



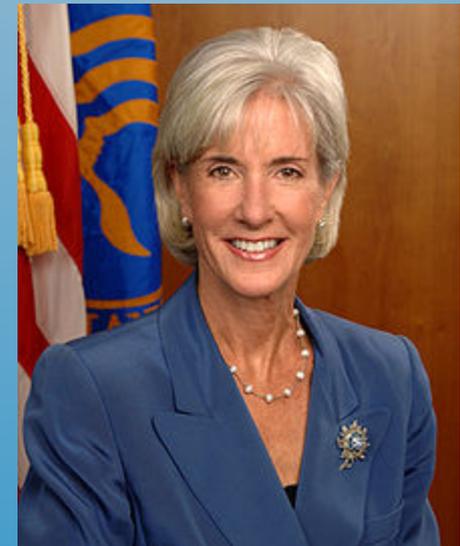
HHS Update on LGBT Data and Policy

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“Over the last three years, President Obama and this Administration have put a top priority on improving access to healthcare for the LGBT community...And for the first time, we’re collecting data on the health of America’s LGBT population. This data will shine a spotlight on health disparities and show us exactly where we need to do better.”

*HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius
World Health Assembly LGBT Health Panel
Geneva, Switzerland
May 21, 2012*





Reports

- ✓ The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding (Institute of Medicine, March 2011)
- ✓ Recommended Actions to Improve the Health and Well-Being of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities (Department of Health and Human Services, April 2011)
- ✓ HHS 2012 LGBT Annual Report (June 2012)



HHS LGBT Data Progression Plan

- Question on sexual identity potentially being added to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) in 2013
- Roundtables with transgender health data experts during winter 2011–2012

Healthy People 2020 LGBT Topic Area & Objective



- Increase the number of population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives that include in their core a standardized set of questions that identify lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender populations.



Healthy People 2020 LGBT Topic Area Sub-objectives

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- Increase the number of population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives that include in their core a standardized set of questions that identify transgender populations.

Data Collection Efforts HRSA



Women's Health USA Data Book

HIV/AIDS CARE Act Data Reports

Health Center Applications



Additional Data Collection Efforts

Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA)

- Programs with Client-Level Data

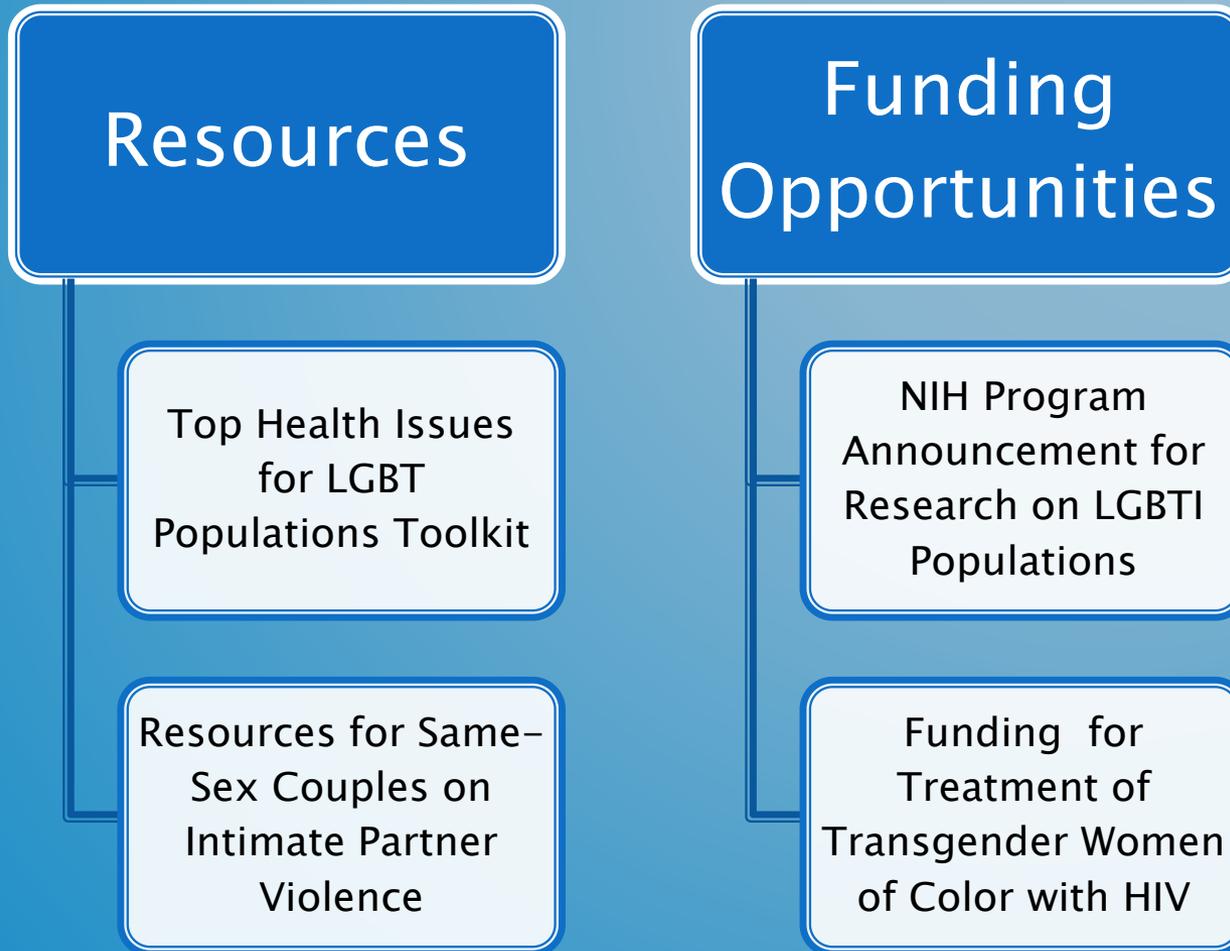
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
(CDC)

- Enhanced HIV/AIDS Surveillance System
- National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

Administration for
Children and Families
(ACF)

- Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs

In Process





Questions?

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