



# MEGATRENDS — HIV, HCV, STI PREVENTION



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# Agenda

- Funding Trends
- HIV Data Trends
- Innovations in Prevention
- Program Priorities



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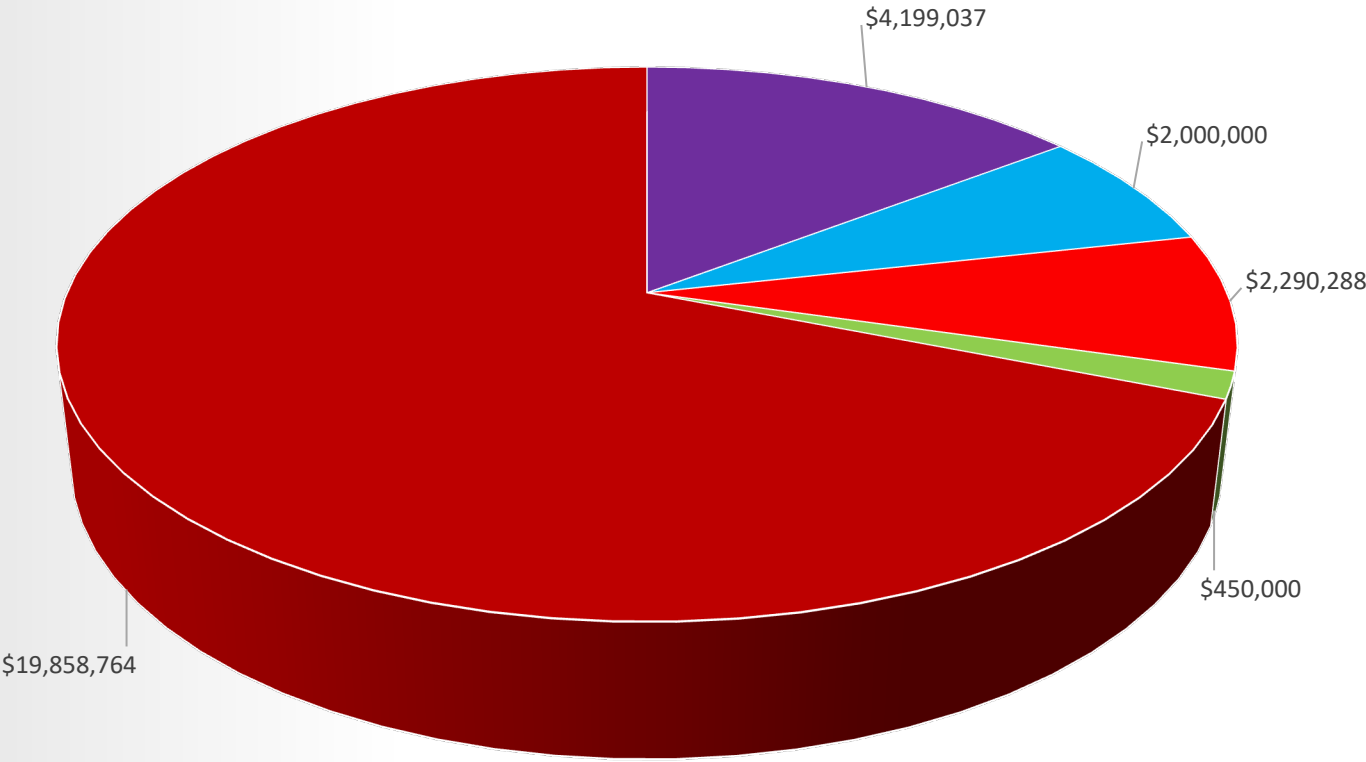


# How much federal funding does San Francisco receive?

Federal Funding: \$8,939,325      San Francisco General Fund: \$19,858,764      Total HIV Prevention Funding: \$28,798,089

CHEP HIV Prevention Funding – 2021

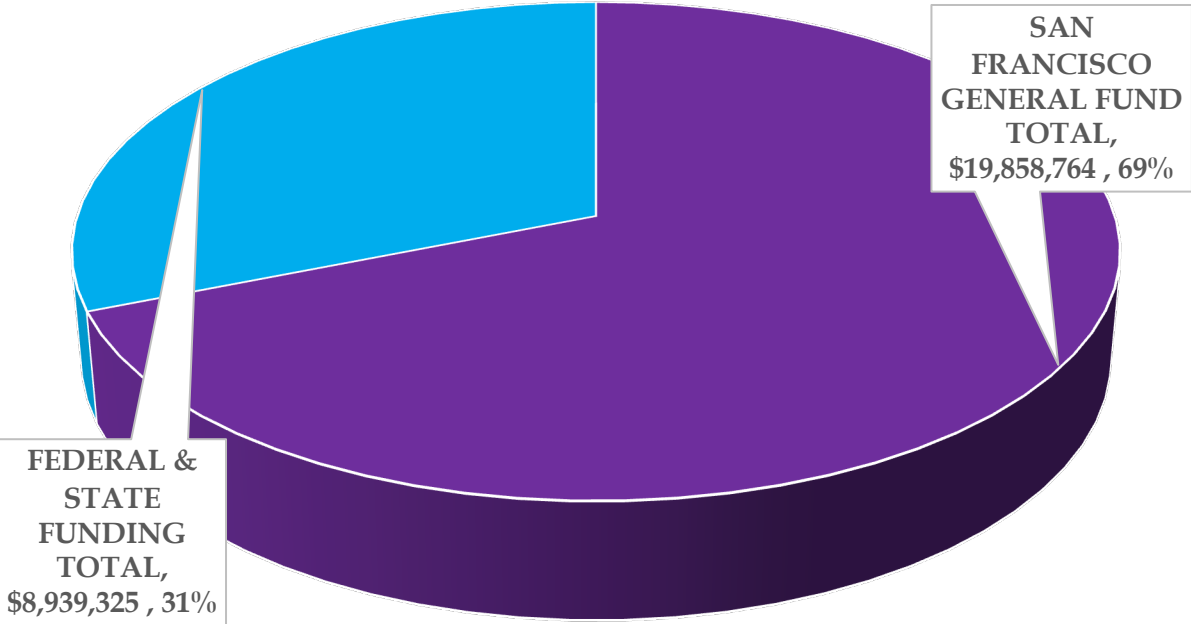
- CDC Core Funding (Comp A)
- CDC Demonstration (Comp B)
- CDC Ending the Epidemic Comp A
- CDC Ending the Epidemic Comp C
- SF General Fund



