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Situational Analysis

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Epidemiology

Response Overview

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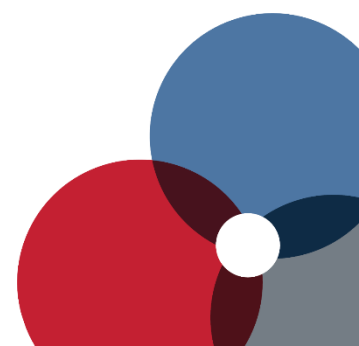


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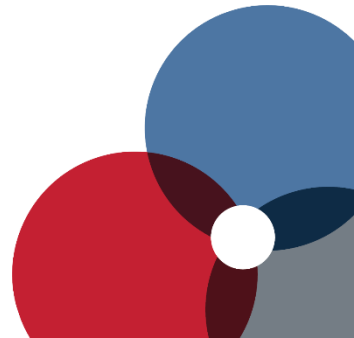
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What We Will Cover

- Flow of Dollars
- Regional Response by EHE Pillar
 - Programming & Funder
 - Capturing Your Insight
 - This is a *first step*



The Bigger Picture

Ohio Department of Health Funding Sources

CDC

- EHE Health District Funding: \$3.2M
 - **Health Service Prevention Specialist: \$70k**
 - Epidemiology investigator: \$61k
 - **Contractor to administer testing at home program: \$300k**
- HIV Surveillance, Component A: \$870k
- HIV Prevention, Component A: \$4.8M
- STD Control Grants: \$3.1M

