

Winnable Battle State Strategy Meeting

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Targeting HIV Prevention Efforts

❑ Right people

- Gay, bisexual, and other MSM of all races and ethnicities
- Black and Latino women and men
- People who inject drugs
- Youth aged 13 to 24 years
- Transgender women

❑ Right places

- Major metropolitan areas
- Southern United States
- High burden areas within a State

❑ Right practices

- Widespread HIV testing and linkage to care
- Full access to Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Broad support for people living with HIV
- Universal viral suppression



HIV Prevention and Care Saves Lives

❑ Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

- PrEP is a highly effective and underutilized prevention tool
 - One pill a day can reduce the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 90%.
 - Many people at high risk for HIV infection are not getting PrEP.



❑ Achieving viral suppression

- Results in better health outcomes
- Prevents transmission of HIV to others
- Data to Care Strategy
 - Uses HIV surveillance data to identify HIV-diagnosed individuals not in care
 - Links or re-engages HIV-diagnosed individuals in care
- State Laboratory Reporting: CD4 and Viral Load
 - Used to assess care and treatment outcomes, especially viral suppression
 - Currently 42 states plus D.C. have enacted laws, regulations, or directives that require laboratory reporting of all CD4 levels



Federal Funds Can Now Be Used To Support Syringe Services Programs (SSPs)

- ❑ SSPs are an effective public health intervention that can reduce the transmission of HIV and facilitate entry into drug treatment and medical services, without increasing the illegal use of drugs
- ❑ Recent trends suggest increased risk for HIV and HCV transmission attributed to injection drug use
- ❑ Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 allows for federal funds to be used for some components of SSPs
- ❑ To direct existing grant funding to SSPs, eligible grantees must follow a two-step process:
 - Step 1: Determination of Need
 - Step 2: Application to federal agencies to direct funds



Thank You

Questions and Discussion

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