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PrEP vs. PEP

PrEP and PEP are methods for preventing HIV infection that involve taking HIV medicines. When you take steps to protect yourself against a disease, like HIV, it's called prophylaxis.

PrEP and PEP are for people who don't have HIV, but are at risk of getting it.

PrEP stands for pre-exposure prophylaxis.

What's it called?

PEP stands for post-exposure prophylaxis.

Before HIV exposure.

PrEP is taken every day, before possible exposure.

When is it taken?

After HIV exposure.

In emergency situations, PEP is taken within 72 hours (3 days) after possible exposure.

PrEP is for people who don't have HIV and:

- have a sex partner with HIV
- have sex with people whose HIV status is unknown
- share injection drug equipment

Who's it for?

PEP is for people who don't have HIV but may have been exposed:

- during sex
- at work through a needlestick or other injury
- by sharing injection drug equipment
- during a sexual assault

PrEP can reduce the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 90% and from injection drug use by more than 70%.

How effective is it?

PEP can prevent HIV infection when taken correctly, but it is not always effective.

Start PEP as soon as possible to give it the best chance of working.



**PrEP is
~99%
effective**

at preventing sexual transmission of HIV when taken daily as prescribed.

U=U

**UNDETECTABLE
UNTRANSMITTABLE**

A PERSON LIVING WITH HIV WHO HAS AN UNDETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD DOES NOT TRANSMIT THE VIRUS TO THEIR PARTNERS.

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In 2022 there were **858 new HIV diagnoses** in Louisiana.

It is estimated that **1 in 6** people living with HIV in Louisiana are **undiagnosed** and **do not know** their HIV status.



In 2022, there were **22,588 people living with HIV** in Louisiana. **Almost half** of people living with HIV had a prior **AIDS diagnosis**.

Around the World



In 2022, an estimated **39 million** people were **living with HIV**.



Since the start of the epidemic, an estimated **40.4 million** people have **died from an AIDS-related illness**.



An estimated **1.3 million** people were **diagnosed with HIV** in 2022, a **38% decrease** since 2010.

HIV & AIDS in the United States

- There are over 1 million Americans living with HIV.
- In 2021, over 35,000 people were diagnosed with HIV.
- In 2021, over 36,000 people were diagnosed with AIDS.

Among persons living with HIV in 2022...



2 in 3 were Black



70% were male



Over half were over 45 years old

U=U

Undetectable = Untransmittable

People with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and keep virally suppressed or undetectable **cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.**

How YOU can prevent HIV transmission:

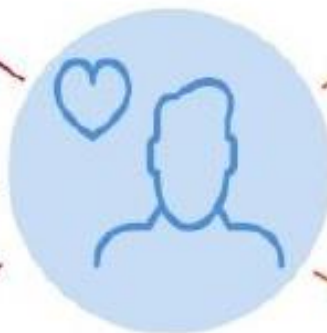
If you are living with HIV, **take your HIV medicine** to stay healthy & reduce the risk of passing HIV on to a partner.



Know your status and your partner's status. **Get tested for HIV.**



Avoid sharing needles and other injecting equipment.



If you are HIV-negative, ask your doctor about **PrEP**. **The daily pill to prevent HIV.**



Use **condoms** correctly every time you have oral, anal, or vaginal sex.



Get tested and treated for other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).



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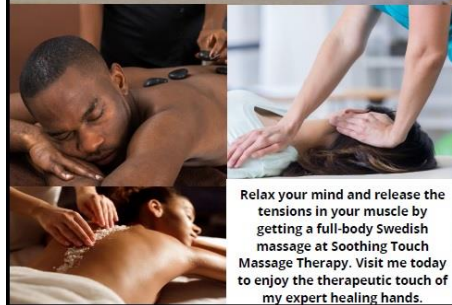
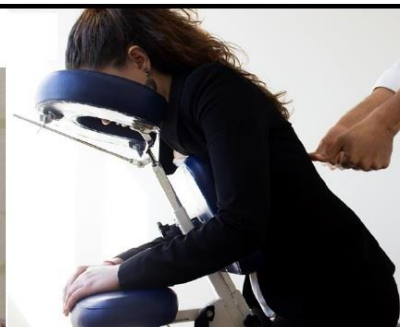
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12.00