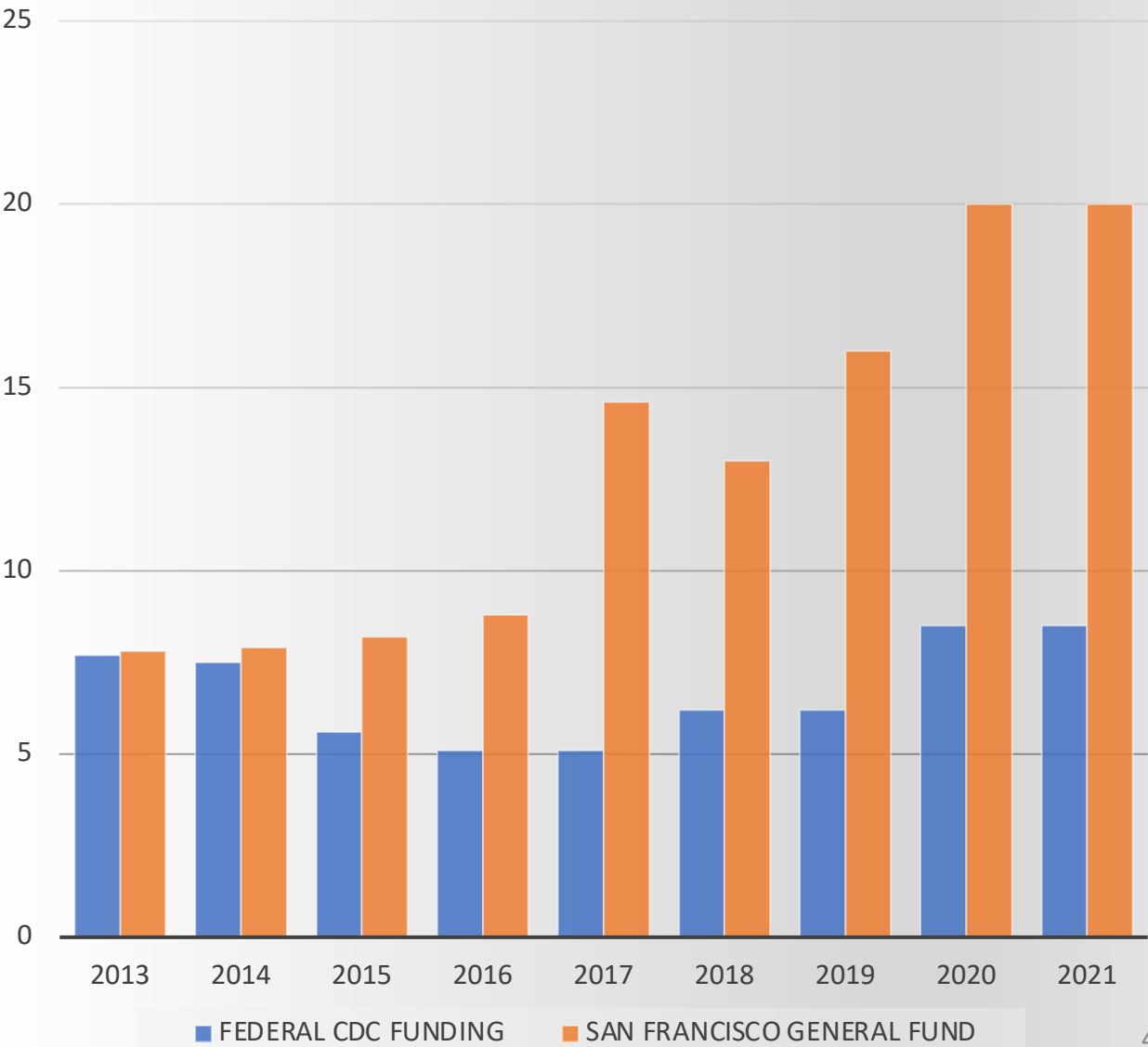
# How much San Francisco General Fund is used to supplement or expand federal-funded programs?

### CHEP TOTAL FUNDING - 2021

- SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL FUND TOTAL
- FEDERAL & STATE FUNDING TOTAL



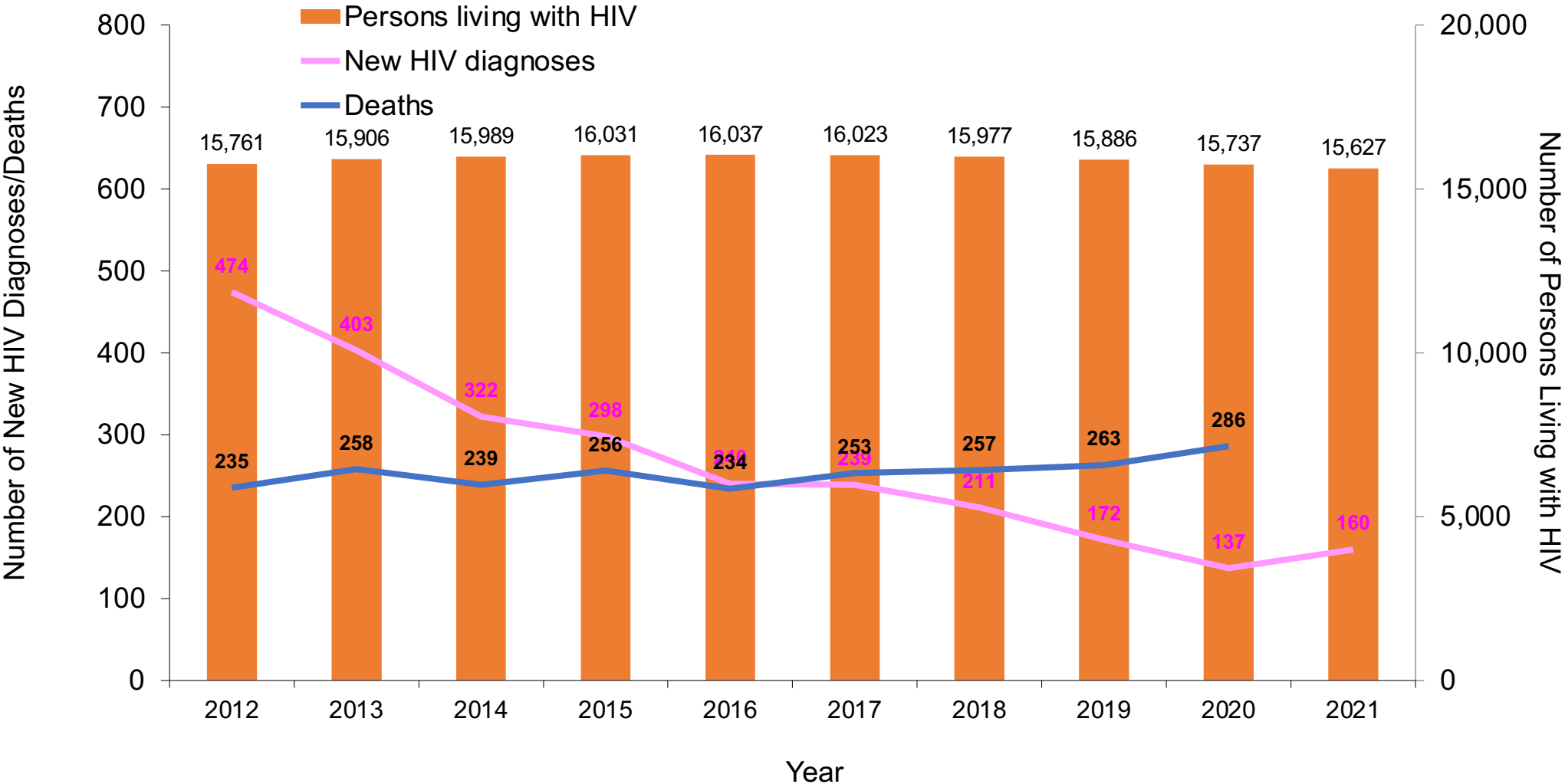
### CHEP HIV PREVENTION FUNDING (\$M)





