

California's State-wide Syndemic Approach

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MAKING THE CONNECTION: Multiple Initiatives

National HIV/AIDS
Strategy and
Getting to Zero

State; County
EHE plans

CA Strategic Plan to
address HIV, HCV,
and STIs*



Ending the Epidemics Plan: Why and how at a high-level

Implementation Blueprint: Details how

...plus, other programmatic initiatives (*i.e. GTZ, HIV Prevention Group Plans, etc*)

* Strategies proposed meet legislative and programmatic requirements for CDC DHAP and HRSA HAB. **CDPH OA/STDCB Leadership**

The Strategic Plan:

- Multi-county collaboration: Collective Impact
- Syndemic Focus
- Social Justice/SDH Lens
 - Racial equity
 - Housing first
 - Health access for all
 - Mental health and substance use
 - Economic justice
 - Stigma free

The cover of the report 'Ending the Epidemics: Addressing Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in California'. The cover features a yellow background with a grid of diverse people's faces on the right side. The title 'ENDING THE EPIDEMICS:' is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the subtitle 'Addressing Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in California' is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, it says 'Integrated Statewide Strategic Plan Overview 2022-2026' and 'California Department of Public Health'.

ENDING THE EPIDEMICS:

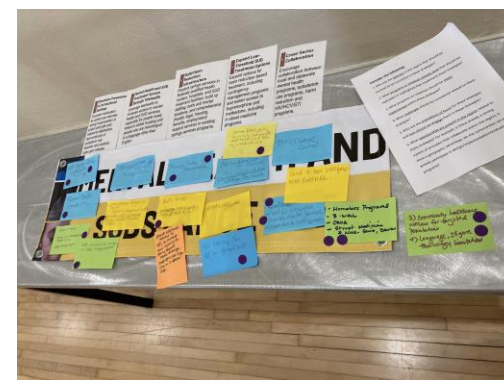
Addressing
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV),
Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in
California

Integrated Statewide Strategic Plan
Overview
2022-2026

California Department of Public Health

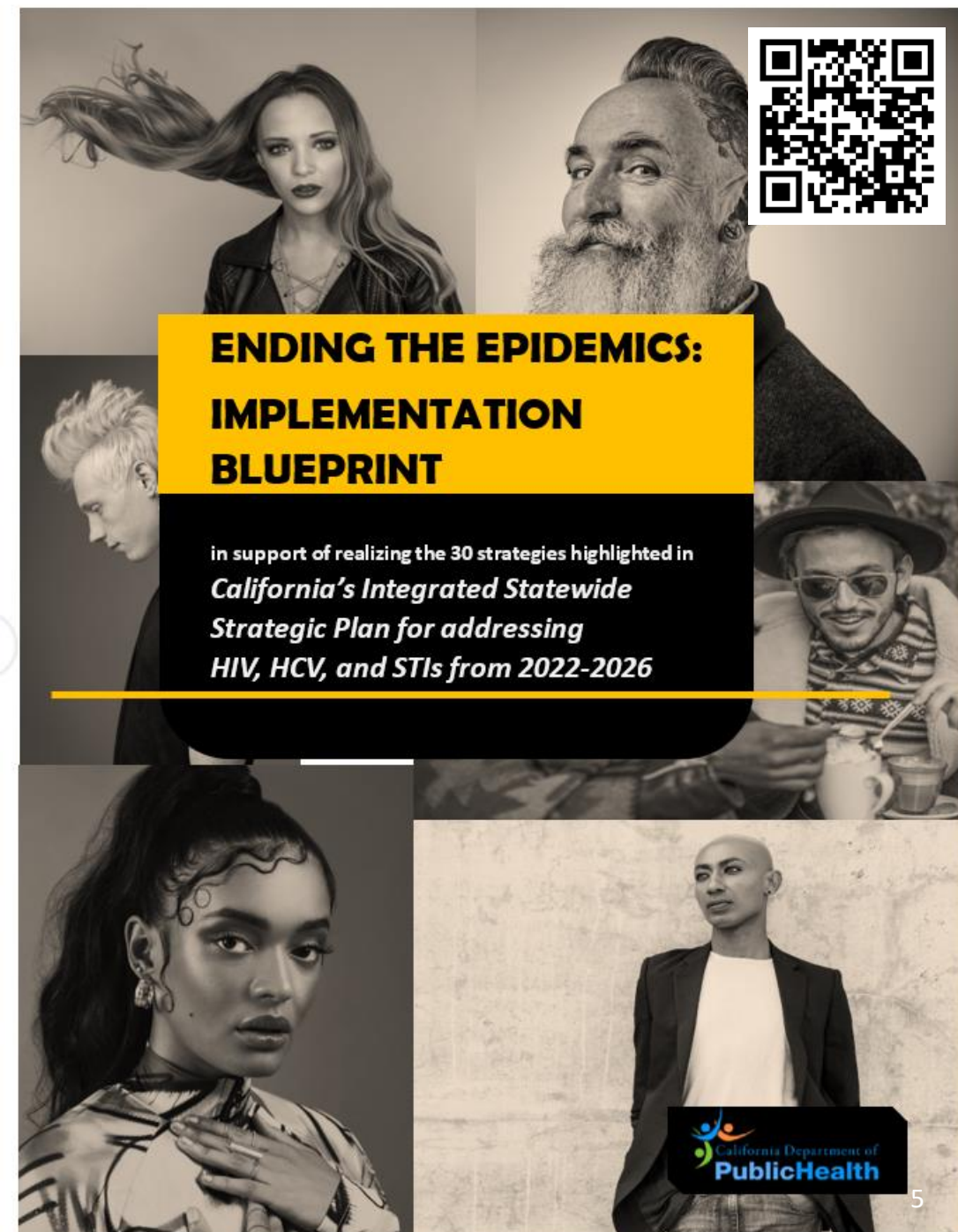
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Part A Planning bodies
 - Statewide, Inland/Empire, Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara
- Statewide Townhalls and Webinars
- 17 In-Person Meetings throughout all regions; 4 virtual meetings; English and Spanish
- Virtual Input Survey
- Providers' Needs Assessment
- Technical Assistance Webinar Series
- Monthly OA Voice
- Monthly Stakeholder Calls
- Annual Syndemic Symposium -----