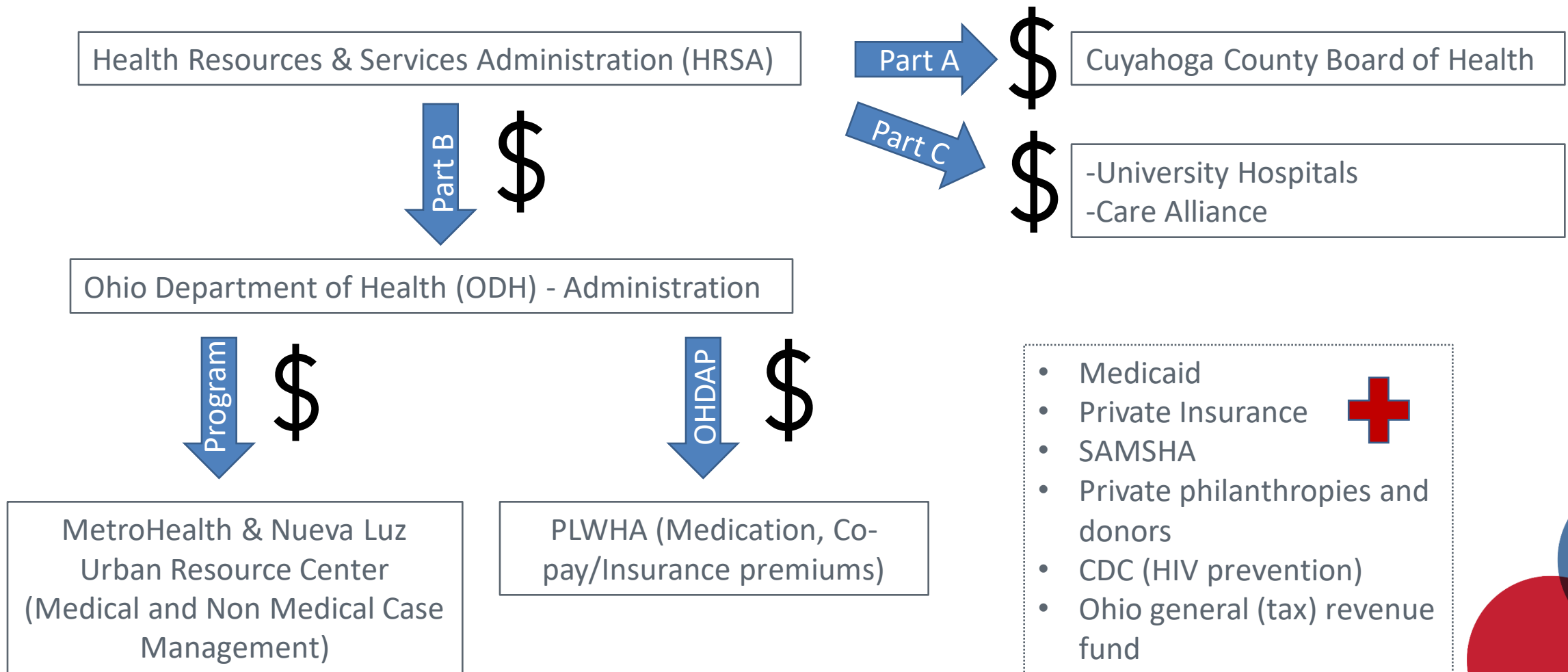
HRSA

- Ryan White Part B: \$7.2M
 - Covers MCM and NMCM
- Emerging Communities Award (Hamilton Co only): \$342k
- CARES Act Support for RW: \$641k
- ADAP: \$16.9M

Ohio GRF

- HIV/AIDS Prevention: \$3.5M
 - Personnel, testing, local funding support, TPA for PrEP
- Rebates (\$30M)
 - Supports open drug formulary, expansion to 500%FPL
 - Covers OAMC, medical transportation, translation services, mental and oral health & health insurance premiums

How it Works (Ryan White)

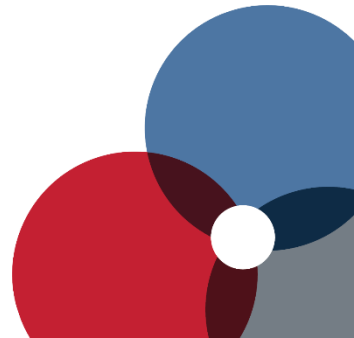


Pillar 1: Diagnose all Ohioans with HIV as early as possible after infection.

Continuum Crosswalk: HIV Positive & Unaware, HIV Diagnosed, Linked to Care

Activities supporting this strategy:

- Improved, more accessible, and routine HIV testing
- Immediately connecting people with HIV to care services
- Connecting those who test negative to appropriate prevention services



Diagnose

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Routine* HIV testing – EDs	Integrated (& CCBH) CCBH Integrated	UH CC MetroHealth (also provides inpatient testing)
Routine* HIV testing – CHCs, HD, RHCs	CCBH & CDPH/CARES, HRSA/EHE CCBH/AFC, HRSA/EHE Title X Integrated <i>Integrated</i> Title X CDPH CDPH Integrated Integrated	Circle Health Care Alliance Signature Health CCBH NEON NFP Parenthood McCafferty Health Clinic J Glen Smith health clinic AHF Mobile
Routine* HIV testing – SUD programs	CCBH	Cleveland Treatment Center (MetroHealth/Recovery Resources coming) Signature Health

*routine = culturally competent, barrier-free access to HIV testing offered to all patients

+public = Medicaid, Medicare

Diagnose

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Targeted HIV testing in nonclinical settings	CCBH	Cleveland Treatment Center (& see above) Signature Health (also for eastern counties) (Lorain and Medina HDs) Care Alliance – mobile AIDS Taskforce – mobile Circle Health – mobile (SSP) LGBTQ Community Center
HIV testing in pharmacy settings	<i>Walgreens</i>	<i>Related to PrEP start</i>
Self-testing	ODH Patient OOP	OHIV.org Walgreens
HIV testing in research setting	NIH	UH ACTU, related to current clinical trials

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Diagnose

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Linkage to Care (also see EIS)	CCBH/ODH CCBH/RWPA	CCBH/ARTAS EIS sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Health • UH • Signature Health • Cleveland Clinic • MetroHealth • Family Planning Services of Lorain County
STI Testing	Title X ODH & Title X Public/private insurance	CCBH McCafferty & J Glen Smith Planned Parenthood Network of independent providers including all Ryan White OAMC providers (see below)
Partner Services = DIS	CCBH	CCBH (in progress)

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Diagnose: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

Walk-in testing availability.
ER testing.
Community-based and peer-oriented medical services outside traditional clinical environments (LGBT Center access).