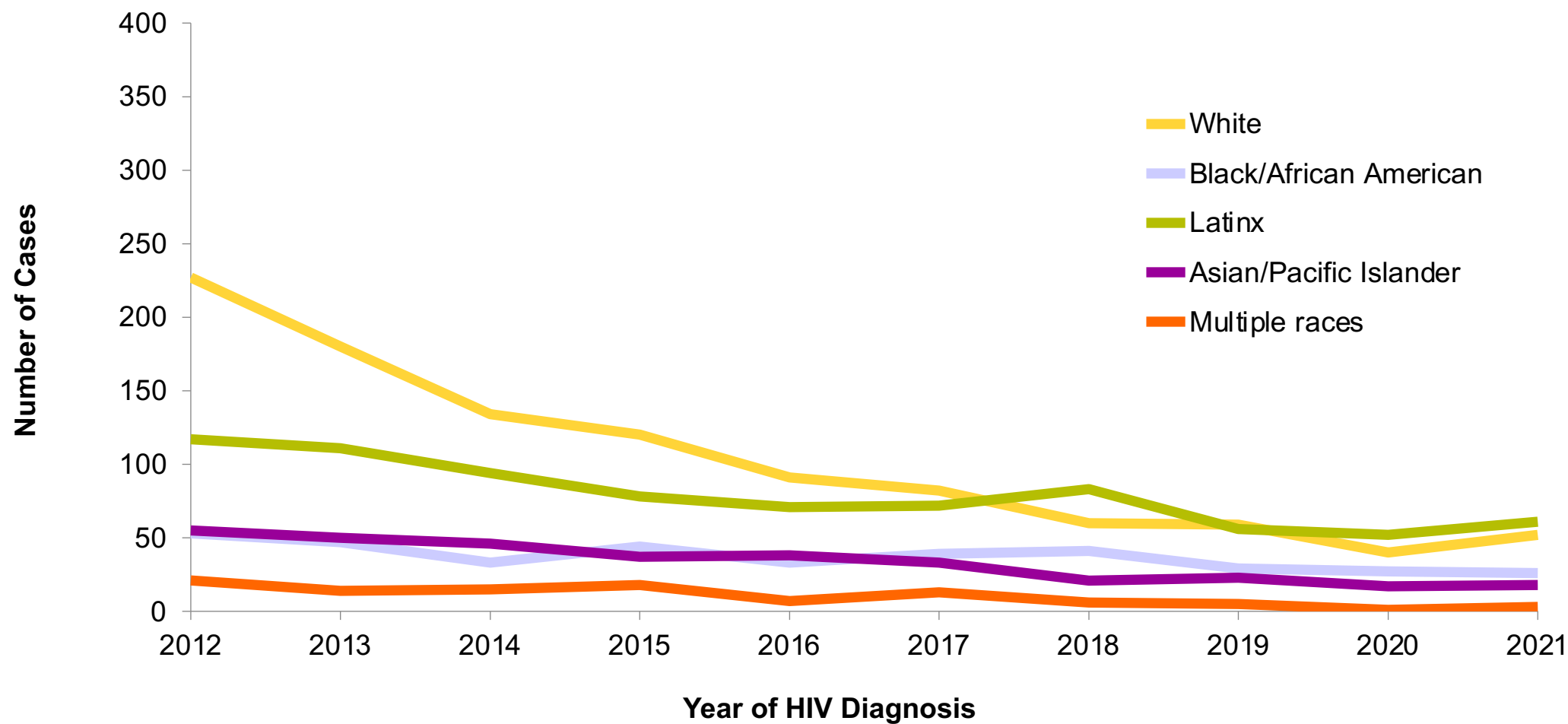
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# New SF HIV diagnoses, deaths, and prevalence, 2012-2021



