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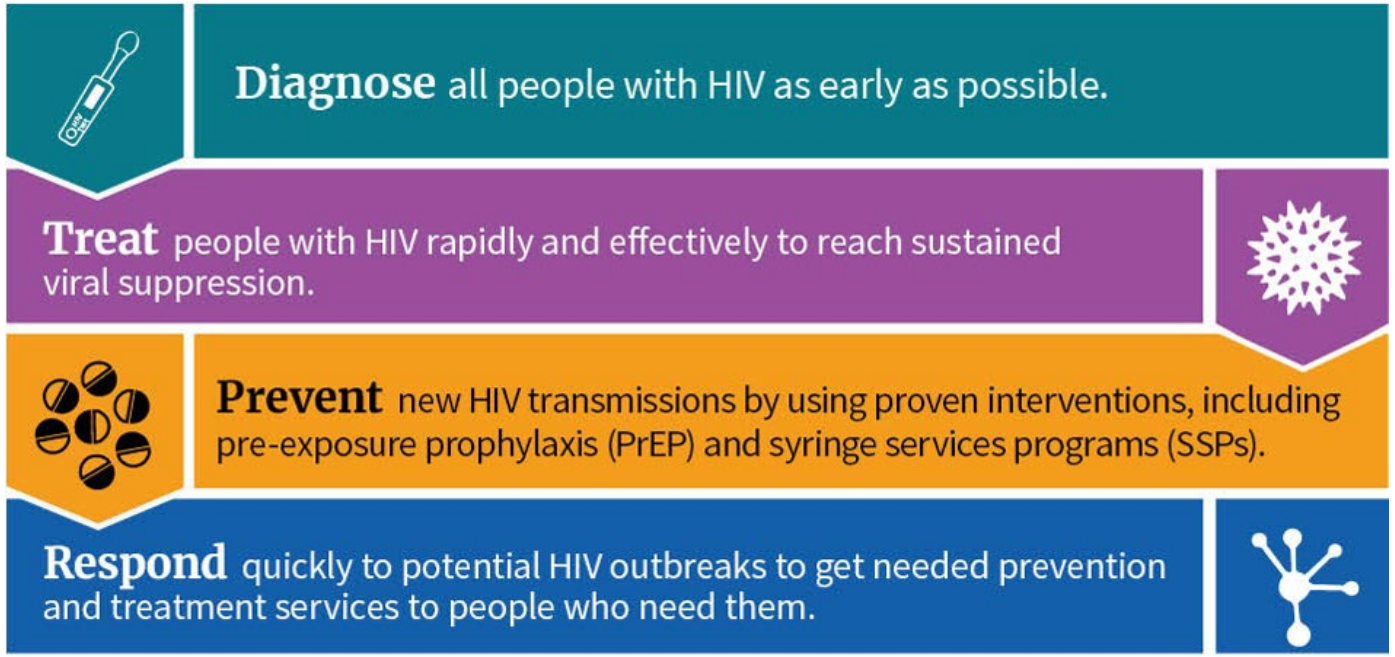
San Bernardino County Ending the HIV Epidemic

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



HIV.gov EHE Materials: www.hiv.gov/node/346332

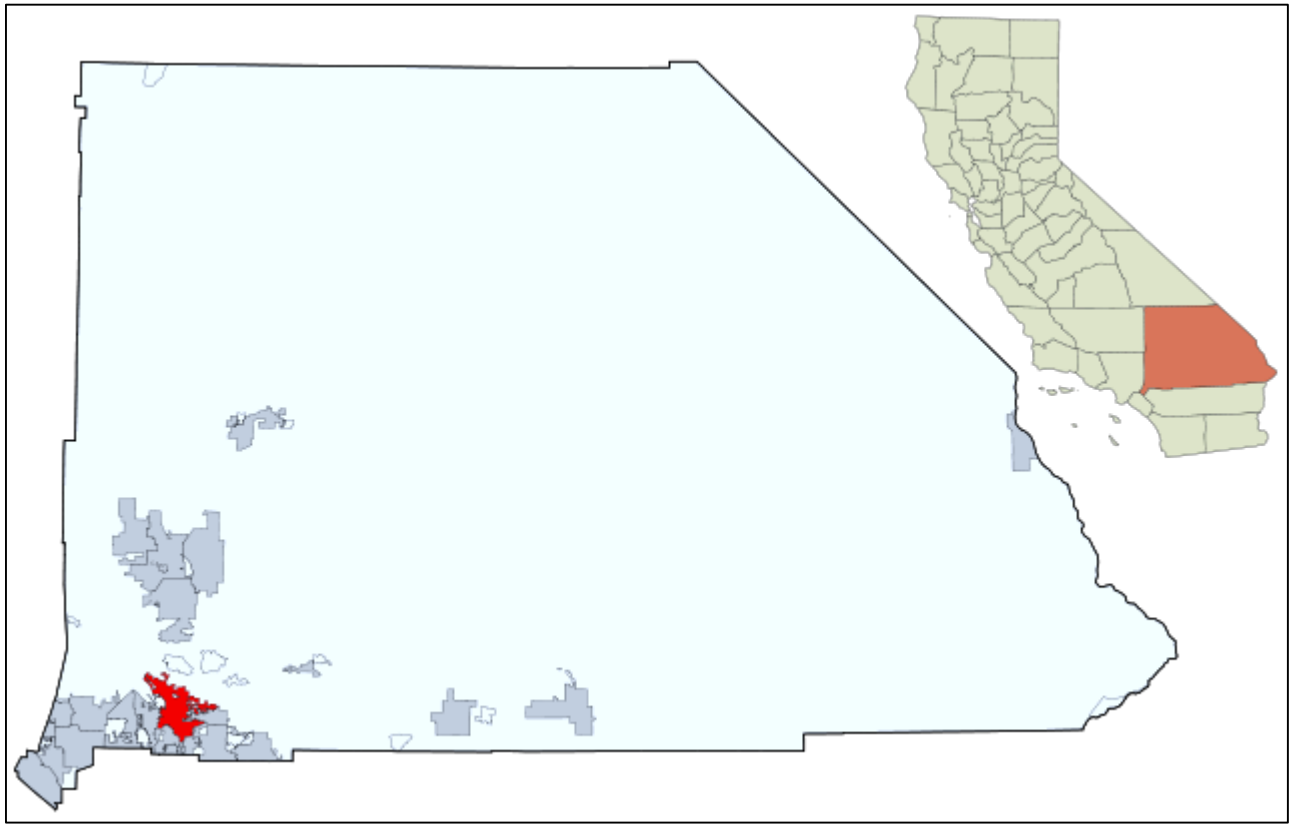
Proposed EHE Plan

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