

Overview of PHD STI resources for LPSCC Sex Trafficking Panel

All services support survivors of trafficking and any sex worker in a safe, trauma-informed, stigma free manner. Staff are all mandatory reporters of child abuse, with reporting requirements for clients under 18 suspected of being trafficked.

Main categories of services:

- [STI clinical services](#)
- Disease Investigation/Outreach
- Epidemiology
- [Ryan White Services](#)
- Harm Reduction Services (outreach and clinical)

STI Program

- Low barrier, judgment free, safe, culturally responsive, low or no cost clinical services
- [HIV prevention medication \(PrEP\)](#) for at-risk individuals and post-exposure prophylaxis
- [Screening/testing](#) and treatment; contacting sexual and syringe sharing partners of people with confirmed STI/HIV/Hep C with linkages to [testing](#) and treatment
- Community partnerships for field-based testing, health promotion, condom distribution
- Outreach and epidemiology, case investigation to determine population level patterns and trends in STI/HIV to guide testing, outreach, prevention strategies and focused intervention
- Working to eliminate racial and other health disparities, including in the LGBTQ+, homeless communities, and intersections of multiple identities and vulnerabilities
- Outreach efforts at homeless camps, hook up sites, on social media, involvement of peer leaders and trusted communicators; some clinical services offered in community settings

HIV Services

- [HIV Grant Administration Program/Ryan White Part A](#)
 - Coordinate Regional 6 County system and Planning Council
 - Collect and analyze disaggregated data on both health outcomes and access to services
 - Address viral suppression disparities for Black/African American community, injectable drug users, youth, and houseless/unstably housed individuals
 - Promote access to high quality HIV services through contracts with local health departments and CBOs
 - Services include:
 - peer support/navigation supporting early identification and linkages to medical care
 - coordinated primary care system through [ICS HIV Clinic](#) including medical, dental, mental health and substance use treatment
 - service coordination/case management connecting clients with health insurance and housing
 - rent assistance and housing locator services

- congregate meals, home delivered meals and access to food pantry services
- Harm Reduction Services
 - Trauma-informed risk reduction counseling of people who use drugs
 - Culturally appropriate referrals based on client readiness
 - Strategies include: education, engagement and promotion of one-time use of injection supplies to reduce transmission of HIV, Hep C, and bacterial infection
 - Field based and clinic services include:
 - HIV and HEP C testing and linkages to treatment
 - Low barrier wound care and sexual health services for people not typically linked to health care
 - Naloxone and fentanyl test strip distribution to prevent fatal overdose
 - [Syringe services](#) including distribution of safe syringes and safe disposal of used syringes
 - Van-based and street outreach conducted by a diverse team of highly skilled staff who are experienced at gaining trust and engaging with people who use drugs in a welcoming, non-judgmental and non-coercive manner with the goal of maintaining connection and reducing transmission of disease and overdose death