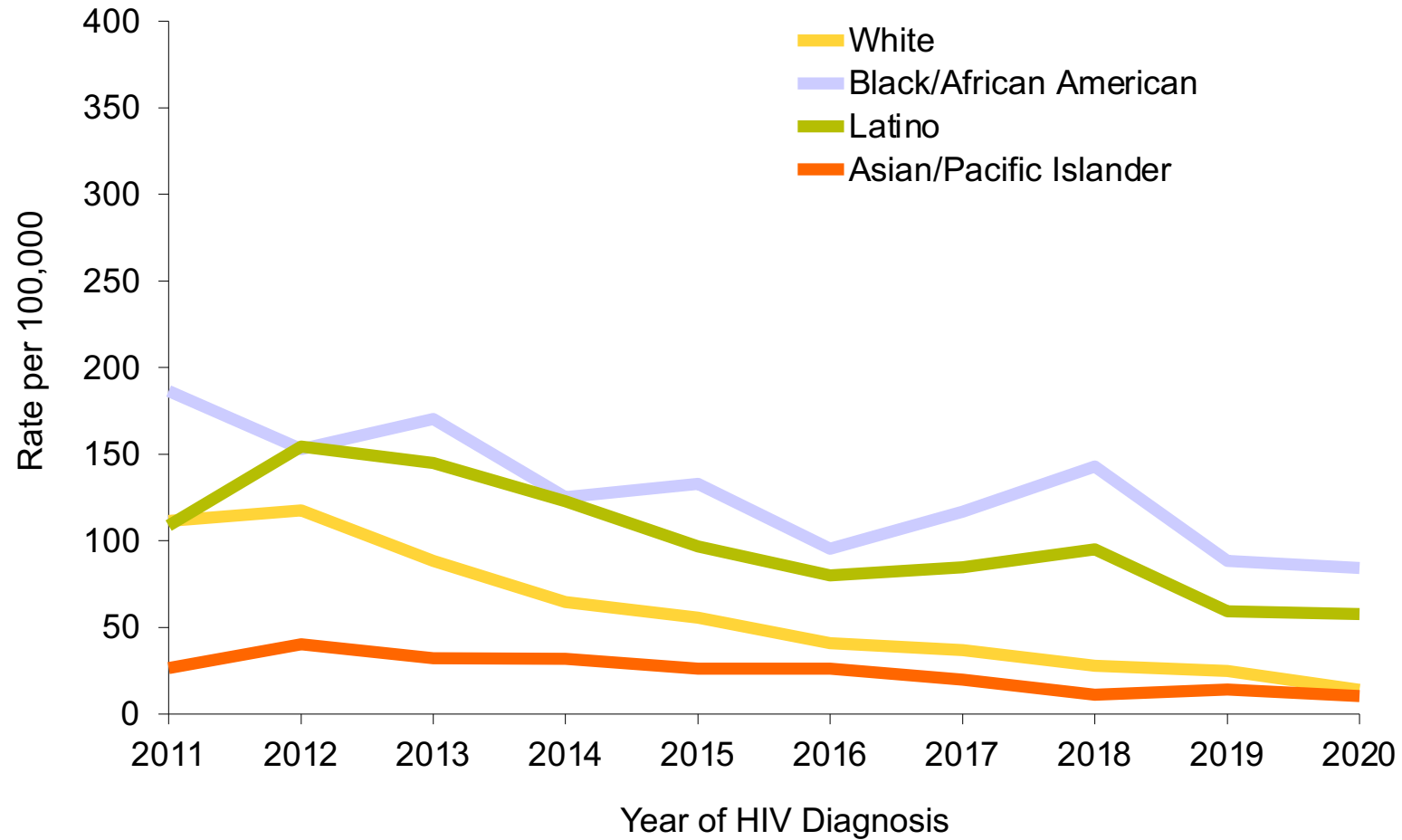
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Diagnosis Trends by Race/ethnicity, 2012-2021

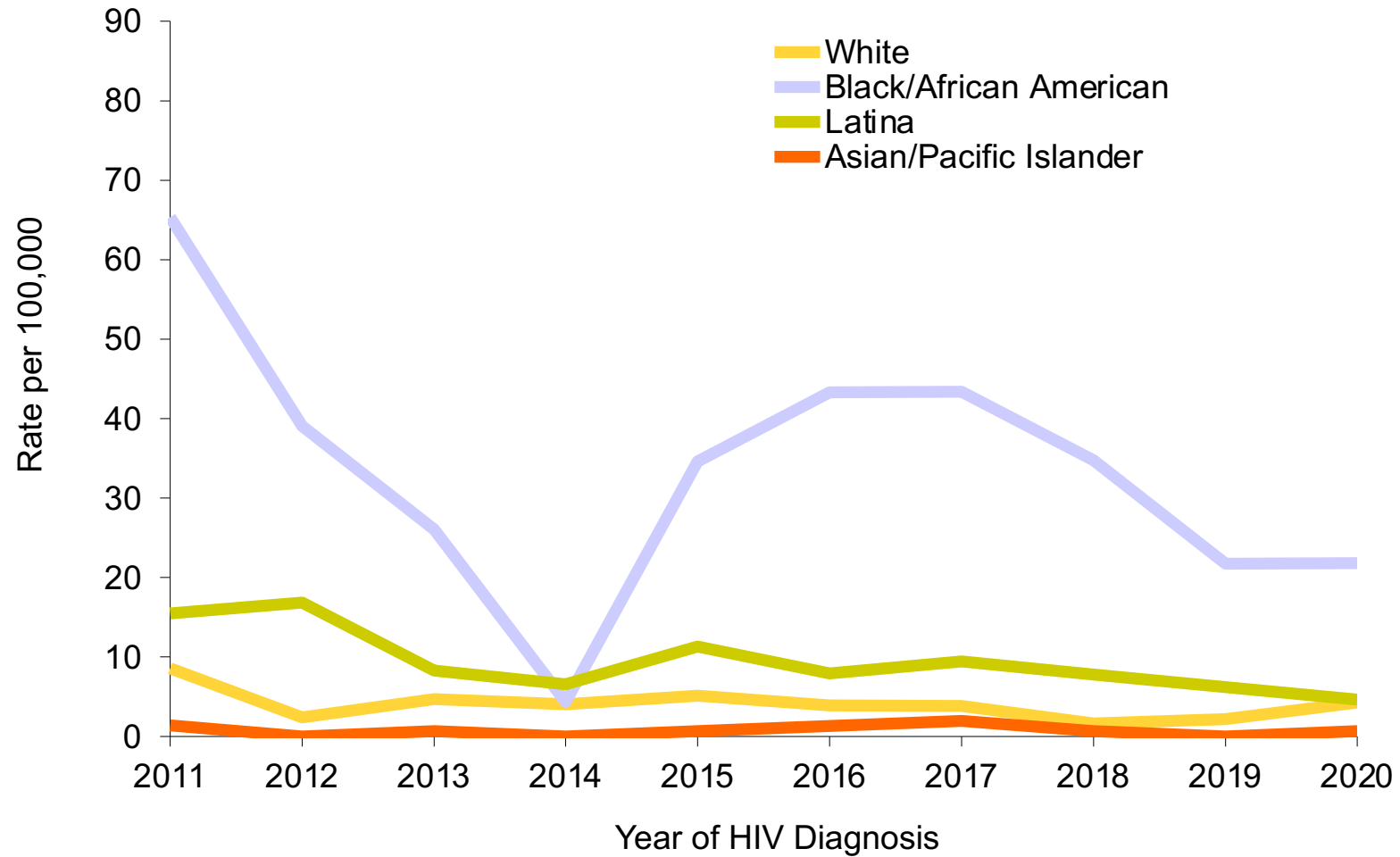




# Annual rates of men diagnosed with HIV per 100,000 population by race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup>, 2011-2020, San Francisco



