



## **AIDS Institute Milestones 1983 – 2009**

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- 1981** *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP) diagnosed in gay men in Los Angeles
- “Rare Cancer” (Kaposi’s sarcoma or KS) diagnosed in gay men in New York City
- First PCP diagnosed in injection drug users (IDUs)
- First woman with AIDS in the US
- First Pediatric AIDS Case in the US
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) declares the new disease an epidemic
- 1982** Gay Men’s Health Crisis (GMHC) established
- First Haitian refugee with AIDS
- First hemophiliac with AIDS
- 1983** New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) AIDS Institute established
- NYSDOH AIDS Advisory Council (AAC) established
- NYSDOH AIDS Research Council established
- Executive Order # 15 by Governor Cuomo created Interagency Task Force on AIDS (IATF)
- 1984** Community Service Programs (CSPs)
- 1985** Designated AIDS Centers (DACs)
- Anonymous HIV Counseling and Testing (ACT) Program

**1986** “AIDS Impact on Public Policy, An International Forum: Policy, Politics and AIDS”

AIDS Intervention Management System (AIMS)

Medical Care Criteria Committee

HIV Clinical Guidelines Program

**1987** AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

Blinded HIV Testing of Newborns

IDU cases surpass gay men/men who have sex with men (MSM) cases in NYS

Executive Order #99 by Governor Cuomo expanded the IATF

HIV Seroprevalence Studies

“AIDS Does Not Discriminate” Social Marketing Campaign

First Clinical Guideline Printed

First “AIDS in NYS” Published

**1988** Article 27-F HIV Confidentiality Law

Community-Based organization Initiative

Maternal/Pediatric Program

Chronic Care Initiatives

Supported Housing Programs

HIV/AIDS Materials Initiative

Committee for the Care of Children and Adolescents with HIV

Prevention Surveys and Evaluation Unit (now Office of Program Evaluation & Research)

**1989** “AIDS; New York’s Response, a 5-Year Interagency Plan”

Expanded DAC regulations for specialized care of infants, children, adolescents and pregnant women

HIV Primary Care Programs (in community health center and substance abuse treatment settings)

Anonymous HIV Counseling & Testing and Education in Prisons

HIV Clinical Education Program

HIV Clinical Scholars Program

**1990** Obstetrical Initiative

Medical Protocols 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

Community Follow-Up Program

Prison Project

Legal Services Initiative

Formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NYS Department of Correctional Services

Nutrition Programs

Case Management Services

1<sup>st</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**1991** Informed Health Care Worker Policy

Ryan White Title II HIV CARE Networks

Pediatric/Adolescent Care Guidelines published

AIDS Day Care Program expansion

AIDS Home Care Program

Enhanced Fees for Physicians

Transportation Services

Criminal Justice Initiative

2<sup>nd</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

Office of Information Resources (now Information Systems Office)

**1992** ADAP Plus

Medical Protocols 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Syringe Exchange Regulations filed and programs approved

Multiple Service Agencies (MSAs) and Community Development Initiative (CDI)

Women's Supportive Services

HIV Quality of Care Program

Dental Standards of Care Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

Contract Management System (CMS)

First Meeting of NASTAD (National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors)

**1993** Newborn Testing Bill introduced

Adolescent Initiative

AAC Subcommittee on Newborn

Testing

Uniform Reporting Project

4<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**1994** Statewide AIDS Service Delivery Consortium (SASDC)

NYS HIV Prevention Planning Group (PPG)

Peer Initiative

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Initiative

Prevention Services for Adolescents & Young Adults

Clinical Guidelines for Adults and for Children and Adolescents

First Version of Uniform Reporting System (URS)

5<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**1995** Permanency Planning Initiative

Pediatric HIV Diagnostic Testing Service

Pediatric Clinical Guideline

Perinatal Transmission Clinical Guideline

Best Practices – Occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

National HIVQUAL Project funded

HIV/AIDS Instructional Guide, Grades K-12

**1996** Families in Crisis Report

Newborn Testing Legislation

Prenatal Counseling &  
Recommended Testing

Consented Release of Newborn HIV  
Test Results

ACT Program in county correctional  
facilities (jails)

Anonymous to confidential test  
conversion option in ACT Program

Clinical Guideline for HIV  
Prevention

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS  
Leadership Training Institute (LTI)

6<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**1997**

Comprehensive Newborn HIV  
Screening Program

Maternal-Pediatric HIV Prevention  
and Care Program

Chautauqua County HIV exposure  
incident

Gay Men/MSM Leadership Forum

Waiver for HIV Special Needs  
Managed Care Plans (SNPs)

