# **HIV PREVENTION** in Washington

Since the late 1980s, CDC has partnered with state and local health departments to expand the impact and reach of its HIV prevention activities.

CDC awarded **\$8.7M** in FY2024 to health departments, community-based organizations, and other organizations in Washington for HIV prevention and care activities, including **\$2.3M** in *Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)* funding.

CDC collects and disseminates data on **6 key** indicators. Current data are available online at AtlasPlus\* and on HHS AHEAD<sup>+</sup> for each jurisdiction.

#### **DIAGNOSE** all people with HIV as early as possible

#### Knowledge of Status (2022)

Across the country,



of people living with HIV were aware of their status, meaning approximately 12.8% were unaware and are not getting the HIV care they need.

#### **Self-Testing**

CDC is providing free HIV self-test kits to populations disproportionately affected by HIV. CDC and partners have sent out over 750.000 tests.

## 87.1%



In Washington

between 2018 and 2022,

overall HIV incidence

decreased 20%, preventing an

estimated **380 new HIV** 

infections and saving

S210.5M in lifetime

medical costs.

of Washingtonians with  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HIV}}$ 

16,900

people are

living with

**HIV** in

Washington.

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#### **11,724** HIV tests were provided in

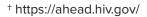
Washington with CDC funding.



### How CDC Dollars Are Improving Diagnosis

- Expanding routine screening of people in health care settings, including emergency departments
- Increasing testing in non-clinical settings (e.g., jails, community serving organizations, street-based services)
- Increasing access to and use of HIV self-tests
- Integrating sexually transmitted infections (STI) and viral hepatitis screening into HIV testing services

\* https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/about/atlasplus.html





#### **TREAT** people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression

#### Viral Suppression (2022)



of people across the country, with diagnosed HIV, were virally suppressed.



of Washingtonians, with diagnosed HIV, **were virally suppressed**.

#### How CDC Dollars Are Improving Treatment

- Expanding access to rapid HIV treatment including long-acting injectables
- Linking people with HIV to care within one month to facilitate rapid access to HIV medicine
- Integrating HIV, STI, and hepatitis treatment to provide efficient and cost-effective care

## **PREVENT** new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

#### **PrEP**



**PrEP is a medicine** that people at risk for HIV take to prevent getting HIV from sex or injection drug use. Washington's CDC-funded HIV testing programs identified **1,488 persons who were eligible** for PrEP in 2022.

#### How CDC Dollars Are Improving Prevention

- **Expanding** access to PrEP through innovations such as long-acting injectable PrEP, Post-Exposure Prophylaxis, and focused provider education
- Implementing a whole-person approach to HIV prevention and care to help overcome barriers

#### **RESPOND** early to potential HIV clusters or outbreaks

Cutting-edge public health approaches turn HIV data into action by **identifying areas with rapid transmission and expanding resources** to maximize prevention and treatment efforts. 404



clusters of HIV infections reported to CDC from 2022 through 2024.

#### How CDC Dollars Are Improving Response

- Addressing gaps in prevention and care contributing to rapid transmission
- Engaging communities and partners to respond to outbreaks