HIV/AIDS Residential Services
Discussion for Los Angeles County

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Square Miles: 4,086
Population\(^1\): 10.3 Million

- Latino/a: 47.0%
- White: 28.9%
- Asian/PI: 12.6%
- African-American: 9.0%
- Native American: 0.3%

Proportion of California Population\(^2\): 29%
Proportion of California AIDS Cases\(^3\): 36%
Proportion of U.S. AIDS Cases\(^3\): 5%

Living with HIV/AIDS\(^3\): 60,000 (Estimated)

\(^1\)United Way, Los Angeles (2008)
\(^2\)U.S. Department of Commerce (2008)
\(^3\)Los Angeles County HIV Epidemiology Program (2008)

Revised: 5/29/08
Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Reported by Calendar Year - LAC, 1997 - 2006

Reported PLWH/A 37,500

Est. PLWH/A aware: 45,000

Est. PLWH/A total: 60,000+

Estimated Number Living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County as of April 2007

Estimate between 56,500 and 62,200 living with HIV/AIDS in LAC

Source: HIV Epidemiology Program, LAC/DPH

* Estimates based on a range of 1:1 to 1.2:1 ratio of HIV (non-AIDS) to AIDS cases
** Estimates based on CDC’s estimate that 25% are unaware of HIV infection (Glynn, 2005)
Persons Living with AIDS in LAC per 1,000 population by Race/Ethnicity

AIDS Case Rates by Health District, 2007

Legend
- HCT AGENCY Sites
- HCT Mobile Sites

Health Districts
2007 AIDS Case Rates*
- 1 - 2
- 3 - 5
- 6 - 9
- 10 - 21
- 22 - 30
- Service Planning Area

Source: Semi-Annual Surveillance Report, 2008, HIV Epidemiology Program
Persons living with AIDS(3) as of 12/31/2007, by city/area

1. Data are provisional due to reporting delay for newly diagnosed cases and death reports.
2. Los Angeles City is broken down into "areas" or geographical units. The map does not reflect the actual boundaries of the cities/areas. Instead, the cities/areas are aggregated from the associated census tracts based on centroids.
3. Does not include 1,503 persons (7%) who had no specific address at time of the AIDS diagnosis.
Medical Outpatient Providers and Routine HIV Testing

Legend
- MOP CARE Sites
- Total HIV Positives by SPA**
  - 3 - 4
  - 5 - 32
  - 33 - 70
  - 71 - 150
  - 151 - 227

**OAPP-funded sites

Source: HCT Data 2007, Casewatch Tear 17, Planning & Research Division, Clinical Services Division
OAPP Contracted Services: Clinical Services Division

- Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Services
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Complementary Therapy
- Counseling and Testing
- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Medical Specialty
- Oral Health Care
- Therapeutic Monitoring Program (TMP)
- Treatment Education
OAPP Contracted Services: Clinical Enhancement Services Division

- Adult Residential Facilities
- Case Management, Psychosocial
- Case Management, Transitional
- Family Case Management
- Home-Based Case Management
- Integrated Case Management
- Language Services
- Legal Services
- Mental Health, Psychotherapy
- Mental Health, Psychiatry
- Nursing Facility Services
OAPP Contracted Services: Clinical Enhancement Services Division (cont.)

- Nutrition Support Services
- Psychosocial Support, Peer Support
- Residential Housing – Emergency & Transitional
- Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill
- Residential Hospice
- Substance Abuse Day Treatment
- Substance Abuse Residential Detoxification
- Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation
- Substance Abuse Transitional Housing
- Training Services
- Transportation
Los Angeles Coordinated HIV Needs Assessment of HIV+ Individuals (LACHNA)

- Collaborated effort between HIV Prevention Planning Committee, Commission on HIV, and OAPP

- Comprehensive needs assessment that will assist in strategic planning and allocating resources for LA County
Living Situation

- Current Living Status
- Unstable and Currently Homeless
- Chronically Homeless
- Currently Homeless and Chronically Homeless
Current Living Status (N=575)

- **Stable**: 82.6%
- **Unstable**: 7.0%
- **Homeless**: 10.4%

**Note:**
- Stable was defined as own or rent house/condo/apartment, live with family/friend (pay rent), SRO w/lease.
- Unstable was defined as halfway house, substance abuse residential program, assisted living/board and care facility, live with family/friend (not paying rent), hospital/institution, residential hospice/nursing facility, and other.
- Homeless was defined as living in a car or other vehicle, an abandoned or vacant building, outside on the street, park, beach or underpass, in transitional housing, in an emergency shelter or mission, or in a hotel without a lease.