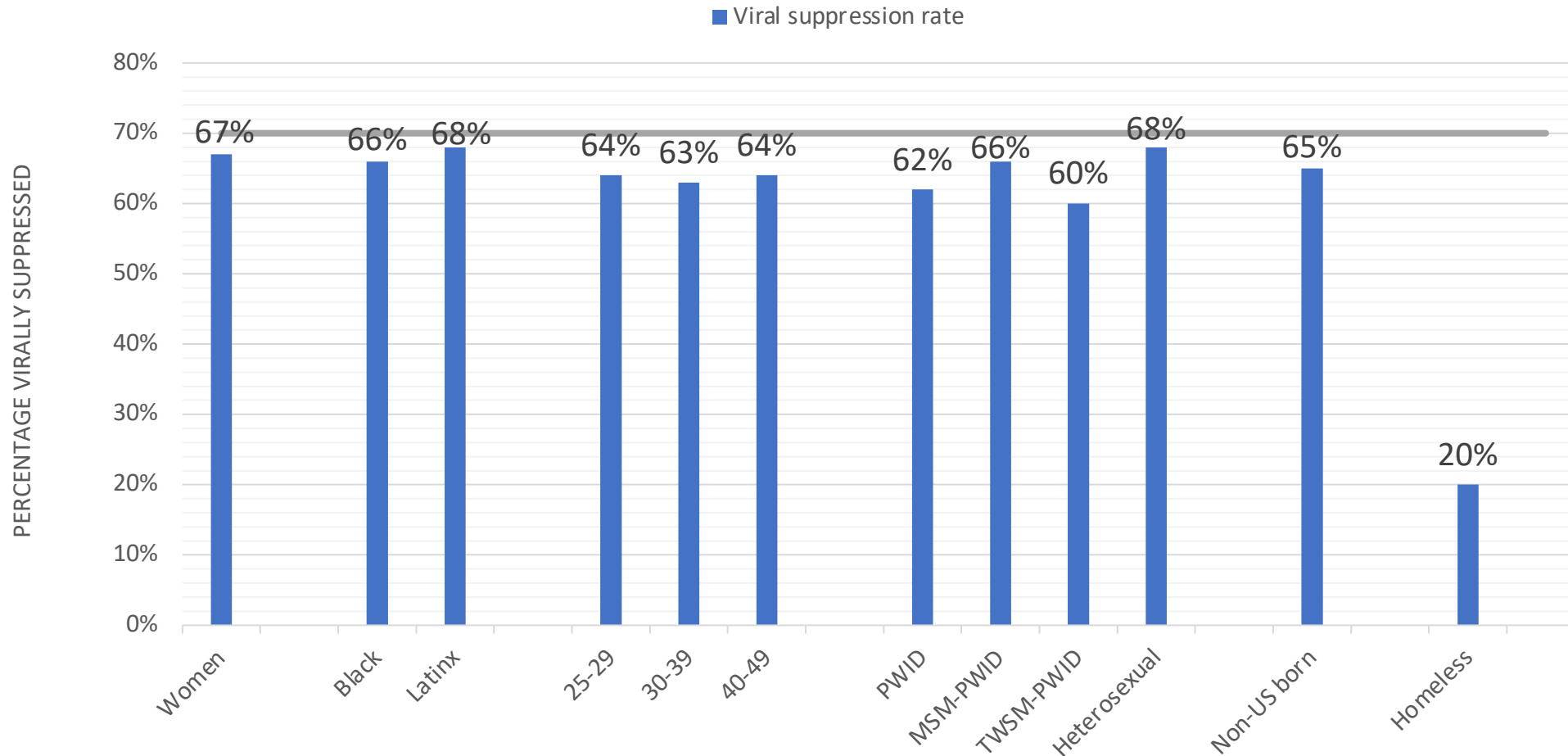
# Annual rates of women diagnosed with HIV per 100,000 population by race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup>, 2011-2020, San Francisco





# Which groups are not equally benefitting from prevention and care ?

## Disparities in Viral Suppression – PLWHA 2020



# Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

## GOAL:

**75%**  
reduction in new  
HIV infections  
in 5 years  
and at least  
**90%**  
reduction  
in 10 years.



**Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible.

**Treat** people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



**Prevent** new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

**Respond** quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



**San Francisco** added goals of **elimination of hepatitis C (HCV)** and **reduction of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)**

