



AIDS Institute Milestones 1983 – 2013

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- 1981** *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP) diagnosed in gay men in Los Angeles
- “Rare Cancer” (Kaposi’s sarcoma or KS) diagnosed in gay men in New York City
- First PCP diagnosed in injection drug users (IDUs)
- First woman with AIDS in the US
- First Pediatric AIDS Case in the US
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) declares the new disease an epidemic
- 1982** Gay Men’s Health Crisis (GMHC) established
- First Haitian refugee with AIDS
- First hemophiliac with AIDS
- 1983** New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) AIDS Institute established
- NYSDOH AIDS Advisory Council (AAC) established
- NYSDOH AIDS Research Council established
- Executive Order # 15 by Governor Cuomo created Interagency Task Force on AIDS (IATF)
- 1984** Community Service Programs (CSPs)
- 1985** Designated AIDS Centers (DACs)
- Anonymous HIV Counseling and Testing (ACT) Program

1986 “AIDS Impact on Public Policy, An International Forum: Policy, Politics and AIDS”

AIDS Intervention Management System (AIMS)

Medical Care Criteria Committee

HIV Clinical Guidelines Program

1987 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

Blinded HIV Testing of Newborns

IDU cases surpass gay men/men who have sex with men (MSM) cases in NYS

HIV Seroprevalence Studies

“AIDS Does Not Discriminate” Social Marketing Campaign

First Clinical Guidelines document printed

First “AIDS in NYS” Published

1988 Article 27-F HIV Confidentiality Law

Community-Based organization Initiative

Maternal/Pediatric Program

AIDS Nursing Home Program

Supported Housing Programs

HIV/AIDS Materials Initiative

Committee for the Care of Children and Adolescents with HIV Prevention Surveys and Evaluation Unit (now Office of Program Evaluation & Research)

1989 “AIDS; New York’s Response, a 5-Year Interagency Plan”

Expanded Designated AIDS Center (DAC) regulations for specialized care of infants, children, adolescents and pregnant women

HIV Primary Care Programs (in community health center and substance abuse treatment settings)

Anonymous HIV Counseling & Testing and Education in Prisons

HIV Clinical Education Program

HIV Clinical Scholars Program

1990 Obstetrical Initiative

Medical Protocols 1st Edition

Community Follow-Up Program (Targeted Case Management)

Prison Project

Legal Services Initiative

Formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NYS Department of Correctional Services

Nutrition Programs

Case Management Services

1st Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

1991 Informed Health Care Worker Policy

Ryan White Title II HIV CARE Networks

Pediatric/Adolescent Care Guidelines published

AIDS Day Care Program
AIDS Home Care Program
Enhanced Fees for Physicians
Transportation Services
Criminal Justice Initiative
Office of Information Resources
(now Information Systems Office)

1992

ADAP Plus
Medical Protocols 2nd Edition
Syringe Exchange Regulations filed
and programs approved
Multiple Service Agencies (MSAs)
and Community Development
Initiative (CDI)
Women's Supportive Services
HIV Quality of Care Program
Dental Standards of Care Committee
Contract Management System
(CMS)
First Meeting of NASTAD (National
Alliance of State and Territorial
AIDS Directors)

1993

Newborn Testing Bill introduced
Adolescent Initiative
AIDS Advisory Council
Subcommittee on Newborn Testing
Uniform Reporting Project

1994

Statewide AIDS Service Delivery
Consortium (SASDC)

NYS HIV Prevention Planning
Group (PPG)

Peer Initiative

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual &
Transgender (LGBT) Initiative

Prevention Services for Adolescents
& Young Adults

Clinical Guidelines for Adults and
for Children and Adolescents

First Version of Uniform Reporting
System (URS)

Rivington House opens largest AIDS
nursing facility in the country

1995

Permanency Planning Initiative

Pediatric HIV Diagnostic Testing
Service

Pediatric Clinical Guidelines

Perinatal Transmission Clinical
Guidelines

Best Practices – Occupational Post-
Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

National HIVQUAL Project funded

HIV/AIDS Instructional Guide,
Grades K-12

1996

Families in Crisis Report

Newborn Testing Legislation

Prenatal Counseling &
Recommended Testing

Consented Release of Newborn HIV
Test Results

ACT Program in county correctional facilities (jails)

