



LPHI

New Orleans and Baton Rouge, LA



Snapshot

TARGET POPULATION

African-American men, including MSM
ages 20-29

SETTING

Community-Based Organization

FOUNDED

2014

DESIGN/THEORY

Social Ecological Model

HIV CARE CONTINUUM

Bar before the Bars to Retention in Care

SOCIAL MEDIA



Innovations

The Louisiana Public Health Institute’s (LPHI) Integrated Centers for Care, Supportive Services and Community Health (LA ICCSSCH) focuses on addressing the unmet health, social, supportive, and preventive needs of young African-American men and re- entry citizens (via the LA Re- Entry Initiative), including young Black men who have sex with men (MSM) living with and/or at risk for HIV in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. LA ICCSSCH contains a community health programmatic components that addresses the social and economic determinants of health, including housing and employment discrimination, HIV stigma, job readiness and support, and recidivism.

Services

Funded by the Office of Minority Health under the HIV/AIDS Initiative for Minority Men Initiative, the Louisiana Public Health Institute serves as the lead agency, while LA ICCSSCH implements the project. Project outcomes include:

- Provision of quality, culturally competent care and services for young Black men and increasing referrals among partner agencies;
- increasing the proportion of young Black men who receive job support services and/or are employed, stably housed, and report one or more (individual and community) assets that impact health and wellness;
- increased utilization of STD/STI screenings and other preventive services among young Black men;
- increased knowledge/education of HIV and STD/STI transmission and

STAKEHOLDERS

AIDSLaw

Caring Clinic

Capitol Area Reentry Program

Greater New Orleans Fair Housing
Action Center

Frontline Legal Services (

Louisiana Public Health Institute

Louisiana Office of Public Health, STD/
HIV Program

NO/AIDS Taskforce d/b/a Crescent Care

New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning
Council

Odyssey House Louisiana


Priority Health Care

Southern University

HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region 2

prevention efforts in local
Historically Black Colleges
and Universities;

- increasing the percentage of young Black men living with HIV who are linked and retained in care to viral suppression; and
- increasing the number of inclusive employers.

In Louisiana,  **71%** of new HIV diagnoses **AMONG BLACK MSM** in 2014 occurred among Black MSM, **18 THROUGH 34 YEARS** of age (Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2015)



Incarceration history, combined stigma, employment discrimination, limited financial resources, and housing discrimination

serve as barriers to HIV/STI services



“ A 24 year old African-American male living with HIV was homeless and lived under the bridge for 6 months with his younger brother...The Coordinator referred him to a housing program where he obtained transitional housing for three months. The housing program will assist him with securing permanent housing for him and his family.”


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