HIV/AIDS Section Update

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Florida’s Plan to Eliminate HIV Transmission and Reduce HIV-Related Deaths

• Implement routine HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) screening in health care settings and priority testing in non-health care settings

• Provide rapid access to treatment and ensure retention in care (Test and Treat)

• Improve and promote access to antiretroviral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP)

• Increase HIV awareness and community response through outreach, engagement, and messaging
Ending the HIV Epidemic

**GOAL:**

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years and at least 90% reduction in 10 years.

Our goal is ambitious and the pathway is clear – employ strategic practices in the places focused on the right people to:

- **Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible after infection.
- **Treat** the infection rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression.
- **Protect** people at risk for HIV using potent and proven prevention interventions, including PrEP, a medication that can prevent HIV infections.
- **Respond** rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent new HIV infections.
- **HIV HealthForce** will establish local teams committed to the success of the Initiative in each jurisdiction.
There were 4,949 new HIV diagnoses in Florida in 2017, a 3% increase from 2016.

48 Highest Burden Counties, D.C., San Juan and 7 states with substantial HIV rural burden.

HIV Diagnosis Rate Per 100,000 population
State Rate = 24.1

- 0.0-6.7
- 6.7-10.0
- 10.1-13.6
- 13.7-20.5
- 20.6-43.4

Health and Human Services (HHS), 2019
Programmatic Update

• Human Rights Watch Report – Impact of HIV on Transgender Women in South Florida

• Discussion Points from March 3, 2019 Call
  – Data collection of transgender information
  – Ensure gender-affirming care in Ryan White provider sites
  – Include more hormone replacement therapies on the state AIDS Drug Assistance formulary
  – Establish a statewide Transgender Workgroup
Programmatic Update

- Haitian Consultation

- Status of Florida Administrative Code 64D-4 Update

- 2019 Legislative Session Updates
  - Appropriations
  - Infectious Disease Elimination Act
Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)

CS/CS/SB 366 – Effective July 1, 2019

- County commissions can authorize sterile needle and syringe exchange programs.
- Exchanges must be one-to-one.
- Programs must be funded through grants and private donations (no state, county, or local funds)
Counties must enter into a letter of agreement with DOH and consult with their CHD.

Programs must report annually to DOH by August 1.

DOH must submit an aggregate report annually to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate by October 1.
2019 Proposed Legislative Budget

SB 2500
• Line 470
  – General Revenue: $29,528,611 – level funding

  – Federal Grants Trust Fund Authority: $107,486,774

  • Increased Authority: $20,655,601
    – ADAP Emergency Relief Funding: $11,000,000
    – HOPWA: $ 9,655,601
HOPWA – Proposed Appropriation Changes

• Proposed Recurring Authority Increase: $4,918,213

• Non-Recurring Authority: $4,737,388
  – Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, and West Palm Beach.
  – The department shall ensure funds are used exclusively for temporary support services that are not expected to last a period of more than 12 continuous months.
Programmatic Update

• Patient Care Funding Update

• ADAP Formulary Approach

• Proposed Changes for 2020 Legislative Session
  – Section 381.0042, Florida Statutes, Patient care for persons with HIV infection
381.0042 Patient care for persons with HIV infection.—The department may establish acquired immune deficiency syndrome patient care networks in each region of the state where the numbers of cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other human immunodeficiency virus infections justifies the establishment of cost-effective regional patient care networks. Such networks shall be delineated by rule of the department which shall take into account natural trade areas and centers of medical excellence that specialize in the treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, as well as available federal, state, and other funds. Each patient care network shall include representation of persons with human immunodeficiency virus infection; health care providers; business interests; the department, including, but not limited to, county health departments; and local units of government. Each network shall plan for the care and treatment of persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome and acquired immune deficiency syndrome related complex in a cost-effective, dignified manner which emphasizes outpatient and home care. Once each year, beginning April 1989, each network shall make its recommendations concerning the needs for patient care to the department.

History.—s. 39, ch. 88-380; s. 17, ch. 91-297; s. 36, ch. 97-101.

Note.—Former s. 381.612.
64D-2.001 Patient Care Networks.

(1) Pursuant to Section 381.0042, F.S., a patient care network shall be established in each of the following geographical areas:
   (a) South Florida which consists of Dade and Monroe Counties.
   (b) Palm Beach County.
   (c) East Central Florida which consists of Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Brevard Counties.
   (d) West Central Florida which consists of Hillsborough, Polk, Pinellas and Pasco Counties.
   (e) Northeast Florida which consists of Duval, St. Johns, Volusia, Nassau, Baker, Clay and Flagler Counties.

(2) Each patient care network established above shall include representation as described in Section 381.0042, F.S., and shall provide services as required by that section through contract with the department.

(3) The department shall contract with patient care networks for the provision of services pursuant to Section. 381.0042, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 381.0042 FS. Law Implemented 381.0042 FS. History—New 12-24-95, Formerly 10D-93.0087.
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