

Long-Term Planning Process Update

Southeastern Indiana HIV Outbreak

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CURRENT INVESTIGATION STATISTICS

491 total contacts

408 located and offered testing

169 positive

257 negative

83 other (46 unable to locate, 21 refused testing, 16 other (out of jurisdiction, deceased, without lab record))

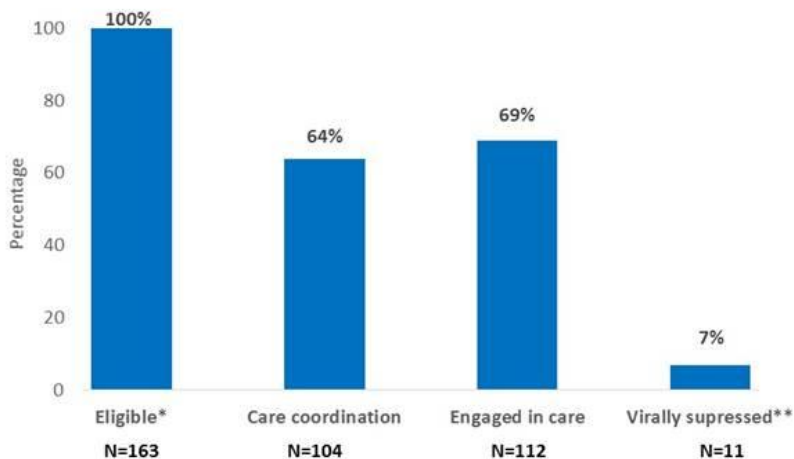
40% positivity rate

86% co-infected with HCV

CONTINUUM OF CARE

The HIV care continuum is a model that outlines the sequential steps or stages of HIV medical care that people living with HIV go through from initial diagnosis to achieving the goal of viral suppression (a very low level of HIV in the body), and shows the proportion of individuals living with HIV who are engaged at each stage.

Continuum of HIV care in Austin, Indiana June 11, 2015



Total diagnosed=169 (169 confirmed). Persons were ineligible if deceased (n=1) or moved/currently outside of the jurisdiction (n=5); estimates are based on the number of eligible persons (n=163); ** Percent virally suppressed increases to 10% when denominator changed to number engaged in care (11/112); Clinical services were initiated March 31, 2015

| Community Outreach Center Service Summary | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| COC Service | Running Total through 6/11 |
| Total Services | 1761 |
| Visitors | 1085 |
| Insurance Enrollments | 397 |
| Drivers License/State ID | 137 |
| Vital Records | 247 |
| Immunizations | 378 |
| Mental Health | 106 |
| Care Coordination | 116 |
| HIV Testing | 331 |
| Department of Workforce Development | 49 |

GOALS

1. Suppress and sustain suppression of the community viral load.
2. Provide all services vital and necessary to identify and care for HIV positive individuals and high risk negatives with the Local Health Department Needle Exchange Program through coordination and collaboration at a local level. The One Stop Shop (OSS) services will be offered one day per week for the duration of the Public Health Emergency.

The ISDH has held local policy coordination meetings since the first day of the on-the-ground response. For three weeks, these meetings were held daily, and the frequency of those meetings are now twice per week. Included in this group are the Mayor's Office, Austin Police Department, County Commissioners, County Council, LifeSpring, Scott Memorial Hospital, local care providers, the Scott County Sheriff, the Scott County Prosecutor, Dr. Cooke, and others.

Viral Load Reduction

- Initiation of ART (Antiretroviral Therapy)
 - Once engaged in medical care, the healthcare provider will prescribe appropriate medication in order to reduce the patient's viral load.
- Monitoring of viral loads
 - Results of viral load tests conducted in Indiana are reported to ISDH allowing for the monitoring of disease progression and treatment efficacy.
- Retention in medical care
 - Care Coordination staff will encourage the continued participation in medical care and work with the patients to eliminate barriers.

