

Health Improvement Team- HIT HIV

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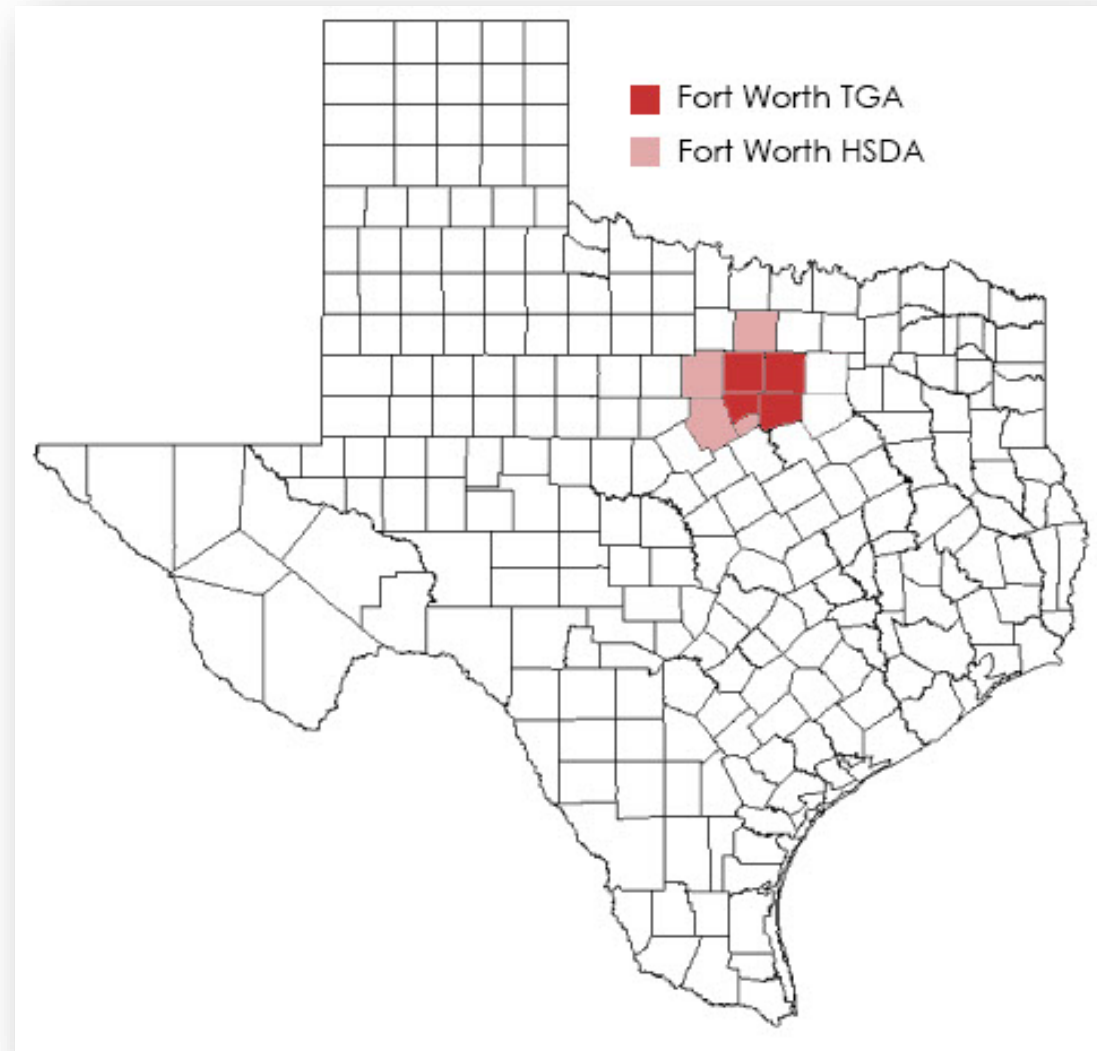
The Administrative Agency (AA)

- The AA is the “ recipient” of the Ryan White funding.
- AA Staff
 - Lisa Muttiah, Grants Manager
 - Renee Thomas, Grants and Data Coordinator
 - Rebecca Seymore, Financial Analyst
 - Kaitlin Lopez, Grant Coordinator, Quality and AA Planning
 - Arantxa DeKernion, Program Monitor
 - Kristine Casey, Office Manager
 - Jennings Stone, Data Support
 - Edward Monroy, MPH intern

North Texas Service Area

TGA – Hood County,
Johnson County, Parker
County, and Tarrant County

HSDA – add Erath County,
Palo Pinto County,
Somervell County, and Wise
County



Grants

- **Part A**
- **Part B**
- **Texas HIV/State Services**
- **Part C**
- **Part D**
- **Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA)**
- **Ending the HIV Epidemic**

How many people are living with HIV?