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/CHEP/SF-ETE-Plan.pdf>



# SF ETE Values and Principles

**Advance health equity and racial justice**

**Integrate HIV, HCV, and STI prevention, care and harm reduction**

**Eliminate HIV/HCV/STI-related stigma and discrimination**

**Ensure that services are as low barrier as possible**

**Value lived experience and fund peer-delivered services**

**Value Human Dignity**

DPH-Post COVID-19  
Lessons Learned/New Norms

# The Network

Addressing Disparities  
by Increasing Access

Lead: Thomas Knoble

**A COVID-19 LEGACY PROJECT**





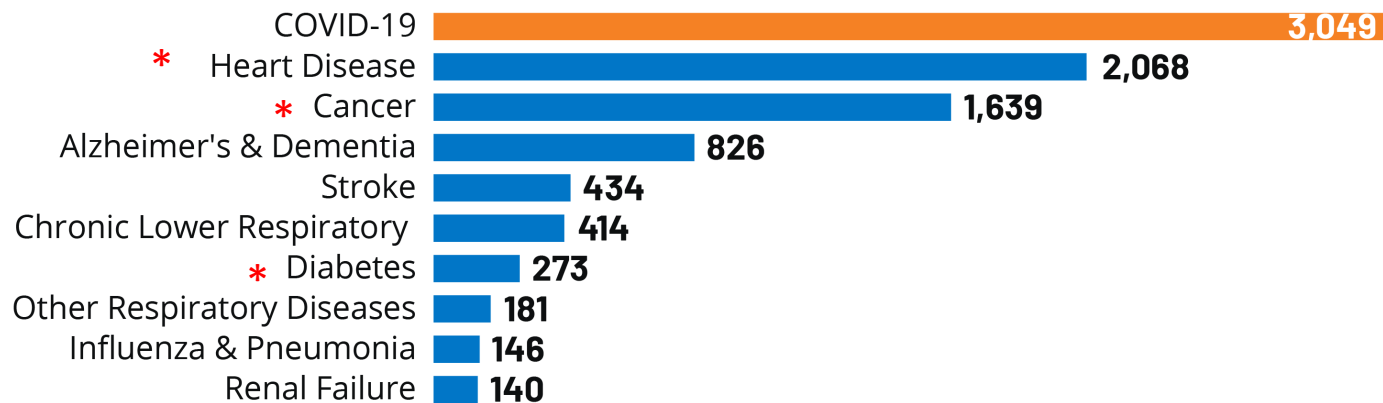
# The Need

- Healthcare can be hard to access
  - Mental health
  - People are stigmatized by providers (racism, substance use, sexual activity, etc.)
  - Immigration status
  - Medical mistrust
- Many resources exist but are underutilized
  - Access is complex (language, transportation, eligibility)
  - Knowledge of availability
  - Unaware of their own need
  - Selecting the right service

# Disparities Beyond COVID

## COVID-19 is the Number One Cause of Death in the U.S. in Early 2021

Average daily deaths in the U.S. from COVID-19 (Jan. 2021)  
and other leading causes (2020)



NOTES: The COVID-19 mortality rate is the daily average for January 2021 through January 26, 2021 using the KFF COVID-19 Tracker data. Mortality rates for causes other than COVID-19 are the average of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) weeks 1-52 in 2020 reported by CDC. Heart disease refers to all circulatory diseases except stroke. Accidents are not included in the data source, but typically rank as the 3rd leading cause of death.  
SOURCE: KFF analysis of 2020 CDC mortality data

Peterson-KFF  
Health System Tracker

## CBO Identified Priorities

- Diabetes \*
- Heart Health \*
- Substances & Overdose Prevention
- Mental & Behavioral Health
- Housing Assistance & Security
- Food Assistance & Security
- Insurance & Benefits
- Primary & Clinical Care Access
- Interpreter Services
- Cancer Screening & Care \*
- HIV/STIs/Hep-C

**"The most effective referral is when you know someone at the organization you are referring to"**

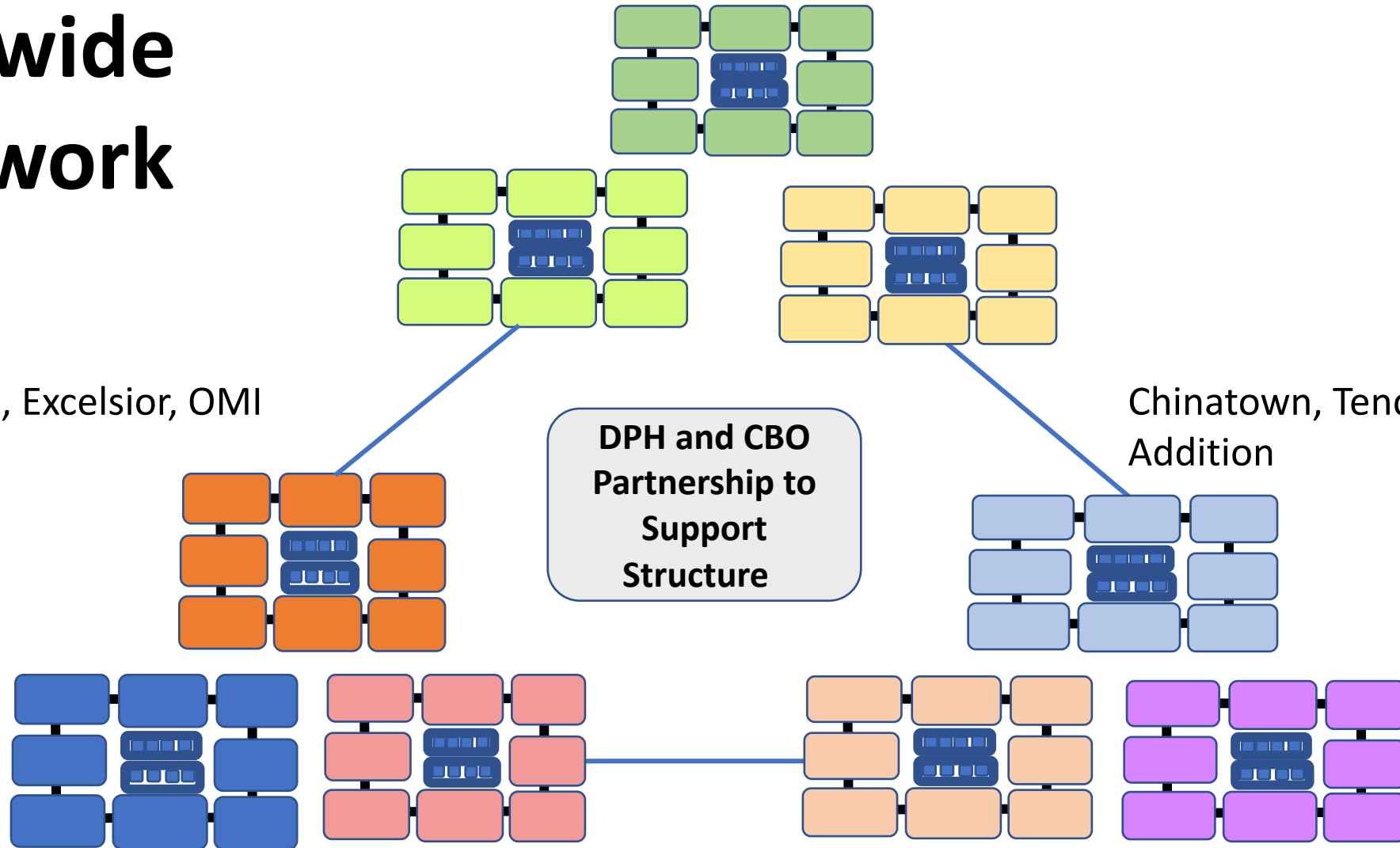
**\*From 15 interviews & 10+ site visits conducted by Network Staff**

# Citywide Network

Bayview, Visitacion Valley, Potrero Hill

Mission, Excelsior, OMI

Chinatown, Tenderloin, Western Addition





# The Academy

Workforce Training & Development

## Free Training

- Core competencies
  - Harm Reduction
  - Motivational Interviewing
  - Etc.
- Co-development and facilitation community
- Mentoring program
- All offerings in Spanish and English

CHEP Lead: Thomas Knoble





## RFP 4-2019

**An Equity Focused,  
Community Centered, Whole  
Person Care Approach to  
Integrated HIV, HCV, and STI  
Prevention Programs for  
Affected Communities**

## Goal & Focus of RFP 4-2019

To ensure that all San Franciscans have equitable access to high quality prevention, care, and treatment services to attain optimal health in HIV, STI, and HCV wellness.

