Evergreen Medical Group – Buffalo, NY
PrEP Program
Evergreen Health Services


Total Patients 2,100
- HIV Positive 950
- HIV Negative 1,150

PrEP Patient Demographics
- Gender: Male, Female, TG
- Race: White, Black, Asian, Other
- Sexual Identity: Heterosexual, Bisexual, MSM
PrEP Program Yearly Growth

- AI PrEP Funding (former Pilot) 50K
- AI-PrEP Specialist 50K
- AI-LRTA Grant 15K
- Gilead Grant 120K
- AI Community Mobilization 252K

*Grants can include: promo/marketing; education, adherence, monitoring & follow-up. Some funding also includes other primary care programming.

PrEP Entry Points

- Medical Provider Referrals – MCM team approach
- Walk-In Testing Program – PrEP discussed with every patient
- In-House Pharmacy – education, refill monitoring
- Evergreen - PrEP Hotline – advertising/marketing
- County DOH Referrals – MOU developed
**Reasons for Discontinuing PrEP (n=9)**

1. 3 – Lost to Follow Up
2. 2 – Insurance Issues
3. 2 – Reduced Risk
4. 1 – Not Ready to Commit
5. 1 – Side Effects

**Challenges**

1. Some insurance issues remain
2. Cooperation of outside pharmacies surrounding refill monitoring
3. NYSDOH – Good medical guidelines but not so good behavioral/social guidelines
4. Limited regional pool of individuals appropriate for PrEP
5. Additional AI coordination to avoid duplication is needed

**Evergreen Program Successes**

1. Team Approach – Walk-In Testing ➔ Primary Care ➔ Pharmacy
2. Partnership with Department of Health
3. Establishing PrEP Hotline
4. Full staff training – line staff to MD’s
5. Marketing Initiatives & Gilead Support
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