miertschin and
Nettie Johnson, Co-chairs

- A. Next Meeting(s): Likely July/August
- B. Agenda Items to include:
 - 1. Review HRSA FY18 EIIHA Guidance for EIIHA
 - 2. Adopt Criteria for Selecting FY18 EIIHA Populations
 - 3. Review Target Populations Selection Matrix Data
 - 4. Select Target Populations for FY18 EIIHA Plan

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjourn

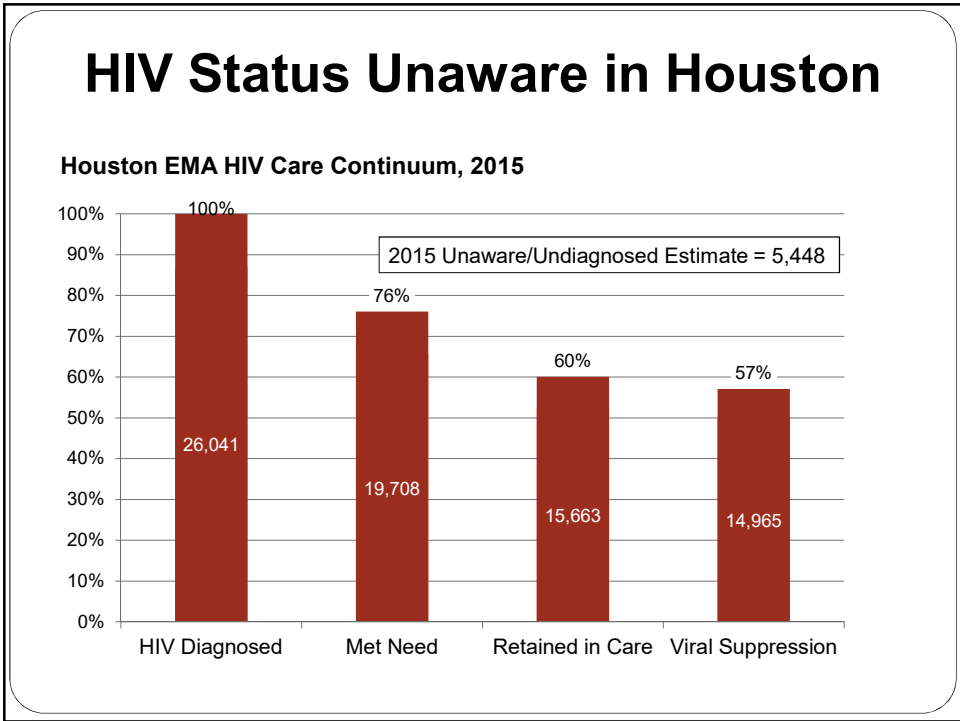
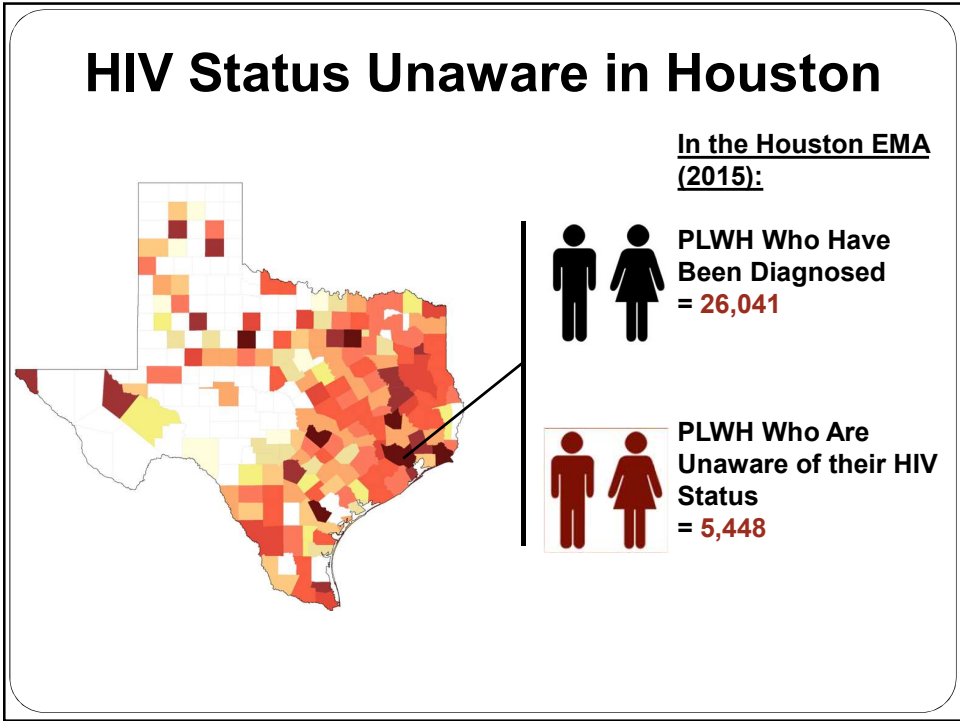
No One Left Behind: Houston's Strategy to Link People to HIV Care