- 2018—6,290 people living with HIV (PLWH) in Tarrant County service area.
- 2018—3,247 PLWH served by Ryan White providers in Tarrant County.



Ryan White Clients (2017)

Age	Number
15-25	170 (5%)
26-30	371 (12%)
31-40	745 (24%)
41-50	704 (23%)
51-60	779 (25%)
61-70	304 (10%)
71-80	45 (~1%)
81 +	3

Gender	Number
Female	886 (27.9%)
Male	2,329 (71.73%)
Transgender FTM	1 (.003%)
Transgender MTF	31 (.95%)



Health Improvement Team (HIT)



Mission of HIT HIV

To provide training and guidance regarding the quality of HIV programs and services

To address the needs of persons living with HIV

To empower persons living with HIV to influence change



HIT HIV Purpose

- We believe we can make our health care better, education smarter, and our community stronger.
- We believe we can provide a voice to those living with HIV.
- We believe we can improve the health of our community by working in partnership with those providing services.



Building Leaders of Color and Consumers in Quality

- The purpose of the training is to give a seat at the table to Communities of Color, and more importantly, to give individuals a voice in their own healthcare.
- Individuals joining HIT HIV include youth, transgender, MSM, and Black female participants.
- The HIT HIV CAB mantra is based on the Denver Principles, “nothing about us, without us.” In 2020 HIT HIV developed the first path in a Care Continuum Road Map.

Tarrant County HIV AA

HET HIV

7:00PM TO 8:00PM

Wednesday

MAY 27TH

We need your voice to change how
services are delivered in Tarrant County.
Come give your opinion on all things
HIV! Be A Part of Quality Change
in Tarrant County

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/80699>

Recruitment

Recruitment

[Link to post](#)

 **Brandon Bright**
May 25 · 🌐

#HITHIV #TarrantCounty #NMAC #BLOC #CDC



Brandon Bright was live.
May 15 · 🌐

Kaitlin Lopez with Tarrant County 🧡 AA
Brandon Bright

Projects

New Diagnosis Road Map- Diagnosis to first appointment

Clinic Road Map- First appointment to U=U

Thriving Guide-Community Prevention and Ryan White Service Guide

Universal Acuity-tool to assess severity of needs of clients living with HIV in various areas of functioning and categories of severity.

NEWLY DIAGNOSED ROADMAP



The Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency connects + individuals with resources that put wellness within their reach – from health care and medications to financial support, housing, counseling and much more.

hivaa.tarrantcounty.com
askhivaa@tarrantcounty.com
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8 Steps to Your First Appointment



A roadmap for anyone newly +

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ROADMAP CONTINUED

1 **Ask About Rapid HIV Medications**
People live longer, healthier lives when they start HIV medications as soon as possible. Ask your healthcare team if rapid HIV medications are available at time of diagnosis.

2 **Educate Yourself**
Start educating yourself. Here are few places to begin.
hivaa.tarrantcounty.com
cdc.gov/hiv
hiv.gov

3 **Be Safe**
Keep yourself and others safe by stopping unsafe activities.
Don't have unprotected sex.
Don't share needles.

4 **Get the Right Care**
Contact a local care team to schedule your first appointment.
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
CAN Community Health
JPS Healing Wings Clinic
Tarrant County Preventative Medicine Clinic

5 **Find Trusted Support**
Talk with a trusted friend and think about getting counseling or joining a support group.
aoc.org/support
tarrantcounty.com/HIVsupport

6 **Let Your Partners Know**
Consider letting your partners know about your + diagnosis so they can get tested. And be ready to talk about this topic with the health department.

