



Steven Young

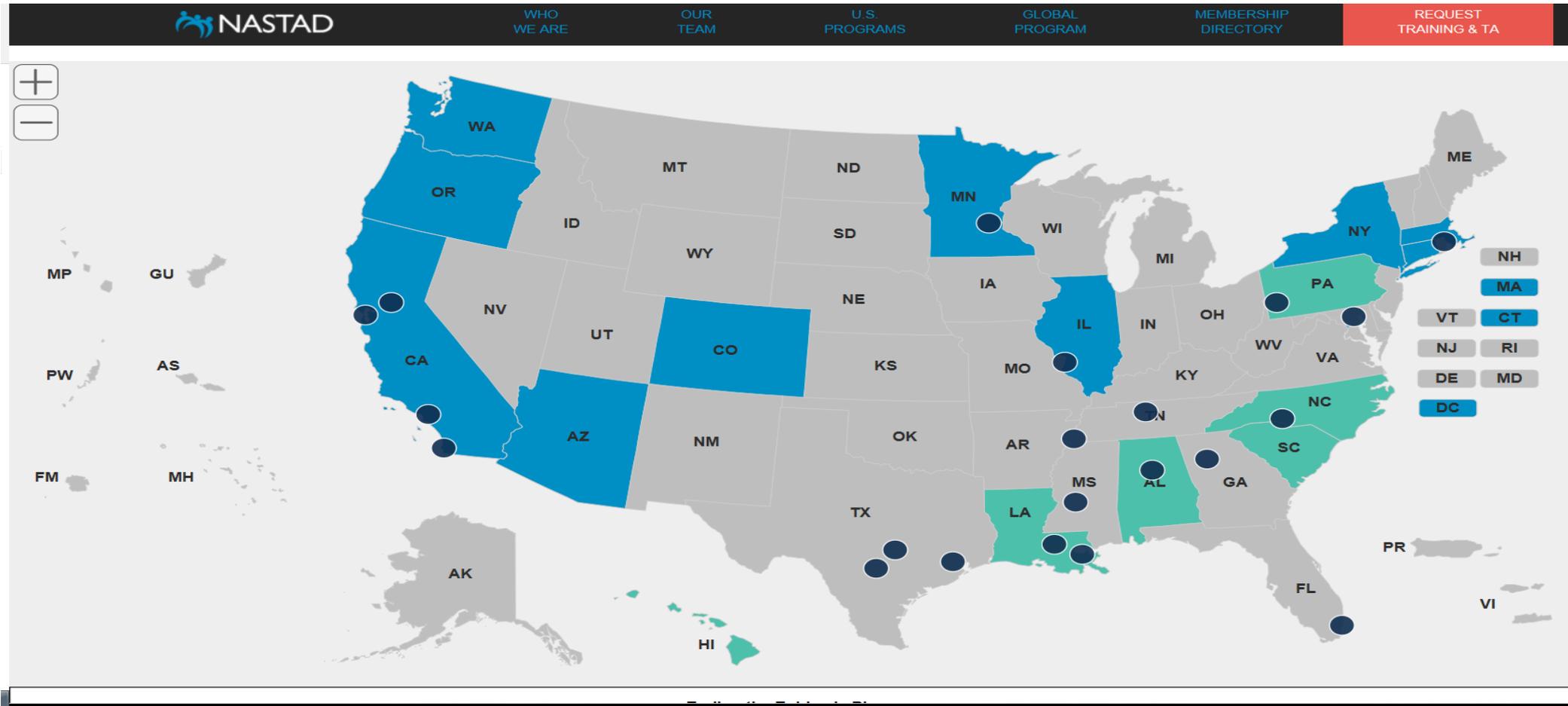
Director, Division of Metropolitan HIV/AIDS Programs
Acting Director, Division of State HIV/AIDS Programs
Health Resources and Services Administration,
HIV/AIDS Bureau

Janet Cleveland

Deputy Director for HIV Prevention Programs
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Ending the Epidemic – Jurisdictional Plans