Anonymous to confidential test conversion option in ACT Program

Clinical Guidelines for HIV Prevention

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Leadership Training Institute (LTI)

Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) award for HIV Managed Care development

1997

Comprehensive Newborn HIV Screening Program

Maternal-Pediatric HIV Prevention and Care Program

Chautauqua County HIV exposure incident

Gay Men/MSM Leadership Forum

Waiver for HIV Special Needs Managed Care Plans (SNPs)

OraSure Testing introduced by ACT Program

Best Practices – Sexual Assault HIV/QUAL Project

1998

HIV Quality of Care Advisory Committee

Physicians' Prevention Advisory Committee

Treatment Adherence Initiative

HIV Reporting and Partner Notification Law

1999

CDC/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funded Criminal Justice Demonstration Project

HIV Welfare to Work Pilot

Expedited testing (48 hours) in delivery settings

1st World AIDS Day event held

2000

ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation (APIC) Program

HIV Names Reporting & Partner Notification Law implemented

Families in Transition Act

Community Action for Prenatal Care (CAPC)

Prenatal Care Provider Training

Mental Health Initiative

Assets Coming Together (ACT) for Youth

Interagency Task Force on HIV/AIDS (IATF) Report to the Governor

First Statewide Performance Report

First Release "A Consumer's Guide to Quality of HIV Care in NYS" (Performance Data Release)

2001

Project War Against the Virus Escalating (WAVE)

Faith Community Project and "Meeting on Common Ground" Faith Forum

Mental Health Guidelines
Committee

Clinical Guidelines for Mental
Health Care

Oral Health Clinical Guidelines

Best Practices – Adherence

Expanded Syringe Access Program
(ESAP) Implemented

2002

Intensive Outreach to Young, Gay
Men of Color

Transitional Case Management in
Harm Reduction and Substance
Abuse Initiative Programs

Consumer Advisory Council

Committee for the Care of Women
with HIV Infection

Pharmacy Advisory Committee

Antiretroviral (ARV) Therapy
Clinical Guidelines

1st Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

Second NYS HIV performance data
report

2003

Rapid Testing in ACT Program
piloted and implemented statewide in
community sites and county
correctional settings (jails)

Expedited testing (12 hours) in
delivery settings

Authorization of Medicaid for same-
day pre- and post-test counseling

Rapid HIV testing in hospital
Emergency Departments (EDs)

HIV Special Needs Plan (SNP)
Enrollment

Family-Centered Health Care
Services

Prevention Services for Women

Youth Health Care Programs

HIVQUAL International

ESAP Reauthorization

Committee for the Care of the HIV-
Infected Substance User

New Case Management Guidelines

Families in Transition

Latino Forum

2004

Prevention for Positives Campaign

Increase in Number of Women's
Programs Integrating HIV Rapid
Testing

MSM workgroup recommends
prevention & care needs of gay
men/MSM

Best Practices – Oral Health

Making Sure Your HIV Care Is the
Best It Can Be – Consumer Training

National Quality Center funded

NYS Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan

2005

“HIV STOPS WITH ME”
Prevention With Positives Campaign
(now called “HIV STOPS WITH
US”)

HIV Counseling and Testing
Guidance

African American HIV/AIDS Working Forum

Establishment of a national Consumer Advisory Council to seek input and guidance for the National Quality Center

2006

Maternal-Pediatric Residual Transmission Study

Recertification of all HIV Primary Care Program Providers

HIV Counseling & Testing Medicaid Rate Extended to Emergency Departments

ESAP Reauthorization

Opioid Overdose Prevention Program

Gay Men/MSM Forum

International Quality Improvement Work

2007

15th Anniversary of Syringe Exchange Programs (SEPs) in NYS

Condom Access Program

Plan for Enhanced Sexual Risk Reduction

AIDS Institute Reporting System (AIRS)

Health Alert Regarding 2nd Test in 3rd Trimester

Defendant Testing Program

Best Practices – GYN Care

International Quality Center – HQ International

NYS/National Health Information Technology Privacy, Security, Confidentiality Policy Development

2008

Designated AIDS Center (DAC) Standards Redesigned

Hepatitis C Advisory Council

Young Adult Consumer Advisory Committee (YACAC) established

“Responding to the Call” Faith Forum

Regional Listening Forums with Consumers and Providers

Governor Proclamations Recognizing the AIDS Institute and the AIDS Advisory Council

