

West Virginia's Commitment
To Implement The
National HIV/AIDS Strategy
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NHAS VISION

“The US 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 circumstances, will have unfettered access to high-quality, life-extending care, free from stigma and discrimination.”



SILENCE = DEATH

Why is Reagan silent about AIDS? What is really going on at the Center for Disease Control, the Federal Drug Administration, and the Veterans Affairs? Gays and lesbians are not expendable...Use your power...Vote...Boycott...Defend yourselves...Turn anger, fear, grief into action.

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FEELING PAIN IS A TERRIBLE
WAY
TO KNOW YOU ARE STILL ALIVE

A FRIEND WITH ALWAYS
A KIND WORD
JOE SMITH

W I L
2-26-59
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WISHING YOU WERE SOMEHOW
HERE AGAIN
WAYNE
KING
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19
LARRY
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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
1991
MOM
DAD

DANNY
HUMBLE

THE KID INSIDE ME
MISSES YOU
PAUL ROSS
10-29-55 9-23-91



Goal 1

Reduce new infections

Objectives

- * Lower # of new HIV infections**
- * Reduce transmission**
- * Increase # of people living with HIV, (PLWH) who know their status**

GOAL 2

**Increase Access to
Care and Improve
Health Outcomes for
PLWH**

Objectives

- Increase proportion of PLWH linked to care
- Increase percentage of Ryan White Program clients in continuous care
- Increase # of Ryan White Program clients with permanent housing

GOAL 3

Reduce HIV Related Health Disparities

Objectives

- ① Improve access to HIV prevention for all Americans
- ① Increase the proportion of diagnosed gay and bisexuals with an undetectable Viral Load
- ① Increase proportion of diagnosed Blacks with an undetectable Viral Load
- ① Increase proportion of diagnosed Latinos with an undetectable Viral Load

THE WV TOOLBOX





CONDOM DISTRIBUTION

TESTING

TESTING OPTIONS:



MOUTH SWAB

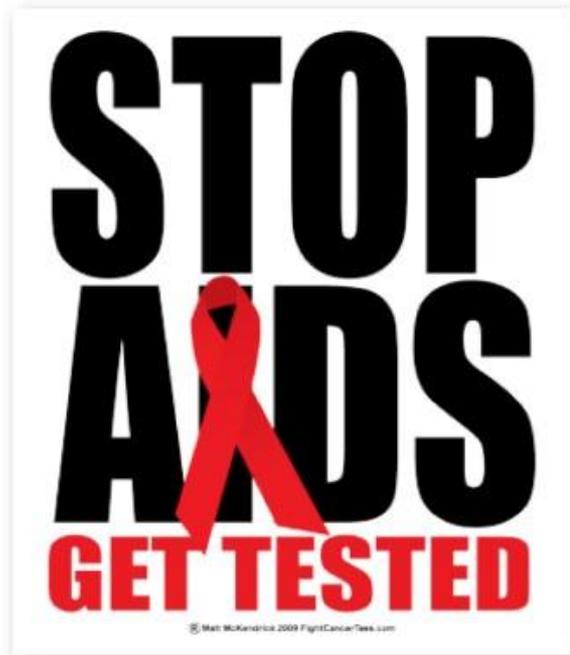


URINE



BLOOD SAMPLE

WV HIV TESTING



Testing
Outreaches
County HDs
Disease
Investigators
Ryan White
Providers
Private Providers
Home Testing

