

What else do you want to share about your HIV status, HIV in your community, or your HIV-related care?

Answered: 256 Skipped: 910

1. I'm a long term survival
2. Ending the Epidemic will take everyone working together for the cause focusing on the same goals
3. Nothing
4. Having moved to a different county I realize the Orlando has a much better response and available resources than most people realize. Moved to a "red county" where RW is run by DOH and it is a nightmare to get into care and very limited resources. Orlando are should be proud of what they do for HIV. Those living there have no idea how bad it is elsewhere and should be grateful for what is available.
5. Just Breathe! This is not a death sentence! Love you first!
6. Fight for funding
7. Support groups have been a lifesaver
8. These services are needed and appreciated.
9. Nothing
10. Comprehensive healthcare does an amazing job: I am so thankful for them. They make me strive to be a better person.
11. N/A
12. Stay Protected, get checked, and stay on your medications.
13. No much
14. No
15. Comprehensive health has been instrumental for over a decade and providing me with top quality care and keeping me healthy not just HIV related, but with dental services
16. I like the care I am getting I trust the medical staff and the case managers.
17. I love the people here at comprehensive they are very helpful. As at as the hiv community I wish their was more straight representation for the disease
18. I would like to share that I believe people such as myself with poz / undetectable virus result, should receive long term housing assistance. What I mean by it is either be able to receive section 8 / apartment in an housing authority complex, etc. Renting an apartment regular / normal way is too expensive especially when you deal with not having employment, part time job, even if you have full time employment it is difficult to live.
19. Financial services for those just above the tiers of snap and extra help with co pays. It's really hard each month
20. Se necesitan más ayuda e información
21. I need to establish a safety net it seems hard to make friends these days
22. Na
23. People need to be more educated so marketing is a big part of it
24. I need help with medication
25. Florida law forces disclose the HIV information IF it is NOT been asked create stigma, criminalizes and put people with HIV in black mails, intimidations and scans.
26. I've never been able to get a case manager or help with any services I need and it's sad as I've reached out to several places and get no where
27. N/A
28. Would like to get help to pay my rent ..my monthly living expenses exceed my income !
29. Pray for a vaccine.
30. I Give God thanks for you who have been helping people with HIV Needs
31. Nothing really
32. HIV since 2017 and gotten help from Ryan White and state and federal help in Tennessee and Kentucky before so should just be a matter of transfer of my benefits but it seems I was incorrect in my assumptions.
33. Nothing
34. N/a
35. This part of my life have changed a lot for me but I will not allow it to steal my joy

36. More young adults need to be aware of hiv preventative medicine.
37. The need of people who you can trust to talk about it. Therapy to overcome the fear of being rejected
38. Nothing
39. Me gustaría participar en blogs
40. Nothing at this time
41. I am glad I am able to get care and my needs are met.
42. Na
43. Estonian rsciviendo lo que necesito
44. Thank you for the great care,
45. Nothing
46. My case manager and the services I receive through them are pertinent to my health and well-being.
47. Love my Dr
48. Thanks for everything
49. Nothing really
50. It's a struggle but with the correct care and proper medications you could live a full life like me
51. Love wine. Knowledge is power
52. Case manager at this location is very unprofessional and rude along with the lady in the food bank the don't care about the patients the favor certain people and give them more stuff/food they should not be working with people
53. Girlfriend
54. Comprehensive health care is a great help
55. None
56. To keep in there mind they can do better getting the right help
57. People need to be educated about HIV !!!
58. Sergio charles
59. Reach out to the homeless to give more information about knowing your status
60. All goodthanks
61. N/A
62. Nothing ever
63. Unsure.
64. N/A
65. Nothing
66. I need housing ASAP
67. None
68. Happy to have these resources available
69. I'm an HIV survivor of 35 years. I have been on HIV medications for 29 years. Thank you for this opportunity to participate on this survey.
70. Thank you
71. N/a
72. Nothing
73. I would be interested, and assume others as well, in a supportive housing type program to help alleviate the housing insecurities some of us living with HIV face.
74. Estonian may complacido con el tratamiento que reci Bo actualmente; es mug bueno
75. None
76. No
77. N/A
78. I want every one to know how nessicarry and helpful comprehensive has been to our community.

