



Positive Advocate

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HIV in the United States: *At A Glance*

(Excerpted from: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/statistics/basics/ataglance.html>)

CDC estimates that 1,201,100 persons aged 13 years and older are living with HIV infection, including 168,300 (14%) who are unaware of their infection¹. Over the past decade, the number of people living with HIV has increased, while the annual number of new HIV infections has remained relatively stable. Still, the pace of new infections continues at far too high a level—particularly among certain groups.

HIV Incidence (new infections): The estimated incidence of HIV has remained stable overall in recent years, at about 50,000 new HIV infections per year². Within the overall estimates, however, some groups are affected more than others. MSM continue to bear the greatest burden of HIV infection, and among races/ethnicities, African Americans continue to be disproportionately affected.

HIV Diagnoses (new diagnoses, regardless of when infection occurred or stage of disease at diagnosis): In 2013, an estimated 47,352 people were diagnosed with HIV infection in the United States. In that same year, an estimated 26,688 people were diagnosed with AIDS. Overall, an estimated 1,194,039 people in the United States have been diagnosed with AIDS³.

References

¹CDC. Monitoring selected national HIV prevention and care objectives by using HIV surveillance data—United States and 6 dependent areas—2012. *HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report* 2014;19(No.3). Published November 2014.

²CDC. Estimated HIV incidence in the United States, 2007–2010. *HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report* 2012;17 (No. 4). Published December 2012.

³CDC. *HIV Surveillance Report*, 2013; vol. 25. Published February 2015.

Fast Facts

- More than 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV infection, and almost 1 in 7 (14%) are unaware of their infection.
- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM^a), particularly young black/African American MSM, are most seriously affected by HIV.
- By race, blacks/African Americans face the most severe burden of HIV.



In recognition of

National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day

The Sacramento HIV Health Services Planning Council

Invites You to Attend:

HIV and Aging

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Paolo Troia

SPONSORED BY: Gilead

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Where: UC Davis Cancer Center Auditorium
4501 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

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Food Provided

Cares Community Health offers **free** STD/HIV Testing Services on the following days/times:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Partner Counseling and Referral Services:

County of Sacramento - 916-875-1100
Cares Community Health - 916-914-6325
Yolo County - 530-666-8670
El Dorado and Placer Counties:
Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation 530-889-2437



The Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council
and Committee Meeting Schedules

- 1st Monday of Every Month: **Affected Communities Committee:** 4:30—5:30 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Room C/D
(Except Holidays)
- 1st Tuesday of Every Month: **Prevention Committee:** 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020
- 1st Tuesday of Every Month: **Quality Advisory Committee:** 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020
- 1st Tuesday of Every Month: **Needs Assessment Committee:** 3:00—4:30 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020
- 2nd Monday of Every Month: **Priorities and Allocations Committee:** 10—12:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020
- 2nd Thursday of Every Month: **Executive Committee:** 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. 1st Floor Boardroom
- 4th Wednesday of Every Month: **HIV Health Services Planning Council:** 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Conference Room 2020
(Except Nov/Dec: 12/9/15)

Primary Care Parking: There is free parking on the LOWER LEVEL in the parking structure.

Cares Community Health Parking: There is limited parking in the Cares Community Health parking lot. There is plenty of metered street parking. The cost is 25 cents per 12 minutes.



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The **POSITIVE ADVOCATE** Newsletter is a quarterly information and outreach project. We welcome submissions from the affected community. For additional information about the Affected Communities Committee (ACC), HIV Health Services Planning Council (HHSPC), or this newsletter, contact: Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548

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The **Affected Communities Committee** addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the Planning Council on community affairs. The mission of the committee is to recruit, empower, and involve people living with HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. These goals will be accomplished with the assistance of the Council support staff toward the fulfillment of its mission. The committee encourages an environment of trust and safety in achieving its mission. The Committee meets the first Monday of the Month, except holidays, at Cares Community Health, Conference Room D, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento.

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Cares Community Health - is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. They use a medical home model of care, including preventive care, routine checkups, immunizations and management of acute and chronic illnesses.
1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
916.443.3299

CommuniCare - HIV medical case management, ADAP, HOPWA and support services
500-B Jefferson Blvd, Suite 195
West Sacramento, CA 95605
916.403.2970 ****Yolo County Residents only ****

Harm Reduction Services - Medical case management, Outreach and Testing
2800 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.456.4849

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation - HIV/AIDS services serving both El Dorado and Placer Counties
Main number: 530.889.2437
Placer County: 12183 Locksley Lane, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95602
El Dorado County: 550 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 1C
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Strategies for Change - Medical case management and substance abuse outpatient services.
4343 Williamsborough Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823
916.473.5764

Sunburst Projects - childcare, mental health, and medical case management
1025 19th Street, Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95811
916.440.0889

Well Space Health - Medical case management, mental health services, and substance abuse—detox services
• 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 — 916.236.4700
• 8233 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95828
916.368.3080

UC Davis Medical Center
Pediatric Infectious Disease - HIV+ children
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817
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