

# Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

**Ending the HIV Epidemic** is a nationwide initiative by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (**CDC**), the National Institutes of Health (**NIH**) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (**HRSA**) that involves four “pillars” for intervention: **Diagnose, Treat, Protect,** and **Respond**. In Pittsburgh, we have the foundational services and resources, including a local Ending the Epidemic initiative, “AIDS Free Pittsburgh<sup>1</sup>” and the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAAETC)<sup>2</sup> to coordinate and deliver training for health care providers and teams. However, additional resources, commitment, and coordination among regional stakeholders, funders, and local government is required.

## Diagnose



**Diagnose** HIV as early as possible



### Link to HIV Testing

- Allegheny County Health Department
- Local community testing sites
- Street and community outreach
- Prevention Point
- Emergency departments
- Hospitals
- Community health centers
- Primary care providers
- Drug treatment centers

## Treat



**Treat** HIV quickly and effectively



### Quick Linkage to HIV Treatment

- Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment (PACT) at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)
- Positive Health Clinic at Allegheny Health Network
- Allies for Health & Well Being
- Central Outreach & Wellness
- Community Health Centers
- Hospitals
- Community education on treatment
- Provider education (MAAETC)

## Protect



**Protect** people at risk



### Link to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Drug/Alcohol Use Treatment

- Free-standing PrEP clinics
- Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment (PACT) at UPMC
- Positive Health Clinic at Allegheny Health Network
- Central Outreach & Wellness
- Allies for Health & Well-being
- Drug and alcohol programs
- Education on PrEP
- Provider education on drug treatment (MAAETC)
- Prevention Point

## Respond



**Respond** quickly to clusters of new cases



### Surveillance Workforce Development Outbreak Response

- Allegheny County Health Department
- Pennsylvania Department of Health
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau)
- MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAAETC)

Graphic adapted from <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/ending-the-hiv-epidemic/overview>

<sup>1</sup><http://www.aidsfreepittsburgh.org/index.php>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.maaetc.org/>



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