



# Welcome to the Ending the Epidemic in NYS Webinar Series



## Ending the Epidemic and the Criminal Justice System September 16, 2015 1pm to 2:30pm

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We will be starting momentarily.



# Defining the End of AIDS



**Governor Andrew Cuomo  
announcing his new  
initiative to combat the  
AIDS epidemic before the  
NYC Gay Pride Parade.**

*Credit Michael Appleton for The New York Times*

## Goal

**Reduce from 3,000 to 750 new HIV infections  
per year by the end of 2020.**

## Three Point Plan

1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care.
2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.
3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for persons engaged in high-risk behaviors to keep them HIV negative.

OCTOBER 14, 2014 | Albany

# Governor Cuomo Announces Task Force to Develop Plan to End AIDS Epidemic



Mark Harrington and Charles King getting arrested at AIDS 2012 protest



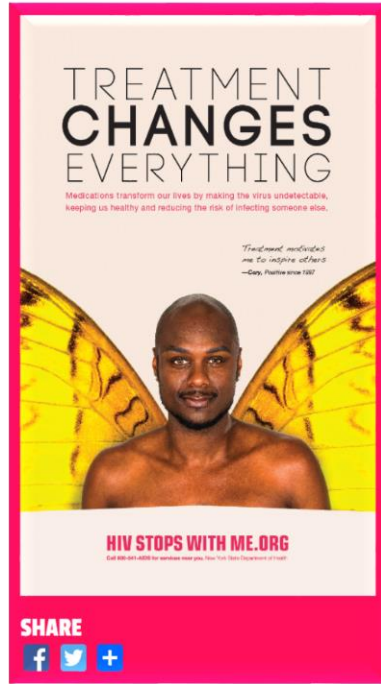
NYS Ending the Epidemic Task Force Meeting



Dr. Demetre Daskalakis  
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HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control



# BP Recommendation Point 1



# BP Recommendation Point 2

# BP Recommendation Point 3



# Additional Recommendations



# Getting to Zero: Recommendations



# Where does the Criminal Justice System fit into Ending the Epidemic?

- Testing
- Linkage and Retention
- Prevention
- Policy






**2015 Blueprint**  
For achieving the goal set forth by Governor Cuomo to end the epidemic in New York State by the end of 2020.

GET TESTED.  
TREAT EARLY.  
STAY SAFE.

# End AIDS.

 **NEW YORK STATE** | Department of Health  
[health.ny.gov/ete](http://health.ny.gov/ete)



**“We must add AIDS to the list of diseases conquered by our society, and today we are saying we can, we must and we will end this epidemic.”**

**~Governor Cuomo**

# Implementation: AAC ETE Subcommittee

**AIDS Advisory Council (AAC) Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Subcommittee:** The Subcommittee will ensure on-going formal involvement of the AAC in follow-up and recommendations on the implementation of the Ending the Epidemic Task Force (ETE TF) recommendations.

- 16 Members: The selection of members to the Subcommittee was conducted as part of the completion of the work of the ETE TF and is representative of each ETE TF Committee
- Bi-Monthly meetings
- Co-Chairs: Charles King, President and CEO, Housing Works, Inc.  
Marjorie Hill, PhD, CEO, Joseph Addabbo Family Health Center
- Ending the Epidemic Website:  
<https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic>





# Webinar Agenda

Ending the Epidemic (ETE) Overview  
(10 min) Karen Hagos, AIDS Institute

HIV & Hepatitis C Care Overview  
(15 min) Carl Koenigsmann, MD, NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

HIV and Hepatitis C Care in NYS Prisons and the Ending the Epidemic Proposals: What is Possible?  
(10 min) Jack Beck, Correctional Association of NY

Linkages and Care Engagement: From NYC Jail to Community Provider  
(15 min) Alison Jordan, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation

ETE and the Criminal Justice System – Overview from Alliance for Positive Health  
(15 min) Diana Aguglia, Alliance for Positive Health

Q&A  
(20 min)

# NYS Regional Discussions

- Receive updated information about HIV/AIDS in your region/borough.
- Provide input on identified service gaps in your region/borough.
- Participate in regional/borough discussions about ending the epidemic.



## NYS Regional Discussion Dates

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syracuse	August 3	Manhattan, Lower	September 21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buffalo	August 12	Brooklyn	September 24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochester	August 13	Queens	October 13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Albany	August 18	Staten Island	October 14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hudson Valley	August 24	Nassau County	November 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bronx	August 31	Suffolk County	November 13
Manhattan, Upper	September 22		

## Gathering Implementation Strategies

The SurveyMonkey to collect implementation strategies in support of Blueprint Recommendations is currently being drafted and will be released publicly **Thursday, October 22, 2015.**



It will be available on the ETE webpage:  
<https://health.ny.gov/EndingtheEpidemic>