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***END THE HIV EPIDEMIC (ETHE)  
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING***

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January 15, 2020

# Introductions

# *Agenda Overview*

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- Review National EtHE Initiative
- Review EtHE project goals and timeline
- Review and discuss the proposed process for developing the EtHE plan for King County
  - Review and discuss committee expectations
  - Collect volunteers for Steering Group and subcommittees
- Review proposed EtHE meeting schedule

# National End the HIV Epidemic Goal

Ending  
the  
HIV  
Epidemic

**GOAL:**

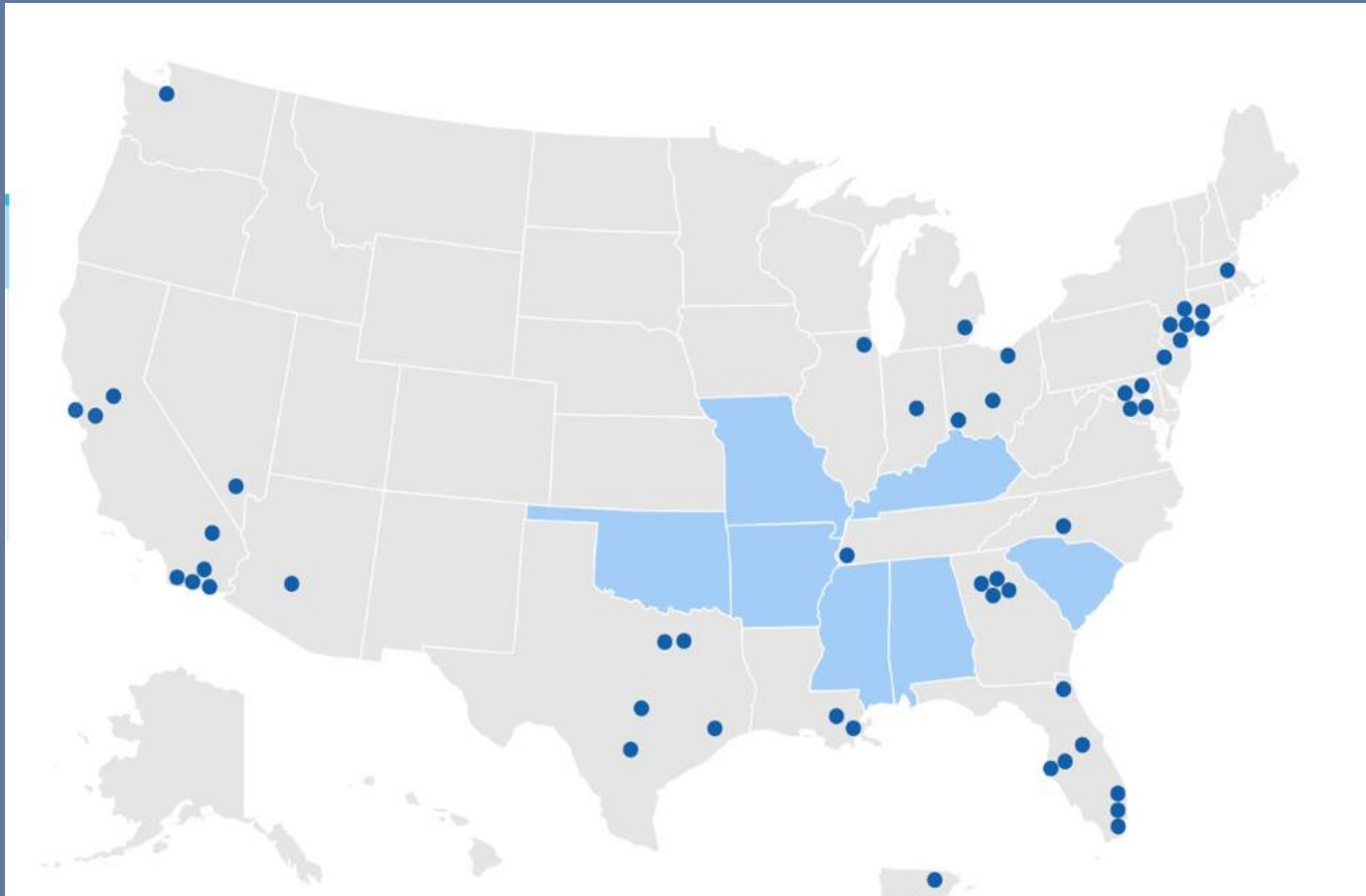
**75%**  
reduction in new  
HIV infections  
in 5 years  
and at least  
**90%**  
reduction  
in 10 years.



