Scott County Outbreak
Key Points

1. HIV Among People who Inject Drugs
2. The Opioid Crisis and Federal Response

HCV treatment uptake among PWID is still low...

80% of PWID are willing to receive HCV treatment

1-2% are treated each year

PWID living with HCV infection

At least 220 US counties are highly vulnerable to rapid spread of HIV among people who use drugs.
The opioid crisis

• In the past 10 years heroin use has increased almost fivefold
• 52,404 people died from a fatal overdose in 2015
• 33,000 were attributed to opioids
• In 2015, total opioid deaths grew by 15% and heroin deaths increased by 23%
"We're going to spend a lot of time, a lot of effort and a lot of money on the opioid crisis. It is a serious problem the likes of which we have never had."

--Donald J. Trump on the US opioid crisis
The path forward

- Syringe access expansion
- Safe consumption spaces
- Opioid substitution therapy
- Meaningful involvement of people who use drugs