<https://www.nastad.org/maps/ending-hiv-epidemic-jurisdictional-plans>





John Sapero

Office Chief, HIV Prevention Program
Arizona Department of Health Services

Rose Conner

Program Director
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A,
Maricopa County





Daniel Driffin

Director of Development and External Affairs
THRIVE Support Services

Dr. Melanie Thompson

Principal Investigator
AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta (ARCA)





Walter Smith

Executive Director

DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

Michael Kharfen

Senior Deputy Director

DC Department of Health HIV/AIDS,
Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration



NATIONAL

2018

RYAN WHITE

CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT

*Catalyzing Success: Advancing Innovation.
Leveraging Data. Ending the HIV Epidemic.*





John Sapero

Office Chief, HIV Prevention Program
Arizona Department of Health Services

Rose Conner

Program Director
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A,
Maricopa County







HIV
Prevention

Ryan White
Programs







VICTORY IS IN SIGHT

We're ending the HIV epidemic in Arizona.

The turning point in the HIV epidemic has arrived. Today we have more knowledge and tools than ever before. Our people are a brilliant, relentless fighting force. And we have an audacious plan.

WE WILL END HIV IN ARIZONA BY 2021.

Our plan is a thoughtfully crafted, comprehensive five-year strategy to win and win BIG. To wipe out HIV in Arizona. That's right, total annihilation – no mercy.

www.HIVAZ.org/victory



Daniel Driffin

Director of Development and External Affairs
THRIVE Support Services

Dr. Melanie Thompson

Principal Investigator
AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta (ARCA)





