



The Health Center Program: *Expanding Access to PrEP*

CHAC on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



HRSA Health Center Program Mission



Improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services

National Presence:

Approximately 12,000 Service Delivery Sites and Growing!



Health Center Program: National Impact

More than **28 million** people rely on a HRSA-funded health center for care, including:



1 in 12 PEOPLE



more than **385K** VETERANS



1 in 9 CHILDREN



more than **800K** SERVED AT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS



1 in 5 RURAL RESIDENTS



nearly **1M** AGRICULTURAL WORKERS



1 in 3 LIVING IN POVERTY



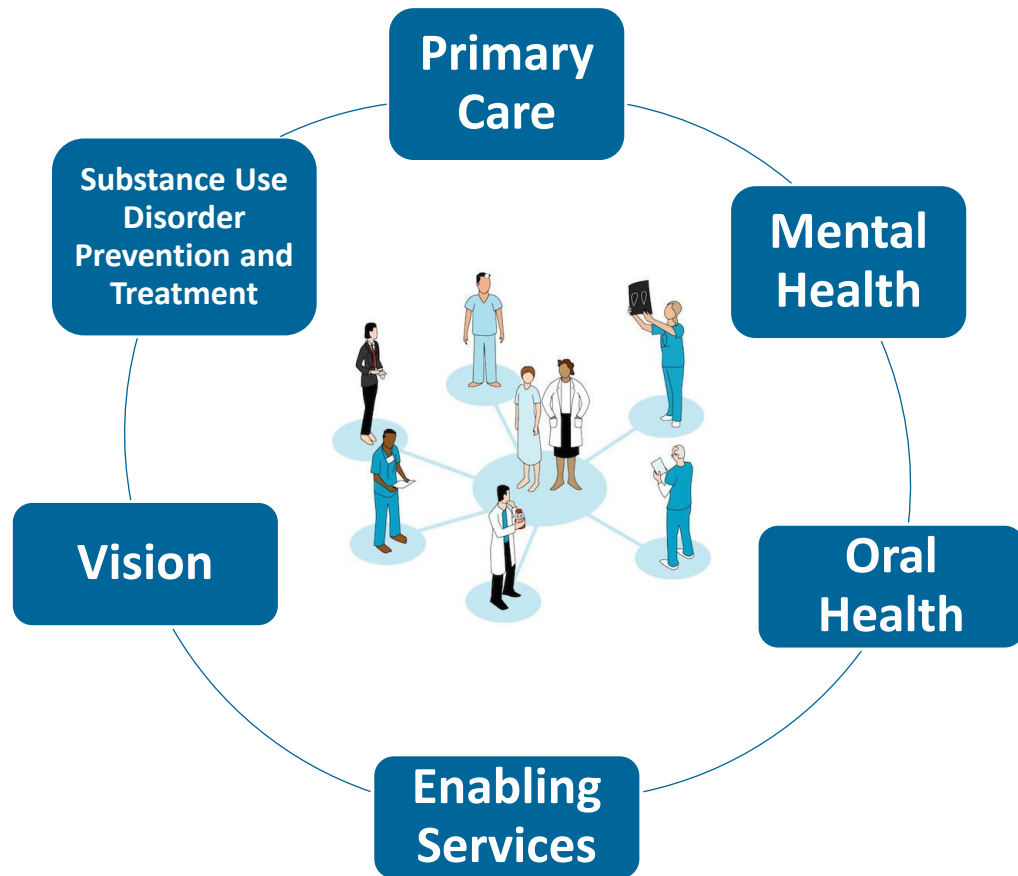
about **4.5M** LIVING IN OR NEAR PUBLIC HOUSING



Source: Uniform Data System, 2018



Health Center Care Model



Category	2016	2017	2018	Δ 2016-2018
Total Health Center Patients	25,860,296	27,174,372	28,379,680	^ 10%
Medical	21,880,295	22,866,468	23,827,122	^ 9%
Dental	5,656,190	6,116,732	6,406,667	^ 13%
Mental Health	1,788,577	2,049,194	2,249,876	^ 26%
Substance Use Disorder	141,569	168,508	223,390	^ 58%
Vision	599,314	670,973	746,087	^ 24%
Enabling	2,482,751	2,549,897	2,593,393	^ 4%

Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

75%
reduction in
new HIV
diagnoses
in 5 years
and a
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible



Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression

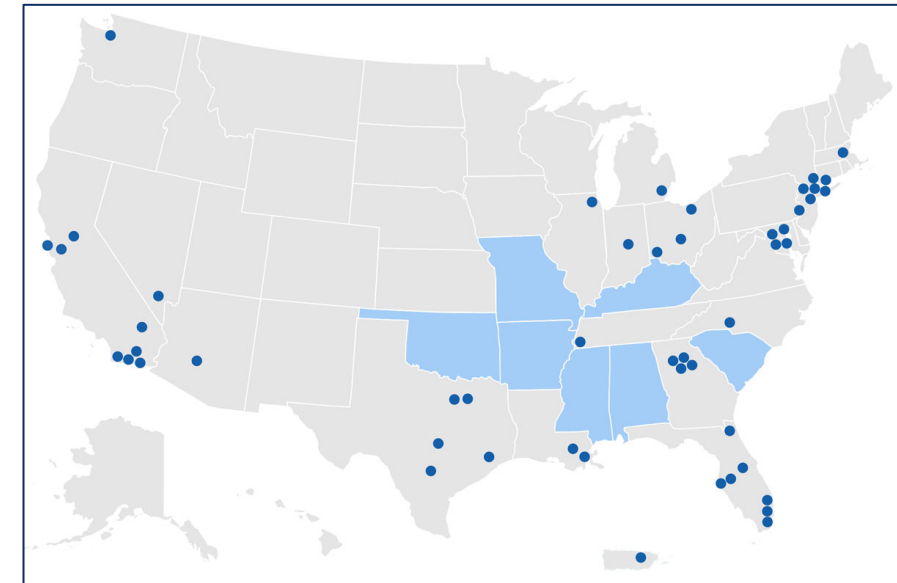


Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs)



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

Geographic Hotspots





Prevent HIV

HRSA and CDC Leads

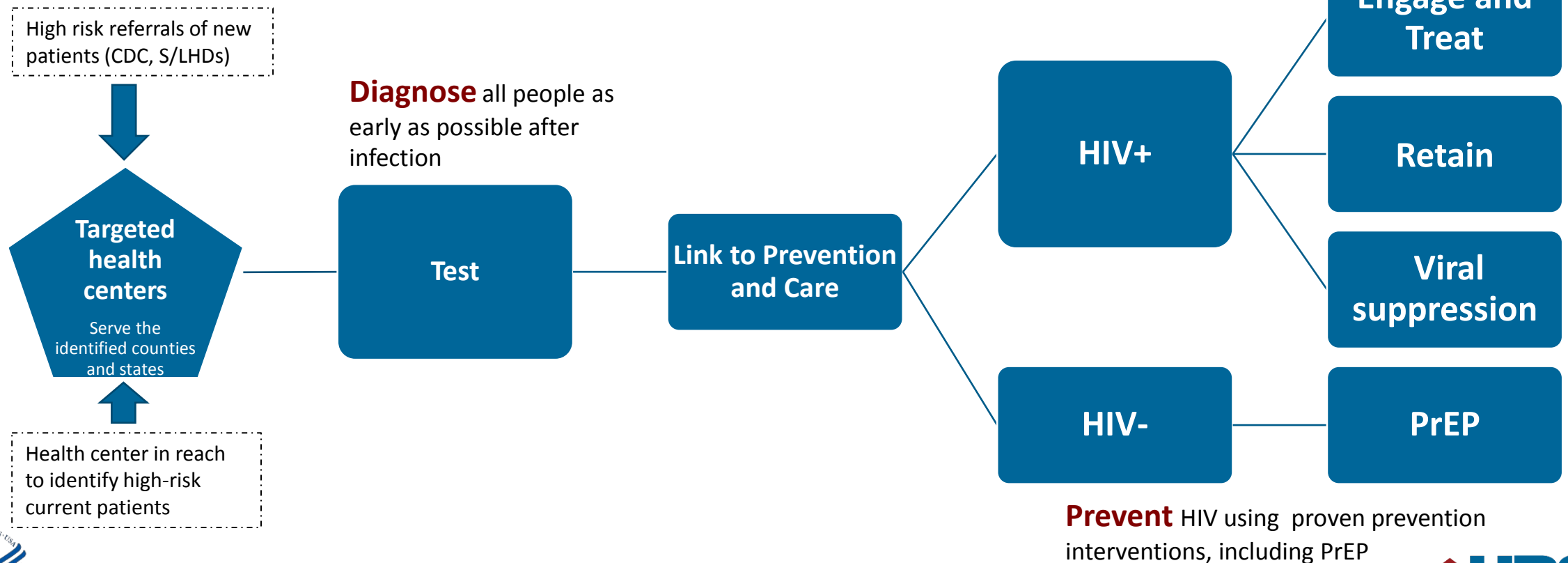
1.2 million Americans would benefit from Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP); however, in 2016 only an estimated 10% were prescribed PrEP

