CDC awarded $21.35M to health departments and community-based organizations in New Jersey for HIV prevention and care activities, including $4.07M in Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) funding.

CDC collects and disseminates data on 6 key EHE indicators. Current data are available online at AtlasPlus and on HHS AHEAD for each jurisdiction.

**DIAGNOSE**: Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible

- 12% of New Jerseyans with HIV are unaware of their status, which means they aren’t getting the HIV care they need.
- 990 new HIV infections occurred in New Jersey.
- 26,598 HIV tests were provided in New Jersey with CDC funding. HIV testing enables people to know their HIV status.

**How CDC Dollars Can Improve DIAGNOSES:**

- Expand routine screening of people in health care settings
- Increase testing in non-traditional settings (e.g., jails, emergency departments, street-based services)
- Increase access to and use of HIV self-tests
- Integrate STI and viral hepatitis screening into HIV testing services
**PREVENT:** Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs)

PrEP is medicine people at risk for HIV take to prevent getting HIV from sex or injection drug use.

- **25,280 New Jerseyans** at high risk for HIV could potentially benefit from PrEP but only **5,572** were prescribed PrEP.

**How CDC Dollars Can Improve PREVENTION:**
- **Increase** access to and awareness of PrEP through innovations such as TelePrEP, a critical prevention tool in the context of COVID-19
- **Expand** access to SSPs and their capacity to provide integrated prevention services including PrEP
- **Implement** a status neutral approach to HIV prevention

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

There are **39,200** people with HIV in New Jersey. **Linking people with HIV to care within one month** is a critical step to providing rapid access to HIV medicines.

- **66% of Americans** with diagnosed HIV are virally suppressed.

When a person with HIV takes their medicine regularly, they become virally suppressed, allowing them to live a long and healthy life and have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting HIV.

**How CDC Dollars Can Improve TREATMENT:**
- **Expand** access to telemedicine
- **Develop** networks to rapidly link persons with recently diagnosed HIV to care services
- **Integrate** HIV, STI, and hepatitis treatment to holistically address the syndemic

**RESPOND:** Respond early to potential HIV clusters or outbreaks to get prevention and treatment services to people who need them

- **86** Rapidly growing clusters nationally

**How CDC Dollars Can Improve RESPONSE:**
- **Direct** prevention and treatment resources to priority populations
- **Promote** equity in health services
- **Build** a competent workforce to address response activities

**How CDC Dollars Can Build Workforce Capacity**

CDC offers technical assistance and HIV prevention trainings to build workforce capacity.

Nationally, learners from **216** unique organizations completed **565** HIV prevention courses with the most requested content area being increasing awareness of, access to, and adherence to PrEP.