



Getting to Zero: HIV Transformation in the Chicago Eligible Metropolitan Area

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HOPE

HIV in Chicago – Over Time

- **1995**

- 8,507 people living with HIV
- 1,419 new diagnoses
- 1,243 deaths

HEIGHT OF HIV DEATHS

- **2001**

- 13,414 people living with HIV
- 1,850 new diagnoses
- 552 deaths

**HEIGHT OF NEW HIV
DIAGNOSES**

- **2016**

- 23,824 people living with HIV
- 839 new diagnoses
- 327 deaths (2015)

**HEIGHT OF HIV
PREVALENCE**

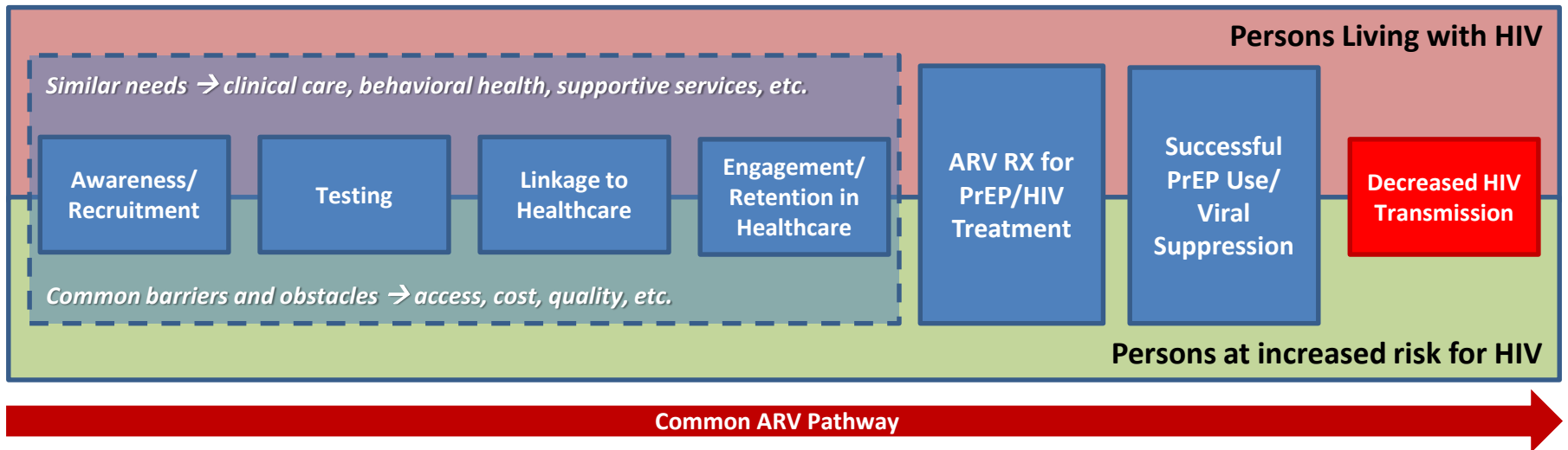
Despite our success, current efforts alone are not sufficient to Get to Zero by 2030.