7 **Get Ready for Your Appointment**
Make sure to gather any information requested by your care team and complete any requirements they gave you.

8 **Go to Your Appointment**
Need transportation assistance? We can help.
Call us at (817) 370-4526.

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THRIVING GUIDE



Option 1



Option 2



THRIVING GUIDE CONTINUED

	AIDS Healthcare Foundation	AIDS Outreach Center	CAN Community Health	JPS Healing Wings	Salvation Army Fort Worth	Samaritan House	Tarrant County Preventive Medicine Clinic	Volunteers of America
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Transportation <i>Bibendum</i>		●	●	●		●	●	
Food Pantry <i>Lorem Ipsum</i>		●				●		
Emergency Utilities Assistance <i>Lorem Ipsum Praesent Bibendum</i>		●		●	●			
Linguistics <i>Praesent Bibendum</i>	●	●	●	●		●	●	

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RYAN WHITE-FUNDED AGENCIES <i>LOREM IPSUM DOLOR SIT AMET CONSECTETUR</i>			ADDITIONAL AGENCIES <i>LOREM IPSUM DOLOR</i>		
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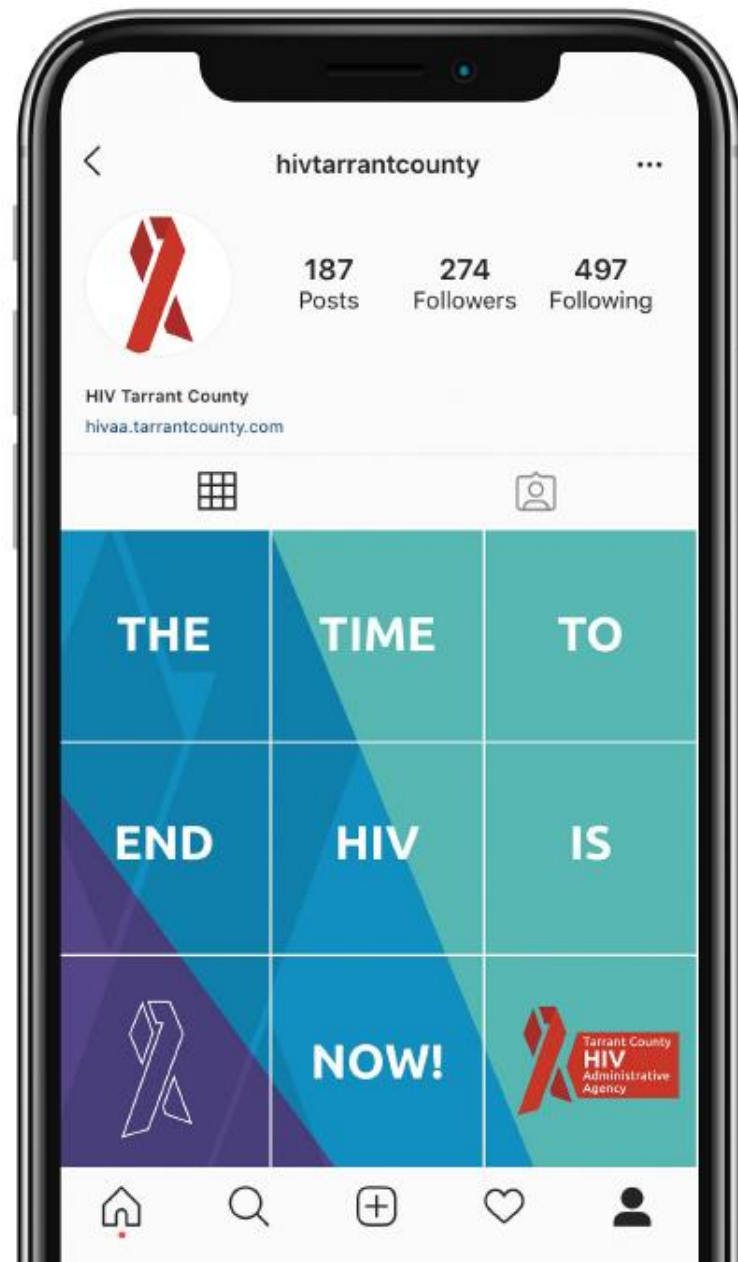
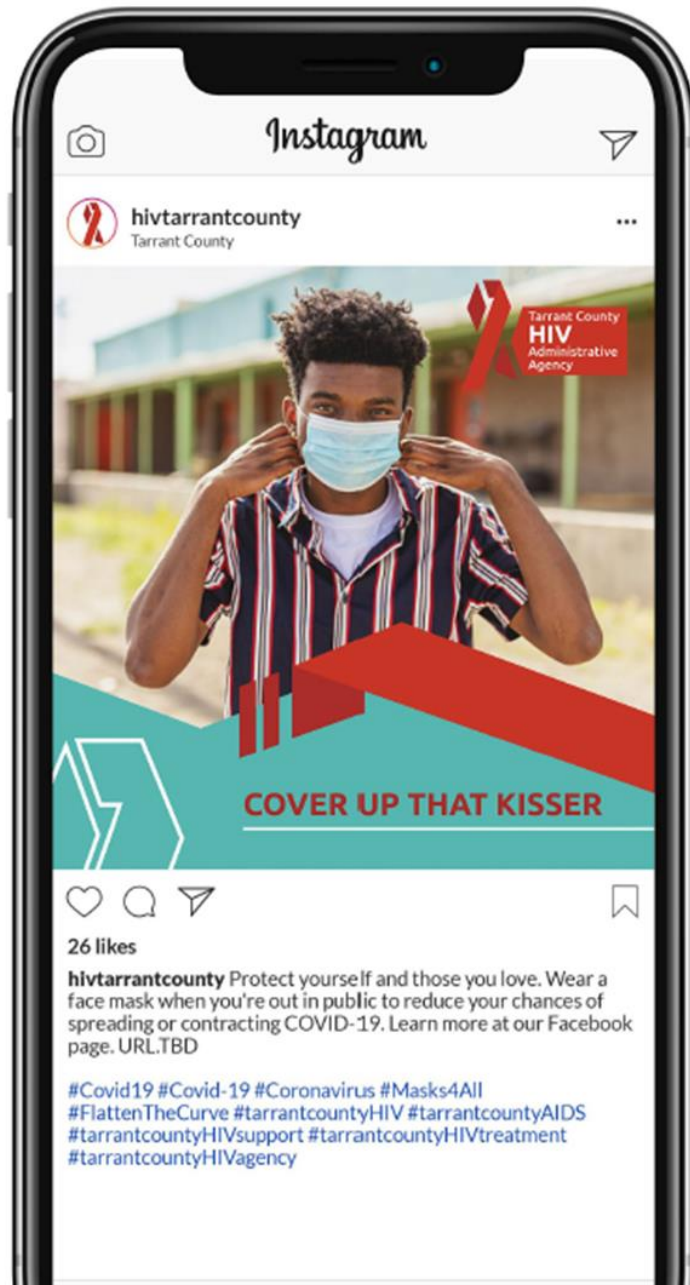
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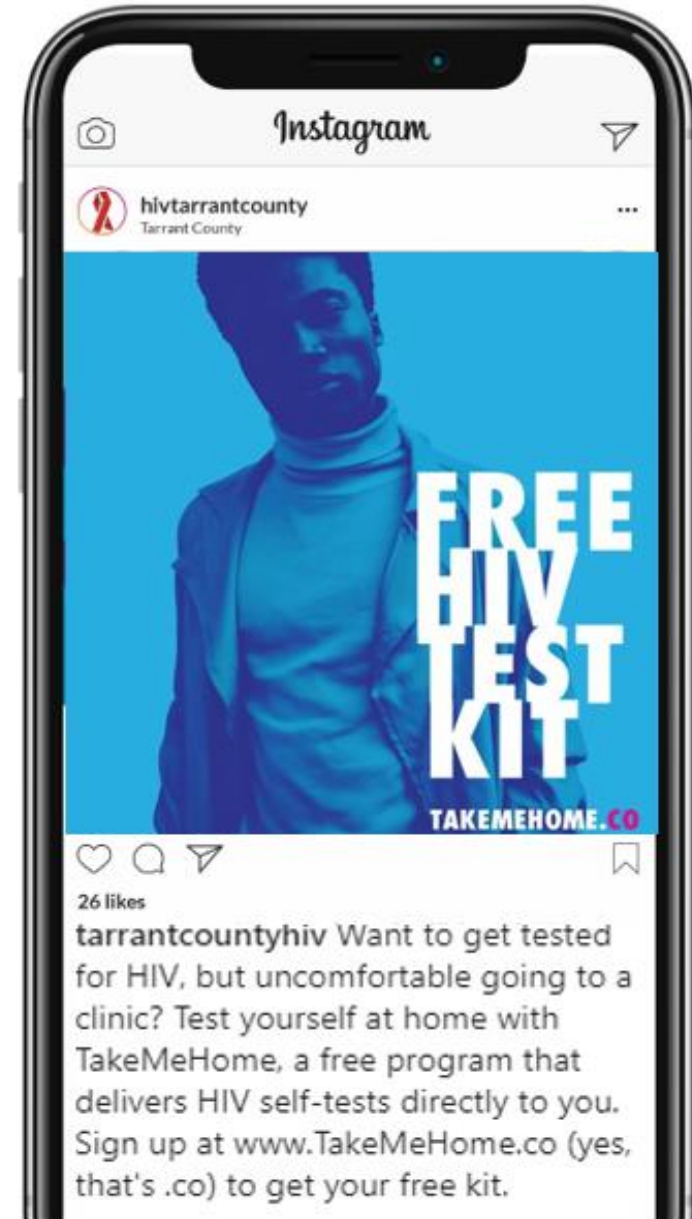
Social Media

