

Ending the Syndemic (ETS) Committee



AGENDA

15 June 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.

Chair, Roberta Stewart; DPH Resource Liaison to Committee, Gina D'Angelo

*The committee meeting will last up to 90 minutes.

VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS

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Meeting Objectives

- 1. Approve by consensus the prior meeting summary.
- 2. Coordination activities (local capacity; statewide)
- 3. 2022-2026 Plan development on strategies/activities
- 4. Feedback and process improvement

Virtual Meeting Tips

- Turn on and share your web camera
- Self-mute when not speaking.
- Use the chat box to share.
- Use visual cues to gain attention of chair.

A.	A. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions11:00 a.m.					
В.	c. Consensus Approval of Prior Meeting Summary11:10 a.m.					
C.	Updates from the Committee Chair11:15 a.m.					
D.	Coordinating Ending the HIV Epidemic Activities11:20 a.m.					
_	 DPH update on syndemic coordination activities (collaborative or by focus area) Other partners 					
Е.	2022 – 2026 Plan Development11:30 p.m.					
	 Continuation of the discussion on how organizing services into "hubs" can improve: 1) access to prevention, screening, testing, and treatment services; 2) comprehensive services across syndemic focus areas of HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), hepatitis, substance use disorders (SUDs) and even mental health; and 3) health outcomes. 					
	Focus this month on comprehensive services in syndemic areas of focus: Sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis, and substance use disorders.					
F.	Other Business					
G.	Next Steps / Meeting Feedback12:28 p.m.					
н.	Adjourn12:30 p.m.					



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Integrated Plan Logic Model (*included a core component of HUB model)

Goal	Objective	Strategy Bundle	Area of Focus for Activities	Mechanism of Action
	1.1. Decrease # new HIV infections	Increase awareness of HIV	Comprehensive sexual health education	 COMMUNICATIONS: align messaging TRAINING: align sex positivity & status neutral approach training
1. Prevent new HIV infections		Increase knowledge of HIV status	Routine HIV testing*	 LEGISLATION / POLICY: mandate offer to test COMMUNICATIONS: PPCT campaigns and ETS resource kit to providers TRAINING: AETC, CTDPH, NAP can support professional development OPERATIONAL: Hubs can facilitate access to testing sites
			Status neutral approach*	 TRAINING: AETC, CTDPH, NAP can support professional development POLICY: Option for contractors requiring status neutral approach
	1.2 Increase # people tested	Expand prevention interventions	PrEP, PEP, SSP*	OPERATIONAL: Hub can configure service network and in-person
	2.1 Increase linkage to care newly diagnosed	Expedite linkage to care	Same day or rapid start ART*	and/or virtual protocols to increase access to services for patients and providers in areas such as: O Case finding support O Testing & linkage to care (includes insurance) O Counseling O Referrals O Rapid start medication (prevention & treatment)
			ON IT team model to engage newly diagnosed*	
2. Improve HIV health Outcomes	2.2 Increase viral load suppression	Access to and engagement in care	ON IT team model for non-virally suppressed or out of care*	
		incare	e-Health models*	Care coordination (short- and longer term)
	2.3 Delivery of holistic care and treatment	Integrated / coordinated service models	Referral mechanisms*	Other services in response to local preferences, needs and/or focus populations
3. Reduce HIV-related disparities	3.2 Identify subpopulations benchmarks	Subpopulation strategies	Promote evidence- based interventions*	 POLICY: funders can require professional development to support strategies such as Rapid Start, Status-Neutral Approach, language supports, and cultural relevance