

# The Journey of HIV Care: Engagement to Adherence at Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge

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# *Prevention is Treatment*

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*Helping people with HIV get tested, linked to care, and stay on treatment is one of the strongest HIV prevention strategies.*

# Point of Entry

- 1.Receptionist**
- 2.Prevention Staff**
- 3.Pre- Counseling**
- 4.Administer Test**
- 5.Post Counseling**
- 6.Results/Re-test**
- 7.Linkage to Care**

# HIV TREATMENT FLOW CHART

Linkage to Care



Baseline Labs & Assessment



Start Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)



Adherence Support (Medical Case Management)



Achieve & Maintain Undetectable Viral Load



U=U: Cannot Transmit HIV (Treatment = Prevention)

# THE TREATMENT PROCESS



# HIV Diagnosis and the Road to Health Success

- ▶ Referral to the clinic
- ▶ Nurse schedules appointment
- ▶ Doctors appointment
- ▶ Rapid start - prescribed medications
- ▶ Next appointment scheduled – Other medical referrals (LABS)
- ▶ Prevention education (PrEP, safe sex practices discussed, condom distribution).
- ▶ Stigma reduction

# Linkage to Care

- ▶ Immediate referral after diagnosis
- ▶ Connection to Medical Case Managers
- ▶ Warm hand-offs between prevention staff and medical case management staff

# Medical Case Management

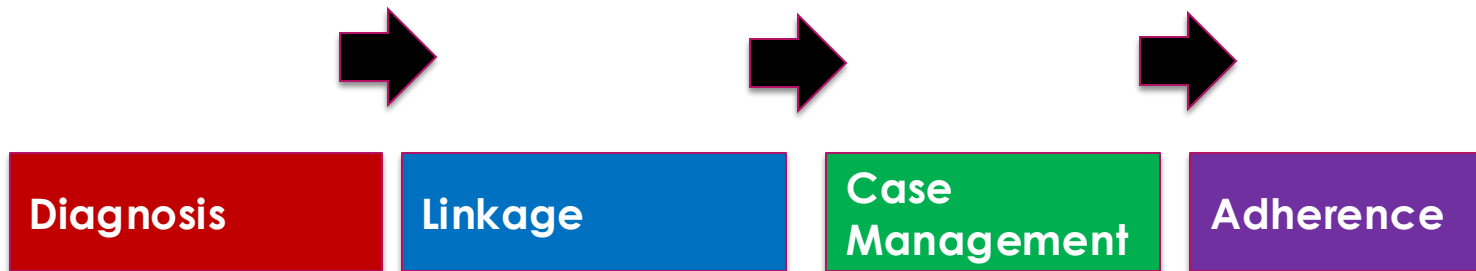
- ▶ Intake & eligibility assessment
- ▶ Individualized care plan
- ▶ Coordination of medical appointments
- ▶ Addressing barriers: housing, transportation, insurance and other needs



# Adherence Support

- ▶ Education on medication (ART)
- ▶ Support groups & Peer Advocates
- ▶ Ongoing monitoring (labs, viral load checks)
- ▶ Encouraging long-term engagement in care

# Overview of the HIV Care Continuum



*Our goal is to ensure every client moves successfully from diagnosis to long-term adherence.*

# Success Indicators:

- ▶ Clients retained in care
- ▶ Viral suppression rates
- ▶ Improved quality of life

# *Closing & Contact*

Together, we support clients from Diagnosis to  
Better Long-term health care outcomes

- ▶ Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge
- ▶ Contact: (225) 927-9810
- ▶ Website: [www.fsgbr.org](http://www.fsgbr.org)



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