“1.1 million people in the United States are living with HIV – and nearly one in five of those are not aware that they are infected.”

↪ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, February 2013

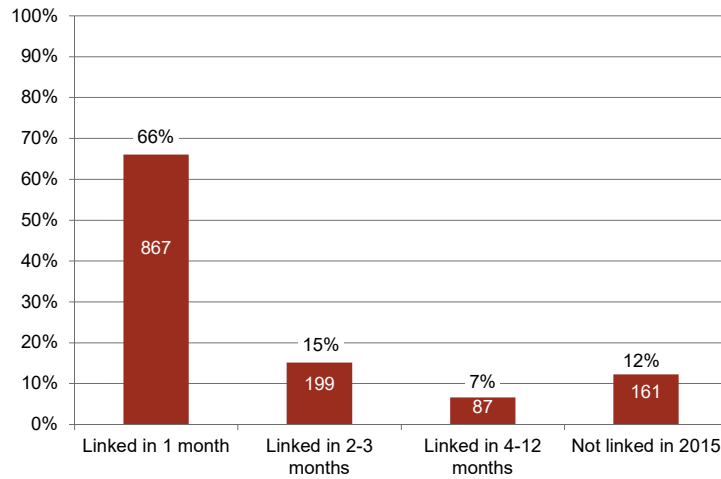
Background

- People who are HIV-positive but unaware of their status may unknowingly transmit HIV to others, and do not benefit from HIV care.
- The 2009 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act requires Planning Councils to develop a strategy for the identification, diagnosis, and referral to care of all those who are unaware of their HIV status in their local jurisdiction.
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has named this initiative **EIHA**, which stands for the **Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS**. It is a collaborative effort between HIV prevention and care.
- The EIHA Plan outlines activities to identify, inform, refer, and link people to care, and names 3 populations to monitor over the next fiscal year.

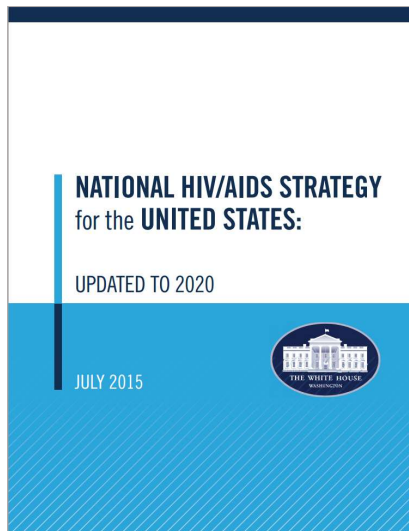


Linkage in Houston

Houston EMA Linkage to Care, 2015



Goals for the Status Unaware



- ↑ Increase the percentage of people living with HIV who know their serostatus to at least **90%**
- ↑ Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed patients linked to HIV medical care within one month to at least **85%**
- ↓ Reduce the death rate among persons with diagnosed HIV infection by at least **33%**

Houston's Approach

- Create multiple and diverse convenient opportunities for status-unaware individuals to **test for HIV**, receive post-test counseling, and become aware of status
- Provide multiple “points of entry” into the HIV care system as well as proactive comprehensive **service linkage** for the newly-diagnosed to become engaged in HIV care
- Implement **structural interventions** (e.g., mass testing, social marketing) that establish HIV testing as a “community norm”
- **Target services** to populations with documented high-risk, high-prevalence, and low rates of engagement in HIV care to ensure efforts are reaching those in greatest need
- Conduct **joint planning**, service integration, data sharing, and monitoring to help create a seamless system of identification and early entry into HIV care