Potential cost of home-based testing.
Delay of ODH provided home-based test.

SWOT

External

Additional funding for test kits to enhance and expand access.
Shift toward collaboration between organizations in community, promote learning between organizations and community awareness/education of issues.

ODH restriction on testing – should not have to answer so many questions (invasive, acts as a barrier, risk-factoring is arbitrary).

Diagnose: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

-Facility and outreach-based testing is available in Cuyahoga County, including EDs.

-Lack of integration of testing into primary care settings (routine blood work) and justice centers and underutilization of home testing options.

SWOT

External

-Testers can be trained to connect to STI testing/PrEP/PEP/SSPs/social services.
-Enhanced promotion of self-testing options (OHIV.org).

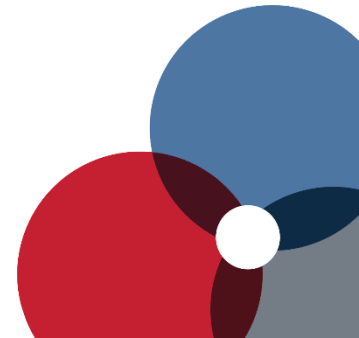
-Criminalization of HIV has been described as a barrier to testing in NE Ohio.

Pillar 2: Treat people in Ohio living with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.

Continuum Crosswalk: Retained in Care, Re-engaged in Care, Virally Suppressed

Achieving this target requires:

- Promptly linking individuals newly diagnosed with HIV to care and treatment, including through rapid start treatment programs;
- Finding innovative and effective ways to re-engage Ohioans who are aware of their infection but not receiving HIV care and treatment; and
- Supporting those already in care who have not yet achieved viral suppression to achieve control of the virus.



Treat

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Linkage to Care (also see EIS)	CCBH/ODH	CCBH/ARTAS
Rapid ART	CCBH/EHE	4 new sites TBA
Data to Care	CCBH/Integrated	Hybrid: All providers + HD
MCM Intensive	CCBH/EHE	Less restrictive model to better meet client needs; sites TBA
Medical Transportation Expanded	CCBH/EHE	Sites TBA
Community Health Worker	CCBH/EHE	CCBH/CSU
HIV Primary Care/OAMC	CCBH/RWPA & RWPC & RWPD CCBH/RWPA RWPC Medicaid VA	University Hospitals Circle Health Signature Health Cleveland Clinic (Mercy) Neighborhood Family Practice MetroHealth AIDS Healthcare Foundation Care Alliance Network of independent providers VA Hospital - Cleveland

Treat

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Early Intervention Services (also see linkage to care)	CCBH/RWPA CCBH/RWPA & RWPC RWPC	Circle Health Signature Health Cleveland Clinic MetroHealth Family Planning Services of Lorain County UH Care Alliance
Oral Health Care	CCBH/RWPA Medicaid & RWPC Medicaid	Circle Health (Signature; mainly Ashtabula Co.) MetroHealth UH Care Alliance Network of independent providers
Home Health Care	CCBH/RWPA Medicaid	DSAS Network of independent providers



Treat

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Mental Health Services	CCBH/RWPA & RWPC & RWPD CCBH/RWPA AFC RWPC Medicaid VA	UH Signature Health Cleveland Clinic (Mercy; mainly Lorain Co.) (Far West) May Dugan Neighborhood Family Practice MetroHealth Ursuline Piazza Care Alliance Network of independent providers VA hospital - Cleveland
Housing Case Manager (Non Medical Case Manager in RW)	CCBH/RWPA & CDPH/HOPWA/CARES	AIDS Taskforce (housing) Nueva Luz (housing)
Non Medical Case Management – Part B applications (NMCM)	ODH/RWPB	MetroHealth Nueva Luz