[www.hiv.gov](http://www.hiv.gov)

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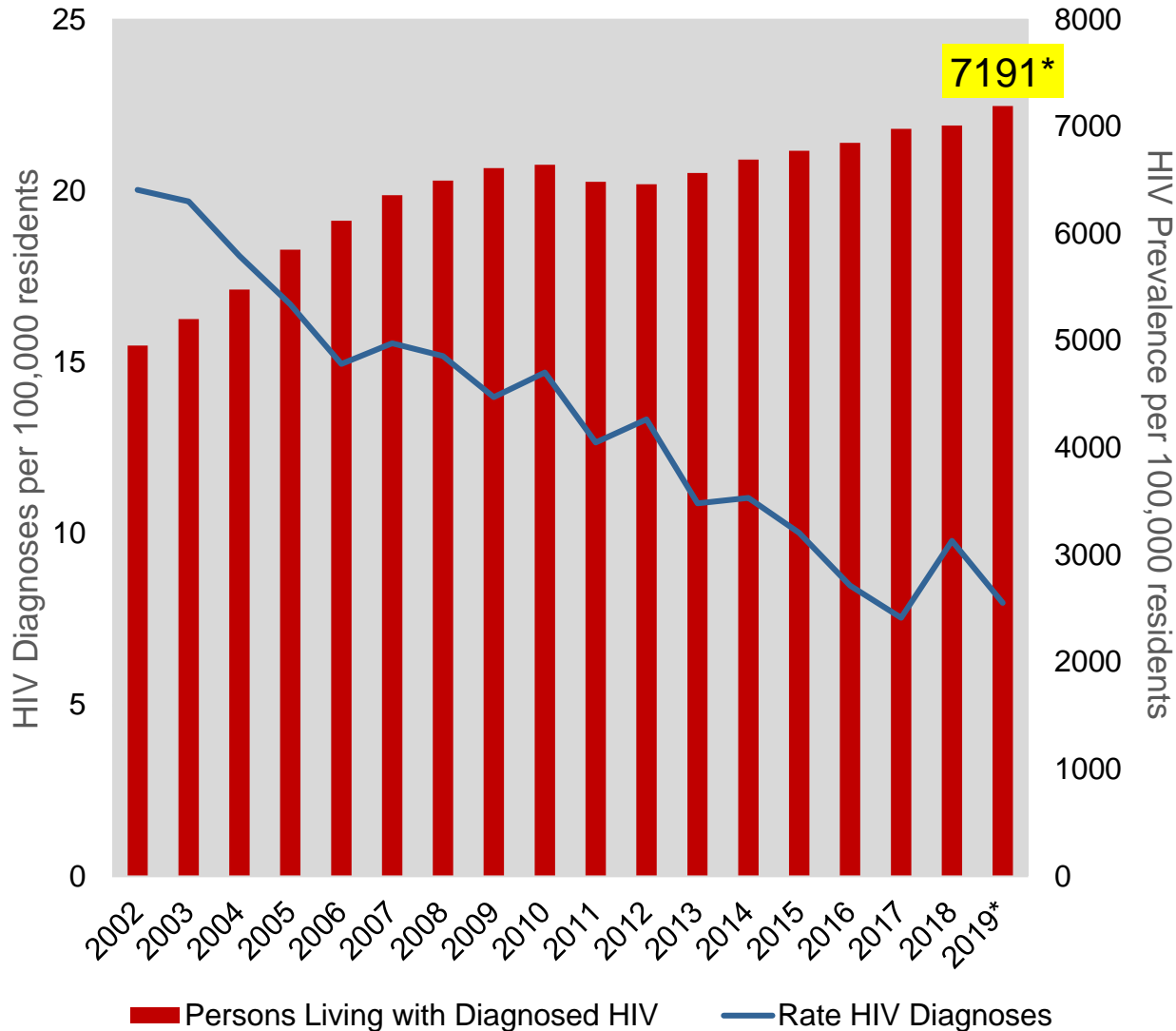
# King County is one of 48 EtHE Counties