To be intentional about addressing equity by focusing on populations where the greatest disparities result in disproportionate levels of HIV, HCV, and STI.

- *Inclusion of disparities as criteria for funding allocation*

Alignment with the HIV, HCV, STD Roadmap Stakeholder Engagement guiding principles, as well as national and SFDPH priorities

## Examples of What is Different



**Equity focused, community-centered, whole person care approach (Health Access Point – HAP)**



**Integration of HCV and STI with HIV**



HARM REDUCTION

**Increased emphasis on harm reduction services**

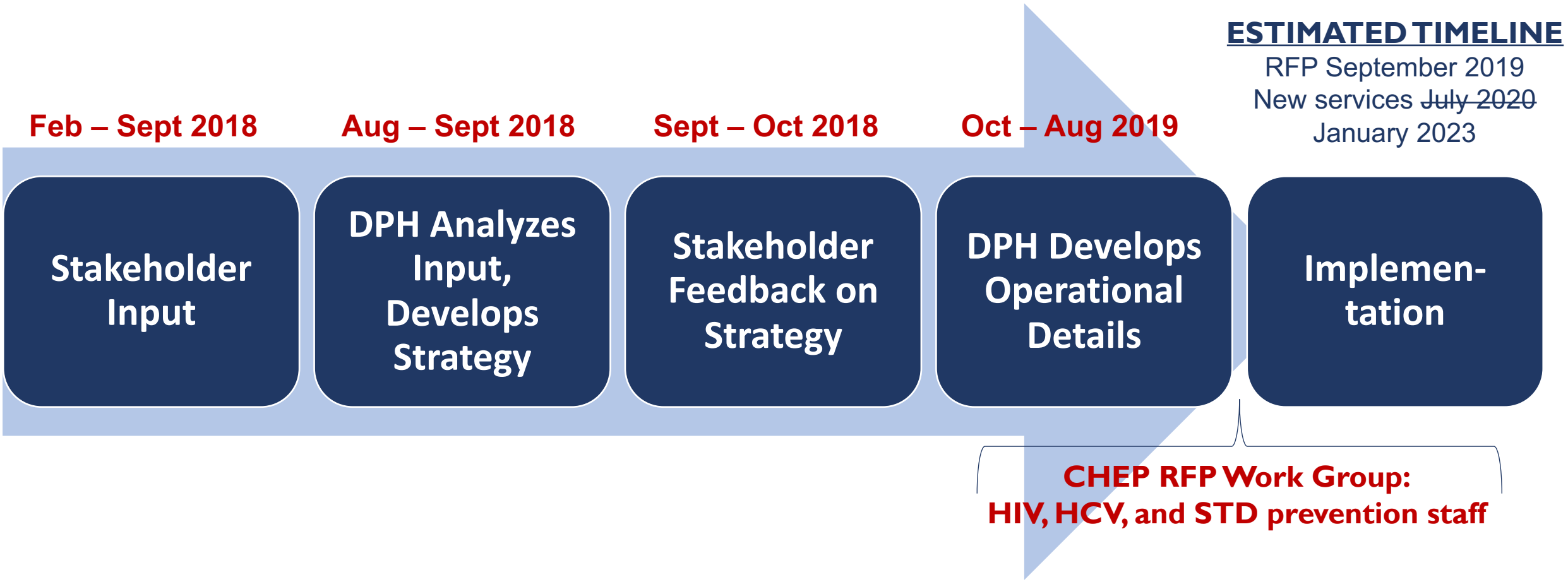


**Enhanced community engagement**



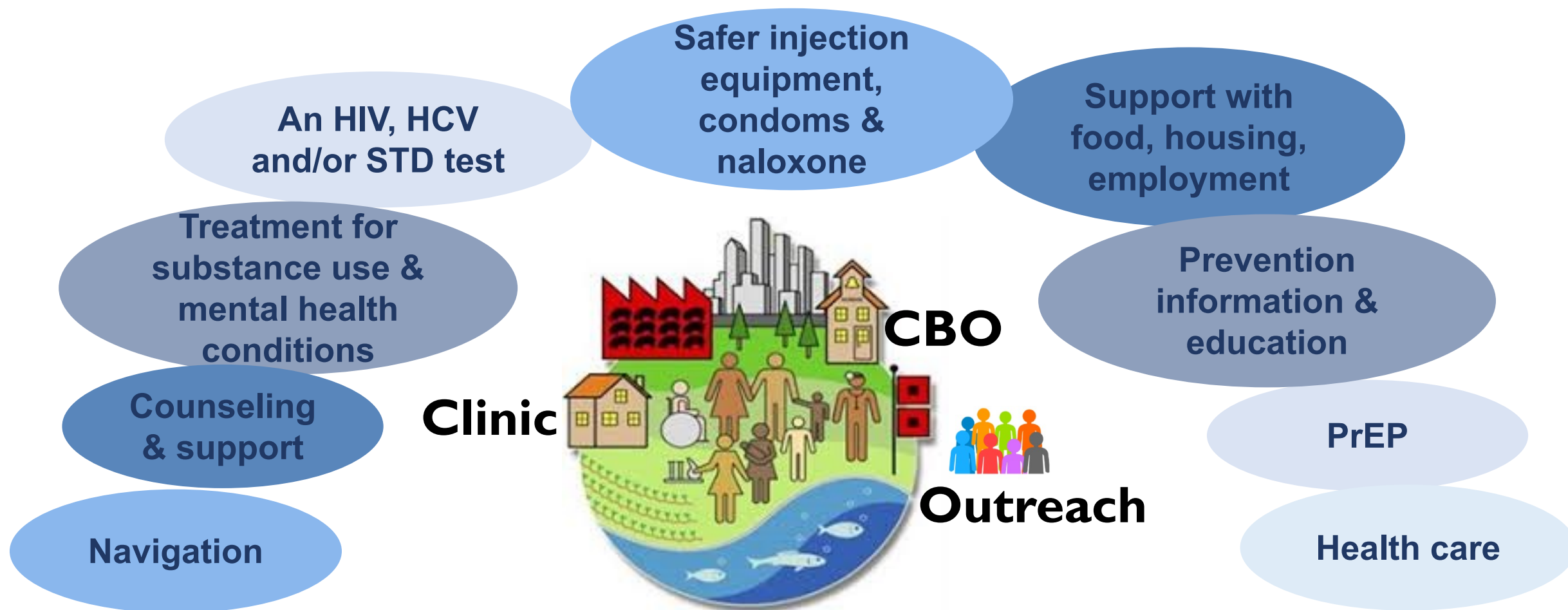
**Collaboration**

# Process & Timeline





**Goal:** Reduce disparities by addressing vulnerabilities through focused community investment



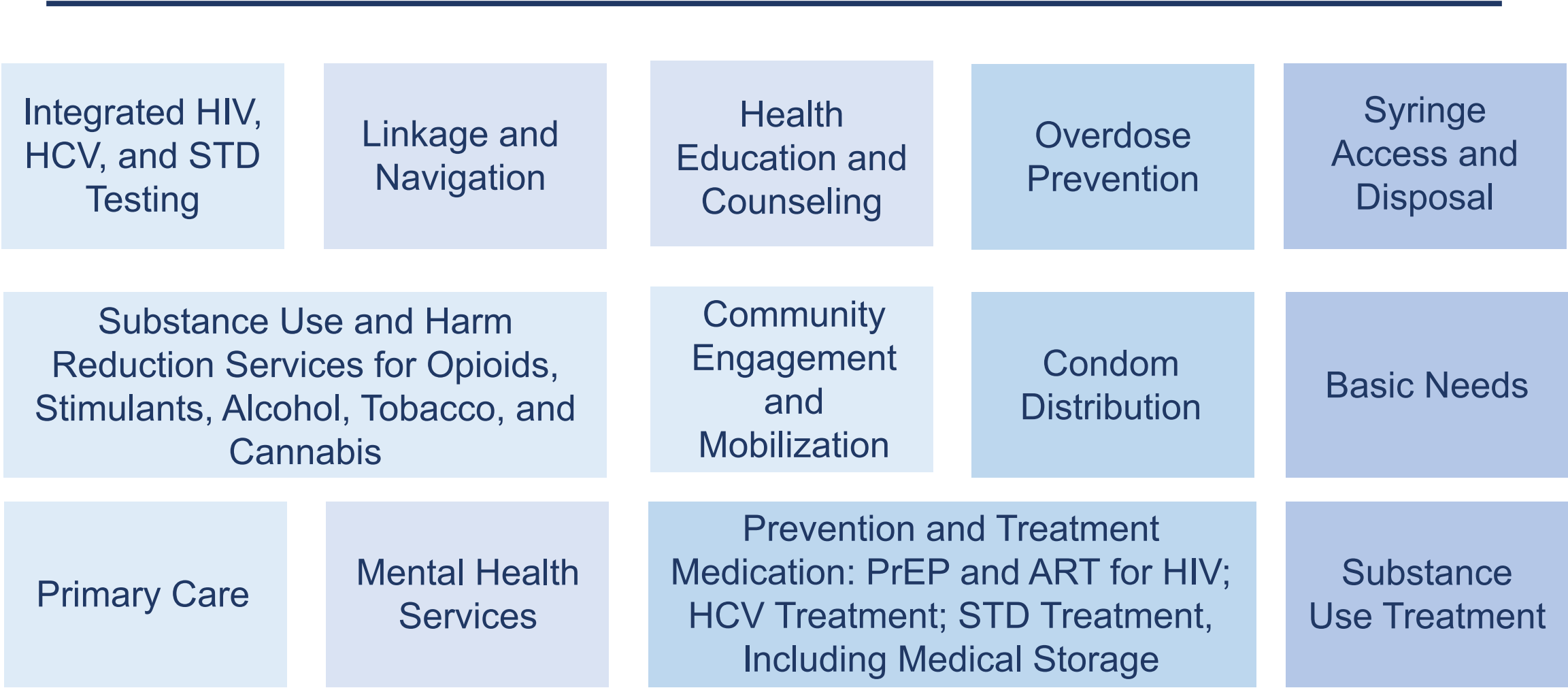
### Categories 1 through 7 in the order listed

- + Latinx
- + Trans Women
- + People who use drugs, including injecting drugs (PWUD/ID)
- + Gay/Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- + Asian/Pacific Islander (API)
- + Young Adults
- + Black/African American (B/AA)



*Health Access Points (HAPs) allow people who identify with multiple populations to receive services where they feel most comfortable.*

# Health Access Point (HAP) Services



# Funded Vendors & Amounts

Health Access Point (HAP) Service Category/Program	Applicant that ranked highest or was only applicant	Subcontractors (partner agencies)	Funding amount
Cat. 1 – HAP for <b>Latinx</b>	Instituto Familiar de la Raza (IFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mission Neighborhood Health Center</li><li>IFR</li><li>El/La Para TransLatinas</li></ul>	\$1,884,570