Steps for Reaching the Status Unaware in Houston

Identify

HIV+ individuals unaware of their status

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- ✓ Social Marketing
- ✓ Routine HIV Testing
- ✓ Targeted HIV Testing
- ✓ Mass Testing Events
- ✓ Community Mobilization

Inform

unaware individuals of their HIV+ status

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- ✓ Disease Investigation
- ✓ Partner Services

Refer

the newly diagnosed to HIV medical care and services

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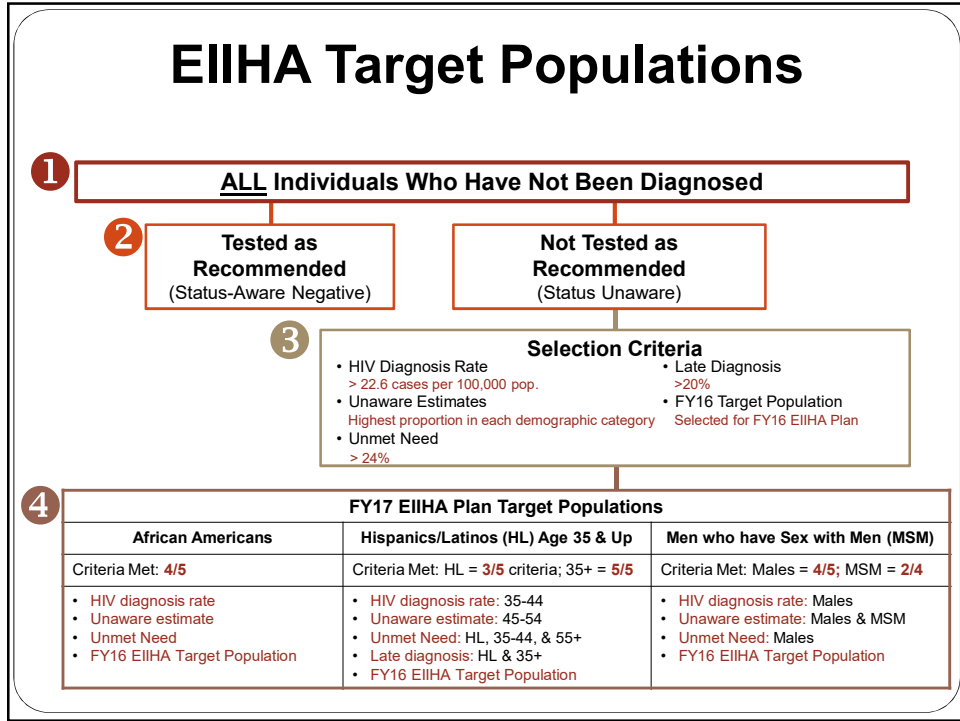
- ✓ Point of Entry Agreements
- ✓ Service Linkage Workers
- ✓ HIV Resource Guides (Blue Book & Mini-Blue Book)
- ✓ Re-Linkage Efforts

Link

and assure access to HIV medical care

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- ✓ Case Management
- ✓ Verification Efforts
- ✓ Data Management
- ✓ Re-Linkage Efforts



EIIHA Target Populations

Supplemental Data:

	Age Range	%
		20%
Female HL	0-1	---
	13-24	---
	25-34	14%
	35-44	55%
	45-54	10%
	55+	50%
Male HL	0-1	---
	13-24	21%
	25-34	41%
	45-54	35%
	55+	59%

FY 2017 EIIHA Target Populations

The EIIHA Workgroup met on September 12, 2016. Participants included representatives from prevention and care, community members, and consumers. The Workgroup reviewed the FY 2017 guidance from HRSA, adopted selection criteria, and recommended the following FY 2017 target populations. Per Council instructions, staff distributed this information to all Council and External Committee members with an invitation to provide input. On September 15, 2016, the Comprehensive HIV Planning Committee provided final approval of the following motions:

Item: FY 2017 EIIHA Plan Target Populations

Recommended Action: Motion: Approve following target populations for the FY 2017 EIIHA Plan:

1. African Americans
2. Hispanics/Latinos age 35 and over
3. Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)

Office of Support is to include information on HIV and aging in the EIIHA section of the HRSA application.