13.00

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Dixie Cup	\$2.00
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Drinks Water, Coke, Sprite, Orange, Pineapple	\$1.00

STEAK DINNER \$30



SIDES

Eggs (2)	\$2.00
Sausage	\$3.00
Corn (2)	\$3.00
Potatoes (2)	\$3.00
Meat (3)	\$3.00

COMBOS

Turkey neck and neck bones, corn, potato	
\$6 to add sausage, egg and drink	
Meat (6)	\$10.00
Shrimp	\$15.00
Blue Crabs (3 or 1/2 doz)	\$20.00 \$30.00
Snow Crabs	\$25.00
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World AIDS Day



Shirley A. Lolis, Executive Director/CEO
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“THE JOURNEY TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY”

A Worldwide news article was released on September 24th, 2009, “Scientist Surprised as Vaccine Prevents AIDS Virus.” According to the article, the vaccine reduces the risk of becoming infected with HIV by more than 81% in the world’s largest AIDS vaccine trial of more than 16,000 volunteers in Thailand. Strains of HIV common in Thailand were used in the study.

An effort to educate and mobilize the Baton Rouge Community to address HIV/AIDS began in the late eighties. Dr. James Hines, III was a resident at Tulane University working on his master’s degree in Public Health. His focus was on community health. He encouraged the State to allow him to develop and bring an HIV prevention program to Baton Rouge to start HIV/AIDS prevention activities in the community. Dr. Hines then met with the late Larry B. Griffin, who was the Executive Director of South Baton Rouge Community Development Association, Inc. (SBRCA), which was housed in the Dr. Leo S. Butler Community Center. The program was named South Baton Rouge Health Education, under SBRCA, Inc. and was the first agency to address HIV prevention and testing in Baton Rouge. The agency staff was very instrumental in assisting with the development of Friends for Life (the first agency to offer services and support in the community for HIV positive clients), which is no longer in service. SBRCA closed in 1991. The Health Education Program’s HIV/AIDS component was very successful, and the State wanted to continue the prevention activities started with HIV.

The late Mr. Melvin Aaron, former Program Director of the Health Education Program recruited me (former Health Educator), and we signed individual contracts with the State in 1991 to continue the prevention activities in the community and created and operated under the name of Metro Health. In 1992, Metro Health wanted to expand and receive a federal grant to

have outreach in the community. To assist us in this endeavor we asked that a component be developed under the Baton Rouge Black Alcoholism Council, where Mr. William Jackson was board president and Mr. Aaron was a board member, and that we retain the name Metro Health since the name was already well known in the community. Metro worked diligently to build community relationships and recruit partners. BRBAC’s Metro Health also worked with the Office of Public Health to develop and expand HAART, HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region II, which is now the largest agency in Baton Rouge providing medical/treatment, case management, housing, and other support services for HIV positive clients. Today, BRBAC’s Metro Health is the largest prevention agency in Baton Rouge which also provides case management and support services for clients who are HIV positive and/or have a sexually transmitted infection.

Our first Compassion Arrest was held on World AIDS Day 2003. After participating in St. Jude’s Arrest, we decided to use the same concept to involve our community, as well as our community leaders, to bring attention to World AIDS Day and HIV awareness, and increase funds to strengthen our agency for better service in our community.

The wonderful thing is that our community and community leaders not only support us with this activity, but they also help us to serve our community by involving us in health fairs, seminars on Hepatitis and HIV/STDs and allow us to provide testing for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis. There are so many community leaders who support and assist Metro Health and other organizations which address HIV/AIDS and substance abuse in our community. From all of us: “Thanks and God Bless.” We could not be successful without your help to reach people who need our services.

2016 marked the 1st year of our “The Difference is Us” World AIDS Day observation event. This event is a free community luncheon in which the community is educated on current statistics, prevention methods, treatment methods and supportive services available in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Our goal is to continue to evolve and identify ways to strengthen the agency to better serve the Baton Rouge area.

The one constant in this world is change. But, it is great to see a change coming in this field. With strong commitment to extensive research on medicines such as PrEP and PEP, treatments to stop the replication of the virus in the immune system, and more research and dissemination of U=U, I am sure a great change is on the horizon. I see even a cure!

—Shirley Lolis

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