Texas will become a state where every person will have access to high quality prevention, care, and treatment regardless of their age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, and socio-economic circumstances.
NOW IS THE TIME

WE WILL END THE HIV EPIDEMIC IN TEXAS

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WE HAVE THE TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

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WE HAVE THE PEOPLE AND PASSION

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WE HAVE A PLAN

DEVELOPED BY FOR COMMUNITY

OVER 1000 HOURS

100+ COMMUNITY LEADERS CONTRIBUTED

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...IS ABOUT SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING WITH HIV AND PREVENTING OTHERS FROM GETTING IT.
GOALS

Reduce HIV Transmission and Acquisition
Increase Viral Suppression
Cultivate Stigma-Free Climate
Eliminate Health Disparities

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SOCIAL JUSTICE
EQUITY
INTEGRATION
EMPOWERMENT
ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY
Cultivate a stigma-free climate of appreciation and inclusion

Address mental health, substance use, housing, and criminal justice

Collaborate cooperate, and coordinate across systems

Connect clients, providers, and communities

Promote the continuum of HIV prevention, care, and treatment

Provide culturally appropriate HIV prevention, care, and treatment

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We aspire to...

- Recognize and understand the intersections of mental health, substance use, housing, and criminal justice and the impact these have on people's ability to access HIV services.
- Increase access to mental health services and substance use disorder treatment.
- Create access to housing opportunities for people living with HIV, especially those who have been incarcerated.
- Remove policies that perpetuate stigma and limit access for people with mental health and substance use disorders or who have been incarcerated.
- Address the impact of mass incarceration on racial and economic disparities that contribute to the HIV epidemic.
- Address the barriers to HIV prevention, care, and treatment created by the fear of deportation and by the inadequate services offered in immigration detention centers.
- Create a seamless flow of HIV prevention, treatment, and care services for people who transition in and out of the criminal justice system.

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90
People living with HIV (PLWH) know their status

90
PLWH who know their status who are on antiretroviral therapy (ART)

50
Those on ART who achieve viral suppression

90
The number of people who acquire HIV
The Basics: HIV in Texas
what

why

Required VL reporting

eHARS/THISIS

ARIES

Medicaid

MMP

Insurance companies

ADAP

STD*MIS
At the end of 2017, there were **90,700** people known to be living with HIV.
Priority Populations, Texas 2017

Latino MSM  White MSM  Black MSM  Black Women  Transgender People
Transgender PLWH, Texas 2014-2017

- Transgender Women
- Transgender Men

- 2014: 480 (7 Transgender Men)
- 2015: 523 (12 Transgender Men)
- 2016: 603 (13 Transgender Men)
- 2017: 683 (17 Transgender Men)
PLWH
Priority Populations by HSDA

Latino MSM
White MSM
Black MSM
Black Women
Latina Women
PWID
HIV Continuum of Care
2 visits 3 mos apart

**OR**

Viral Suppression

VL = <200 copies/ml
Treatment Cascade Stoplight System

On ART / Retention In Care

- < 69%
- 70% - 89%
- 90% <

Stop and examine further, May be a priority

On ART/In-Care Viral Suppression

- < 84%
- 85% - 89%
- 90% <

May need to examine further, May not be a priority

Maintain Current Activities, Look for Promising Practices
In-Care Viral Suppression, Priority Populations, 2017

Target:

- Houston
- Dallas
- San Antonio
- Austin
- Ft. Worth

Legend:
- Latino MSM
- White MSM
- Black MSM
- Black Women
- Transgender People
- PWID
YOU ARE ESSENTIAL TO THIS MOVEMENT

JOIN US

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP MOVE US TO OUR GOAL?

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Start where you are
Use what you have
Do what you can
- Arthur Ashe