Recommended Action: Motion: Office of Support is to include a statement in the EIIHA section of the HRSA application recognizing that currently available epidemiologic data do not portray the need for testing, referral, and linkage in at-risk populations such as among those who are transgender, intersex, homeless, or those released from incarceration.

Fiscal Year 2017
Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS (EIIHA)
Target Populations Criteria Worksheet

Type of Data	Possible Criterion	Definition	Suggested Thresholds	Selected
Epidemiological	1. HIV diagnosis rate*	Number of new diagnoses of HIV disease within the population after accounting for population size (per 100,000)	Rate > EMA rate	✓
	2. HIV prevalence rate	Number of HIV diagnosed people within the population after accounting for population size (per 100,000)	Rate > EMA rate	
	3. Unaware estimates*	Number of people in each population group estimated to be HIV+ and unaware of their status using the CDC estimate (17.3%)	Comprises largest # of status-unaware within demographic category	✓
Care Continuum	4. Linked proportion	Percent of population that was linked to HIV medical care within 3 months** of diagnosis	% < EMA %	
	5. Unmet need/out of care proportion*	Percent of diagnosed persons in the population with <u>no</u> evidence of HIV medical care in the previous 12 months per HRSA definition	% > EMA %	✓
Planning	6. Special populations	Population is designated as a “special population” in the Comprehensive HIV Plan	Yes/No	
	7. FY16 EIIHA Target Group*	Population was included in the FY15 EIIHA Matrix as a Target Group	Yes/No	✓
Other	8. Late diagnosis*	Percent of persons within each group who are diagnosed with HIV stage 3 within 3 months of initial HIV diagnosis	% > EMA %	✓

*Criteria used in selection of FY 2016 EIIHA target populations

**Linkage within 1 month not available by population

**Fiscal Year 2017
Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS (EIIHA)
Target Populations Selection Matrix**

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■ = meets criteria

	1. HIV Diagnosis Rate	2. HIV Prevalence Rate	3. Unaware Estimates	4. Linked Proportion	5. Unmet Need / Out of Care Proportion	6. Special Populations	7. FY16 EIIHA Target Group	8. Late Diagnosis	Total # Criteria
Houston EMA	22.6	437.0	5,448	81%	24%	--	--	20%	8
Sex									
Male	35.2	658.3	4,075	80%	25%	Y	Y	20%	7
Female	10.1	218.7	1,373	85%	22%	Y	Y	21%	3
Race/Ethnicity									
White	9.3	247.1	1,117	88%	21%	N	N	15%	0
Black / African American	61.2	1211.1	2,661	77%	25%	Y	Y	18%	7
Hispanic	20.3	312.3	1,465	84%	26%	Y	Y	25%	4
Other	5.3	68.5	72	85%	30%	N	N	26%	2
Unknown	--	--	132	89%	13%	N	N	26%	1
Age									
0 - 1	1.7	1.7	--	100%	--	N	N	--	0
2 - 12	0.4	6.5	14	100%	12%	N	N	25%	1
13 - 24	32.2	134.9	284	79%	21%	Y	N	8%	3
25 - 34	51.3	559.9	1070	78%	25%	N	N	15%	4
35 - 44	31.1	742.0	1,324	86%	25%	N	Y	31%	5
45 - 54	22.2	967.9	1,561	85%	23%	Y	Y	32%	5
55+	8.8	459.2	1,195	84%	25%	Y	Y	36%	5
Risk Category									
MSM	d	d	3,033	79%	24%	Y	Y	18%	4
IDU	d	d	492	79%	26%	Y	N	24%	4
MSM/IDU	d	d	222	85%	23%	Y	N	20%	1
Heterosexual contact	d	d	1,627	85%	24%	Y	N	25%	3
Perinatal. transmission	d	d	69	100%	26%	N	N	14%	0
Adult other risk	d	d	4	--	29%	N	N	--	1