**Data Source:** 2007 LACHNA
Unstable and Currently Homeless

Unstable (n=40)>
- Substance abuse residential: 70.0%
- Living with family member/friend: 12.5%
- Halfway house: 7.5%
- Assisted living/board and residency: 2.5%
- Hospital/institution: 2.5%
- Residential hospice/nursing: 2.5%
- Other: 2.5%

Currently Homeless (n=60)>
- Transitional housing: 56.7%
- Outside: 23.3%
- Emergency shelter: 10.0%
- Car or vehicle: 6.7%
- Hotel no lease: 3.3%
All Chronically Homeless (n=84)

- 1 year or more (n=61) 72.60%
- Lost Stable home 4+ times (n=16) 19.00%
- Both (n=7) 8.30%

Data Source: 2007 LACHNA
Currently Homeless and Chronically Homeless (n=24)

- 1 year or more (n=17), 70.8%
- Lost stable home 4+ times (n=3), 12.5%
- Both (n=4), 16.7%

Data Source: 2007 LACHNA
Expressed Need for Services

Numbers on tops of bars refer to absolute rankings for top 10

Services

Bus pass 60.7
Food pantry 58.0
Housing, perm 49.7
HIV-AIDS directory 46.7
Housing, STRMU 42.5
Bus tokens 41.5
Res care facility 40.7
Taxi 38.2
Housing, supportv 32.3
Housing, emerg/tra 30.8
Adult resid facility 28.6
Child care 18.2

Percent Needing Services
Percent Aware of, Needing, Receiving Most Needed Services

- Outpatient medical
- Dental
- Bus pass
- Food pantry
- Medical nutrition therapy
- Local Drug Reimbursement
- Case Management Psychotherapy
- Housing, perm
- Med specialist
- Housing Case Management
- Mental Health Psychiatry
- HIV+LA directory
- Mental Health Psychotherapy

Percent need
Percent receive
Percent aware
## Service Needs by Race/Ethnicity

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Service Needs by Race/Ethnicity (cont.)

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Top 15 Gaps between Need and Received

- Dental: 26.6%
- Housing, STRMU: 25.0%
- Housing, perm: 23.7%
- Benefits spec.: 19.5%
- Res care facility: 18.9%
- Housing, support: 18.2%
- Housing, Case Management: 18.0%
- Taxi: 16.1%
- Med specialist: 15.7%
- Bus pass: 15.0%
- Bus tokens: 14.9%
- Home delivered meal: 14.8%
- Service animal: 13.2%
- HIV/LA directory: 13.2%
- Legal services: 12.1%
OAPP Contracts Six Residential Services

- Residential Emergency Housing (REH)
- Residential Transitional Housing (RTH)
- Adult Residential Facilities (ARF)
- Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill (RCFCI)
- Residential Hospice (RH)
- Nursing Facility Services (NFS)
Eligibility Requirements

- HIV/AIDS Diagnosis
- LA County Resident
- Income at or <300% Federal Poverty Level
- Tuberculosis clearance
- Homeless (REH,RTH only)
- Certification from a physician requiring residential services (ARF, RCFCI, NFS only)
- Medical prognosis of 6 months or less (RH only)
## Residential Services Overview

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Term Limits</th>
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<td>1,477</td>
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OAPP Residential Providers

- JWCH Institute, Inc.
- LA Family Housing Corporation
- Palms Residential Care Facility
- PATH (People Assisting the Homeless)
- Project New Hope
- Serra Ancillary Care Corporation
- Tarzana Treatment Centers
- The Salvation Army
- Wells House Hospice
HOPWA Providers: Emergency & Transitional Housing

- Covenant House
- Friends Research Institute, Inc.
- Joint Efforts, Inc.
- JWCH Institute, Inc.
- Lamp Community
- PATH
- Palms Residential Care Facility
- Project New Hope
- Serra Project
- SRO Housing Corp.
- So. CA Alcohol & Drug Programs, Inc.
- Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach
- Tarzana Treatment Centers
HOPWA Providers: Housing Case Management

- Aid for AIDS
- AIDS Project L.A.
- AIDS Service Center
- Bienestar Human Services
- Common Ground
- Foothill AIDS Project
- LA Family Housing Corporation
- Minority AIDS Project
- Palms Residential Care Facility
- SRO Housing
- Skid Row Housing Trust
- Tarzana Treatment Centers

Note: OAPP agencies provide Psychosocial Case Management and are not specific to Housing.
HOPWA Providers: Supportive Services

- Lamp Community
- Palms Residential Care Facility
- Project New Hope
- Serra Project
- SRO Housing Corporation
- Skid Row Housing Trust
- West Hollywood Community Housing Corp.

Note: Supportive services include coordination and referrals for substance abuse and mental health services.
HOPWA Providers:
Other Supportive Services

- Aid for AIDS
- AIDS Project Los Angeles
- Catalyst Foundation
- HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance (HALSA)
- Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS/LA)
- Project Angel Food

Note: Supportive services include food delivery, legal, and emotional support services.
Recommendations

• Joint Planning Efforts
• Joint Needs Assessment
• Aligning Eligibility Requirements
• Maximizing System Capacity
• Integrated Data Collection
• Elimination of Duplication of Services
• Assess Impact of New Federal Rulings
• HOPWA Representation at the LA County Commission on HIV Meetings
• OAPP Seat on the LACHAC Board
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