Arizona Maricopa County  
California Alameda County Los Angeles County Orange County Riverside County Sacramento County San Bernardino County San Diego County San Francisco County Florida Broward County Duval County Hillsborough County Miami-Dade County Orange County Palm Beach County Pinellas County Georgia Cobb County DeKalb County Fulton County Gwinnett County Illinois Cook County Indiana Marion County Louisiana East Baton Rouge Parish Orleans Parish Maryland Baltimore City Montgomery County Prince George's County Massachusetts Suffolk County Michigan Wayne County Nevada Clark County New Jersey Essex County Hudson County New York Bronx County Kings County New York County Queens County North Carolina Mecklenburg County Ohio Cuyahoga County Franklin County Hamilton County Pennsylvania Philadelphia County Tennessee Shelby County Texas Bexar County Dallas County Harris County Tarrant County Travis County Washington King County Washington, DC TERRITORIES Puerto Rico San Juan Municipio

**Geographic Hotspots:** The 48 counties, plus Washington, DC, and San Juan, PR, where >50% of HIV diagnoses occurred in 2016 and 2017, and an additional seven states with a substantial number of HIV diagnoses in rural areas

# Incidence of New Diagnoses, King County 2008-2018



- 62% ↓ new diagnoses per year 2002-2017
- **↑30% new diagnoses 2017-2018!**  
(218 new diagnoses vs. 162 in 2017)
- Preliminary **2019** data\*, 19% ↓ in new diagnoses (177).

**\*2019 data is preliminary and expected to change.**

# Four EtHE Pillars

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1)

**Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible.

2)

**Treat** people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



3)



**Prevent** new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

4)