TRANSITION PLANNING ELEMENTS

- HIV Clinical Care
 - Clinical care will be provided at Foundations Family Medicine (Dr. William Cooke), with the support of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation and MATEC
 - Additionally, the Louisville 550 Clinic continues to provide care with coverage for Indiana residents
 - While great progress has been made toward locating and interviewing people who are HIV+ as well as locating, interviewing and testing named contacts of HIV-positive individuals, it is imperative that we ensure the linkage to care and initiation of treatment to as many patients as possible.
 - The following are ISDH/CDC Continuum of Care goals for HIV-positive patients:
 - 1. 100% of HIV-positive patients should be offered Care Coordination
 - 2. 100% of HIV-positive patients should be offered HIV medical care
 - 3. The community viral load will be suppressed and suppression sustained.
 - The following goals for high-risk negative HIV patients:
 - 1. 100% high risk HIV-negative patients interviewed will be referred to compressive risk counseling and services
 - 2. 100% of high risk HIV-negative patients will be referred for assessment for PrEP

- HIV Clinical Care for Scott County Jail
 - Indiana University Health Infectious Disease physicians will manage the HIV-positive population in the Scott County Jail, at the request of Scott County Sheriff Dan McClain. ISDH will pay for these physicians. Approximately ten percent of the HIV-positive population in Scott County is housed in the jail. Because of the great financial liability this places on the county, the Governor authorized assistance for payment for treatment of inmates in his executive order.
 - *“I would like to thank IU Medical for the tremendous service they have provided Scott County as we have struggled through this HIV crisis. It is my sincere hope that we would be able to continue the partnership here at the Scott County detention Center. We currently house 10% of the HIV positive population in Scott County. It is my belief that with the IU infectious disease doctors’ assistance we will be able to manage this population as they move in and out of our facility.”*
– Sheriff Dan McClain

- Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and Addiction Services
 - LifeSpring will establish a satellite location in Austin, once they have secured an appropriate facility.
 - LifeSpring has will provide a substance abuse clinical specialist at Foundations Family Medicine, twice per week on an ongoing basis.
 - LifeSpring will provide a substance abuse clinical specialist at the One Stop Shop when operational.

- HRSA (Health Resources Services Administration) is working with the Indiana State Department of Health and Foundations Family Medicine to attempt to receive a HPSA (Health Professional Shortages Area) designation for mental health in Scott County, which would make Scott County eligible to receive National Health Services Corp physicians at no charge. This includes primary care, psychologists, psychiatrists, clinical social workers, and psychiatric advanced practice nurses.
 - NOTE: Scott County is already designated as a Primary Care Health Practice Shortage Area (HPSA), and Foundations Family Medicine has applied for a National Health Services Corp primary care physician. HRSA is actively recruiting this physician.
- The Scott County Sheriff and local officials are developing a protocol for a Vivitrol program, beginning in the Scott County Jail.

Continuation of One Stop Shop Concept

- Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Identification
 - The BMV will continue to provide identification for Scott County residents to aid in the insurance enrollment process.
- Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
 - DWD will make available marketing materials explaining the services provided by the agency. Any individuals interested in receiving services would fill out the self-referral form and take it with them to the local Scott County office (located in Scottsburg).
 - When the individual comes into the office with their form they will immediately be seen by a staff member to begin their assessment process. If the individual has forgotten or does not have a form they will receive assistance as quickly as possible.
- Immunizations
 - Immunizations for adults will be provided at the Scott County Health Department and Foundations Family Medicine, with support through ISDH.
- Vital Records (Birth Certificates)
 - ISDH Vital Records Division has granted the Scott County Registrar the ability to generate birth certificates for individuals born outside Scott County. As a standard, counties may only generate birth certificates for individuals born in that county. This new ability requires specific equipment, which the ISDH will purchase for Scott County. This service will be available during normal business hours.
- HIP 2.0 Enrollment
 - Several local providers (Scott Memorial Hospital, Foundations Family Medicine) are presumptive eligibility enabled.
 - Additionally, FSSA and/or Covering Families and Kids will provide co-located PE work.

