

Ending the HIV Epidemic

Past, Present, and Future

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Background on HIV in Georgia. Why Metro ATL?



EHE in Georgia: Past, Present, Future



Timeline of Funds



Website where you can find updates on the process

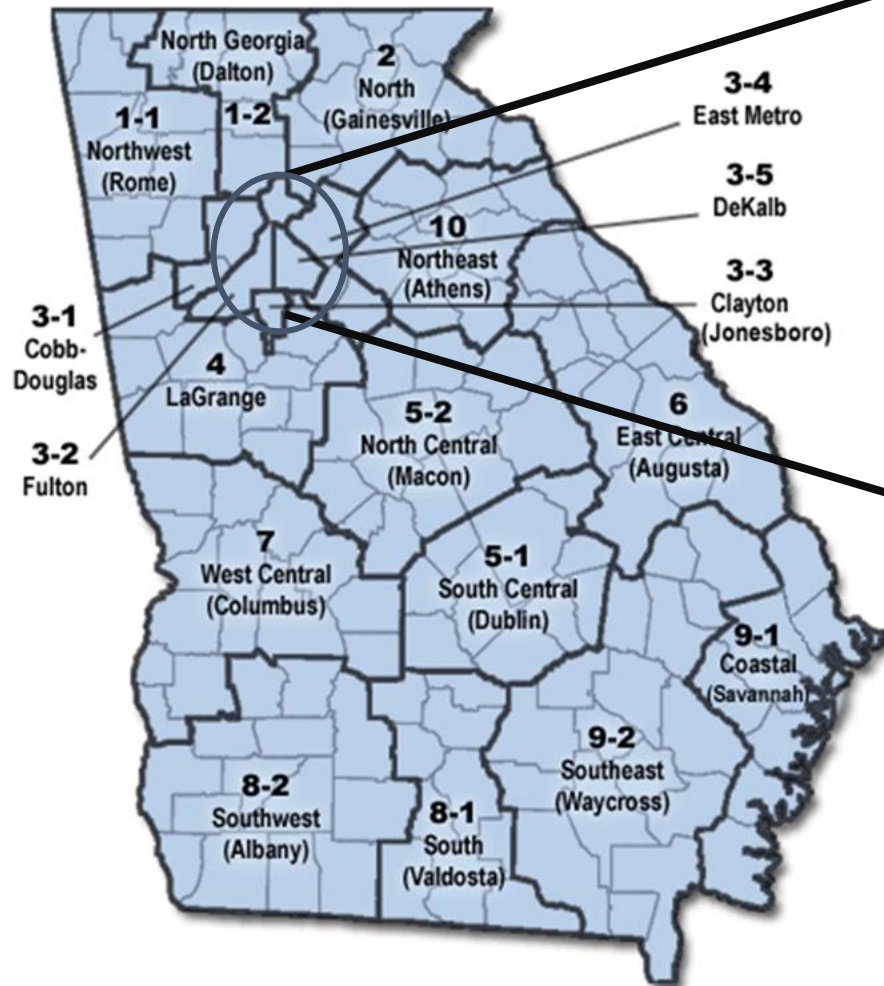
Background: HIV in Georgia

58,594 = Total number of PLWH in GA as of December 2019

- **2019 alone = 2,504 newly diagnosed cases**

- 20% of persons statewide were diagnosed with AIDS within 12 months

Background: Atlanta Metro Area



- Fulton
- DeKalb
- Cobb
- Gwinnett

EHE Counties



Southeast United States

Background: HIV in Atlanta Metro Area

Public Health District	HIV Diagnoses		PLWH	
	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*
1-1 Northwest (Rome)	48	7.0	1,162	170.0
1-2 North Georgia (Dalton)	21	4.3	684	138.6
2 North (Gainesville)	49	6.7	907	123.7
3-1 Cobb-Douglas	214	23.6	4,088	451.0
3-2 Fulton	557	52.4	16,120	1,515.1
3-3 Clayton (Jonesboro)	140	47.9	2,929	1,002.2
3-4 East Metro (Lawrenceville)	253	22.2	4,368	383.5
3-5 DeKalb	358	47.1	9,902	1,304.1
4 LaGrange	118	13.5	2,398	273.6
5-1 South Central (Dublin)	17	11.3	636	423.4
5-2 North Central (Macon)	119	22.3	2,305	431.3
6 East Central (Augusta)	112	22.8	2,244	457.0
7 West Central (Columbus)	69	18.7	1,892	512.6
8-1 South (Valdosta)	81	31.3	1,214	469.3
8-2 Southwest (Albany)	94	27.4	1,769	515.9
9-1 Coastal (Savannah)	132	21.0	2,745	436.6
9-2 Southeast (Waycross)	60	16.1	1,235	330.6
10 Northeast (Athens)	51	9.8	1,085	208.1
Unknown Health District	12		1,034	
Total	2,504		58,594	

