

Orange County HIV/AIDS Strategy

UPDATED TO 2021

The first National HIV/AIDS strategy was released in 2010. Orange County's (OC) Strategy was implemented with the development of the OC Health Care Agency (HCA) 2012-2014 Comprehensive HIV Plan. The following provides an overview of the strategy and the HCA's vision for addressing HIV.

The Goals



Reducing new HIV infections



Improving access to care and health outcomes

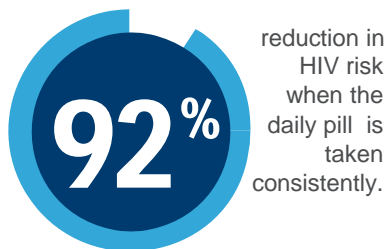


REDUCING HIV-related health disparities

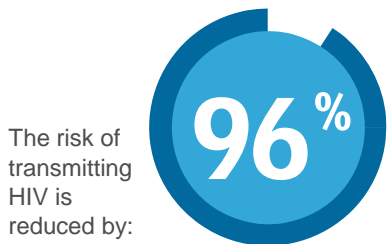
Our Prevention Toolkit has expanded

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

A daily pill to prevent HIV.



Treatment as Prevention



For those who have achieved viral suppression, meaning they have very low levels of HIV in the body.

HIV Testing

Federal Guidelines now recommend **routine HIV screening** for people

aged **15** to **65**








Since 2012, **39,806** tests conducted in OC jails with **92 newly identified confirmed positives.**

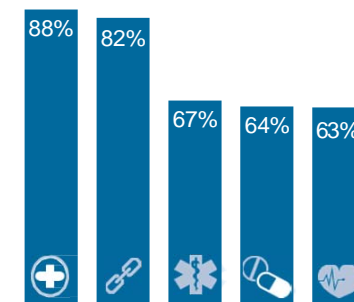
The average positivity for HIV testing in OC jails is 0.23%. This rate is more than double the goal for the program of 0.1%.

In 2019, the HCA and its partners conducted **9,120** tests and **66 new cases** of HIV were identified in Orange County.

Improving HIV Care

President Obama's HIV Care Continuum Initiative directed Federal departments to increase the number of individuals who are¹:

-  **Diagnosed** with HIV
-  **Ever Linked** to HIV care
-  **Retained** in HIV care
-  **Prescribed** HIV treatment
-  **Virally suppressed** (having very low levels of HIV in their body)

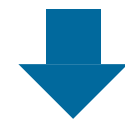


¹Of the total estimated to be living with HIV in Orange County in 2019.

OC Outcomes 2019² compared to 2021



Increase the percentage of people living with HIV (PLWH) who know their status from **88% to 91%**.



Reduce annual HIV transmission rate from **3.8 to 3.0 per 100 PLWH.**



Increase PLWH linked to care **within one month** of diagnosis from **59% to 65%**.



Increase the percentage of persons diagnosed with HIV who are retained in HIV medical care from **77% to 90%**.



Increase the percentage of persons diagnosed with HIV who are virally suppressed from **72% to 80%**.

² For PLWH in Orange County in 2019.