Central Ohio is
Ending the HIV Epidemic
Columbus Public Health Values

Customer Focus

Accountability / Science-based

Equity & Fairness
Sexual Health Promotion
Mission & Vision

Protect health and improve lives through promoting sexual health in Central Ohio
Sexual Health Promotion Region
Ending the Epidemic

GOAL:

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years
and at least 90% reduction in 10 years.

www.hiv.gov
Ending the HIV Epidemic Outcomes

- 75% reduction means 56 new HIV infections in 2025
- 90% reduction means 23 new HIV infections in 2030
Percentage of persons* with HIV and transmissions along the continuum of HIV care† — United States, 2016§,¶
Number of Transmissions for Central Ohio

- Unknown HIV status: 86 cases
- HIV+ and not-in-care: 95 cases
- HIV+, in-care and not suppressed: 45
HIV Surveillance
Monthly Surveillance Updates
HIV Care Continuum, Columbus TGA, 2018

Linked to Ryan White Part A Health Services (1,835/5,871) = 31%

Data reported through June 2019.
New for EHE: Continuum for Newly Diagnosed

- % of persons virally suppressed within 30, 60, 90 days of diagnosis

- Assessing risk factors contributing to persons not virally suppressed, not retained in care, and not linked to care
Community Engagement
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZL1DMnI1XY
- Learn skills and information important to the wellness, leadership, and personal/professional development of people of color living with HIV.

- Engage in innovative leadership development sessions focusing on national public health trends, policies, and directives focused on impacting the domestic response to HIV.

- Become part of a growing national community of people living with HIV (PLHIV) dedicated to creating better systems and institutions for PLHIV.

- Have access to leading national PLHIV coalitions, nonprofit leaders, as well as federal agencies working on behalf of people living with HIV.

- Receive coaching and mentoring from seasoned PLHIV leaders and gain several other skills and opportunities to support leadership goals.
Diagnosing HIV
Disease Intervention Specialists

SYPHILIS

HIV

DISSEMINATED GONORRHEA
Clinical Services

- Sexual Health Clinic
- Title X Family Planning Clinic
- Take Care Down There Clinic*
- Alcohol and Other Drug Clinics
- Community-Based Testing*
  - Out of the Closet, Franklin County jail, local clubs and bars, local balls, and others
New: HIV & HCV Screening at Emergency Departments
Linkage to Care (LTC)

- LTC is the entry into HIV Care Services
- LTC engages individuals who are either newly diagnosed or have fallen out of HIV Medical Care
- LTC utilizes two behavioral interventions
  - ARTAS Intervention
  - Transtheoretical Model (Stages of Change)

CARE Line: 614-645-CARE (2273)
New: Increasing PrEP Providers

- Ryan White Providers
- Columbus Public Health
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
Linking People to PrEP Care

1. Provide active referrals to access PrEP
2. Empower health literacy and self-efficacy
3. Encourage long-term risk reduction
PAPI (Prevention Assistance Program Interventions) Access Point

• PAPI is an HIV prevention program created by the Ohio Department of Health. It is for HIV-negative Ohioans who have or are seeking a PrEP prescription.
• PAPI pays for PrEP-related medical costs
• If client has insurance, PAPI can cover co-pays and monthly premiums

To be eligible for PAPI participants must:
• Be HIV-negative
• Live in Ohio
• Make below $62,450 (500% of the Federal Poverty Level for a tax household of 1)
Syringe Support Programs

- Linkage to Intervention—treatment & counseling
- HIV, Hepatitis C and STI testing and care
- Syringe exchange and safer use education
- Overdose prevention through increased access to Naloxone
- **PrEP** referrals
- 22G syringes for the trans community
Achieving Viral Suppression
# Ryan White Service Categories

## Core Medical Services
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program Treatments
- AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance
- **Early Intervention Services (EIS)**
- Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals
- Home and Community-Based Health Services
- Home Health Care
- Hospice
- **Medical Case Management, including Treatment Adherence Services**
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- **Mental Health Services**
- Oral Health Care
- **Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care**
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Care

## Support Services
- Child Care Services
- **Emergency Financial Assistance**
- Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals
- Health Education/Risk Reduction
- **Housing**
- Legal Services
- Linguistics Services
- **Medical Transportation**
- Non-Medical Case Management Services
- Other Professional Services
- Outreach Services
- Permanency Planning
- **Psychosocial Support Services**
- Referral for Health Care and Support Services
- Rehabilitation Services
- Respite Care
- Substance Abuse Services (Residential)
Ryan White Part A Partners
Funding Stream Continues
HIV Care
Core Services
Re-Engagement: Data to Care (D2C)

• CPH was the first pilot in the state in 2017 which is now being adopted statewide.

• D2C is a public health strategy that uses surveillance and other data to improve continuity of HIV care for persons with HIV by identifying those who are in need of medical care or other services and facilitating linkage to these services.

• The primary goal of D2C is to increase the number of persons with HIV who are engaged in care and virally suppressed.
Data to Care
7/1/2018-7/1/2019

Dispositions for All D2C Activities  N=574

NIC Linkage Outcomes (All D2C Activities)  N=66

Source: These two Data to Care charts were created by John Cassady, Data to Care Coordinator, Columbus Public Health. CAREWare data management system.
New: Re-Engagement from Additional Referrals

- Medical Case Mgmt
- Partner Services
- Additional Data to Care support
Goal for clients in MCM: Viral Suppression

• Achieve and Maintain viral suppression while becoming self-sufficient and able to independently remain active and adherent in medical care.

• When this happens, clients successfully graduate from MCM
HIV Care
Support Services
Funding for HIV Housing Services in Central Ohio

- Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) - established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- Ryan White Part A – administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)
HOPWA – Funded Service Categories

- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
- Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU)
- Supportive Services
Ryan White Part A – Housing - Funded Service Categories

- Housing Services
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Non-Medical Case Management-Housing
Employment Support

Intake Screening
- Identify all levels of need

Job Seeker Community
- Participation

Individual Employment Plan
- Career Coaching

Strategic Job Search
- Workshop Skill Building
- Networking

Intentional Retention
- Continued coaching for employment success
New: Health Navigators & Support Groups

- Maximize the use of peer navigators for linkage, re-engagement and general supportive services.
- RFP is posted