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**Let's End AIDS,
Capital District.**



Ending the Epidemic in New York State



Northeastern New York
Regional Group
March 19, 2019

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Ending the Epidemic

Defining the “End of AIDS”

A 3-Point plan announced by the Governor on June 29, 2014

1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care.
2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission
3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for persons who engage in high-risk behaviors to keep them HIV negative.



Andrew M. Cuomo - Governor

Governor Cuomo Announces Plan to End the AIDS Epidemic in New York State

Printer-friendly version

Three-pronged Plan Focuses on Improved HIV Testing, Preventing the Spread of the Disease, and Better Treatment for People Who Have It

Albany, NY (June 29, 2014)

Reduce the number of new HIV infections to just 750 [from an estimated 3,000] by 2020

Public Release of the Blueprint

April 29, 2015

We must add AIDS to the list of diseases conquered by our society, and today we are saying we can, we must and we will end this epidemic. ~Governor Cuomo



Blueprint Recommendations (BPs)

Link and retain persons diagnosed with HIV in care to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.

BP5: Continuously act to monitor and improve rates of viral suppression

BP7: Use client-level data to identify & assist patients lost to care or not virally suppressed

BP8: Enhance & streamline services to support the non-medical needs of persons with HIV...

BP29: Expand & enhance the use of data to track and report progress

Overall Objectives

- Improve Linkage to Care
- Improve Engagement in Care
- Improve ART Adherence
- Improve Viral Load Suppression

Methods

- Involve Everyone
- Put our Public Health Hats on
- Think in terms of Region and Community
- Use Data
- Identify Gaps in Care
- Identify Interventions to fill Gaps
- Use Quality Improvement Methodology
- Share with Everyone

NYLinks 2018 Data

NYLinks 2018

33 NYLinks Regional Meetings—840 attendees

5 NYLinks sponsored webinars—359 attendees

11 Trainings—251 attendees

1 Technical Assistance Event—10 attendees

Monthly Newsletter—Most recent issue delivered to 1665 people

Monthly update—Most recent delivered to 472 people

NYLinks Web page 2018

2,576 distinct users had
3,161 sessions and
6,327 pageviews

Visitors were from 65 countries with US, France, China, Canada, Philippines, Iraq, Brazil, Russia and UK being the top 10

Visitors were from 486 cities with NYC, Boardman, Paris, Albany, Ashburn, Rochester, Cambridge, Menands, Beijing, and Boston being the top 10

Region	2011 VS Rate ¹	Highest VS rate	Lowest VS Rate	Average VS Rate	Linked < 3 days	Linked < 30 days ¹	Linked <90 days ¹
Western NY	77%	92.6%	87.9%	90.4%	83%		
Buffalo	74%	91.7%	87.9%	89.8%	72%	82%	91%
Rochester	79%	92.6%	88.3%	90.9%	89%	87%	95%
M&L Hudson	73%	98%	84.8%	88.9%	88%		
Middle	74%					92%	98%
Lower	73%					84%	89%
Northeastern NY	77%	94.5%	88.8%	91.5%	61%	83%	91%
Central NY	75%	98%	84.8%	87.4%	88%		
Long Island	78%	93.8%	82.14%	91.8%	93%	82%	90%
Manhattan	68%*	91.95%	65.63%	85.49%		85% ²	
Upper Manhattan	74%	91.95%	66.67%	83.41%			
Lower Manhattan		90.76%	65.63%	89.25%			
Brooklyn	63%*	95.22%	66.67%	84.46%		82% ²	
Bronx	61%*	91.14%	60.16%	78.47%		84% ²	
Queens	64%*	94.12%	78.44%	90.6%		80% ²	
Staten Island	59%*	89.05	36.36%	85%		79% ²	

Introductions

Introduction Directions

Please share the following with the group:

- Your name and title
- Where you work
- If you could ask the AIDS Institute for one thing, what would it be?

