

2020 CARES Foundation Grantees Summary of Outcomes

Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH) – HIV Education, Testing and Outreach

- 811 contacts were made with women in the sex work industry, including 37 who inject drugs, to provide HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) health information, condoms, safer injection supplies, and Pre-and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP/(PEP) education
- 70 women received HIV testing, 94 received peer mentoring, and 48 women attended training about HIV/STI risks, personal empowerment and negotiation skills, with 100% reporting an increase in knowledge
- Case management was provided to 3 HIV+ women to keep them in medical care and secure basic needs

Central Valley AIDS Education and Training Center (CAETC) – HIV-Methamphetamine Task Force

- Community resources about treatment protocols for people with HIV, methamphetamine use and mental health disorders were developed and distributed to 26 medical clinics and through online curriculum for providers
- Development of HIV-methamphetamine taskforce in collaboration with Sacramento Methamphetamine Consortium will continue to be implemented in 2021

FREED Center for Independent Living – HIV/AIDS Options Program (HOP)

- 28 PLWH received support services such as transportation, housing, mental healthcare, monthly support group and financial assistance for basic life necessities to support their HIV medical care
- 9 PLWH were provided support services to assist with transition from hospital to home

Gender Health Center (GHC) – HIV Prevention, Intervention, Education and Linkage to Care

- 129 client contacts were made for linkage to care and patient navigation services
- 104,070 sterile syringes were distributed with 31% of used syringes returned to GHC for disposal
- 40 HIV tests and 37 Hepatitis or other STI tests were conducted for transgender and gender non-conforming people

Harm Reduction Services (HRS) – Project Reach

- Syringe Distribution -
 - 2,535,088 sterile syringes were distributed through over 16,064 encounters to over 3,782 individuals who also received education about safer injection practices
 - 38% of used syringes were returned to HRS for disposal
 - 3,782 individuals were provided Biohazard Sharps Container and at least one additional risk reduction item
 - 65% of syringe exchange clients received referrals to medical, housing, food, and/or substance use treatment
 - 150 Satellite Distributors provided sterile syringes to 3,034 clients in underserved areas including rural counties
 - 104 community clean ups were conducted

- Overdose Prevention Training -
 - 515 clients and family members received Overdose Prevention Training and received Naloxone Kit
 - 5,305 Naloxone Kit refills were provided to overdose prevention trainees
 - 781 people were saved from overdose death by Overdose Prevention Trainees
- Street Outreach and Testing Services -
 - 1,098 individuals received street outreach, risk reduction supplies and offered HIV/STI/HCV testing
 - 118 HIV tests were conducted and 1 person with positive test linked to medical care and case management
 - 83 individuals were tested for HCV and 12 clients with reactive tests referred to treatment
 - 494 risk reduction counseling sessions were provided
 - 164 individuals received services from UC Davis physicians through Street Medicine Clinics

One Community Health (OCH) - The HIV/AIDS Prevention Coalition

- HIV Medical Care and Testing -
 - 200 out-of-care PLWH were reengaged in HIV medical care through 3,305 contacts with 1,086 individuals by OCH and its subcontractors, HRS, Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation (SFAF) and Golden Rule Services (GRS)
 - 71% of virally unsuppressed HIV patients enrolled in program achieved viral suppression (35/49)
 - 65 PLWH attended HRS support group to learn strategies to remain in medical care
 - 7 PLWH were provided GRS non-medical case management services
- HIV/STI Testing -
 - 4,335 HIV tests were conducted by OCH and SFAF with 93% of 14 newly diagnosed HIV+ linked to care
 - 4,228 tests for throat and rectal Chlamydia (CT) and Gonorrhea (CG) were conducted by OCH
 - 35% positivity rate for CT and CG was found with 95% (1,484/4,228) newly diagnosed patients linked to care
- PrEP Services -
 - 1,551 clients were referred to PrEP services by OCH, SFAF and GRS
 - 30% of OCH and 42% of GRS PrEP referrals started taking PrEP
- Housing Services for PLWH -
 - 55 PLWH were enrolled in Housing Assistance program for 2,961 nights and received 468 contacts by OCH Behavioral Health and Case Management
 - 69% of PLWH in Housing Assistance Program achieved viral suppression

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte (PPMM) – HIV/STI Prevention Program

- 967 students received classroom education about HIV/STI prevention, treatment, stigma, and healthcare access at 8 Sacramento County schools
- 134 youth and young adults ages 16-25 (youth) received in-person HIV/STI education in non-traditional settings
- 1,544 youth received HIV/STI education through community events
- 1,000 youth received HIV/STI education through peer educators on social media
- A Digital Learning Advisory (DLA) group was created with youth leadership to develop learning content
- 116 youth received HIV/STI prevention and treatment education through virtual lessons
- 90% of student post-tests showed identification of STI/HIV testing sites; treatment options; PrEP and PEP access; and safer sexual practices to reduce HIV/STI risk

Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) – PrEP Navigation Program

- 358 patients received sexual health and risk reduction education (including PrEP) through 589 office visits at Sacramento County Sexual Health Clinic
- 60% of patients referred for PrEP initiated PrEP (25/42 patients)
- 88% of patients returned for 1-month PrEP follow up appointment; 81% for 3-month and 50% for 6-month
- 47 patients received behavioral, social and healthcare benefit services to initiate PrEP
- 82% of patients were tested for throat and rectal CG and CT
- 100% of PrEP patients received risk reduction education
- 115 contacts resulting in 22 PrEP referrals to SCPH were made through subcontract with GRS

Sacramento LGBT Center – HIV Prevention and LGBT Health Equity Program

- 127 HIV tests were conducted; 2 patients tested positive and were linked to HIV care
- 100% of clients who tested negative for HIV received post-test counseling, PrEP and PEP information
- 19% of HIV negative clients (24) received referral to PrEP services
- 37,979 condoms, lubricants and receptive barriers were distributed
- 38 support groups were held for 24 PLWH to discuss HIV issues and challenges
- Over 40 health professionals attended cultural humility education-training sessions

Wind Youth Services – HIV Street Education Project

- 506 youth experiencing homelessness (youth) were educated about HIV and other STIs
- 875 youth were provided with safer sex supplies
- 222 youth participated in educational workshops at Wind's Drop-In Center
- 20 youth engaged in rapid HIV testing
- 506 youth were provided with safer sex education and supplies
- 95% of youth reported a greater understanding of HIV/STIs, transmission and prevention
- 255 youth were provided with case management and materials to attain medical insurance
- 94 youth were provided with assistance to access medical care