Notes	1. HIV Diagnosis Rate	2. HIV Prevalence Rate	3. Unaware Estimates	4. Linked Proportion	5. Unmet Need / Out of Care Proportion	6. Special Populations	7. FY16 EIIHA Target Group	8. Late Diagnosis
Definition of selection criterion	Number of new diagnoses of HIV disease within a population while accounting for population size (rate is the number of new HIV cases per 100,000 population)	Number of HIV diagnosed people within the population after accounting for population size (rate is the number of HIV + HIV stage 3 cases per 100,000 population)	Number of people in each population group estimated to be HIV+ and unaware of their status using the CDC estimate (17.3%)	Percent of population that was linked to HIV medical care within 3 months of diagnosis	Percent of diagnosed persons in the population with <u>no</u> evidence of HIV medical care in the previous 12 months per HRSA definition	Population is designated as a "special population" in the Comprehensive HIV Plan	Population was included in the FY16 EIIHA Matrix	Percent of persons within each group who are diagnosed with HIV stage 3 within 3 months of HIV diagnosis
Threshold for prioritization	Rate > EMA rate	Rate > EMA rate	Comprises largest # of status-unaware within demographic category	% < EMA %	% > EMA %	Yes/No	Yes/No	% > EMA %
Data source	DSHS, New diagnoses 2015. Released 8/24/16	DSHS, Prevalence 2015. Released 8/24/16	DSHS, Undiagnosed infection 2015. Released 8/24/16	DSHS, Linkage to care 2015. Released 8/25/16	DSHS, Unmet need 2015. Released 8/25/16	2017 Comprehensive Plan Special Populations	FY16 Houston EMA EIIHA Target Populations, approved by the Comprehensive HIV Planning Committee on 9/24/15	DSHS, Late Diagnosis by population 2015. Released 8/25/16
Explanations and additional background	Population data are not available for risk groups; therefore, it is not possible to calculate rate by risk	HIV+HIV stage 3 (total HIV disease prevalence) Population data are not available for risk groups; therefore, it is not possible to calculate rate by risk	Estimates have been extrapolated using a national approximation of status unaware. No local estimates are available. Unaware estimate not available for age range 0-1	Linked proportion not available for risk category Adult Other	Unmet need proportion not available for age range 0-1 Additional categories: First Diag Date Not in Texas = 22% Before 2005 = 26% 2006-2010 = 27% 2011-2014 = 22% 2015 = 14% No HIV/STD coinfection = 25% HIV/STD coinfection = 10%	--	Target Groups for FY16 EIIHA Plan were: • African Americans • Hispanics/Latinos age 35 and over • Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)	Late diagnosis proportion not available for age range 0-1; risk category Adult Other Numerator for age range 2 – 12 is 1 case

List of Data TDSHS Typically Provides for Part A Grant Applications:

Surveillance Data

1. AIDS and HIV New Dx + Prevalence + Rates 2013, 2014, 2015
2. HIV Prevalence 2009-2015
3. New HIV Diagnosis 2010-2015
4. Late Diagnosis by EMATGA 2012-2014/by Race 2013-2015
5. STIs 2015
6. HIV-TB Comorbidity 2015
7. PLWH Comorbidities 2015

Other Information

8. Undiagnosed Infections 2015
9. HIV Inmates Released from TDCJ 2007-2015
10. RW client type by funding stream by EMATGA
11. Homelessness, Insurance, and Poverty
12. FY17 HIV Testing/Medical Allocations incl. ADAP

Prevention Data

13. HIV Testing and Awareness Data

Unmet Need, Linkage to Care, Viral Suppression, Cascades

14. Unmet Need 2012-2015
15. Met Need by EMATGA, 2015
16. Unmet Need by Zip Code, 2015
17. Attachment 4 Unmet Need Framework 2015
18. Linkage to Care tables among New Dx 2015
19. Retention in Care by EMA/TGA, 2015
20. Viral Suppression Measures, 2015 by EMA/TGA
21. Treatment Cascades for each EMA/TGA, 2015
22. HHS Indicators for RW Clients by HSDA, 2015 (*provided since 2013 data*)

Supporting Documentation

Info. sheet on ARIES, eHARS, STDMIS Data
Info. sheet on Unmet Need
Info. sheet on Linkage to Care