*per 100,000 population

- 70% (41,115) of persons in the state with HIV reside in Atlanta MSA
- Four EHE counties are Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, & Gwinnett
- The four counties account for
 - 49% of persons diagnosed in 2018
 - 75% of persons diagnosed in Atlanta MSA
 - 56% of total PLWH

Georgia Priority Population Rankings 2019

Population	Ranking
Black MSM	1
Black Female HRH	2
White MSM	3
Hispanic MSM	4
White Female HRH	5
Black Male HRH	6
Hispanic Female HRH	7
White Female IDU	8
Black Female IDU	9
Hispanic Female IDU	10
Black Male IDU	11
Hispanic Male HRH	12
Hispanic Male IDU	13
White Male HRH	13
White Male IDU	15

EHE PRIORITY POPULATIONS

- MSM
- Young Black MSM
- Black & Hispanic Heterosexual Women
- Hispanic Men
- People who inject drugs
- Transgender persons

EHE OVERVIEW

- Ending the HIV Epidemic is a federal initiative aimed at reducing new HIV infections by 90% in the next 10 years
- Introduced on February 5, 2019 by HHS
- Key players
 - Health Departments
 - Community-Based Organizations
 - Faith Community
 - Community Advocates
 - PWH
- Implementation Categories
 - Testing
 - Linkage
 - Partner Services
 - Support Services
 - Condom Distribution
 - SSPs
 - Data-to-Care



GOAL:

75%
reduction in new
HIV infections
by 2025
and at least
90%
reduction
by 2030.



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.



EHE HISTORY IN GEORGIA

PILOT

Dekalb County led the pilot for EHE through targeted efforts to increase PrEP, nPEP, and SSPs.

PLAN

Plan was developed using community input through the development of Community Advisory Boards.

IMPLEMENT

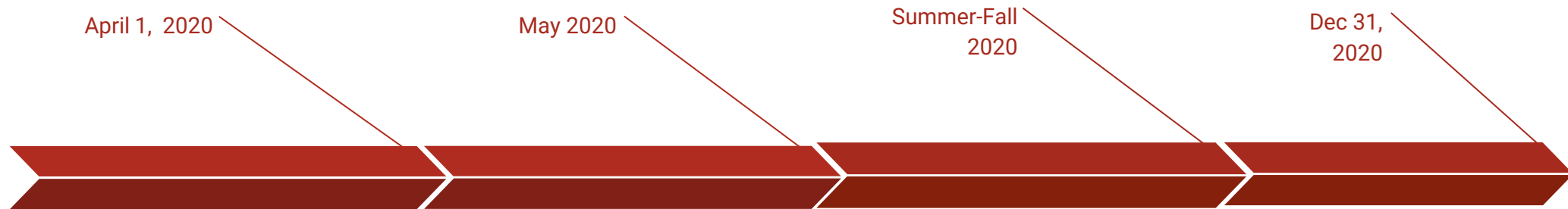
Implement prevention activities based around the four pillars throughout the Atlanta Metro counties.

PAST: WHERE WE'VE BEEN

- *Pilot phase*
- *Planning phase*
- *Community meetings*

PAST: EHE Timeline Part 1





CDC Provides Feedback on EHE Draft Plan

DPH received feedback from The CDC on the drafted EHE plan that was submitted in December 2019.

DPH Submits App to CDC for Implementation Funds

DPH submits application for EHE implementation funding, which includes funding for counties and contracted CBOs.

EHE Plan Revisions

Workgroups meet to revise EHE plan based on community input and the CDCs feedback on the draft.

Final EHE Plan Submitted to CDC

The final Metro Atlanta EHE plan was submitted to the CDC and posted on the EHE website.

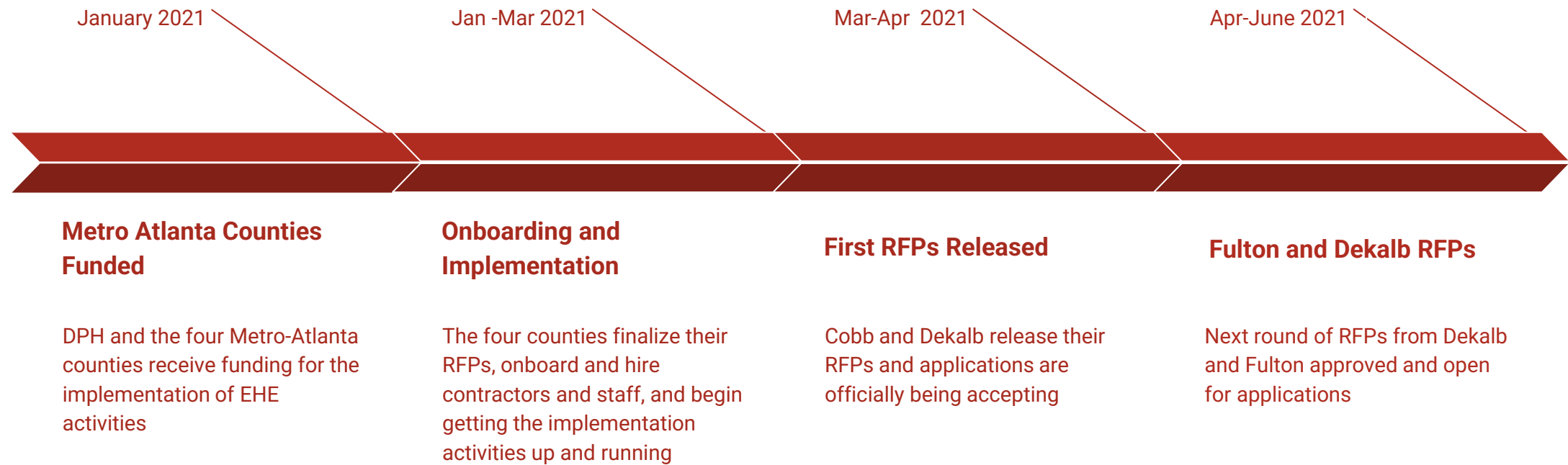
PRESENT: WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW

- Community Organizations are at the forefront of EHE
- Hiring Staff
- Year 2 – Continuation Funds – Applied For
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
 - Creativity & Innovation
 - Ability to Handle Workload
 - Address Strategies & Activities

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

- Community Advisory Board (CAB)
 - Residents
 - Advocates
 - Stakeholders
 - Representatives from other CABs

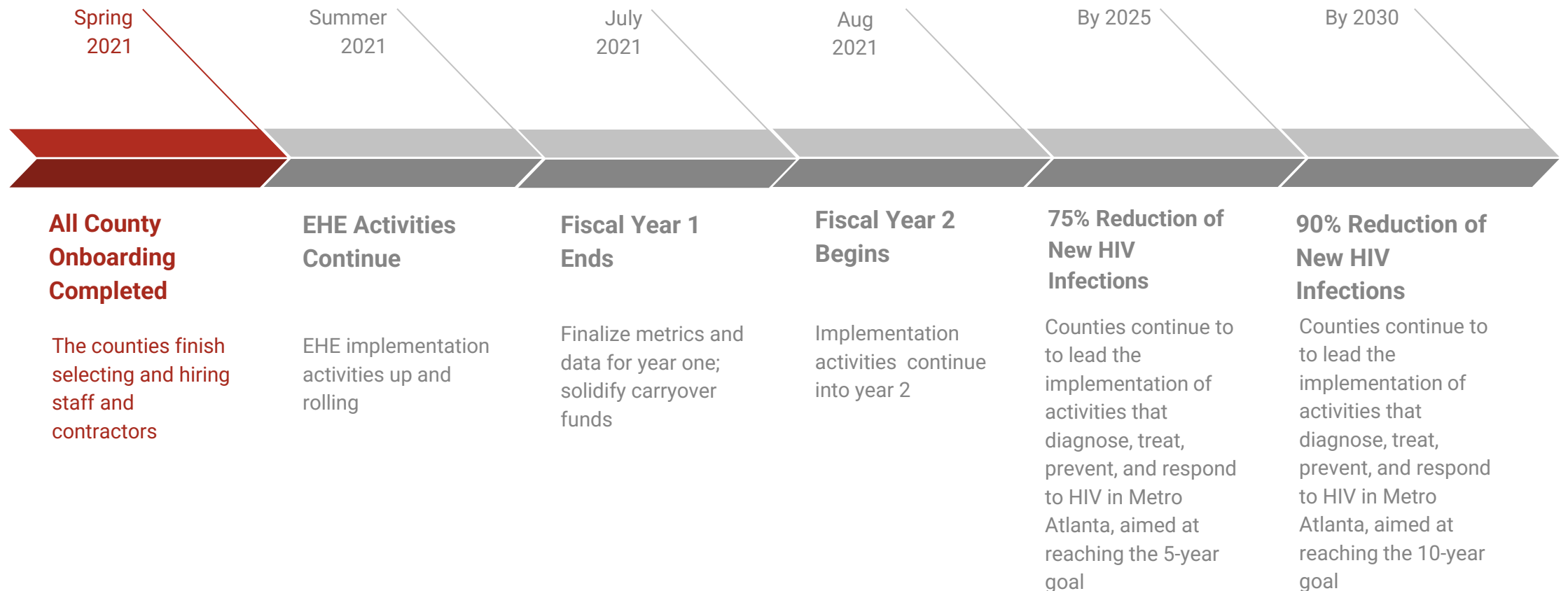
PRESENT: EHE Timeline Part 2



FUTURE: WHERE WE'RE GOING

- Spring 2021: Counties finish the selection process
- Summer 2021: Implementation activities continue
- Up through 2025: Targeted activities towards 75% reduction in new infections
- Up through 2030: Targeted activities towards 90% reduction in new infections

FUTURE: EHE Timeline Part 3



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