ARVS AS PREVENTION

**Pre-
Exposure
Prophylaxis
(PrEP)**

**Post
Exposure
Prophylaxis
(PEP)**

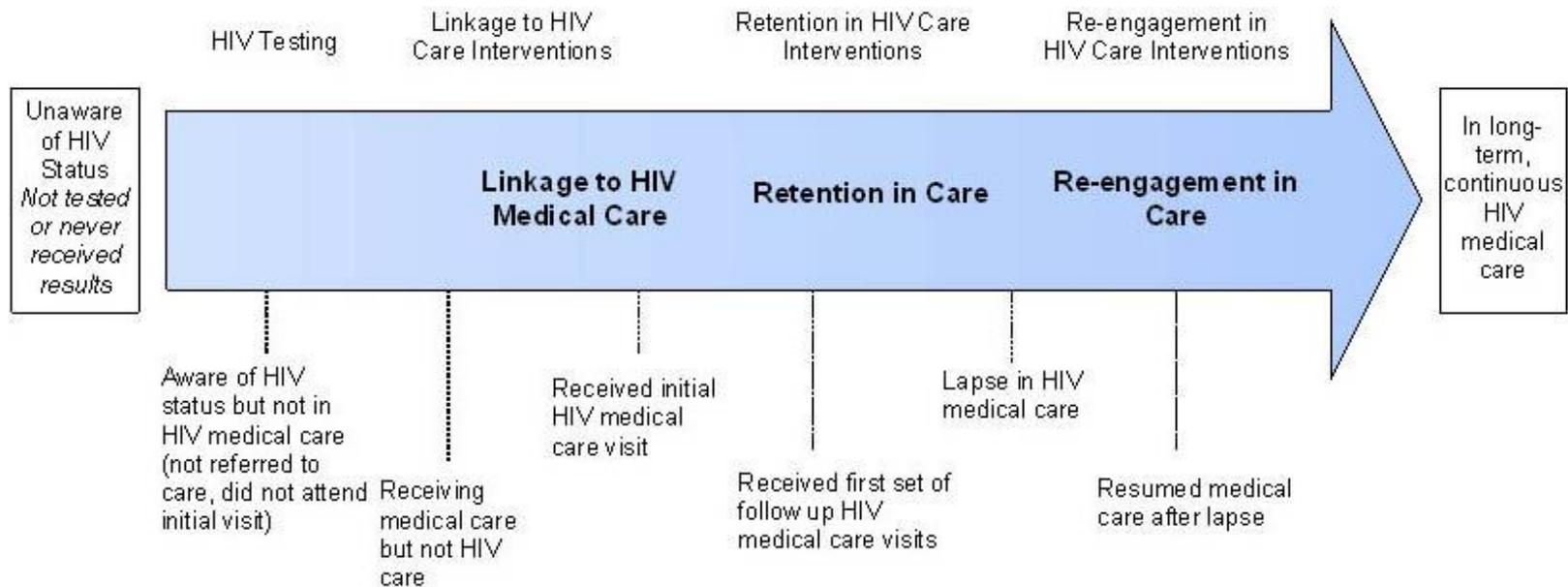
HIV TREATMENT

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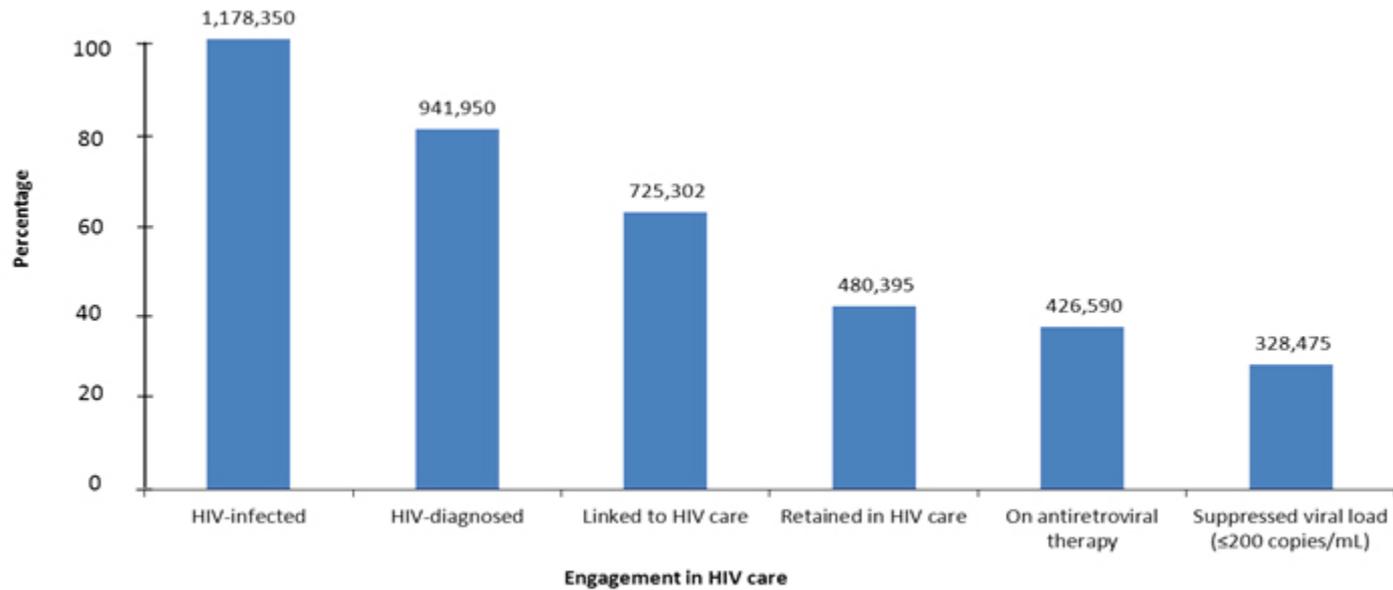
A scientific breakthrough in 2011 showed that HIV treatment not only saves lives, but reduces the risk by **96%** of transmitting the disease.

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LINKING PLWH TO CARE



HIV CARE CONTINUUM



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Vital Signs: HIV prevention through care and treatment—United States. *MMWR* 2011;60(47):1621.