Building the Strategy to End AIDS in Fulton County, GA Progress and Challenges

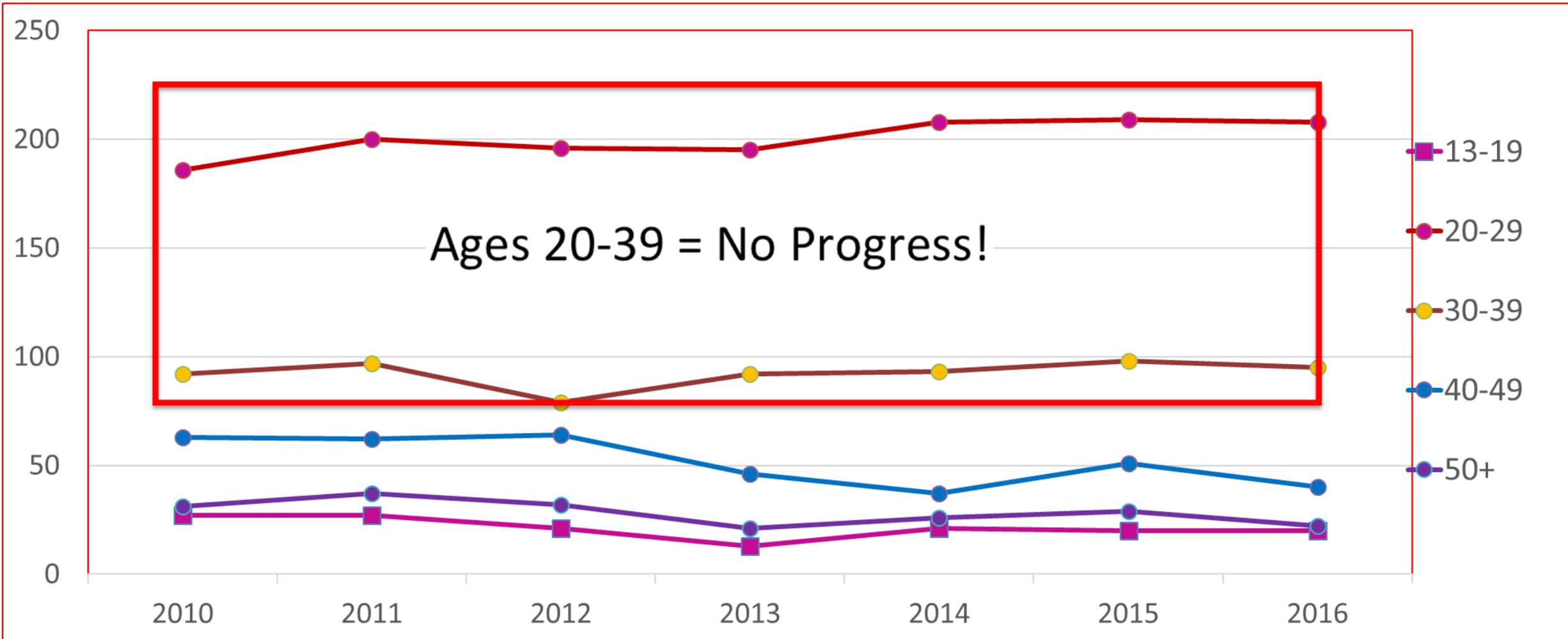
Fulton County Task Force On HIV / AIDS

Fulton County HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Policy Advisory Committee

OUR Time Is NOW!

The Challenge:

New HIV Dx 2010-16 Black Gay/Bi Men By Age, Fulton County



How the Task Force Happened

- **Community Advocacy Works!**
 - Policy Breakfast for elected officials, Dec. 1, 2014
- Community challenged elected leaders to “Take leadership” and “Form a Task Force”
- Unanimous resolution creating Task Force passed 2 weeks later: 14 appointed members

The Strategy to End AIDS in Fulton, County

Methodology

- **5 Committees:** Prevention and Care, Data, Social Determinants, Policy, Executive
- **Over 120 active contributors** over 2.5 years
 - PLWH, care providers, CBOs, academia, government
- **Community Engagement**
 - Community listening sessions & stakeholder meetings across county
 - Topic-driven intensive Face-to-Face Meetings
 - Frequent committee conference calls

Three Reports: 10 Key Priorities

- **Stigma Kills. Don't Tolerate It.**
- **Create Client-Centered Care and Services**
- **Decrease Barriers to Care Engagement (Rapid Entry!)**
- **Improve Targeted HIV Testing**
- **HIV Is Preventable. Prevent It. (PrEP, PEP, syringe services, U=U)**
- **No More Babies Born with HIV.**
- **Education is HIV Prevention.**
- **Housing is HIV Prevention and Treatment.**
- **Mental Health & Substance Use Services are Care, Too.**
- **Create Policies that Promote Health.**

Three Reports: 10 Key Priorities

Stigma

Intercultural Competency

PrEP

Rapid Entry

Comprehensive Sexuality Education

Challenges and Renewed Commitment

- County disbanded Task Force 7/31/17; created permanent Advisory Committee
- Challenges:
 - Waning political will – lost 2 key political leaders!
 - Lack of HIV leadership
 - Fragmentation became more fragmented
- New Advisory Committee finally met 10/19/18