- Increase access to HIV prevention interventions
 - PrEP and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
 - Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)
 - HIV prevention education
- **Health Center Program focus:**
 - **Expanding HIV prevention education, access to PrEP and care coordination for individuals at substantial risk of acquiring HIV infection**
- HAB focus:
 - Supporting workforce capacity training and clinical consultation for providers
- CDC focus:
 - Identifying and linking people needing PrEP services to health centers
 - Increasing access to SSPs and prevention education

Health Centers: Ending the HIV Epidemic Flowchart

Respond rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent HIV infection (CDC)

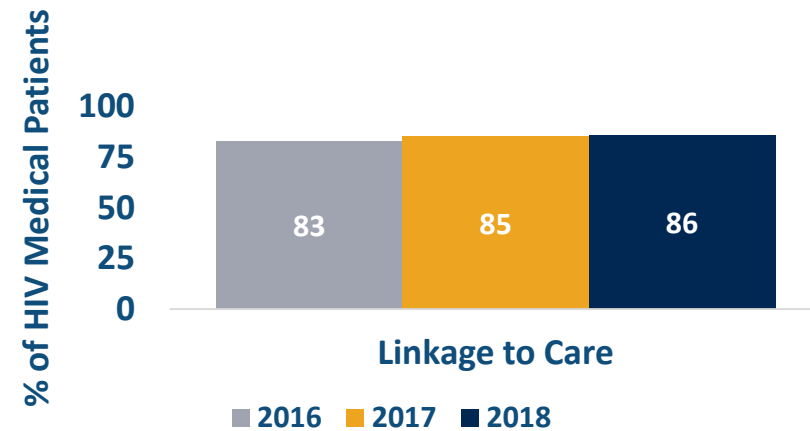
Treat the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve viral suppression



Health Center Program: HIV and Primary Care

- **Over 2.4 million** HIV tests conducted annually
- **More than 190,000** patients with HIV receive medical care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- **More than 600** health centers purchase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) through the 340B Program

HIV and Primary Care Integration



Related Initiatives

- Partnerships for Care (P4C) Demonstration Project, 2014-2017
- Southeast Practice Transformation Expansion Project, 2017-2018



Source: Uniform Data System, 2018. HRSA Electronic Handbooks.



Health Center Promising Practices



Diagnose

- Community outreach team
- Mobile vans
- Youth peer educators
- Collaboration with community based organizations
- Routine opt-out HIV testing
- No wrong door testing
- EHR alerts and reminders



Prevent

- Same day PrEP starts
- TelePrEP
- PrEP navigators
- PrEP standard order sets
- Easy access follow-up PrEP clinics

Bring Care to Where People Are At

Ending the HIV Epidemic: Themes from the Field

Challenges and Needs

- Stigma
- Engaging the faith-based community
- Health center workforce capacity and expertise
- Cultural competency and creating a welcoming environment
- Collaborations with community based organizations, health departments
- Costs of care; access to insurance



Training and Technical Assistance: Health Centers

AETC Practice Transformation Expansion

- Expansion of Practice transformation activities by three AETCS in the Southeast, Midwest, and Pacific regions
- Goal: Advance SEPTEP lessons learned, HIV testing, linkage to care, and prevention coaching and promising practices at health centers

Supplemental Funding to TA and Training Partners

National LGBT Health Education Center

- ✓ Provide TA on HIV Prevention and PrEP through Project ECHO
- ✓ Develop a Regional Train-the-Trainer Course on PrEP/HIV prevention
- ✓ Implement a Two-part PrEP/HIV Prevention Distance Learning Series

HITEQ Center

- ✓ Train on Integrating EHR & Health IT systems to inform HIV prevention and treatment
- ✓ Provide TA on EHR data integration, HIT optimization and data collection



Thank You!

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