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TakeMeHome

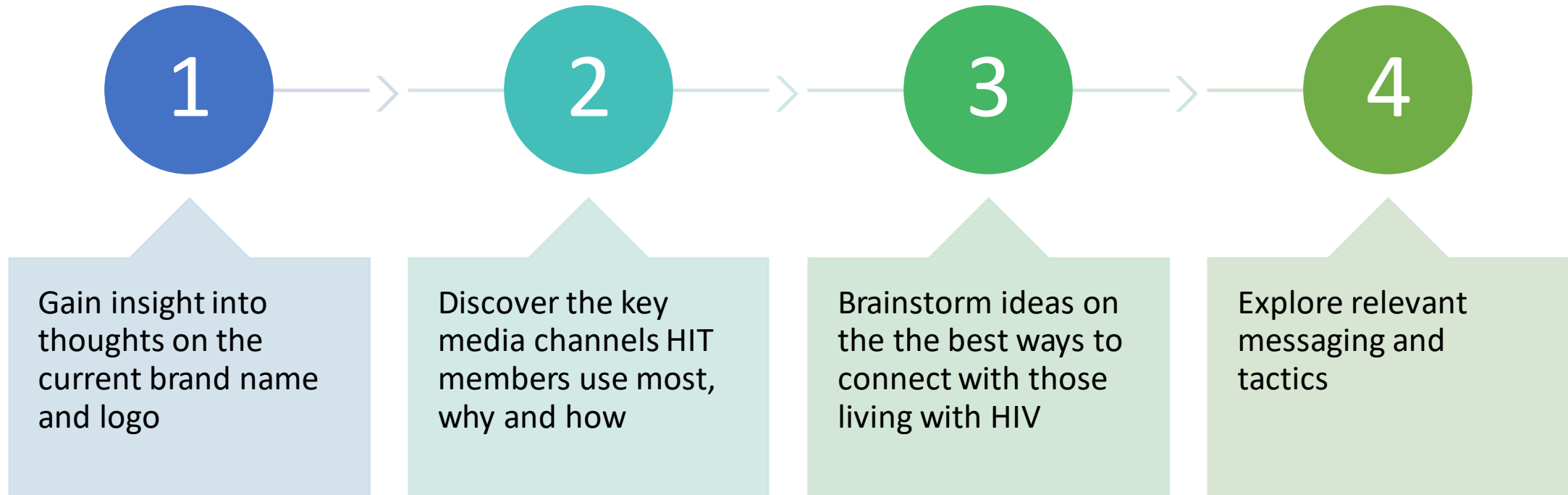
- TakeMeHome is an innovative HIV self-sampling program that delivers a take-at-home HIV test to individuals with no out-of-pocket costs.
- Test are Oraquick oral fluid test.
- Addresses multiple health disparities including stigma when seeking an HIV test and lack of accessibility to test due to transportation and costs.
- To qualify: Self-report last test taken over a year ago or having never been tested before.



