

The 2017 to 2021 HIV Integrated Plan for Maricopa/Pinal Counties

The 2017 to 2021 Arizona Integrated HIV Plan will address the unique HIV issues in four geographic Service Priority Areas:

- Northern Arizona
- Maricopa/Pinal Counties
- Pima County
- Southern Arizona

The Arizona Integrated HIV Plan will address these issues using a variety of strategies and activities that are aligned with the Goals and Objectives of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). The HIV prevention and care initiatives developed for the Arizona Plan will be designed to achieve the audacious goal of **effectively ending the HIV epidemic in Arizona by 2021**. The Plan's vision:

Arizona will become a place where new HIV infections are rare, and when they do occur, every person, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic circumstance will have unfettered access to high quality, life-extending care, free from stigma and discrimination.

Target Populations for Maricopa/Pinal Counties

- Men Who Have Sex with Men
- Male and Female African American/Blacks
- Male and Female Hispanics
- Youth (aged 16 to 24) of all ethnicities

The Arizona HIV Integrated Plan will be completed by September 30, 2016. Currently, strategies have been defined based on the input of more than 230 stakeholders who took part in day-long planning sessions held in January 2015 and March 2016. These strategies are:

- Improvements to **HIV Testing, Prevention & Linkage to Care**
- Development/expansion of a **Patient Centered Care Model**
- **Streamlined Processes** at the grantee, provider and client level.
- **Stigma Reduction** – stigma of being HIV positive, HIV issues, and reduced health disparities among clients of color
- HIV-related **Education**, from broad media to school-based activities
- **Community Engagement and Collaboration**, focused on achieving the goals
- Policy development
- **Funding**, including increased funding for HIV prevention and care, and improved integration of funding sources
- **Data Standardization** and Research

Regional planning bodies are currently defining activities.

OUTLINE OF THE PLAN FOR MARICOPA/PINAL COUNTIES

National HIV/AIDS Strategy Goal 1: Reducing new HIV infections.

Objective: Increase the percentage of people living with HIV who know their serostatus to **at least 90%**.

Arizona Strategy 1: Prevention, Testing, and Linkage to Care

Arizona Strategy 2: Education

Arizona Strategy 3: Community Engagement and Collaboration

Objective: Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed persons linked to HIV medical care within one month of their HIV diagnosis to **at least 85%**.

Arizona Strategy 1: Streamline Processes

Arizona Strategy 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration

Arizona Strategy 3: Patient-Centered Care

National Goal 2: Increasing access to care and improving health outcomes for people living with HIV.

Objective: Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed persons linked to HIV medical care within one month of their HIV diagnosis to **at least 85%**.

Strategy 1: Streamline Processes

Strategy 2: Education

Strategy 3: Patient Centered Care

Objective: Increase the percentage of persons with diagnosed HIV infection who are retained in HIV medical care to **at least 90%**.

Strategy 1: Patient Centered Care

Strategy 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration

Strategy 3: Streamline Processes

National Goal 3: Reducing HIV-related disparities and health inequities

Objective: Reduce the percentage of persons in HIV medical care who are homeless to **no more than 5%**.

Strategy 1: Funding

Strategy 2: Quality Housing

Strategy 3: To Be Determined

Objective: Reduce disparities in the rate of new diagnoses **by at least 15%** in the following groups: gay and bisexual men, young Black gay and bisexual men, Black females, and persons living in the Southern United States.

Strategy 1: Community Engagement and Collaboration

Strategy 2: Education

Strategy 3: Stigma Reduction

National Goal 4: Achieving a more coordinated response to the HIV epidemic.

Objective: Reduce the percentage of persons in HIV medical care who are homeless to **no more than 5%**.

Strategy 1: To Be Determined

Strategy 2: To Be Determined

Strategy 3: To Be Determined

Objective: Reduce disparities in the rate of new diagnoses **by at least 15%** in the following groups; gay and bisexual men, young Black gay and bisexual men, Black females, and persons living in the Southern United States.

Strategy 1: Funding

Strategy 2: Patient Centered Care

Strategy 3: Stigma Reduction