LTI consumer capacity skills-building on Patient Self-Management

2009

AIDS Institute Strategic Plan Framework Released

ESAP Made Permanent

Substance Use in Patients with HIV/AIDS: HIV Clinical Guidelines

“2008 Regional Listening Forums: Summary and 2009 Progress Report”

First RFA for Comprehensive Hepatitis C Program

Medicaid Reimbursement for Case Management Simplified and Restructured

Designated AIDS Center (DAC) Medical Home Initiative

Enrollment of 6,000 SNP Members

“Red Ribbon Silver Threads:
Healthy Aging in the Era of
HIV/AIDS” Forum

RU+ Social Marketing Campaign for
HIV/STD Awareness and Testing

New Media Strategy Session with
AIDS.gov

Syringe Exchange Programs in All
Five Boroughs and in Northeastern
New York for the First Time

NYS Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan
released

Responsibility for Monitoring HIV
and HCV Care in Correctional
Settings

2010

Integration of HIV, STD and
hepatitis services, including
HIV/AIDS and STD surveillance

“You Are Not Alone” campaign
launched

Mandatory Medicaid Managed Care
and HIV – NYC

Social Media Forum: Going Viral
against HIV and STIs

Transitioning HIV-Infected
Adolescents into Adult Care: HIV
Clinical Guidelines

Training of Non-profit Board
members on Governance
Responsibilities for Medicaid-
Supported Programs

New York State Advisory Panel for
the Prevention of Perinatal HIV
Transmission

New York State met one of the two
CDC goals for elimination of
mother-to-child transmission

Launch of web-based eHIVQUAL
application for HIV providers to
submit NYS performance data

Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
Part IV practice credit for quality
improvement approved

Article 27-F amended to require
mandatory offer of HIV testing

2011

Statewide Regional Listening
Forums with Consumers and
Providers

Care of HIV-infected Transgender
Patients: HIV Clinical Guidelines

Mandatory Medicaid Managed Care
and HIV – Statewide

“Take Control!” Adolescent Sexual
Health Media Campaign

HIV Voluntary Provider Directory

Congenital syphilis cases outside of
NYC reached all-time low

Development of HIV Strategic Plan
for Elimination of Mother-to-Child
Transmission of HIV (MTCT)

Establishment of three new training
Centers of Expertise

Transition of SASDC membership
structure provided for statewide
representation compensating for the
elimination of the Ryan White
Networks

Special Needs Plans (SNPs) exceed
50% of total Medicaid managed care
enrollment

Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) – NY Links

Launch of national in+care Campaign with focus on retaining patients in ongoing HIV care

2012

Finalization of HIV Testing Law Regulations and report to the Governor

20th Anniversary of the Syringe Exchange Program

911 Good Samaritan legislation and associated NYS regulations, penal and public health laws

African American Symposium: Moving Beyond Health Disparity and Achieving Health Equity: From Strategy to Action

Truvada approved by FDA for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

2012 Public Health Practice award for outstanding work focusing on MTCT presented to Perinatal HIV Prevention team

State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) including HIV, STD, and Viral Hepatitis

HIV Disclosure to Parents and Consent to HIV Treatment Among Adolescents: HIV Clinical Guidelines

Targeted Case Management (COBRA) programs begin transition to Health Homes

Release of HIV Testing Toolkit: Resources to Support Routine HIV Testing for Adults and Teens

Online launch of POZKIT: A Prevention with Positives Toolkit for Clinicians

Implementation of Rapid Screening for HCV

Launch of comprehensive LTI Needs Assessment

Partnership to prevent mother-to-child transmission in jail inmates

Facility-based 2011 HIV ambulatory performance data to be publicly available on Metrix

Funding and expansion of National Quality Center to include national HIVQUAL activities

Launch of a national Training of Consumers on Quality program

National endorsement of three in+care Campaign measures by National Quality Forum (NQF)

PrEP Advisory Panel Meeting

2013

NYSDOH Health Commerce/ HERDS Survey to assess needs of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Population

30th Anniversary of the AIDS Institute and the AIDS Advisory Council

Article 23 (Sexually Transmitted Disease Care and Treatment) amended to modernize statutory language, repeal outdated provisions, and align with current health practice

Section 2171 added to require mandatory offer of hepatitis C screening testing to individuals born between 1945 and 1965