Chicago and Getting To Zero

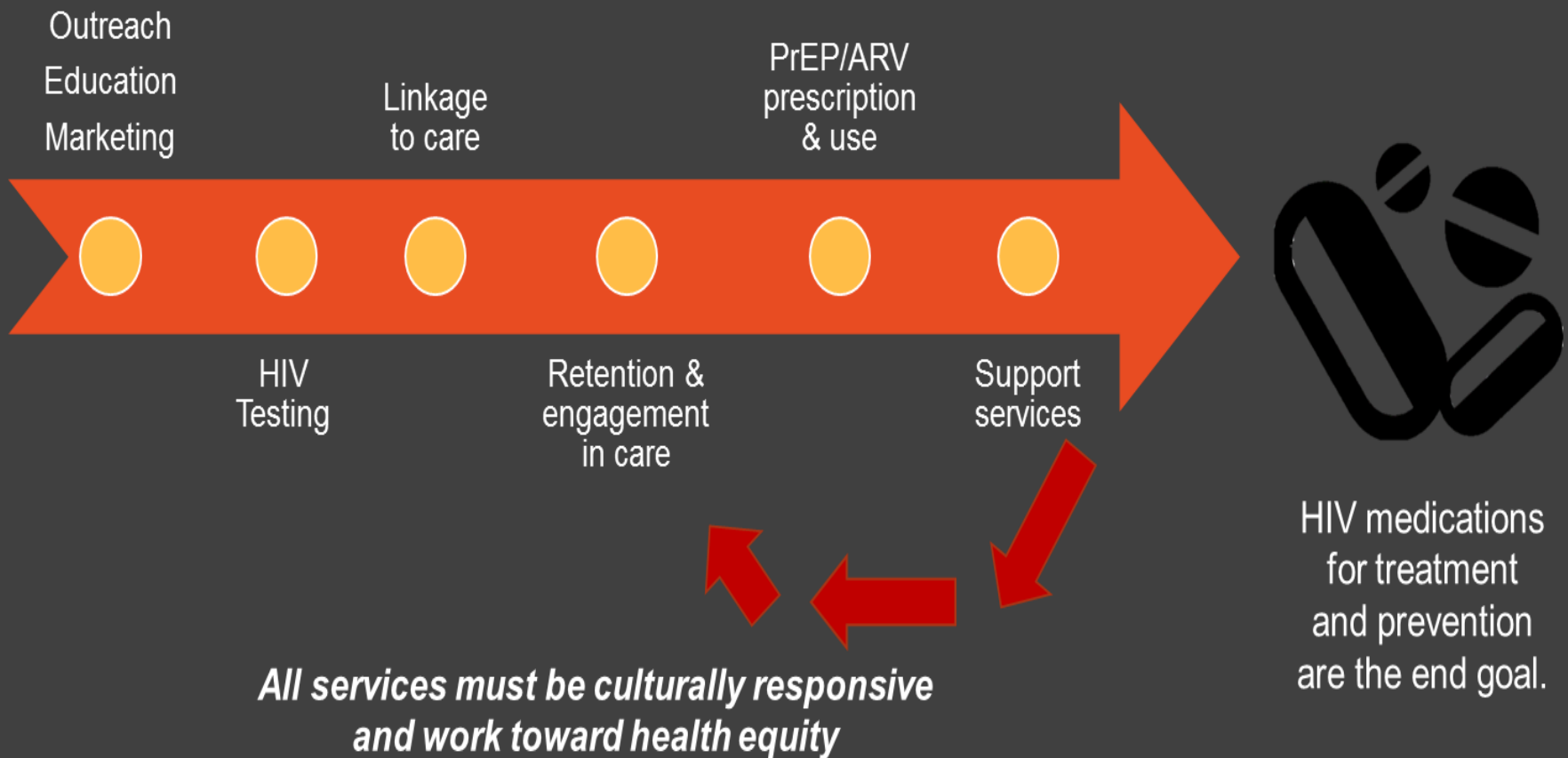
The Chicago Department of Public Health and the Chicago Area HIV Integrated Services Council have fully embraced Getting to Zero.

- Vision: **Getting to zero new HIV infections**
- Impact: **A significant and rapid reduction in HIV transmission**
- Outcomes:
 - **Suppress viral load in the population of PLWH**
 - **Increase use of PrEP among persons at increased risk for HIV infection**

