

## 2018 Update: Hawai'i to Zero - HIV Cure and Prevention Efforts

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- 1. If Hawai'i achieved a successful Getting to Zero initiative, what would be examples of successful outcomes?
  - a. Increase in viral suppression
  - b. Elimination of stigma with PrEP (PrEP Pride)
  - c. End stigma among healthcare professionals (increasing understanding of healthcare providers to reduce stigma)
  - d. Zero new transmissions
  - e. Reduce transmission and decrease number of new HIV cases reported
  - f. To have no HIV-related deaths
  - g. A larger number of re-engagement cases
  - h. Increasing knowledge of PrEP among MSM to 70%
- 2. What activities should Hawai'i continue to do or do more of?
  - a. Contact tracing
  - b. Improving HIV continuum
  - c. More funding for syringe exchange
  - d. More intensive case management, focusing efforts on those who need the most help
  - e. More advertising, media blitz
  - f. Increase data and statistic on transgender and other vulnerable communities by doing more research
  - g. Increased partner services, increased awareness of partner services
  - h. Increase % of population insured
- 3. What activities should Hawai'i continue, but with some modification?
  - a. Increasing political involvement (mayor, governor)
  - b. More collaboration across all services, breaking down the siloes
  - c. Better database and tracking system for agencies and health department
  - d. Doing more work with military population, providing more education to military healthcare providers



- e. More primary care providers willing to prescribe PrEP, PEP and HIV primary care
- f. Using data to provide more targeted patient care
- g. More data cleaning on surveillance data
- h. Increased integration with other co-morbidities such as HCV
- 4. What activities should Hawai'i start doing?
  - a. Statewide social media campaign
  - b. Microgrants for social marketing, especially with apps
  - c. PrEP and PEP hotline
  - d. Doing opt-out testing in correctional health facility
  - e. Revived Governor Committee on HIV/AIDS
  - f. Start doing tele-health
  - g. Partnership with Dept. of Education
  - h. Increase funding to PrEP services, paying for labs and meds
- 5. What activities should Hawai'i stop doing or do less of?
  - Consider decreasing stigmatizing terms such as "Truvada whore", high risk
  - b. Nothing (all good)
  - c. Make conversion therapy illegal
  - d. Stopping the silos
  - e. Stop to any abstinence only education
  - f. Stop putting limitation on funding
  - g. Stop cutting funding
  - h. Stop cutting funding/silos

## **Next Steps**

- More coordination, without duplication of efforts (Community Planning Group, Governor's Committee)
- More involvement of community at the table, beyond staff from service agencies
- Legislative plan to take to capital
- More engagement with persons who can benefit from PrEP, learning from the care model
- Who will coordinate future steps to ensure momentum is maintained?
- Involve insurers



- Continue to use H2O as a coordination point
- Get document/technology to bridge the barrier posed by distance/travel
- Have provider group to work on Treatment as Prevention
- Get other providers who should be here to show up
- Insurance companies
- Outreach to other stakeholders