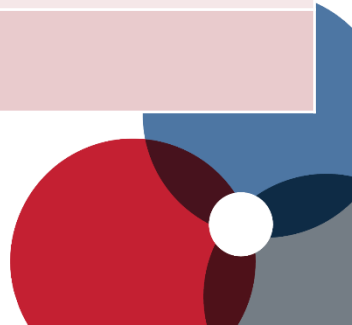
Treat

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Legal Services (= Other Prof Services)	CCBH/RWPA	Nueva Luz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ursuline Piazza</i> • <i>AIDS Taskforce</i>
EFA (emergency medication and eye glasses)	CCBH/RWPA	Circle Health UH Signature Health Cleveland Clinic Neighborhood Family Practice MetroHealth
Psychosocial Support (e.g., support groups)	CCBH/RWPA AFC AFC DBJ & CCBH/RWPA	UH Signature Health Cleveland Clinic (Mercy, Lorain mainly) Ursuline Piazza MetroHealth/Positive Peers MetroHealth/Compass Services



Treat

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Housing Services	HOPWA/CARES	AIDS Taskforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARAP• CBI Emerald Devel & Economic Network <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBRA• PCP• STSH
Trans Health Care	Integrated	MetroHealth Pride Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LGBT Community Center PreTerm Care Alliance VA Cleveland Clinic – Lakewood
Health insurance premiums/co-pays	ODH/RWPB Rebates	OHDAP



Treat: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

Emotional support via access-based programming for community with peers and providers for resilience.
Flexibility from RW to create a “one stop shop” for wrap-around has been very helpful.
We have a strong network of services that act as a safety net regardless of need.
For the size of our metro area, we have great access and great professional expertise.

Lack of funding flexibility from formal organizations for psychosocial supports.
We do not seem to keep people maintaining their “medical homes”.

SWOT

External

Listing services that are available but not tied to identified sources of funding.
Differentiated service delivery: we need to ensure the people who are linked to care initially, maintain their linkage to care by “going to them” as opposed to making them “come to us”.
Increased flexibility for eligibility to create better access.

Treat: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

- Centralized and robust system of HIV/AIDS care.
- Shared data system for eligibility.

- Rapid ART not operationalized in all systems.
- 'Data to care' system in progress.

SWOT

External

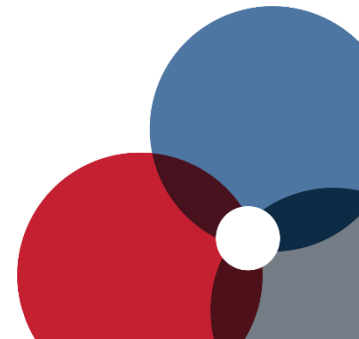
- Integration of mental health/SUD treatment.
- U=U movement.

- Limited housing resources.

Pillar 3: Prevent new HIV transmissions in Ohio by using proven interventions, including (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

HIV Continuum Cross Walk: HIV Negative & At Risk

Scale-up needed and proven prevention interventions and strategies.



Prevent

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
PrEP (Prescribing/Follow Up)	Integrated/Medicaid/ Private Insurance/PAPI (ODH/GRF) CDBG HRSA/EHE HRSA/EHE	UH MetroHealth Cleveland Clinic Neighborhood Family Practice Signature Health Family Planning Services of Lorain County Preterm Beachwood Internal Med Associates CCBH AIDS Healthcare Foundation Circle Health Services <i>NEON</i> <i>Walgreens</i> McCafferty & J Glen Smith Health Clinics Care Alliance Circle Health



Prevent

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
TelePrEP	(Above)	(Above; Covid may have resulted in additional services.)
PrEP Navigation	ODH/EIS	UH MetroHealth
PrEP Assistance	ODH/GRF PAPs	PAPI Access aside from OHIV.org (assume navigators/EIS)
SSP	AFC George Gund Foundation, CDBG Self	Circle Health (2 including mobile) MetroHealth (1 mobile)
Condom distribution (male and female + lubricant)	UH ACTU/NIH CCBH ODH	Community & clinic AFC/35+ sites OHIV.org
Evidence Based Interventions (EBIs)	CCBH +	Cleveland Taskforce, BICC