Snow



Snow Fall Amount for Albany =

Predictions

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Snow Fall Amount for Albany 12/19/18-3/18/19 =

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Snow Fall Amount for Albany 12/19/18-3/18/19 = 3

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Snow Fall Amount for Albany 12/19/18-3/18/19 = 33.2

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Predictions

- 12—Lisa Currin
- 24—Scott Daley
- 28—Mythili Sista
- 32—Shawn Choy
- 32.5—Lauren Quinn
- 34—Sheila Boyle
- 35—Lacey Griffin-Braaf
- 36—Erika Walker
- 36—Susan Sheppeck
- 37.9—T. J. Smith
- 38—Mary Kinley
- 39—Joseph Cirabisi
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- 32—Shawn Choy 3
- 32.5—Lauren Quinn 1
- 34—Sheila Boyle 2
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- 36—Erika Walker
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Program Presentation—Expanded Partner Services--Albany County DOH

Storyboarding in June—2 models

To have everyone present on an improvement project they did between now and the June meeting

Data drives decision making

Rapid tests of change

Rule of 1s

Headline

4 slides

The Headline

A picture

The story (in a single paragraph (28 point font) of one and two syllable words)

Results

Four Question

What problem did you identify?

What data did you use to identify the problem?

What solution did you implement?

What were the results?

One slide for each answer, single paragraph, 28 point font, one and two syllable words.

Headline Example

Linkage Improvement Linked to NYLinks



Linkage to care within 3 days improved in every NYLinks region with Long Island at 93% leading the way. Building regional groups which looked at linkage to care over a period of five years not only increased the number of HIV+ people who were successfully linked to care but the time period between diagnosis and care shrank from 90 days to 3 days. 2019 will see further movement as rapid start becomes the new linkage model, getting those who are diagnosed into care on the same day.

Results:

Linkage to
care within
3 days
ranged
from 61 to
93%

Linkage to
care within
30 days
ranged
from 79 to
92%

Linkage to
care within
90 days
ranged
from 89 to
98%



Four Question

What problem did you identify?

Linking HIV+ individuals to care needed to be improved.

Four Question

What data did you use to identify the problem?

Fewer than 60% of people newly diagnosed with HIV were being linked to care within 90 days in 2012

Four Question

What solution did you implement?

To focus on this during NYLinks regional meetings across the state and to begin to work on three distinct areas: linking people to care quicker (within 30 days and ultimately within 3 days); linking a higher percentage of those newly diagnosed to care—85% minimally; and improving coordination of services between those who do testing and those who provide care.

Four Question

What were the results?

Linkage to care rates in 2017 ranged from 61 to 93% within 3 days with a state average of 86%.

Lunch (storyboarding)

Consumers and Quality-Root Cause Analysis

What's Coming up?

- **March 19, 2019- *NORTHEASTERN NY***
- **March 22, 2019- *LONG ISLAND REGIONAL GROUP***
- **April 2, 2019- *BROOKLYN REGIONAL GROUP***
- **April 4, 2019- *WESTERN NY REGIONAL GROUP***
- **April 29, 2019- *WEBINAR-BEST PRACTICES LINKING AND ENGAGING YOUNG HIV+ ADULTS***
- **May 7, 2019- *LONG ISLAND REGIONAL MEETING***
- **May 29, 2019- *QUEENS REGIONAL GROUP***
- **June 18, 2019- *NORTHEASTERN NY- (After ETE meeting)***
- **August 6, 2019- *LONG ISLAND REGIONAL MEETING***
- **September 17, 2019- *NORTHEASTERN NY- (After ETE meeting)***
- **November 6, 2019- *LONG ISLAND REGIONAL MEETING***
- **December 10, 2019- *NORTHEASTERN NY***

Next Steps/Next Meeting

June 18th, 2019, Albany Damien Center

Lunch?

Space?

Time?

Evaluation

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And Remember to visit the webpage at: www.newyorklinks.org

