| **Agency Name:** National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc. **Reporting Period (month/year):** 6/22 | |
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| **Contract(s)**  *(Please check all that apply)* | |
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| **☐** COC Men (A)  **☐** COC Transgender (B)  **☐** COC Women (C)  **☐** COC Hotline  **☐** COC CM for HIP  **☒** CMP / CDI  **☐** Regional / CSP  **☐** Targeted / MSA |  |

# Instructions

* The monthly report is due to your contract manager **15 calendar days** after the month being reported.
* **Keep responses brief and outcome focused.**
* The strongest narratives are those that include relevant data points from **AIRS data** whenever possible.
* [Responses must be aligned with Governor Cuomo’s plan to end the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in New York State](https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/ending_the_epidemic/) (see *Ending the Epidemic Priorities* section below)
* **For agencies with multiple initiatives (contracts), responses to questions within each section must address each initiative. If you are funded as a Criminal Justice Initiative Provider, you must complete a separate report.**

# Ending the Epidemic Priorities

1. **Identify Persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to medical care**
2. **Link and retain person diagnosed with HIV in healthcare to maximize viral load suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission**
3. **Provide education/information about PrEP for High Risk person to keep them HIV-negative**
4. **Implement Interventions that decrease new infections and disease progression**
5. **Promote “Undetectable = Untransmittable” messaging**

## I. Priorities and Program Accomplishments/Highlights

Provide a brief narrative description for each question below **(All questions must be answered)**.

1. **Describe activities undertaken this month to conduct target recruitment of priority populations. Be sure to indicate any adjustments or innovations made to strategies designed to improve targeting. *(Priorities 1,2,3)***