**Respond** quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



# EtHE Funding

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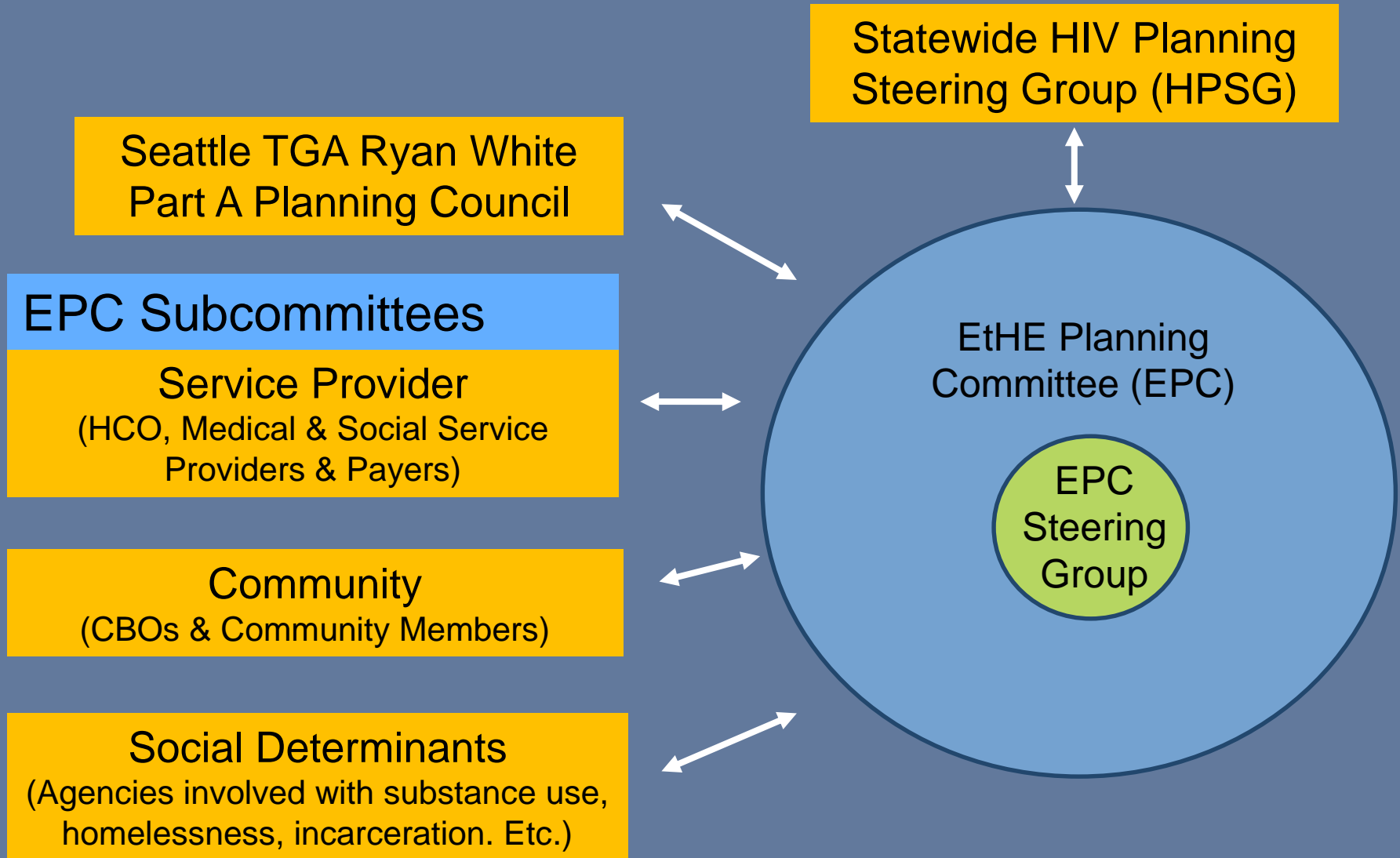
- **Planning Grant:**
  - Focus: Engage community stakeholders to develop plan
    - Revise epidemiologic (epi) profile and situational analysis
  - PHSKC applied in summer 2019
  - Awarded 1 year of funding (Oct 2019-Sept 2020), \$350,000.
  - Draft plan submitted in Dec 2019- requirement from CDC.
- **HRSA Grant:**
  - Focus: Pillar 2 (treatment) and Pillar 4 (cluster investigation)
  - PHSKC applied in October, awaiting feedback
  - Award could be \$750,000-\$2 million.
  - Healthcare for the Homeless and Country Doctor will each receive ~ 250K per year for case identification and PrEP
- **CDC Prevention Grant:**
  - Focus: Pillar 1 (testing) and Pillar 3 (prevention)
  - We do not know when RFA will be posted and we are not sure about funding level.



# **Proposed King County EtHE Process**

- King County does not have a local, integrated care and prevention planning body
- Existing bodies:
  - HIV Planning Steering Group (HPSG) ~1/3 King County
  - Seattle TGA Part A planning council: 3 counties, not focused on prevention
- For EtHE, need a broader stakeholder group

# Proposed EtHE Planning Structure



# ***Proposed EtHE Planning Process***

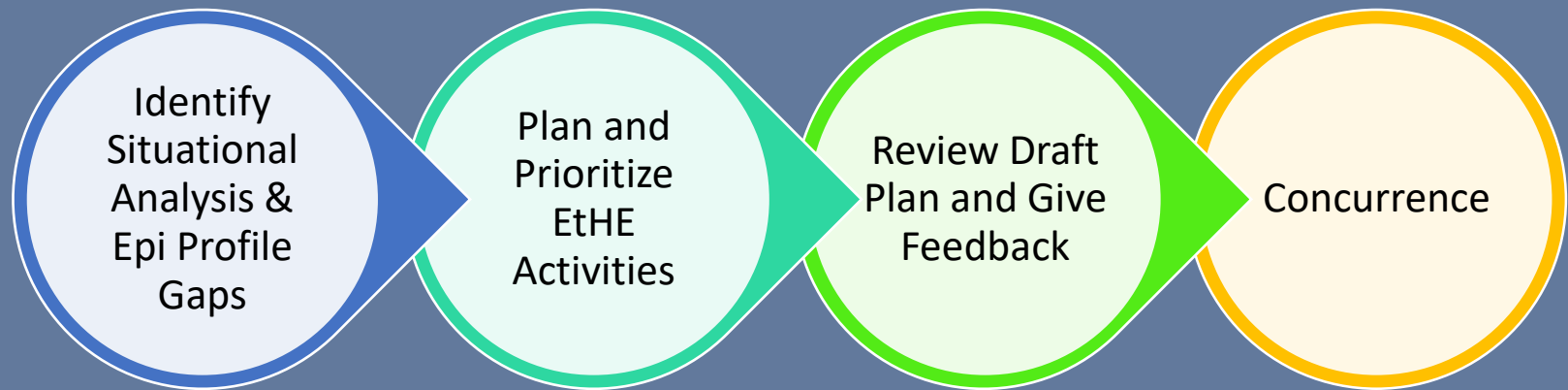
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***Final EtHE Plan Due September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