Walter Smith

Executive Director

DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

Michael Kharfen

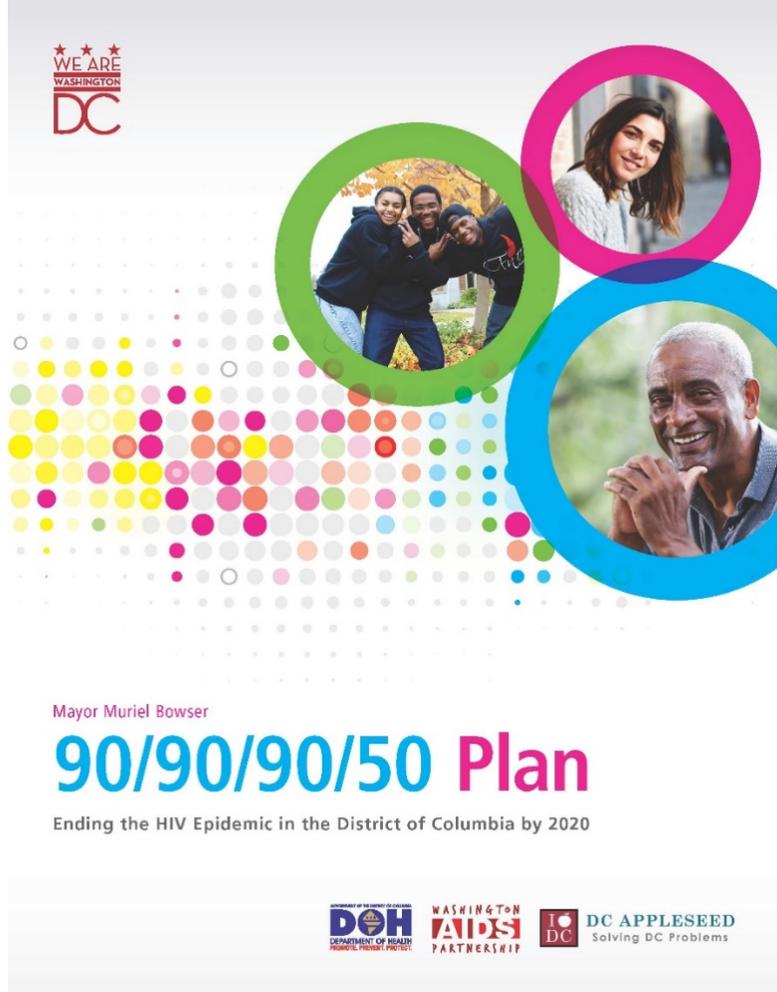
Senior Deputy Director

DC Department of Health HIV/AIDS,
Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration



Public-Private Partnership to End the HIV Epidemic in Washington, DC

Michael Kharfen, DC Department of Health
Walter Smith, DC Appleseed Center



DC APPLESEED
Solving DC Problems

Public-Private Partnership

DC Department of Health HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration

- Mission: Optimizing health, wellness, and lifelong success through innovation for people living with or at risk of HIV, hepatitis, STDs and TB.

DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

- Mission: Through collaboration with volunteer attorneys, business leaders, and community experts, DC Appleseed works to solve problems affecting the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area.

DC Appleseed – State of HIV Response in DC

HIV/AIDS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

IMPROVING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S
RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
Prepared by the DC Appleseed Center and Hogan & Hartson LLP.

