

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (EIP)

Early Intervention Programs offer a range of services that can help people living with HIV take better care of their health and protect their sex and injection-drug using partners from infection.

You may be eligible for Early Intervention Programs if you are:

- > HIV positive;
- > At least 13 years old;
- > Live in Los Angeles County; or
- > Share syringes or have sex with someone who is HIV positive.

What Services Are Available?

Early Intervention Program services include:

- > **Medical services:** Medical care, including HIV treatment, lab tests, physical exams
- > **Prevention education:** Support to reduce or stop high-risk behaviors
- > **Psychosocial services:** Short-term counseling and emotional support
- > **Health counseling and education:** Information on health, stress reduction, adherence support, and treatment education
- > **Case management:** Coordination of care and other social services
- > **Positive Changes:** Motivation to change behaviors
- > **Bridge Project:** Intervention Program intended to reach communities of color and engage them in HIV care and support retention in care.

Where Can You Access Services?

In Los Angeles County, there are five sites offering Early Intervention Programs:

- > AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- > Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- > Hubert Humphrey Medical Center
- > Northeast Valley Health Corporation
- > St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach

-Visit www.hivla.org for the most up-to-date Early Intervention Program listings.

If EIP services are not delivered appropriately, please contact OAPP's warmline @ (800) 260-8787.