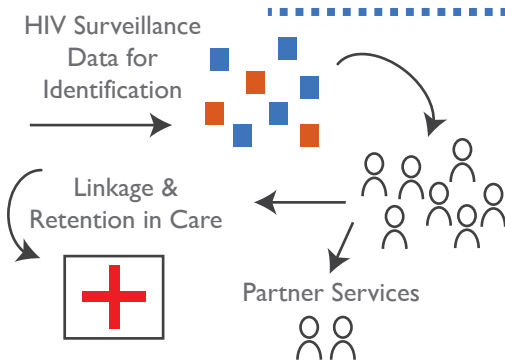




# Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Program

## What is Data to Care?

Data to Care uses HIV surveillance data to identify HIV-diagnosed individuals not in care and support programmatic efforts for linkage and retention in care.



## How can Health Departments get CBA?

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# Data to Care (DtC)

## Why Data to Care?

- Only about 40% of people living with HIV are consistently engaged in care nationally and only 19-25% are virally suppressed.<sup>1</sup>
- Health departments can use surveillance data to identify people living with HIV out of care and re-link them to care, improving outcomes.<sup>2</sup>
- DtC advances the National HIV/AIDS Strategy by helping program staff target efforts to increase the number of HIV+ individuals who are linked to and retained in care.

## Why us?

SFDPH's Linkage, Integration, Navigation, and Comprehensive Services (LINCS) program links HIV and STD surveillance data to provide coordinated linkage to HIV care and partner services for HIV+ people living in San Francisco. LINCS:

- Partners surveillance with linkage and retention programs to identify patients who are out of care and navigate them back into care.
- Incorporates a harm-reduction approach to HIV care, recognizing that care is non-linear and that LINCS is a safety net to engage patients in care.
- Conducts comprehensive partner services to reduce population-wide HIV transmissions in San Francisco.

## How can we support you?



**Build Provider Capacity to Develop a Data to Care Program** that can identify individuals out of care, conduct partner services, and navigate out-of-care patients back into care.



**Assess Internal and External Training Needs** and develop customized trainings; facilitate discussions between health departments to share experiences in developing DtC programs.



**Foster Community Engagement around Data to Care** by designing strategies that include patients, clinicians, non-clinical providers, and others in all stages of program development.



**Share San Francisco's Experience in using HIV Surveillance Data** to determine if reported HIV+ tests are new or already known HIV infections, if not-in-care patients are receiving care elsewhere, and if named sex partners by newly diagnosed patients are HIV negative or already positive.

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