- Anthem, MHS, and MDWise continue to work closely with the care coordinators and the HIV division to enhance timely and seamless coverage.
- Primary Care
 - Foundations Family Medicine is available for primary care in the city of Austin. Other options exist in Scottsburg and surrounding counties. These include:
 - Family Health Centers of Southern Indiana 1319 Duncan Ave # 2, Jeffersonville, IN 47130
 - Indiana Health Centers, 113 North Chestnut St., Seymour, IN 47274
 - St. Vincent Jennings Hospital, 301 Henry St. North Vernon, IN 47265
 - Harrison County Hospital, 1141 Hospital Drive Northwest Corydon, IN 47712
 - St. Vincent Salem Hospital, 911 North Shelby St. Salem, IN 47167
 - Additional providers can be found on the attached spreadsheets.
- HIV Testing
 - ISDH is funding to the Scott County Health Department for a full time contractor to provide testing services in Scott County.
 - Since the Governor issued the first emergency declaration, ISDH has provided training for HIV testing to the following entities:
 - Scott County Health Department
 - Jefferson County Health Department
 - Jackson County Health Department
 - Switzerland County Health Department
 - Floyd County Health Department
 - St. Vincent Salem Hospital (Washington County)
 - Scott County School District 2
 - Foundations Family Medicine
 - Family Health Centers of Southern Indiana
 - Miami County Policy Department (HIV and HCV 101/Basic Facts)
- HCV Testing
 - ISDH-funded full time tester will perform HCV testing, as well.
- Needle Exchange Program
 - The Scott County Health Department will continue to operate their needle exchange, as authorized by the Indiana State Health Commissioner.
 - The ISDH distributed profiles to each local health department in Indiana. These profiles contained the latest HIV and HCV data, among other items. These profiles are available on the ISDH website at [http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/2015_County_Profiles\(1\).pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/2015_County_Profiles(1).pdf).
 - The ISDH developed a guidance document for local communities considering implementation of syringe exchange programs. This document is available on the ISDH

website at [http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/ISDH_SEP_Guidance_for_LHDs - FINAL - 6-5-2015.pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/ISDH_SEP_Guidance_for_LHDs_-_FINAL_-_6-5-2015.pdf) and is included as an addendum to this briefing.

- Disease Intervention
 - Statewide, ISDH will hire four new disease intervention specialists. At least one of these will be assigned to Southern Indiana.

- Care Coordination
 - ISDH is funding two additional care coordinators through Clark County Health Department; they will be assigned to Scott County and Southern Indiana.
 - Care coordinators will be co-located with the One Stop Shop and Foundations Family Medicine.
 - Additional care coordination services are provided through each of the HIP 2.0 Managed Care Entities (MCEs), with direct contact to care coordinators in Scott County.
 - Background
 - HIV Care Coordination is a specialized form of HIV case management. Its mission is to assist those living with HIV disease with the coordination of a wide variety of health and social services. Case Management services are available statewide at sixteen regional sites. Care Coordination provides an individualized plan of care that includes medical, psychosocial, financial, and other supportive services, as needed. Care Coordination services are offered free of charge.
 - The primary goals of the program are to ensure the continuity of care, to promote self-sufficiency, and to enhance the quality of life for individuals living with HIV.
 - The Care Coordinators are trained professionals who can offer assistance in the following areas:
 - Access to health insurance to obtain medications: This includes Medicaid, Medicare, Early Intervention Plan (EIP), AIDS Drug Assistance Plan (ADAP), Health Insurance Assistance Plan (HIAP), Medicare Part D Assistance Plan (MDAP), Health Advantage, and the Ryan White Program (Parts A & C) offered through the Marion County Health Department, etc.
 - Access to housing programs such as Section 8, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), Shelter Plus Care, etc.
 - Access to emergency funds, such as Direct Emergency Financial Assistance (DEFA) to assist with rent, utilities, medications, etc.
 - Access to mental health and substance abuse programs
 - Referrals for optical and dental care
 - Referrals to community and government programs, such as Social Security
 - Referrals to local food pantries
 - Referrals to support groups

