



END AIDS NY 2020

Genesis and background of the
New York State Plan To
End the Epidemic (ETE)
by the end of 2020

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In June 2014, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced a 3-point plan to end the AIDS epidemic in NYS by the year 2020

In October 2014, he convened the ETE Task Force

On April 29, 2015, Governor Cuomo released and endorsed the Ending the Epidemic Blueprint





Governor Andrew Cuomo announcing his new initiative to combat the AIDS epidemic before the 2014 NYC Gay Pride Parade.

Defining the End of AIDS

Goal

Reduce from 3,000 to 750 new HIV infections per year by the end of 2020.

Three Point Plan

1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care.
2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.
3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for persons who engage in high risk behaviors to keep them HIV negative.

New York
State is
uniquely
positioned to
be the first
state to end its
AIDS epidemic

- Exciting health systems changes in New York State – Medicaid Redesign, ACA, Delivery System Reform ...
- Over the last decade NYS has achieved a **40% reduction in new HIV cases** and significant decreases in HIV incidence across all categories of race, ethnicity, gender, age and risk
- **79% reduction in new AIDS diagnoses** between 1993 and 2010
- Elimination of HIV transmission via blood products
- Elimination of mother-to-child HIV transmission (per CDC's definition)
- **Decreased new HIV diagnoses due to injection drug use by 96%** since the mid 1990s

Significant ongoing challenges

- 9 new HIV diagnoses and nearly 5 AIDS-related deaths each day
- In 2013, out of 3,300 newly diagnosed HIV cases, 72% were among gay and bisexual men and transgender women
- More than 25% of new HIV diagnoses in 2013 were among young men who have sex with men (YMSM) ages 12 to 29
- 7 out of 10 new HIV diagnoses in 2012 were among people of color
- Nearly 24% of those newly-diagnosed with HIV are diagnosed with AIDS concurrently or within 12 months
- Lack of publicly available, quality HIV surveillance for transgender New Yorkers

