## **IHP Workgroup Status Report**

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In Attendance: Redacted Meeting Date: July 18, 2024

Submitted By: state chair

Objective	Data Updates	Successes	Problems	Next Steps
Increase the number	Must establish a baseline to	-Identified people and	-Establishing trust to maintain	-Establish a process to
of people who	create solid goals and measure	networks where data could	confidentiality	confidentially measure
identify as having	success.	potentially be acquired to		involvement of people with HIV
lived experience		establish a baseline (DHHS,	-Maintaining confidentiality	in efforts impacting
with HIV actively		Dartmouth, MVAP & HIV Case	during polling/data acquisition	HIV/STI/HCV.
participating in		Management Services,		
efforts impacting		Manchester Mental Health)	-Must establish a baseline to	-Use this data to establish
HIV, STI and or HCV			create solid goals and measure	baseline to create solid goal
by 15% in five years.		-Participant opinion: "critical to	success.	and measure success.
		have persons with lived		
		experience with HIV in these	-State Health Department	-Each participant find 2-3
		roles in order to have their	needs to meet people where	people to invite to join this or
		experience gain more of a	they are at in the community	other IHP groups.
		foothold in conjunction with		
		the medical experts in the		-Explore marketing/outreach
		field."		options for new participants,
				such as advertising Zoom
		-Participant opinion: "Having		meetings.
		those with lived experienced		
		available to those who are		
		newly diagnosed or may have		
		anxiety about getting tested		
		may be helpful. Something like		
		a hotline or offering to attend		
		as support to testing appt."		

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Increase HIV, STI	Must establish a baseline to	-Identified several key people	-Establishing trust to maintain	Establish a baseline of
and HCV testing by	create solid goals and measure	who hold state-wide data for	confidentiality	HIV/STI/HCV testing numbers
10% in five years.	success.	HIV/STI/HCV testing services		in NH.
		that could be approached for	-Maintaining confidentiality	
		de-identified data to set	during polling/data acquisition	
		baseline.		
			-Must establish a baseline to	
		Participant input - what to keep	create solid goals and measure	
		mind while establishing	success.	
		baseline:		
		-Current positivity rate for POC	-State Health Department	
		tests at POC clinics	needs to meet people where	
		-Concurrent AIDS/HIV	they are at in the community	
		diagnoses, which may		
		illuminate a delay in accessing		
		testing for at-risk communities		
		-How many NH residents tested		
		positive in MA/VT/Maine, which		
		may illuminate confidentiality		
		concerns, lack of competent		
		care, or unavailability of testing		
		-Question for communities at		
		high risk: "Do you know where		
		you can access HIV testing?"		
		-Question for newly diagnosed		
		participants: "How did you get		
		testing? How was that process		
		for you? How long had you		
		thought about testing before		
		becoming diagnosed?		
		-Where to get feedback: "In		
		communities that have higher		
		rates of HIV, SSP vans, SSP		
		clinics, Youth centers, adults		
		stores, bars, spots for singles,		
		Pride, MSM hangouts, people		

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		who order at-home HIV tests, homeless shelters, food shelf" -		
Increase capacity of three healthcare delivery systems and their workforce to effectively identify, diagnose and care for people living with HIV/STIs/HCV in five years.	Must establish a baseline to create solid goals and measure success.	Identified the ability to use data collected to identify regions of need in NH, and to identify three potential healthcare systems within those regions to increase testing access.	-Proper training curriculum and staffing may not be available at identified sites.  -Must establish a baseline to create solid goals and measure success.  -State Health Department needs to meet people where they are at in the community	-Establish a baseline of data to see where testing access is needed to increase in NH, and identify organizations within those regions that may have the capacity to provide HIV/STI/HCV testing.  -Develop training curriculum to easily train new staff in culturally competent HIV/STI/HCV testing & PrEP/DoxyPEP/Care referrals.