RX ACCESS



WV ADAP

Medicaid

ACA

Private and

Employer

Based

Insurance

RYAN WHITE PART B PROGRAM

Medical Case Management

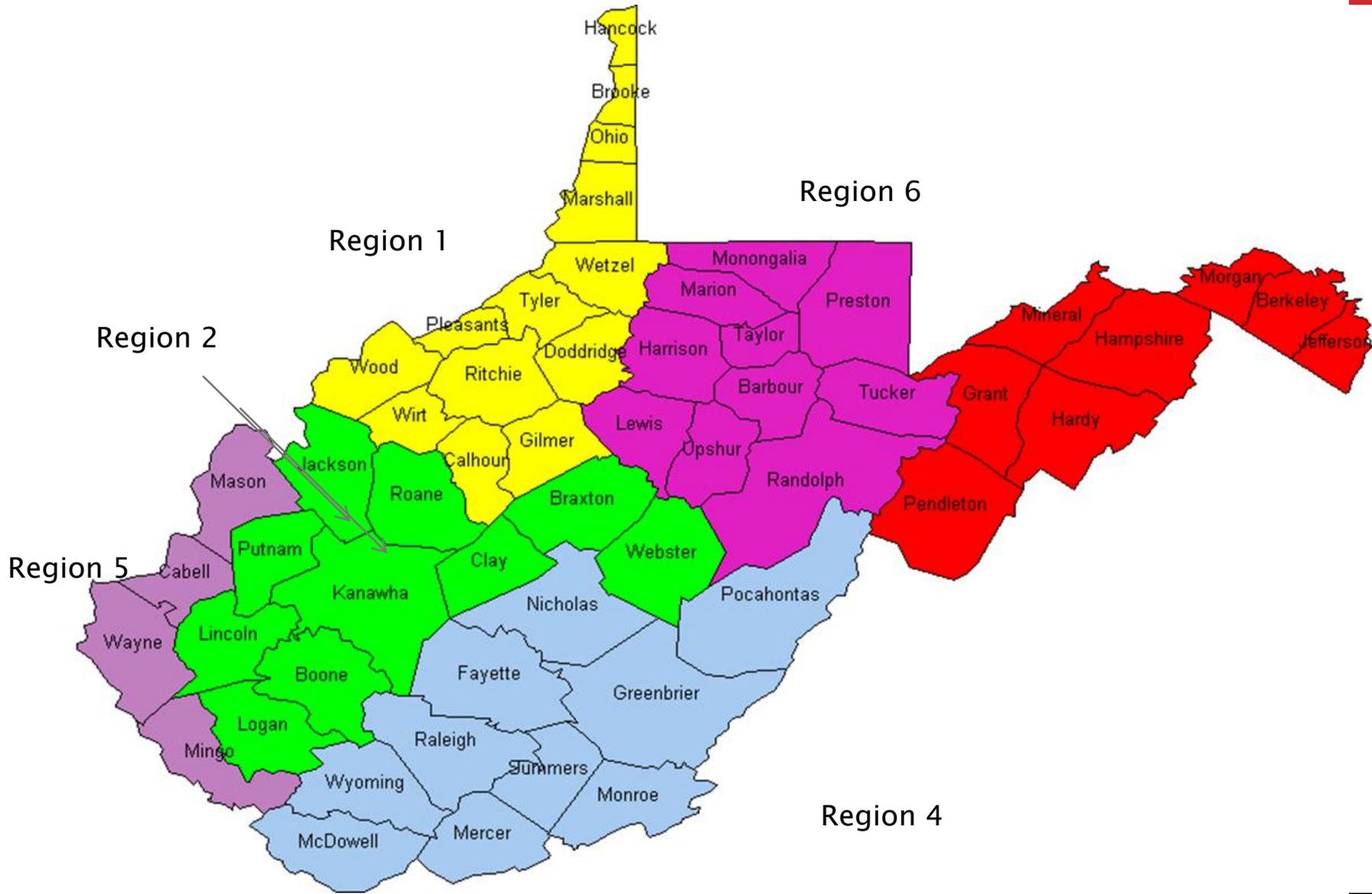
Oral Health Services

Rx Co-pays

Insurance Premium

Assistance

Benefits Counseling



PART B PROGRAM CTD

Nutritional Support

Transportation Assistance

Treatment Adherence

Mental Health Services

Substance Abuse Treatment

PART B PROGRAM /ADAP

- **AIDS Drug Assistance Program**

Formulary of 109 medications

**Access at over 800
pharmacies**

**Wrap around services for
Insurance and Medicare**

RYAN WHITE PART C & A PROGRAM

***Part C Clinics**

CAMC & WVU

***Part A Clinic**

SVMS

WV RYAN WHITE CLINICS



HOPWA



HIV/AIDS
Housing
and HUD

HOPWA PROVIDERS

Covenant House

Caritas House

Community Networks

Barriers & Challenges

PREVENTION

- **Funding cuts**
- **ASOs have closed**
- **Apathy**
- **Volunteer base has dwindled**
- **Treatment has become simplified**

Barriers and Challenges

TREATMENT & CARE

- Stigma
- Poverty
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Denial
- Geography of the State

DECEMBER 1



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THANKS !