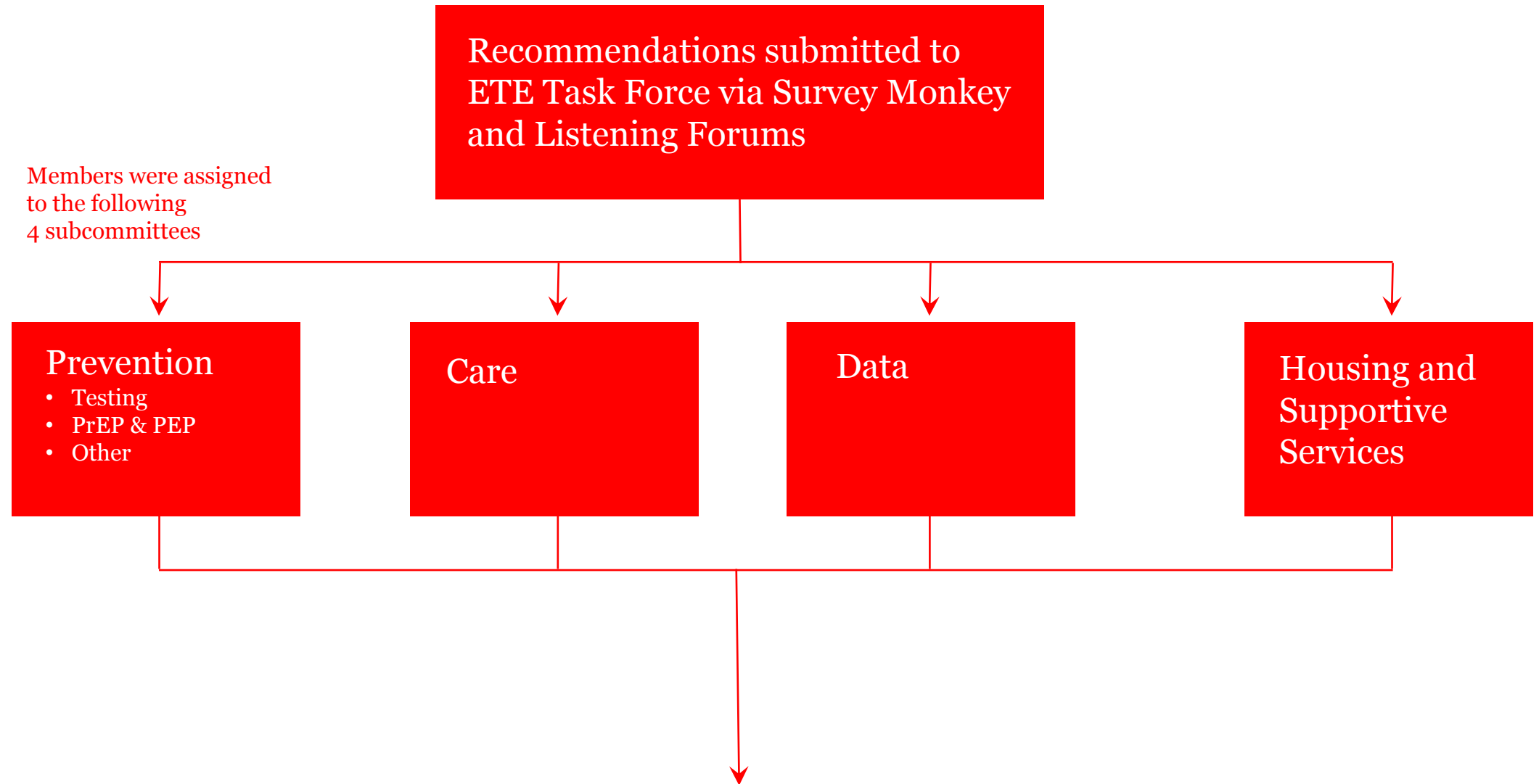
The Task Force

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The ETE Task Force:

- Consisted of **63** HIV experts and community leaders from across NYS
- Held **17** regional listening forums across NYS—and two phone sessions targeting youth/young adults were conducted—with over **565** participants
- **294** recommendations were received via the AIDS Institute Survey Monkey (now available on the AIDS Institute website)

How the ETE Task Force Worked...



ETE Task Force Blueprint Recommendations and Structure:

30 Blueprint (BP) Recommendations

The 30 BP Recommendations include various steps that can be taken now to get New York State to the goal of 750 new HIV infections per year by the end of 2020.

7 Getting to Zero (GTZ) Recommendations

The 7 GTZ Recommendations represent additional steps that could accelerate movement toward zero new HIV infections.



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Government Leaders

The Blueprint
Implementation

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Implementation: AAC ETE Subcommittee

AIDS Advisory Council (AAC) Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Subcommittee: The Subcommittee will ensure on-going formal involvement of the AAC in follow-up and recommendations on the implementation of the Ending the Epidemic Task Force (ETE TF) recommendations.

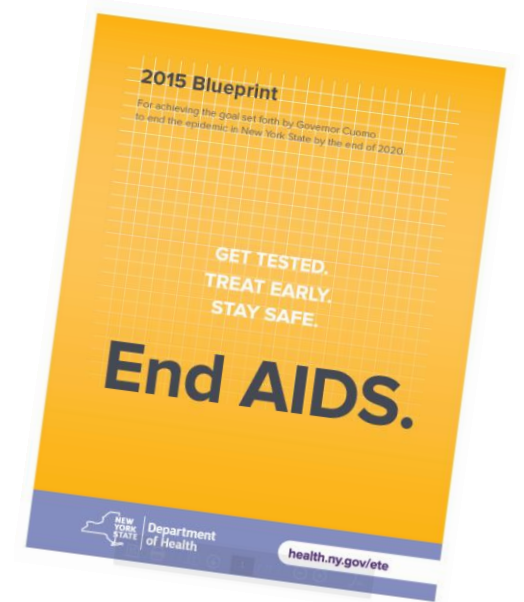
- **16 Members:** The selection of members to the Subcommittee was conducted as part of the completion of the work of the ETE TF and is representative of each ETE TF Committee
- **Bi-Monthly meetings**
- **Co-Chairs:** Charles King, President and CEO, Housing Works, Inc.
Marjorie Hill, PhD, CEO, Joseph Addabbo Family Health Center



Key Populations Workgroups

The Task Force ensured that prioritizing the needs of key populations significantly impacted by HIV and AIDS became a central component of the final ETE Blueprint document.

- **The Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Advisory Group**
- **The Older Adults and Aging Advisory Group**
- **The ETE and Women Advisory Group**
- **Spanish-Speaking Advisory Group**
- **Black MSM Advisory Group**
- **Youth Advisory Group**



New and Expanded Programs

- **NY Links**, improves systems for linking to and retention in care.
- **Expanded Partner Services Program (ExPS)** uses HIV surveillance data to identify and re-engage individuals in medical care.
- The **Linkage, Retention and Treatment Adherence Initiative** facilitates patient entry into treatment, promotes adherence to antiretroviral treatment (ART), and viral suppression.
- **Positive Pathways**, working with HIV-positive incarcerated persons to encourage the initiation of medical care.
- Development of a **Peer Certification** program for persons with HIV/AIDS.
- **Hospital reviews** for HIV testing conducted by IPRO.
- Utilize the **new HIV testing algorithm** to diagnose asymptomatic early HIV infections.
- Use of **surveillance data** for both Medicaid and DOCCS matches.
- **New syringe exchange program sites** and use of peers to work with young injectors.
- Expand **targeted health care services** to young MSM and transgender persons.
- **PrEP RFA** to fund the linkage of up to 1,000 people from the populations at greatest risk for HIV/AIDS to PrEP.
- January 1, 2015 start up of **PrEP – AP** to provide reimbursement for necessary primary care services for eligible individuals.
- Use of targeted **social marketing and messaging** efforts to identify persons with HIV.