OraSure Testing introduced by ACT  
Program

Best Practices – Sexual Assault  
HIV/QUAL Project

Executive Order #54 by Governor  
Pataki reestablished and expanded  
the IATF

7<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**1998**

HIV Quality of Care Advisory  
Committee

Physicians' Prevention Advisory  
Committee

Treatment Adherence Initiative

HIV Reporting and Partner  
Notification Law

8<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**1999**

CDC/Health Resources and Services  
Administration (HRSA) funded  
Criminal Justice Demonstration  
Project

HIV Welfare to Work Pilot

Expedited testing (48 hours) in  
delivery settings

**2000**

ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation  
(APIC) Program

HIV Names Reporting & Partner  
Notification Law implemented

Families in Transition Act

Expanded Syringe Access  
Demonstration Program (ESAP)  
Legislation

Community Action for Prenatal Care  
(CAPC)

Prenatal Care Provider Training

Mental Health Initiative

Assets Coming Together (ACT) for  
Youth

IATF Report to the Governor

First Statewide Performance Report  
9<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference

**2001**

Project War Against the Virus  
Escalating (WAVE)

Faith Community Project and  
“Meeting on Common Ground”  
Faith Forum

Mental Health Guidelines  
Committee

Clinical Guideline for Mental Health  
Care

Oral Health Clinical Guideline

Best Practices – Adherence

ESAP Implemented

**2002**

Intensive Outreach to Young, Gay  
Men of Color

Transitional Case Management in  
Harm Reduction and Substance  
Abuse Initiative Programs

Consumer Advisory Council

Committee for the Care of Women  
with HIV Infection

Pharmacy Advisory Committee

Antiretroviral (ARV) Therapy  
Clinical Guideline

1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

Second NYS HIV performance data  
report

**2003**

Rapid Testing in ACT Program  
piloted and implemented statewide in  
community sites and county

correctional settings (jails)

Expedited testing (12 hours) in  
delivery settings

Authorization of Medicaid for same-  
day pre- and post-test counseling

Rapid HIV testing in hospital  
Emergency Departments (EDs)

HIV SNP Enrollment

Family-Centered Health Care  
Services

Prevention Services for Women

Youth Health Care Programs

HIVQUAL International

ESAP Reauthorization

Committee for the Care of the HIV-  
Infected Substance User

New Case Management Guidelines

2<sup>nd</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

Families in Transition

Latino Forum

**2004**

Prevention for Positives Campaign

Increase in Number of Women’s  
Programs Integrating HIV Rapid  
Testing

MSM workgroup recommends  
prevention & care needs of gay  
men/MSM

Best Practices – Oral Health

Making Sure Your HIV Care Is the Best It Can Be – Consumer Training

National Quality Center funded

3<sup>rd</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

NYS Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan

**2005**

“HIV STOPS WITH ME”  
Prevention With Positives Campaign  
(now called “HIV STOPS WITH US”)

HIV Counseling and Testing  
Guidance

African American HIV/AIDS  
Working Forum

4<sup>th</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

**2006**

Maternal-Pediatric Residual  
Transmission Study

Recertification of all HIV Primary  
Care Program Providers

HIV Counseling & Testing Medicaid  
Rate Extended to Emergency  
Departments

ESAP Reauthorization

Opioid Overdose Prevention  
Program

Gay Men/MSM Forum

International Quality Improvement  
Work

**2007**

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Syringe  
Exchange Programs (SEPs) in NYS

Condom Access Program

Plan for Enhanced Sexual Risk

Reduction

AIDS Institute Reporting System  
(AIRS)

Health Alert Regarding 2<sup>nd</sup> Test in  
3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester

Defendant Testing Program

Best Practices – GYN Care

5<sup>th</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

International Quality Center – HQ  
International

**2008**

DAC Standards Redesigned with  
Enhanced Focus on Integrated Care  
Networks and Patient Retention

Hepatitis C Advisory Council

Young Adult Consumer Advisory  
Council

“Responding to the Call” Faith  
Forum

Regional Listening Forums with  
Consumers and Providers

6<sup>th</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

Governor Proclamations  
Recognizing the AIDS Institute and  
the AIDS Advisory Council

**2009**

AIDS Institute Strategic Plan  
Framework Released

ESAP Made Permanent

Responsibility for Monitoring HIV  
and HCV Care in Correctional  
Settings

7<sup>th</sup> Statewide Hepatitis C Conference

Substance Use in Patients with  
HIV/AIDS: HIV Clinical Guidelines

“2008 Regional Listen Forums:  
Summary and 2009 Progress Report”

First RFA for Comprehensive  
Hepatitis C Program

Medicaid Reimbursement for Case  
Management Simplified and  
Restructured

DAC Medical Home Initiative

Enrollment of 6,000 SNP Members

“Red Ribbon Silver Threads:  
Healthy Aging in the Era of  
HIV/AIDS” Forum

RU+ Social Marketing Campaign for  
HIV/STD Awareness and Testing

New Media Strategy Session with  
AIDS.gov

SEPs in All Five Boroughs and in  
Northeastern New York for the First  
Time