|  | **Community Mobilization (13 events)**  **Chart**  **Chart**  **June 1, 2022**  This Vaccine and/or COVID-19 Testing Event took place at the Victory Fellowship Church. Syracuse outreach canvasser engaged with community members providing them with COVID literature, Dental Kits, Masks, and safer sex kits. As well as taking COVID information. This event was a follow up event for 2nd dose community members ( 4 1st dose, 10 2nd dose was provided.) Partnered with Wegmans Pharmacy.  **June 3, 2022**  This event took place at the United Methodist Church. Community members from a diverse population was very engaged in community organization resource provided even though community members pull up in cars for giveaway. Partners were: Planned Parenthood, ACRHealth.  **June 14, 2022**  This event took place at Onondaga Community College. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training was facilitated at Onondaga Community College for staff (professors, counselors, Maintenace, etc.). Challenge was completing training within the 6hrs allowing time for engagement and questions. any question not answered could be addressed after training.  **June 15, 2022**  This event took place at Central Village, Syracuse. Highlight 4 COVID 2nd dosage test was giving vaccines. Participants still engaged with vendors: ACRHealth, Planned Parenthood, FACES, even without getting a COVID test.  **June 17, 2022**  This event took place at Onondaga Community College. It was in-person: Workshop/Training of a Health disparities workshop  **June 17, 2022**  This event took place at Southwest community Connection , FACES. During the food giveaway community members still engaged with vendors before getting in line for food. Challenge was getting community members to get HIV test or COVID Vaccination while they waited in line, overcame was reminding community members after receiving food and before they got in line.  **June 18, 2022**  This event took place at Syracuse Common Council Building. COVID-19 Vaccination was provided with 1 female 1st dosage. Challenge was getting community members to come inside for vaccination during Juneteenth activities was outside, overcame by making stage announcements repeatedly especially at the end of event.  **June 22, 2022**  This event took place at Toomey Abbott Housing and was in-person Workshop/Training  **June 25, 2022**  This event took place at Delano Stewart Plaza. NBLCH of LI hosted a health fair in recognition of National HIV testing day at the Delano Plaza in Wyandanch, NY 11798. This event organized by NBLCH of LI and sponsored by AHF Pharmacy, Northwell Health, Cornell University LI extension, and Legislator Jason Richberg. Main focus was to promote HIV education, prevention and testing to Wyandanch community members. although the event was in recognition to HIV testing, NBLCH of LI strategic planning core group, promoted diverse services as Latina sisters/breast cancer support, YMCA promoting fitness and wellness, Hispanic Counseling center/Covid-19 emotional support. and Wyandanch Library, Fidelis Care brought a face painting artist for the children and adults. One of the event's highlight was the participation of Molar to Molar Dentistry; Dr. Shaifali Rametra, offered free and confidential oral cancer screenings. Dr. Rametra, promotes this services through out Long Island. Most dentist don't offer this services, generally is too late when detected, said Dr. Rametra Legislator Jason Richberg visited every table and thanked everyone's participation and work for the community. He was one of the main promoters of this event on social media. In conclusion, organizations participants would like to have this types of events more often to continue promoting their services to diverse communities.  **June 27, 2022**  This event took place at Rite Aid Pharmacy. Highlights were the 23 Narcan training that was provided by dept of Health. Community members were diverse that engaged and appreciated each community partners.  **June 27, 2022**  This event took place at Amityville Public Library. NBLCH of LI in collaboration with Amityville Public Library and PRIDE for youth, were able to promote HIV testing and educational materials to community members. Amityville public library and NBLCH of LI had been working together promoting health disparities since Spring 2022. NBLCH of LI provides its services tabling, distributing face covering, hand sanitizers, and educational materials on diverse health disparities. NBLCH of LI and Amityville's community members had established connection, and familiar faces expect NBLCH of LI to continue offering its services. NBLCH of LI is not allowed to distribute safer sex kits inside the library.  **June 28, 2022**  This event took place at PEACE Family Resource Center. Tabling was provided for community centers clients for all PEACE Family resource centers in Syracuse.  **June 30, 2022**  This event took place at PEACE Family Resource. Community members were interested in upcoming Black health COVID Vaccination event for $25 gift card.  **Online Learning**  **June 28, 2022**  This online workshop event took place on Zoom. Members of the workshop presented XXXXX.  **[Guidance text: Fill this section is manually from the events on the nblch.org website: https://nblch.org/events/]**    **Let’s Talk about Mental Health: A Series**  This is a series of online events on mental health. The Community Mental Health Project is a community-informed collaboration between The New York Public Library. Columbia University Department of Psychiatry, and Black Health to raise community awareness around mental health and highlight resources with a specific focus on Black and Latinx/a/o New Yorkers. Community Mental Health Project creates opportunities for people to learn and gain mental health resources through animated videos, books, and programs, in English and Spanish. The 10 short animations give voice to topics surfaced by teens, adults, and seniors in community roundtables. There was one event held in May  **Mindfulness Cafe: You don’t have to go through it alone – Resources for seniors 06/15/2022**  **Charla de salud mental: El bienestar mental 06/22/2022**  **Mindfulness Cafe: Young People Seeking Support: Starting the Conversation - 06/23/2022**  **Mindfulness Cafe: Mental Wellness - 06/25/2022**  **Charla de salud mental: Personas jóvenes en busca de apoyo: Cómo comenzar la conversación - 06/29/2022**  These events in English and Spanish were part of The Community Mental Health Project. The in-person event was held at the tompkins Square Library, St. George Library Center, West Farms Library, Washington Heights Library and online.  These events opened up conversations around wellness for teens and young adults. Workbooks and resources were provided to keep the conversation going long after the end of the event.    **The Black Health Learning Academy**  A new online learning platform from Black Health launched with the aim of expanding knowledge on health areas of focus for Black communities. The Learning Academy looks to help other community health organizations, health professionals, and public health policymakers learn how to better work with, and serve minority groups. There are four courses available on HIV Care, Hepatitis C Care, Obesity, and Community Partnerships with faith-based organizations (FBOs). |
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|  | **Social Media**  BLACK HEALTH’s social marketing campaign responds to AI and ETE goals:  (1) HIV/STI/Hep C Testing events (Know Your Status)  (2) Treatment as Prevention for HIV/STI/Hep C positive individuals  (3) PrEP & PEP  BLACK HEALTH also has access to various print and radio in English and Spanish markets which provides are larger reach for much of our messaging.  *Table 2. Sums of Social Media Measures. Note: all numbers represent sums, other than the average engagement rate which is an average.*   |  | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Reach of Posts | | | | | Reach | 347 | 1,651 | 764 | | Impressions |  | 5,417 |  | |  | | | | | Total Engagement |  |  |  | | Likes | 23 | 56 | 295 | | Retweets/Shares | 7 | 53 | 31 | | Replies/Comments | 3 | 3 | 16 |   **Social Marketing**  Throughout this contract year, BLACK HEALTH will provide condom education and safer sex kits to gatekeepers. In turn, gatekeepers distribute safer sex kits to their networks to encourage safer sex behavior and dispel myths about condoms.  Chart   | Promotional item | [Insert month here] | | --- | --- | | Masks | SUM masks | | COVID literature | SUM covidLiterature | | Vaccine-related literature | SUM vaccineRelatedLiterature | | HIV literature | SUM hivLiterature | | Hepatitis C literature | SUM hepCLiterature | | PrEP literature | SUM prepLiterature | | Safer sex kits | SUM saferSexKits | | Health disparities literature | SUM healthDisparitiesLiterature | | Bags of food | SUM bagsBoxesFood |  | Promotional Item | December | | --- | --- | | Masks | 2127 | | COVID literature | 461 | | Vaccine literature | 414 | | HIV literature | 421 | | HepC literature | 99 | | PrEP literature | 311 | | Safer sex kits | 361 | | Health disparities literature | 340 | | Bags of food | 429 | |