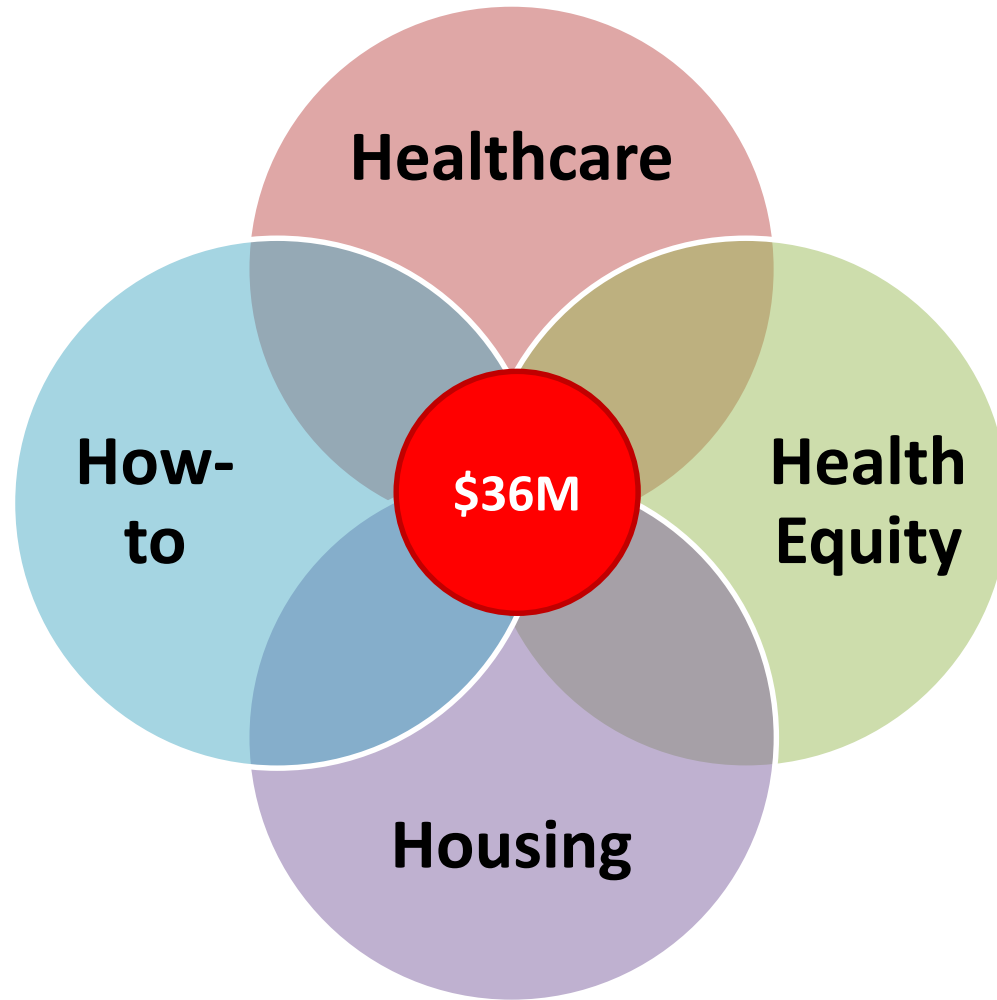
Chicago and Getting to Zero: Antiretroviral Pathway



GTZ IL Common Path to HIV Medications



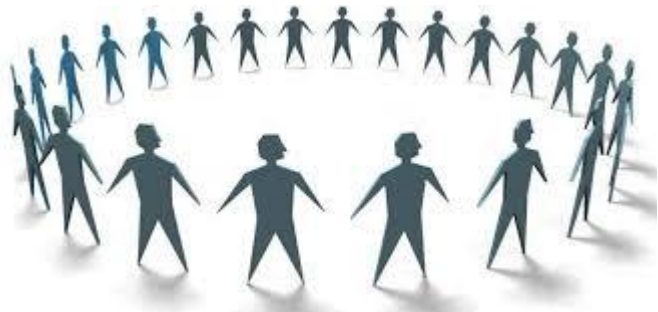
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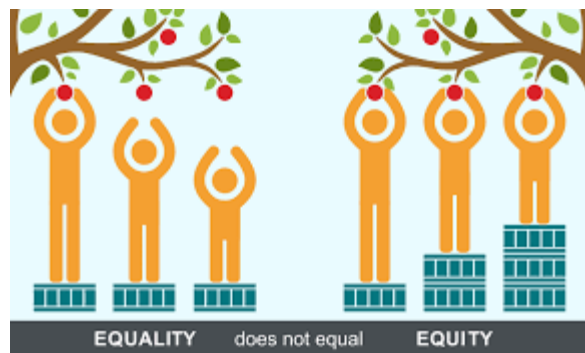
- **Healthcare**

- Increase access to both HIV treatment and HIV PrEP, along with supportive services, for people living with and vulnerable to HIV.
- Enhance coordination among service providers to increase the likelihood people have every opportunity to benefit from services.



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- **Health Equity**
 - Invest resources to address root causes of health disparity, including systemic racism.
 - Invest in communities most impacted by HIV to create opportunities and reduce marginalization.



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- **Housing**
 - Increase access to housing for people living HIV.
 - For the first time, invest in housing options for HIV-vulnerable PrEP users.



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- **How-to**
 - Develop and deploy a cohesive and consistent HIV health marketing campaign to educate people.
 - Provide information and real-time advice to people living with and vulnerable to HIV through a jurisdiction-wide resource hub.



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- **HIV Principles and Strategies**
 - Undetectable = Untransmittable – Following current science which tells us that people living with HIV who are virally suppressed cannot transmit HIV to sexual partners.
 - Deconstructing Racist Systems – Actively working to reframe and dismantle systems that perpetuate privilege, such as policies and practices that remove barriers to employment, retention, promotion, and staff development.
 - Trauma Prevention and Trauma-Informed Services – Ensuring services are free from trauma.
 - Cultural Responsiveness – Ensuring services are culturally and linguistically appropriate.
 - Health Equity – Allocating resources and services to people and areas with the greatest need.

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