AUGUST 2005

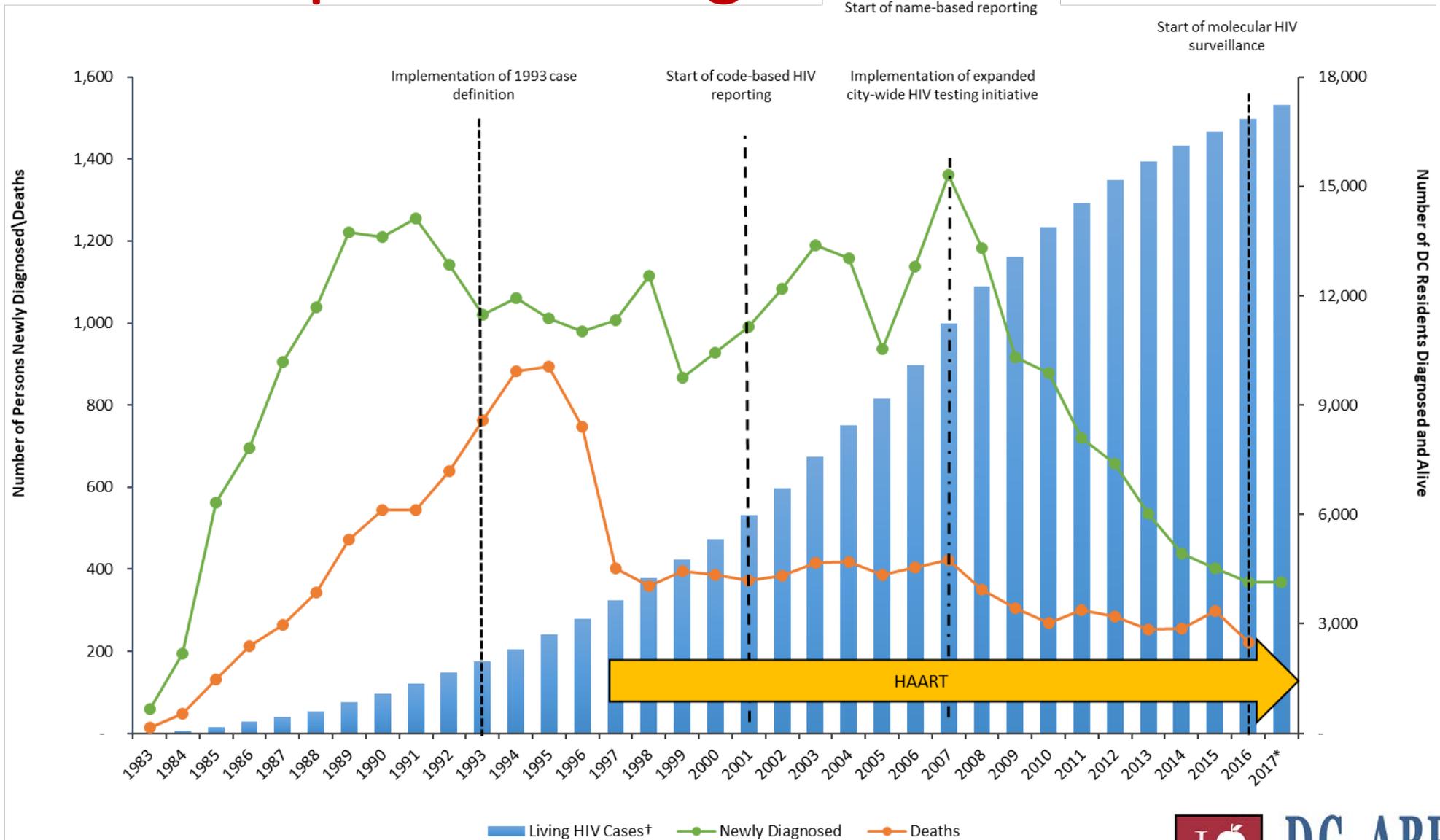
DC APPLESEED
C E N T E R

	FIRST REPORT CARD	SECOND REPORT CARD	THIRD REPORT CARD	FOURTH REPORT CARD	FIFTH REPORT CARD	SIXTH REPORT CARD	SEVENTH REPORT CARD	EIGHTH REPORT CARD	NINTH REPORT CARD
LEADERSHIP	B-	B-	B+	B+	B+	B	B	B-	B
PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS	N/A	C-	B-	B	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-
GRANTS MANAGEMENT	B	B-	B	B	B+	B	B+	B	B+
HIV SURVEILLANCE	Incomplete	B	A	A	A	A-	A-	B+	A-
MONITORING AND EVALUATION	N/A	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	C+	B-
RAPID TESTING	B	B	B+	A-	A	A	A-	A	A
ROUTINE HIV TESTING	C								
CONDOM DISTRIBUTION	D	D+	B	B	B+	A-	A-	A	A
PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT	B-	C-	D	C	C+	OSSE: C- DCPS: B+ CHARTER: Incomplete	OSSE: B- DCPS: B+ CHARTER: C	OSSE: C DCPS: B+ CHARTER: C	C
SYRINGE ACCESS SERVICES	B-	B-	B+	A-	B+	B	B	A-	A-
SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT	D+	D+	C+	B	B	B+	B+	B+	B
HIV/AIDS AMONG THE INCARCERATED	C+	B+	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
HIV TREATMENT AND CARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B	B
HOUSING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	C+	C+