79. N/A
80. Nothing
81. None
82. Nothing
83. Nothing to share
84. N/a
85. There should be more education in schools and counties for a lot of people it is still taboo that needs to change
86. My ex infected me without telling me, HIV stigma still runs rampant, and I disclose my status to everyone close to me (friends, family, coworkers) as a precaution for potential situations, even though I am undetectable.
87. More resources for couple/marriage counseling
88. I
89. I would be lost without my case manager
90. Na
91. will be leaving Pathways and into my own place this month
92. More knowledge about how it can't be spread
93. Noth
94. Na
95. I'm homeless right now I'm sleeping in my car I need help asap please it's too cold for me sleeping in my car right now honestly
96. None
97. N/a
98. Nothing
99. I have the best caseworker
100. Nothing
101. Ser fuerte .amor propio
102. Amor propio . Segura de si mismo Vivir mejor
103. Nothing
104. Nothing
105. We need all the help we can get
106. I am on house arrest and the jail questions are not applicable. You need to ask questions regarding house arrest and on probation.
107. Nothing
108. When you're sexually active, don't rely on your sexual partners to tell you the truth about their sexual health status. Always protect yourself, always be prepared with some form of protection.
109. I've been living with HIV for over thirty years. It has improved significantly, but a persistent stigma persists.
110. N/A
111. Cathcart and Joanie are the best
112. Nothing
113. Nothing to say.
114. Nothing to say
115. Silence
116. N/A
117. It's not a death
118. Still undetectable
119. Comprehensive Health Care is a great place. Dr Cathcart and his staff are kind understanding people. I would recommend them to anyone!
120. I'm glad that I am in good health and have the medication I needed and the caring medical staff

121. Be strong and take your medicine everyday and just stay on top of everything.
122. 40 year AIDS SURVIVOR
123. H.i.v. Awearness classes
124. Nothing
125. N/A
126. Nothing
127. None
128. What is the numbers are they getting lower or higher is there someone out there Speaking/ meeting/ after care no matter where they are
129. N/a
130. I dislike coming to the clinic it brings back all the bad memories
131. Estoy muy agradecida con el programa y la pronta detección así como pronto tratamiento para prevenir que mis hijos fuesen infectados ya que a mi se me detecto a los 3 meses de embarazo de mi Segundo bebe mientras aún amantaba a mi otra hija de 1 año. Desde entonces he recibido mucho apoyo para mi y mi familia.
132. Nothing
133. Clients need to get the Publix food card and not have to jump through hoops to get them.
134. I'm educated on HIV prevention and education
135. The way the HIV services are being provided to patients, lately, had decreased in quality, quantity, and accessibility. If the nation's goal is to eradicate HIV infections by 2030 the way this project or plan has been managed does not look like it is going to be achieved. HIV patients not only have to go to appointments; they need medications and services provided "ON TIME". I have experienced myself and with other people that I know that had been waiting on unnecessary time to get medication dispensed or services provided. Sadly the excuse been given to us is "There are budget cuts". How can a program as big and as important as ending the epidemic have restrained economic input?
136. No
137. Nothing
138. No comments, all good
139. I'm going on 15 years HIV positive it's depressing and scary specially when have kids. But where I get care they make me feel like a person.
140. At the moment there are not enough resources and funding which makes it more difficult to find help in other areas of medical treatment.
141. Central Florida needs to do better. The fact that it takes forever for HOPWA case manager to get back to you is unprofessional people I've living in the street because HOPWA has falled them. Medical care is basic. How can't I get dental care until March 26 What about prostate screening and colonoscopies for men living with HIV? or being able to get comprehensive STD screening? something has to change.
142. I outlived all of my friends, and now I all alone to manage myself and my death.
143. Take good care of yourself and others
144. Tengo una muy buena relación con el departamento de salud de Orange, mis case manager que han sido Maria Rivera y mi nueva case manager Brenna han sido demasiado atentas en cuanto ayudarme, ya sea vía email o por teléfono, es gran trabajo y una gran ayuda para mi. Al igual que la doctora hospkin siempre a sido muy amable.
145. Que se puede vivir con el VIH siempre y cuando se tome el medicamento
146. I did not receive anything when released from jail
147. Nothing
148. The ADAP program has been life saving for me. I had previously filed for bankruptcy due to the cost of medications that my insurance at the time did not cover . Now that ADAP is changing, I will not qualify and the fear of not getting my meds is again real.
149. Nothing
150. No Comments
151. Keep on taking ur medication and u'll be ok
152. WE ARE UNDER ATTACK. ADAP DELETING BIKTARVY IS JUST THE BEGINNING
153. Don't stop adap please !
154. I think that they are trying not to help be people in brevard county enough