Focus Group

- To inform the upcoming brand name and logo evolution for Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency and inform the strategic marketing and communications plan.

Focus Group Goals



Instagram:

Tarrantcountyhiv

Facebook:

Tarrant County HIV Administrative
Agency

@TarrantCountyHIV

Twitter:

Tarrant County HIV AA

@TC_HIV_AA

Like, Share,
Follow on TC
AA Social
Media for
Current
Events and
Updates



LOOKING AHEAD



COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVE

To increase awareness, reach and engagement to ensure we are addressing health inequities, improving health outcomes, decreasing stigma and making resources accessible for all.

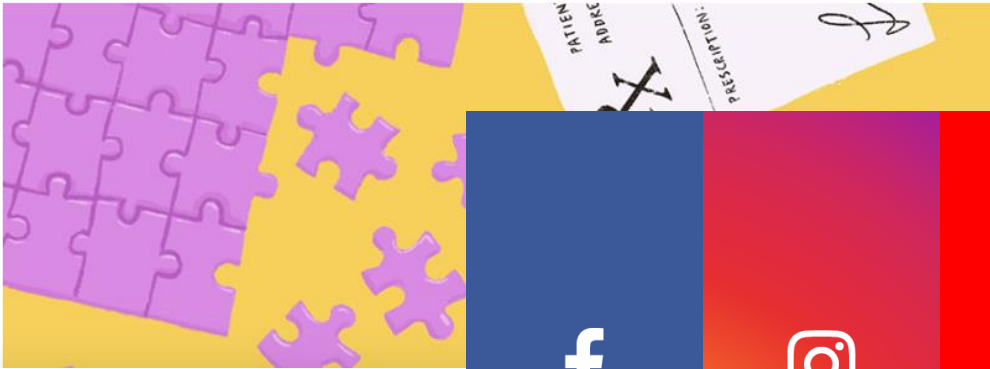
STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

INPUT	Output
Discovery Input Brief	Name and Logo Development
Brand Audit	Campaign Concepts
Category Exploration	Media Planning
In-Depth Interviews/Focus Groups	Deploy Website
Website UX Design	Launch Campaign

Resource Center on Starting HIV Treatment

HIV TREATMENT
HIV Treatment: Everything You Need to Know

David Malebranche, M.D., M.P.H.
Jan. 31, 2020



HIVPEOPLEMEET.com

Meet People with HIV

I am a:

“ The Leading
Online Dating Site
for People
with HIV ”



OUT-OF-HOME MEDIA

Placed in high-HIV incidence areas





Professional Development



Lean Six Sigma

- Subrecipient agencies enrolled 1-2 individuals in the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification program.
- Six Sigma training is a supplement to PDSA cycles.
- Six Sigma will aid leaders within the TC AA and subrecipient agencies to define, measure, analyze, improve, and control processes and improvement throughout the services they provide.



IHI Open School

- TC AA has purchased 50 licenses to IHI Open School.
- IHI Provides a framework for assessing a quality management program's organizational framework and identifying areas in a quality management program that need development.
- The TC AA and all subrecipients have access to IHI Open School for one year.
- Assessment tools for Ryan White are available as guidance.
- Participants can earn continuing education credits and a Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety.



LifeQI

- TC AA has purchased one Life QI license for each subrecipient agency.
- Life QI allows members to share projects, track QI data, analyze outcomes and performance measures, and improve accordingly.
- Life QI helps in developing and tracking PDSA cycles.



Bi-Weekly Care Coordination

- TC AA conducts biweekly Care Coordination Check-ins. Includes all Care Coordination staff.
- Care Coordination meetings cover quality initiatives, needs assessments of clients, and offer useful resources to the Care Coordination staff.



QUESTIONS

