



# AIDS COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

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# MISSION

The AIDS Coordinator's Office, established in 1989, is committed to developing and supporting programs and policies that prevent the transmission and acquisition of HIV and improve the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS in the City of Los Angeles. The AIDS Coordinator's Office is part of the Los Angeles Department on Disability.



# WHAT WE DO

- Prevention Services
- Policy and Planning
- Research Projects and Pilot Programs
- Community Engagement
- Technical Assistance and Capacity Building



# PREVENTION SERVICES

- HIV Testing
- Harm Reduction
  - Syringe Exchange Program
  - Overdose Prevention
  - Outreach and Engagement with Unhoused Individuals
- Legal Referrals
- Health Education and Risk Reduction



# POLICY AND PLANNING

- Collaboration with County, State and National HIV and STI planning bodies and, community advisory boards and coalitions.
- Collaboration with Mayor's Transgender Advisory Council
  - Recommendations on improving services and outreach to the TG community
  - Transgender Job Fairs
- Developed and Updated City's HIV and AIDS Discrimination in City Employment Policy
- Developed and Updated White Paper Framework to reduce HIV in the City



# RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PILOT PROGRAMS

- Transmasculine health, sexual health, and HIV risk
- Combating HIV Through Economic Empowerment
- Gang Affiliated Youth
- Blue Moon
- Human Trafficking and HIV
- Barriers to Implementing Routine HIV Testing
- Grindr Social Networking
- Trauma and HIV Among Native Americans (in progress)



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Pacific Regional Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit
- International Community Dialogues on Microbicides/ PrEP/Women of Color
- Disability Forum on HIV Testing
- Disability and HIV/AIDS Forum
- World AIDS Day
- TMHealthLA Campaign
- Coordinated Trans jobs fair
- Summits
  - Intersection of Violence, Trauma and HIV
  - Intersection of Racism and HIV
  - Intersection of Stigma and HIV (in planning)



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Technical Assistance Grants support activities including:
  - Organizational Strategic Planning, website development, staff training
  - Focus groups to gather HIV-related information from those most impacted and enhance program service delivery
  - Small-scale research projects (e.g. Human Trafficking, Transmasculine Health, Opt-out Testing)
  - Community events to enhance capacity of providers (e.g. Violence, Trauma and HIV, Racism and HIV, Stigma and HIV, PrEP, mental health)
  - Collateral material development and social marketing materials





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY 21/22

51,270  
unduplicated  
clients

14,276 contacts  
with unhoused  
individuals

Collected  
2,159,592 used  
syringes from city  
streets

7,253 individuals  
trained in  
overdose  
prevention

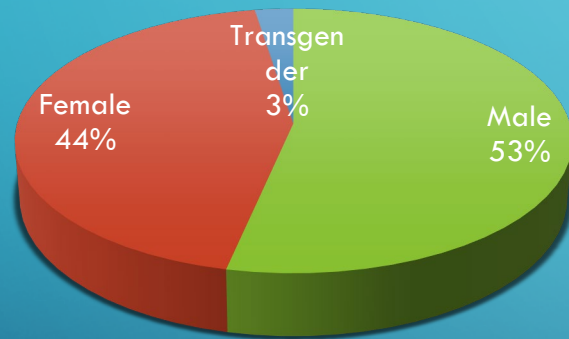
6,095 reported  
instances of  
overdose  
reversals

Served 121  
veterans



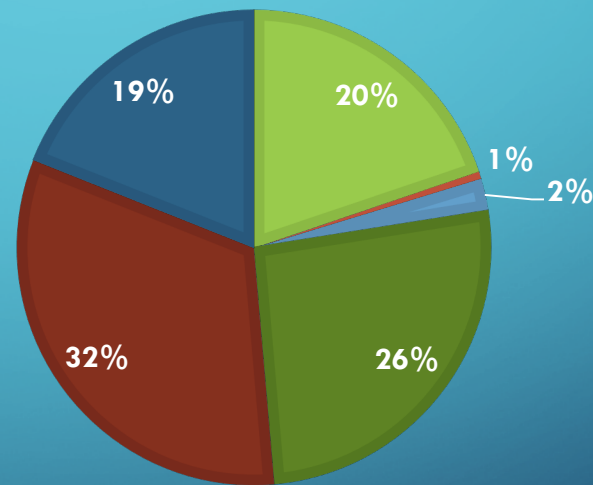
# DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

## GENDER



■ Male ■ Female ■ Transgender

## RACE/ETHNICITY



■ African American  
■ Native American/AN  
■ Asian/PI  
■ Latino/Hispanic  
■ White  
■ Mixed/Other



# THANK YOU!

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