

The UCSF Phoenix Study

Potential Health Outcomes:
Exploring New Interventions for
HIV-Positive Individuals with
Criminal Legal Involvement



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What is this study?

Study timeline and specs

- An NIH-funded administrative supplement grant at UCSF
- 09/01/2023 – 08/31/2025
- \$495,282 over two years
- At 9 months, we are well into patient interviews to explore experiences navigating health care pre-, during, and post-incarceration





- 1 in 7 people living with HIV pass through a carceral setting each year.
- HIV prevalence among people with criminal legal involvement (CLI) is up to 3x greater than in the general adult population.
- People living with HIV who have CLI have HIV viral suppression rates among the lowest in the nation.
- Intersecting vulnerabilities, such as mental illness, substance use, homelessness, poverty, and structural racism disproportionately impact PWH with CLI.

Why this study?

Study Aims



Aim 1

Map and identify patient trajectories through the clinical care continuum for PWH with CLI.

Aim 2

Identify barriers and facilitators to successful engagement in a set of enhanced PWH-CJI Care Models:

- Multi-system navigation with referral to low-barrier care options:
 - Clinical Care Re-entry Services (C-CARES) at Ward 86
 - Low-barrier mobile care (R01 by Kat Christopoulos)

Aim 3

Understand and enhance strategies for PWH-CJI Care Model system navigation.



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Current Activities



Aim 1 interviews

Emily and Graham are working on interviews with providers in C-CARES and other HIV-related services for people with CLI, as well as interviews with patients themselves

Aim 1 Quantitative analysis

Secondary data is being abstracted by SFDPH to construct a retrospective cohort of PWH-CLI (2018-2022). Data set will be used to analyze the HIV care continuum in San Francisco, and identify bottlenecks for PWH-CLI

Aim 2 Longitudinal interviews

The team is working on revising the qualitative interview guides for the longitudinal interviews. Interviews will explore intersectional facilitators and barriers to engagement with HIV Care Models

THANK YOU

What do you think?

Questions? Comments?



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