# ***Proposed EPC Expectations***

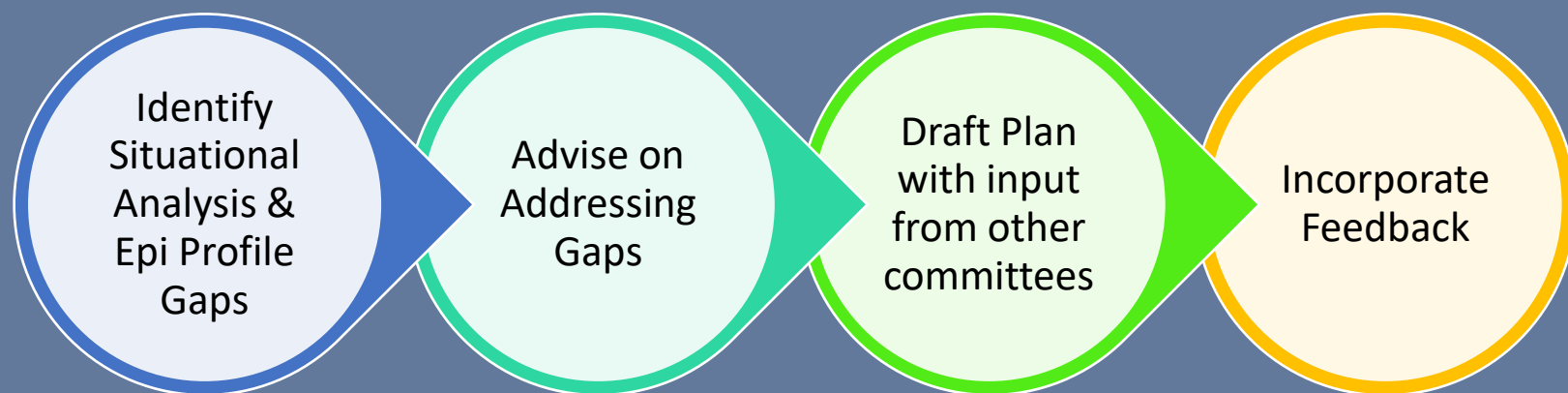
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- Meet 5-6 times
- Review final draft of the King County EtHE Plan
  - Suggest further modifications to the final draft
  - Provide concurrence (agreement) on the final draft
- Spend additional time outside meetings reviewing documents

# Proposed Steering Group Expectations

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- Meet bi-monthly *or more often, as needed.*
- Collaboratively write the King County EtHE Plan
- *Spend additional time outside meetings on group tasks.*