The DSRIP Challenge – Transforming the Delivery System

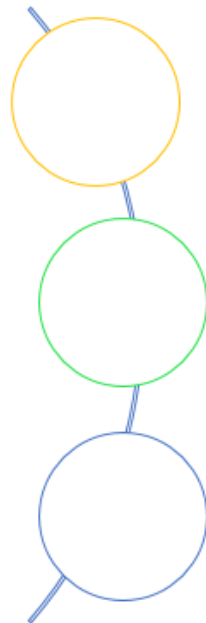
DSRIP (Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program) is a major effort to collectively and thoroughly transforms the NYS Medicaid Healthcare Delivery System

Overarching goal is to reduce avoidable hospital use – ED and inpatient – by 25% over 5+ years

Over 5 Years, 25 PPSs Will Receive Funding to Drive Change

A “Performing Provider System” is composed of local collaborating providers who will implement DSRIP projects over a 5-year period and beyond

**\$8 Billion over
five years**



Responsibilities include:

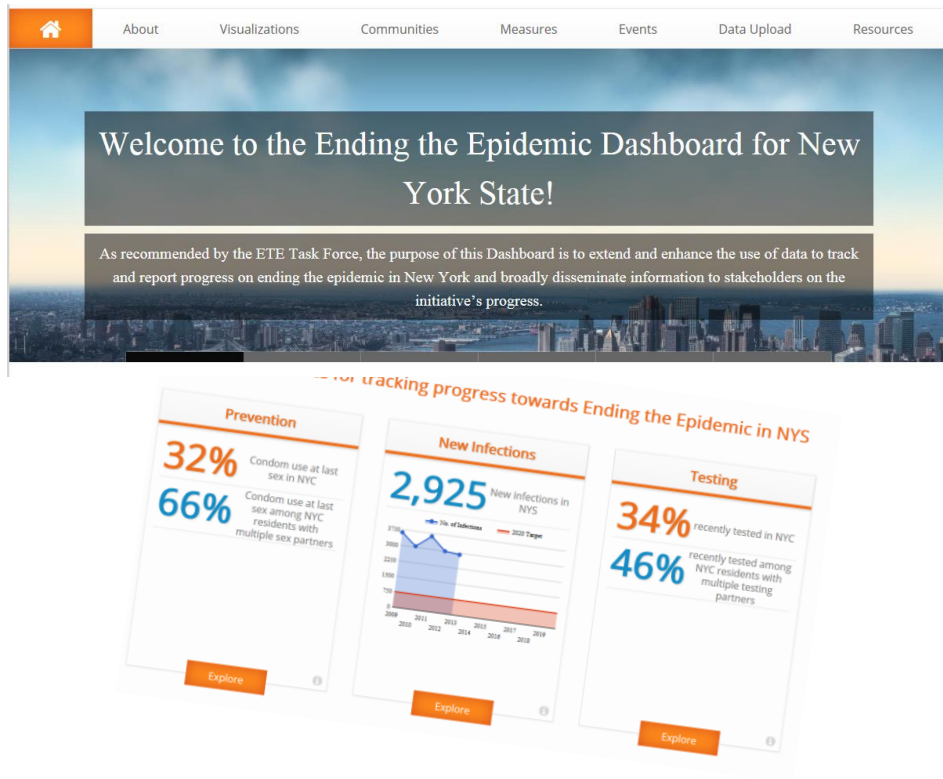
Community health care needs assessment based on multi-stakeholder input and objective data.

Building and implementing a DSRIP Project Plan based upon the needs assessment in alignment with DSRIP strategies.

Meeting and reporting on DSRIP Project Plan process and outcome milestones.

- Developing integrated delivery systems
- Enhancing primary care and community-based services
- Integrating behavioral health and primary care
- Value Based Payments

ETE Dashboard – Now Live!



- Key metrics will be systematically tracked at the state and local levels, with publicly available results.
- HIV prevention, HIV incidence, testing, new diagnoses and linkage, prevalence and care, AIDS diagnoses, and deaths compiled from various data sources and presented in one place.
- **ETEDASHBOARDNY.ORG**

NYS Regional Discussions

- Receive updated information about HIV/AIDS in your region/borough
- Provide input on identified service gaps in your region/borough
- Participate in regional/borough discussions about ending the epidemic



NYS Regional Discussion Dates

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buffalo	August 12	Brooklyn	September 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochester	August 13	Queens	October 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bronx	August 31	Suffolk County	November 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manhattan, Upper	September 22			

THANK YOU!

For more information on the NYS ETE Blueprint, go to:

www.health.ny.gov/endingtheepidemic/

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