DC APPLESEED
Solving DC Problems

DC HIV Epidemic Progress – Now is the Time

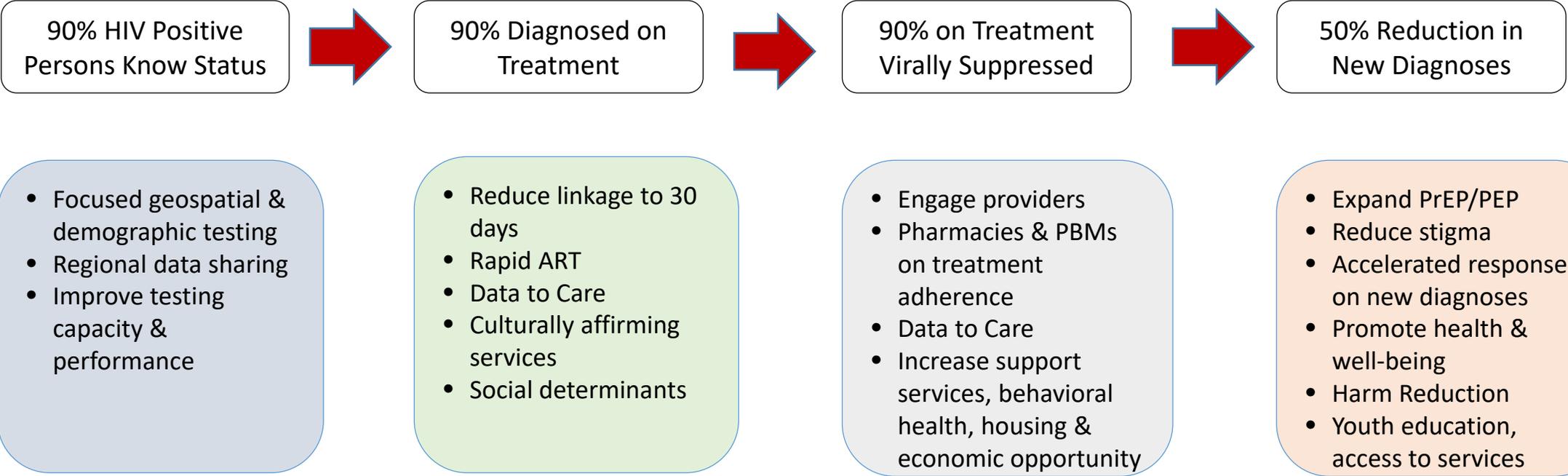


Source: Annual Epidemiology & Surveillance Report, DC Department of Health, HAHSTA, 2018



DC APPLESEED
Solving DC Problems

90/90/90/50 Key Strategies



Monitoring Progress

Measure	2015	2016	2017	2020 Goal
Goal #1: 90% of HIV positive District residents know their status	86%	86%	87%	90%
Goal #2: 90% of District Residents living with HIV are in treatment	73%	76%	77%	90%
Goal #3: 90% of District residents living with HIV in treatment achieve viral suppression	78%	82%	84%	90%
Goal #4: 50% reduction in new HIV diagnoses	401	369	368	196

Contact Information

Michael Kharfen
Senior Deputy Director
HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB
Administration
DC Department of Health
Email: Michael.Kharfen@dc.gov
Phone: (202) 671-4843
Web: dchealth.dc.gov

Walter Smith
Executive Director
DC Appleseed
Email: Wsmith@dcappleseed.org
Phone: (202) 289-8007
Web: dcappleseed.com

Ending the Epidemic – Getting There



“Someday, the AIDS crisis will be over. Remember that. And when that day comes, when that day has come and gone, there’ll be people alive on this Earth, gay people and straight people, men and women, black and white, who will hear the story that once there was a terrible disease in this country and all over the world, and that a brave group of people stood up and fought and, in some cases, gave their lives, so that other people might live and be free.”

- Vito Russo, 1988

2018 NATIONAL
RYAN WHITE
CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT