San Bernardino County
Ending the HIV Epidemic
Mobile Rapid Response Team

CHIPTS Regional Meeting
January 24, 2020
DPH HIV Services

- Prevention
  - HIV Prevention Program

- Care
  - Specialty Clinic – 3 FQHCs

- Surveillance
  - Communicable Disease Section

- Support
  - Ryan White Program

Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.

Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.
Proposed EHE Plan

Rapid Response Team

• Mobile Clinic (existing MTUs or potential new vehicle) will take HIV care and PrEP services to the community, with focus on underserved areas with transportation barriers
  • Rapid HIV/HCV/Syphilis Testing
  • ART Rapid Start/PrEP prescription
  • Confirmatory disclosures
  • Referrals to Support Services, if not available on site

• Outreach by Peer Educators
  • PLWH, experienced homelessness, former substance user

• Collaboration with DPH Communicable Disease Section, Behavioral Health, Sheriff’s, Probation
Addressing Barriers

• Taking the clinic to the clients for accessible rapid treatment or prevention services

• Peer Educators with shared experiences creates trust

• Collaboration with InnROADS and other community partners compliment plan efforts

Incorporated/Unincorporated areas of SBC: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Bernardino,_California
Regional Coordination

Opportunity to Support/Enhance Plan

• Knowledge-sharing especially regarding population crossing County borders

• Resource-sharing to provide community individuals with linkage to services of regional partners

Identified Needed Structure & Resources

• Regional campaign to highlight resources for migratory population

• Advocacy by community groups for evidence base strategies not currently being implemented