Prevent

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Social marketing/campaigns/info distribution	UH ACTU/NIH AHF AFC ODH CCBH/EHE	Specific to enrollment, community and 1:1 STI/HIV awareness PrEP PrEP TBA – U=U, re-engagement in care (pillar 2)
Prevention case management/addressing SDOH	ODH AFC	2019 model of care for community based testers LGBT Community Center/Youth empowerment
PEP	Integrated/AG CDBG	Circle Health MetroHealth ED Cleveland Clinic ED UH ED AIDS Healthcare Foundation Signature Health McCafferty & J Glen Smith Health Clinics



Prevent: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

We do a good job meeting them where they are (SSP) and there is broad service accessibility.

Lack of knowledge from systems/providers around PrEP (process, training).

Hard to navigate where to go to get PEP with 72 hour window.

Providing services in a cultural competent manner for LGBT individuals (eg bisexual women being told to be tested) and resistance from providers to adopt better practices.

External

Accessibility for PEP, including a basic internet search, including communities beyond Cleveland.

Creating access points to receive cultural competency training to be more affirming and accepting of LGBT patients.

SWOT

Prevent: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

-Many resources available for those who need them, e.g., PrEP navigators, PAPI, SSPs.

-Reaching most impacted populations with these prevention resources.
-PrEP/PEP 'access' without appropriate supports/follow up.

SWOT

External

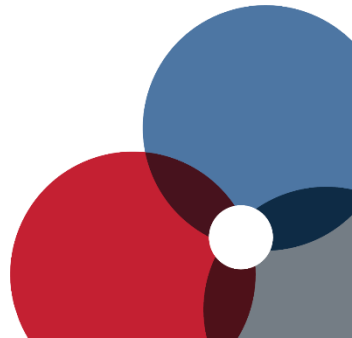
-Community support (mostly) for SSPs.
-Promotion of existing resources.

-Ohio law requires 1:1 v. need-based syringe distribution.
-PrEP use isn't easily tracked (data..?).

Pillar 4: Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to Ohioans who need them.

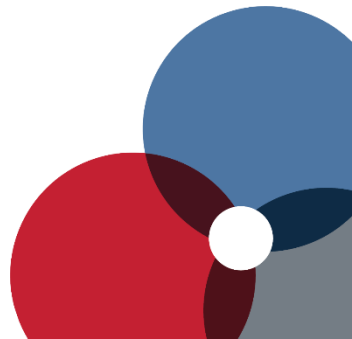
Achieving this target requires:

- Using data to identify where HIV is spreading most rapidly and guide decision-making to address prevention, care, and treatment needs
- Supporting jurisdictions to establish local teams committed to the success of the EHE plan who will work with the community to design & develop tailored plans to expand HIV prevention and treatment services
- Increasing investments in geographic hotspots



Respond

Program	Funder	Sites/Models
Planning	NIH CCBH/Integrated	UH CFAR/Molecular surveillance modeling; community convening CCBH/emergency preparedness (in progress)
Training	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>
Collaboration (ODH/CDC)	CDC	Emergency operations



Respond: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

Messaging comes across as “big brother” or paternalistic.

SWOT

External

Framing and messaging the issues of surveillance as helpful given community concern.

Putting more information out there regarding the plan and promoting community awareness.

Defining role of community-based organizations in the response strategy.

HIV Criminalization law.

Messaging comes across as “big brother” or paternalistic.

The contradiction in need for community surveillance with the imperatives of personal privacy (“creep factor”).

Not understanding the difference between equal and equitable access.

Grant requirement to have a plan/surveillance.

Respond: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats:

Helpful

Harmful

Internal

-Preliminary planning in place for outbreak response.

-Additional coordination/information sharing needed between involved entities.

SWOT

External

-Use of molecular surveillance is new and can be adapted to Ohio's needs and community input.

-Sustained funding for comprehensive SSPs to continue to meet the needs of PWID.

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