1. **Indicate, if applicable, the number of previously undiagnosed individuals identified and/or the number of out-of-care individuals who were identified and linked to medical care (i.e. through CTR, HNS/LNS).**

**If not applicable, please describe what new strategies will be used to identify undiagnosed/out of care individuals in the next reporting period *(Priorities 1,2,4, 5)***

| Community  Mobilization Events | There were 5 COVID-19 testing events, 4 HIV testing events, and 1 COVID testing event held in June.  There was also 4 HIV testing event in June. 22 people were tested, 9 women and 13 men. (note this discrepancy could be the 6 reported non-binary people tested - or they were double counted?)  12 were Black or African American, 5 Hispanic/Latino/a, 1 American Indian or Alaska Native, and 4 white.  All were between 20 and 54 years old.  2 identified as gay or lesbian, 2 as bisexual and 18 identified as straight.  Chart  Chart  Chart  Chart |
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1. **Describe successes facilitating access to PrEP for high-risk negatives (i.e. through CTR, HNS, PrEP Services, referrals) *(Priorities 3,4)***

| CMP | *N/A* |
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1. **Describe efforts and successes to improve and maintain treatment adherence among individuals living with diagnosed HIV (i.e. HNS/LNS, ARTAS, viral suppression) *(Priorities 2,4,5)*.**

| Community Mobilization | N/A. |
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1. **Describe Behavioral Interventions (EBI, Locally Developed) designed to decrease new infections/disease progression carried out during the reporting period and highlight any significant successes (including intervention name and counts) *(Priorities 4,5)*.**

| Enter Initiative Name | N/A |
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## II. Challenges/Issues

Provide a brief narrative description for each question below, **if applicable**.

1. **Describe any barriers experienced in linking individuals to services (i.e. CTR, PrEP, HNS/LNS, EBIs).**

|  | No challenges reported |
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1. **Describe any challenges/issues that impacted the targeted recruitment of priority populations.**

| Enter Initiative Name | [Countif eventChallenges does not equal null] delivery challenges were reported and are listed below:  formatting bulleted/numbered: [Display eventChallenges if eventChallenges does not equal null].  6 delivery challenges were reported and are listed below.   * Due to weather conditions, this outreach event took place indoors. However, patrons were tested for HIV at the testing mobile parked at the library's parting lot, they had to wait for the rain to stop. * There were no challenges at the event, however, due to hot weather and school graduations, the attendance was lower than expected. * Challenge was getting community members to come inside for vaccination during Juneteenth activities was outside, overcame by making stage announcements repeatedly especially at the end of event. * Challenge was getting community members to get HIV test or COVID Vaccination while they waited in line, overcame was reminding community members after receiving food and before they got in line. * Challenge was completing training within the 6hrs allowing time for engagement and questions. any question not answered could be addressed after training. * Challenges were community members getting a Booster shot wanting $25 gift card, Community members were told while waiting in line for lunch the stipulation for gift cards. |
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1. **If program/agency is not meeting projections, describe any challenges/issues with delivery of services (i.e. administrative, fiscal, training needs, staffing changes).**

| CMP | No challenges reported |
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1. **Were there any challenges/issues regarding data entry/reporting at your agency this month?**

| CMP | No challenges reported |
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| Enter Initiative Name | Enter brief and outcomes-oriented narrative |

1. **Have any of your interventions/services fallen below 90% of year to date projections? If so, please indicate.**

1. **Describe the specific steps taken or that will be taken to resolve each challenges/issue reported in questions a to e.**

| Enter Initiative Name | Enter brief and outcomes-oriented narrative |
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## III. Continuous Quality Improvement

Provide a brief narrative description for the question below.

1. **What Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) activities did you use during this reporting period to measure and report the effectiveness of funded interventions/services to ensure that progress is being made toward achieving contract expectations and that staff have the resources needed to effectively implement the program.**

| CMP |  |
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1. **How is your program using findings from CQI activities noted above to guide programming and make program changes? How are changes documented and communicated to program staff (i.e. updates to policies and procedures, staff meetings)?**

| CMP |  |
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## IV. Fiscal

1. **What activities did you implement this reporting period to ensure the contract(s) is on track with spending (i.e. review of internal reports, discuss budget/spending with program staff, discuss need for budget modification with contract manager?**

| CMP |  |
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| Enter Initiative Name | Enter brief and outcomes-oriented narrative |
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1. **Do you currently have any staff vacancies? If yes, list positions, hiring efforts, and indicate impact to program implementation.**

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## V. Corrective Action Updates

Provide a brief narrative description for the question below, **if applicable**.

1. **Describe strategic actions taken during this reporting period to correct programmatic, fiscal and data-related deficiencies as identified by your contract manager/fiscal reviewer (i.e. monitoring report, data calls)**

| Enter Initiative Name | Enter brief and outcomes-oriented narrative |
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