

Goals

1. Mobilize the greater Houston Area community around HIV
2. Prevent new HIV infections through both prevention and treatment strategies
3. Ensure that all people living with or at risk for HIV have access to early and continuous HIV prevention and care services
4. Reduce the effect of co-occurring conditions that hinder prevention behaviors and adherence to care
5. Reduce disparities in the HIV epidemic and address the needs of vulnerable populations
6. Achieve a more coordinated and expansive HIV system prepared for health care system changes



*Houston Area Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care
Services Plan for 2012 through 2014*

What We Hope to Achieve

1. Reduce the number of new HIV infections in the Houston Area by 25% (from 1,029 to 771)
2. Maintain and, if possible, increase the percentage of HIV+ individuals who are aware of their status (from 92.9% to 100%)
3. Increase the proportion of newly-diagnosed individuals linked to HIV care within three months of diagnosis to 85% (from 65.1%)
4. Reduce the percentage of new HIV diagnoses with an AIDS diagnosis within one year by 25% (from 36% to 27%)
5. Increase the percentage of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients who are in continuous HIV care to 80% (from 78%)
6. Reduce the proportion of individuals who are HIV+ but not in HIV care by 0.8% each year (beginning at 30.1%)
7. Increase the proportion of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients with undetectable viral load by 10% (from 57% to 62.7%)
8. Reduce the number of reports of barriers to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Services by 27.3% and 43.7%, respectively