Implementation Blueprint

- Specific activities under each of the 30 strategies (156; 47 of which suggest CDPH leadership)
- Community suggestions, not mandates
- Feasibility/scoping phase
- Technical assistance toolkit
- Language bank for RFPs, reports, grants
- Resources to customize the Implementation Blueprint



Examples of Syndemic Work at CDPH: Innovations and Advances

Street Medicine



- Addressing social determinants of health
- Effectively delivers mobile primary care and other supportive services to unhoused communities

Take Me Home

- Person-centered self-testing
- Puts integrated screening into the hands of clients
- Expanded to all California counties: Oraquick Testing



Integrated out of care lists for people coinfectd HIV and HCV

Expanded HIV and syphilis screening, treatment, and PrEP access in pregnancy

Emergency department screening for STI, HIV, and HCV

Strategy Partners

- California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS)
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
- California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- California Pathways into Public Health Initiative (Cal-PPH)
- Department of Education (CDE)
- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
- Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC)
- California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (CA PTC)

Selected Local Partners

San Francisco- multiple SF plans under a local customized version of the Implementation Blueprint

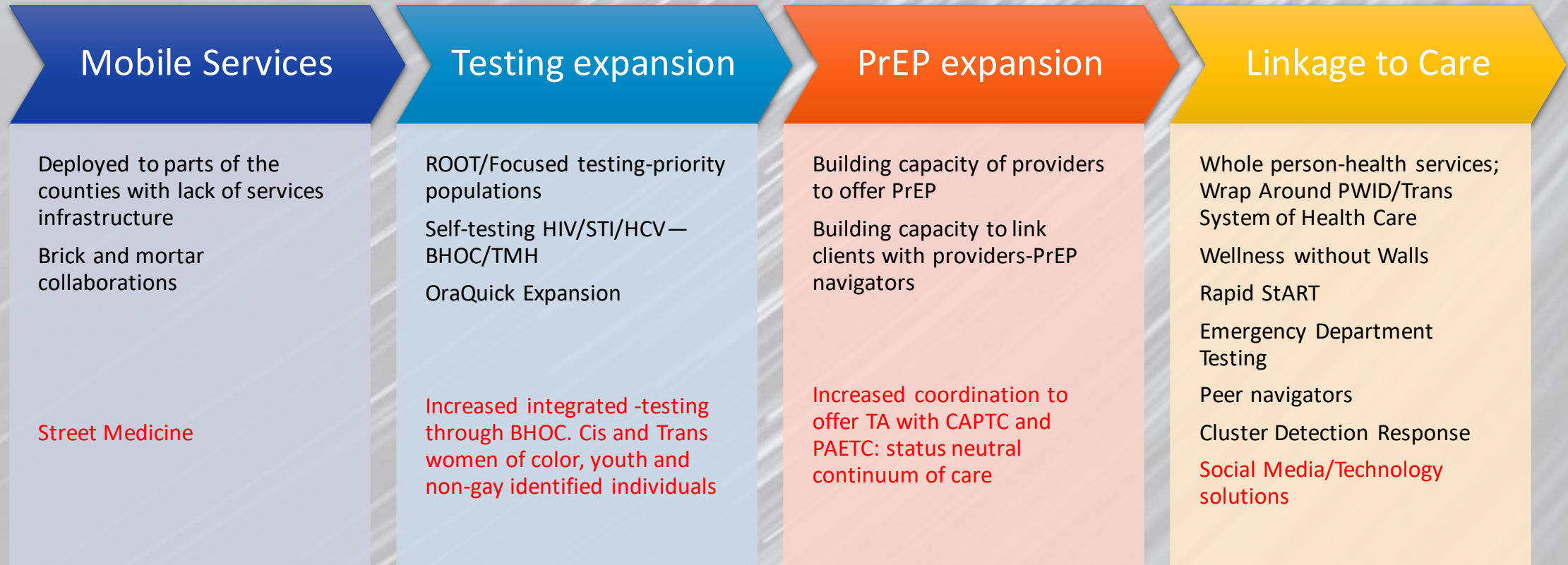
Santa Clara- working the Housing First section of the Strategic Plan

San Diego- using the Implementation Blueprint to justify their End Hep C integrated activities

Kern- working on a local version of the Implementation Blueprint that will highlight harm reduction especially. About 75% of the activities are related to harm reduction

Mountain Region-looking to mature their continuum of care through a SoDH lens.

Selected Resulting Interventions



What's Next?



Document outcomes of interventions linked to priority populations-

Evaluation, SoDH Indicators



Continue community engagement and collaboration linked directly to improving interventions-

Technical Assistance



Supporting, piloting interventions and direct services-

Evidence Based Interventions



Share best practices across regions-

Ending the Syndemic Symposium; Stakeholder Calls

Resources

- [California HIV Surveillance Report - 2022](#)
- [CA-Epi-Profile-2017-2021.pdf](#)
- [America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard | AHEAD](#)
- [CDPH StratPlan2021 FINAL ADA.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)
- [Implementation-Blueprint.pdf](#)
- [California Consortium EHE Plan](#)
- <https://facenteconsulting.com/cdph-technical-assistance-request-portal/>
(planning support to use the Implementation Blueprint)



Thank you!

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