- Referrals to legal assistance
- Assistance with medication management
- Assistance with transportation (e.g., bus passes)
- Access to HIV testing and prevention counseling services
- Access to HIV prevention and education services

- Public Relations/Education Campaign
 - ISDH promoted the “You Are Not Alone” campaign and placed television, radio, digital, social media, and billboard advertising.
 - This campaign will continue into the future. The target audiences and messages will be determined as the agency can review metrics and analytics.

- Capacity Building for ISDH Infectious Disease Response
 - The ISDH will build capacity to handle infectious disease responses, considering everything from this HIV outbreak to Ebola. In the recently adopted biennial budget, multiple positions were added.

| | Total Annual Cost |
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| Infectious Diseases Epidemiologists (3) | \$216,777 |
| Special Counsel for Emergency Response (1) | \$92,884 |
| Cross-trained Microbiologist | \$68,134 |
| Medical Consultant for Infectious Diseases (Contract) | \$14,133 |
| Deputy State Epidemiologist | \$105,259 |
| Training Coordinator for Epidemiology Resource Center | \$76,796 |
| Create a group of paid student public health detectives (4) | \$60,000 |
| STD Epidemiologist | \$68,134 |
| Disease Intervention Specialists (4) | \$257,684 |
| Care Coordinators (3) | \$174,701 |
| | \$1,134,500 |

- At least two care coordinators and one disease intervention specialist will be assigned to Scott County and the region.
- ISDH also provided funding for an additional public health nurse, supplementing a part-time nurse in the jail to allow the nurse to work full time, and one full time HIV tester.

- Transportation
 - Scott County Health Department and ISDH are working with local resources, such as community and faith-based organizations, to organize transportation to various agencies, as needed.

- Community Needle Collection Efforts
 - Provided sharps containers to first responders and volunteer organizations.

- Supplied safety gloves and supplies for community clean-up efforts and protection (pliers and gloves)
- 4,204 needles have been collected through community and public safety-based efforts.
- Distribution of sharps containers will continue.
- The Scott County Health Department Needle Exchange Program will accept needles for disposal.

- Overdose Intervention (Naloxone)
 - Training provided to:
 - Austin Police Department
 - Scottsburg Police Department
 - Scott County Sheriff's Department
 - Scott County EMS
 - Jennings Township Volunteer Fire Department
 - Scottsburg Fire Department
 - Volunteer fire department staff from other small departments
 - Programming for community bystander prescriptions is also in planning phases

COORDINATING PARTNERS

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration)
- HRSA
- Grace Covenant Church
- LifeSpring
- Scott County Health Department
- Clark County Health Department
- Scott Memorial Hospital
- IU Health
- Foundations Family Medicine
- City of Austin
- City of Scottsburg
- Scott County
- CEASe
- Covering Kids and Families
- Stand Up (Austin High School student organization)

MEDIA LIST

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333
(404) 639-3311

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration)
1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857
1-877-726-4727

Life Spring
75 N 1st St
Scottsburg, IN
(812) 752-2837

Scott County Health Department
1471 North Gardner Street
Scottsburg, IN 47170
(812) 752-8455

Clark County Health Department
1320 Duncan Avenue
Jeffersonville IN 47130
(812) 282-7521

Scott Memorial Hospital
1451 N Gardner St, Scottsburg, IN 47170
(812) 752-3456

IU Health
950 N Meridian St #140
Indianapolis, IN
(317) 944-4000

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Austin, IN
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