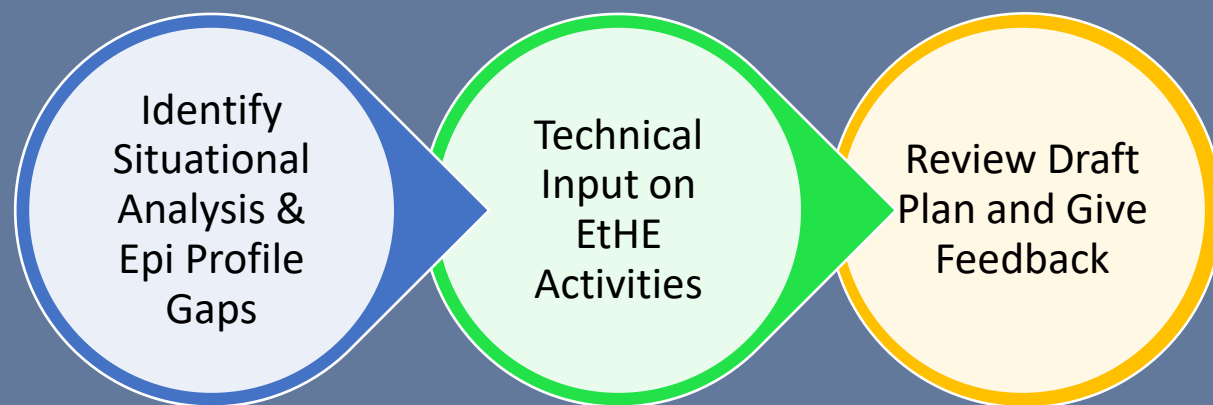
# ***Proposed Steering Group Membership***

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- EPC members may volunteer to be on the Steering Group – anyone interested?
- Proposed Members:
  - 2-3 community members,
  - 2-4 medical or social service providers or representatives of healthcare or prevention organizations,
  - 2 PHSKC and 1 WSDOH.

# *Proposed Subcommittee Expectations*

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- Meet 2-3 times per subcommittee
  - Provide technical input on proposed EtHE activities
  - Review and provide feedback on final draft EtHE Plan
  - Create resource inventory of services available for PLWH in King County

# ***Proposed Subcommittee Membership***

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- EPC members encouraged to join a subcommittee (optional)
- We want recommendations for members for each subcommittee:
  - Sign-up sheets
  - Email Liz ([emeacham@kingcounty.gov](mailto:emeacham@kingcounty.gov))



# Proposed EtHE Meeting Schedule

Month	Proposed Meetings	Activities
Jan	EPC & Epi Profile Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review EtHE Goals and Process</li> <li>• Review King County HIV epidemiology</li> </ul>
Feb	EPC, Steering Group & Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review/discuss situational analysis</li> </ul>
Mar	Steering Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review revised situational analysis</li> </ul>
Apr	EPC & Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin planning activities</li> </ul>
May	EPC & Steering Group HPSG & RWPA Planning Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and continue planning</li> <li>• Work on prioritization</li> <li>• Brief planning bodies</li> </ul>
Jun	<i>Steering Group members work on draft plan informed</i>	
Jul	Steering Group & Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss and revise draft plan</li> </ul>
Aug	EPC & Steering Group HPSG & RWPA Planning Council Community Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss and revise draft plan</li> <li>• Discuss concurrence on draft plan</li> <li>• Brief planning bodies</li> </ul>
Sept	<b><i>September 30<sup>th</sup> Final Plan due to CDC</i></b>	

# ***Proposed General Expectations***

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- **Attendance:**
  - In-person attendance is preferred.
  - If you are unable to attend, please email Liz and review meeting minutes.
- **Voting:**
  - Formal processes will be followed.

# ***Proposed Committee Member Characteristics***

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- We propose members strive to embody the following qualities, adapted from HPSG bylaws:

<b>Openness</b>	<b>Creativity</b>
<b>Collaborative</b>	<b>Courageous</b>
<b>Learning</b>	<b>Savvy</b>
<b>Integrity</b>	<b>Dedication</b>
<b>Humility</b>	<b>Forward-thinking</b>