Cat. 2 – HAP for <b>Trans Women</b>	San Francisco Community Health Center (SFCHC formerly APIWC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>El/La Para TransLatinas</li><li>IFR</li><li>St. James Infirmary</li><li>SFAF</li></ul>	\$753,828
Cat. 3 – HAP for <b>PWUD/ID</b>	Positive Care Program Ward 86 (PHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Glide</li><li>St. James Infirmary</li><li>UC-AHP</li></ul>	\$876,325
Cat. 4 – HAP for <b>Gay/MSM</b>	San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Glide</li><li>SFCHC</li><li>Shanti</li></ul>	\$1,130,742
Cat. 5 – HAP for <b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	UCSF Alliance Health Project (UC-AHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SFCHC</li></ul>	\$621,908
Cat. 6 – HAP for <b>Young Adults</b>	Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center, Inc. (LYRIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SFAF</li><li>Huckleberry</li><li>Homeless Youth Alliance (HYA)</li><li>Larkin Street Youth Services</li></ul>	\$471,143
Cat. 7 – HAP for <b>Black/African American</b> <i>(includes training and capacity building support)</i>	Rafiki Coalition (Programmatic and Capacity Building)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SFAF</li><li>Positive Resource Center (PRC)</li><li>UC-AHP</li><li>3<sup>rd</sup> Street Youth Center</li></ul>	\$2,261,484







- Meeting with each vendor and collaborators
- Negotiate contracts
- Provide ongoing technical assistance and support
- Coordinate with Ending the Epidemics activities







# THANK YOU



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