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Wisconsin Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan 2022-2026

National HIV Goals, Vision, and Priority Populations



Goals

The Strategy focuses on four goals to guide the nation toward realizing this vision:



GOAL 1
Prevent New HIV Infections.



GOAL 2
Improve HIV-Related Health Outcomes of People with HIV.



GOAL 3
Reduce HIV-Related Disparities and Health Inequities.



GOAL 4
Achieve Integrated, Coordinated Efforts That Address the HIV Epidemic Among All Partners.

Learn more about the [National HIV/AIDS Strategy](https://www.hiv.gov/topics/nhas) at [HIV.gov/topics/nhas](https://www.hiv.gov/topics/nhas)

Strategy Vision

The United States will be a place where new HIV infections are prevented, every person knows their status, and every person with HIV has high-quality care and treatment, lives free from stigma and discrimination, and can achieve their full potential for health and well-being across the life span.

This vision includes all people, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, geographic location, or socioeconomic circumstances.

Priority Populations

- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, in particular Black, Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native men
- Black women
- Transgender women
- Youth aged 13–24 years
- People who inject drugs



Background

- Required by Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) every five years
- Previous plan was developed in 2016 and in place from 2017 to 2021
- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, guidance for new plan was delayed until release in June 2021

Background

- Statewide Comprehensive Needs Assessment was completed from December 2021 to April 2022
 - Community and provider input
 - Survey and focus groups
- Feedback and input gathered from SAPG and external partners from April 2022 to Sept 2022

Background

- Overview of plan was posted for public review and comment for 30 days during September 2022
- Draft finalized in October 2022 for internal review
- Final plan submitted to CDC/HRSA in December 2022

Why Integrated Planning?

- Ensures collaboration among HIV prevention, care, STI and harm reduction public staff
- Creates opportunity for alignment of HCV, HIV, and STI strategies and plans
- Ensures input from community partners in planning process

The Wisconsin Integrated HIV Plan was developed in collaboration with:

- WI Statewide Action Planning Group (SAPG)
 - HIV/STI/HCV Community Planning Body
- HIV prevention and care grantees and partners
- Communities impacted by HIV
- HIV care providers
- Needs Assessment and public comments

Integrated Plan Sections

- Section I: Executive Summary
- Section II: Community Engagement and Planning Process
- Section III: Contributing Data Sets and Assessments
 - Epidemiologic Snapshot
 - Needs Assessment
 - Resource Inventory

Integrated Plan Sections

- Section IV: Situational Analysis
- Section V: 2022-2026 Goals and Objectives
- Section VI: 2022-2026 Implementation, Monitoring, and Jurisdictional Follow-Up
- Section VII: Letters of Concurrence

Needs Assessment

- Diverse & Resilient was contracted to complete a comprehensive, statewide Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Needs Assessment
- The Needs Assessment included:
 - A community member survey (126 respondents)
 - A provider survey (83 respondents)
 - Focus groups (26 participants)
- Results from Needs Assessment informed which objectives, strategies, and activities were selected

Integrated Plan Goals

Our plan mirrors the goals set in the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS):

- Goal 1: Prevent new HIV infections
- Goal 2: Improve HIV-related health outcomes of people with HIV

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- Goal 3: Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities
- Goal 4: Achieve integrated, coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners

Goal Workgroups

Each goal had a workgroup that was responsible for:

- Developing objectives, strategies, and activities for each goal
- Gathering input from SAPG specific to each goal
- Collecting feedback from external partners and community members specific to each goal

Objectives

The plan has 13 objectives to achieve by the end of 2026:

- Reduce new HIV diagnoses by at least 40%.
- Increase the percent of People Living with HIV (PLWH) who know their status to at least 95%.
- Increase PrEP coverage to at least 50% of all people who could benefit from it.
- Increase the percent of newly diagnosed people linked to HIV medical care within one month of diagnosis to 95%.

Objectives

The plan has 13 objectives to achieve by the end of 2026:

- Increase the percent of PLWH who are in care to 95%.
- Increase retention in care and adherence to HIV treatment in order to achieve and maintain long-term viral suppression of 95%.
- Increase the capacity of public health, health care delivery systems, and health care workforce in order to increase retention in care to 90%.

Objectives

The plan has 13 objectives to achieve by the end of 2026:

- Reduce disparities in new HIV diagnoses.
- Reduce disparities along the HIV care continuum.
- Address SDOH that impede access to HIV services and exacerbate disparities.
- Ensure voices of lived experience guide system-level improvements and inform best practice and decision making.

Objectives

The plan has 13 objectives to achieve by the end of 2026:

- Improve coordination of HIV services, elevate the HIV workforce through professional development and capacity building strategies, and increase partner accountability through data collection and analysis.
- Improve mechanisms to measure, monitor, evaluate, report progress, and make changes in order to achieve the goals and objectives set forth.

Themes

The plan has four overarching themes:

- Health equity
- Status-neutral approaches
- Stigma reduction
- Workforce development

Strategies

The plan has 15 strategies to guide our work:

- Promote comprehensive HIV, STI, and HCV testing
- Raise awareness of HIV and address misinformation
- Build partnership between CTR providers, PS providers, and DIS
- Expand use of proven HIV prevention methods
- Identify PLWH who are out of care and promote Linkage to Care

Strategies

The plan has 15 strategies to guide our work:

- Increase access to core and support services
- Promote participation in ADAP
- Encourage trauma-informed approaches that retain and sustain the HIV workforce
- Promote community-led and community-based initiatives
- Improve health care access for all

Strategies

The plan has 15 strategies to guide our work:

- Prioritize economic justice
- Achieve effective and holistic community engagement, leadership, and capacity building
- Support program integration and coordination
- Engage in research
- Ensure accountability

Implementation and Accountability

Internal workgroup:

- Staff from HIV Prevention, HIV Care, HIV Surveillance, HCV, STI, and Harm Reduction Units will meet quarterly to monitor implementation of the plan and develop progress reports

External workgroup:

- External partners, community members, providers, and SAPG members will meet regularly to monitor activities and make recommendations for updates to the plan