# Next Steps

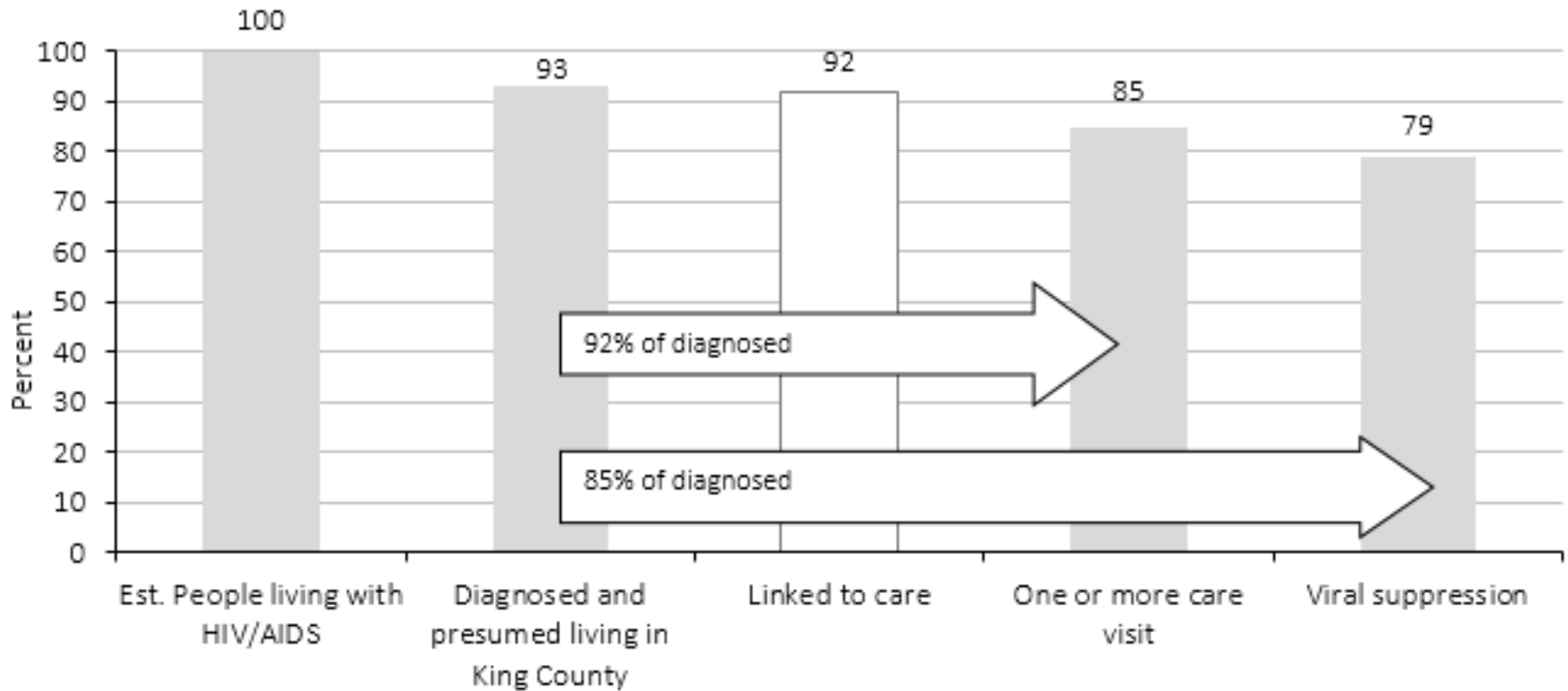
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- Circulate draft EtHE draft plan submitted to CDC
- **2<sup>nd</sup> EPC meeting:** Preferences on time, length, and location.
  - Traditional working hours (8am-5pm)? Or later?
  - Are NJB and Chinook easily accessible?
  - Preferences for longer (4 hours) vs shorter meetings (2 hours)?
- **Epidemiology Profile Review:**
  - Please expect an invite soon for end of Jan/early Feb.
  - In-person attendance is *optional*, may join remotely or review recording or slide deck on your own.
- **Steering Group and Subcommittee Meetings**
  - Liz will send doodle polls to schedule meetings in Feb.
  - Email recommendations for subcommittee members to Liz ([emeacham@kingcounty.gov](mailto:emeacham@kingcounty.gov)).

Questions?

Thank you for being on  
the EPC!

# King County HIV Care Continuum, 2018



	ESTIMATED PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS <sup>A</sup>	DIAGNOSED AND PRESUMED LIVING IN KING COUNTY <sup>B</sup>	LINKED TO CARE IN 2017 <sup>C</sup>	ONE OR MORE CARE VISIT <sup>D</sup>	VIRAL SUPPRESSION <sup>E</sup>
NUMBER PEOPLE	7,312	6,800	148/161	6,231	5,755