155. Good
156. In Lake County, I received care immediately through Miracle of Love and the Florida Dept of Health.
157. Cover everything in the survey
158. Que es muy buena,
159. You can get through this
160. None
161. HIV has began to be accepted more by others who aren't positive due to PreP and Pep being readily and freely available.
162. I'm just shocked that new threshold to receive meds is 130% FPL. For the family of 5, it is just around \$49K. That is unbelievably low.
163. You guys are doing a wonderful job for people like me and im truly blessed to have you here with me thank you
164. I rely on ADAP and expenses outweigh my ability to afford insurance/medication.
165. Transportation and medicine is the key.
166. The current Cabenuva injections have given me an unprecedented feeling of freedom from the onus of HIV care
167. Na
168. Having AIDS really destroyed a lot of my body I am currently 15 years and have had lots of surgeries since that but I keep getting up and keep going that's what we do we try to help others to get better we try to get others to get help we try to get others to not get AIDS-changing event
169. Nothing everything are good for now
170. ADAP assistance for insurance and medication has been a God send. And now that the changes are affecting those that work, it is causing hardship for so many who can't afford their own insurance. Having to sign up for medication assistance, will put a strain on those foundations, and I worry that medication assistance will end, leaving people without options to get their medications.
171. All iswell!!!
172. I am more than the medication.
173. ADAP Health Insurance Coverage has been a blessing and essential to my well being. Current new legislation in the state of Florida is counterproductive. It needs to be changed.
174. N/A
175. I am a single mom and have lost my Ryan white health coverage and my adap coverage. This has SEVERELY impacted my life. I have had to enroll in the most affordable insurance I could get at \$600 a month and they don't cover ANTHING towards my \$3700 a month medication, Dovato so I am left scrambling trying to figure out how to pay for my LIFE SAVING medication that ensures I'm alive for my 8 year old son. Furthermore, I also utilize their mental health services and I hope and pray that I do not loose that too because for the first time in my life I feel like therapy is working for me and I have come leaps and bounds in the last 9 months I have seen my therapist. From dealing with hiv trauma to helping me heal from a 7 year abusive relationship that ended with a restraining order. I need help! I simply can not afford \$3700 a month for meds PLUS \$600 for health coverage PLUS mentally I can not afford to loose my therapist. I'm very sad, confused, overwhelmed and stressed out.
176. I don't wanna share or talk about anything yall force us to be fucking uncomfortable and always expect us to be okay when the help feels good to yall but we still can't live good nothing last forever nothing helps forever either
177. More help with assistances. Better communication with adap returning phone call .
178. N/a
179. Your manners/politeness start at the front door. You hire people TOTALLY disinterested in me or their jobs to make appointments and especially AT CHECK IN. Do you hire them bas on how rude they can be to clients?
180. UUM I tell my sister later
181. No comment
182. Having case management is the only way I would be able to stay in care with HIV and all other medical conditions. I would get overwhelmed, shut down, and not understand what the doctors meant.
183. Having hiv is very isolating The stigma is overwhelming even within the LGBTQ community. Sharing your status with others is a very risky choice.
184. NA
185. None
186. Na
187. More housing and dental care in Lake County

188. The wish to bring back dental care
189. Na
190. In
191. Want to help combat to the stigma of this condition.....
192. N/A
193. None
194. I love coming to project response
195. Take your medication
196. Nothing
197. HIV and STI Testing in my senior living community of Magnolia Pointe Apartments.
198. Nothing.
199. N/A
200. Project response of and always has been amazing. I want one to really ask for help for almost 10 years, then when I really feel on hard times and needed help, they were able to help me
201. I think We should have more than 1 month supply on the medication, I think makes things easier.
202. I have accepted my situation and i have managed to teach my teenage girls and boys on safe sex
203. None come to mind.
204. Extremely happy and grateful for the support of my case manager and all my health care team. Thank You All for all you do for me and others.
- 205.
206. nothing
207. NOTHING ELSE
208. Lake county needs more resources if Orange County is the one supplying the grant to Lake county where are the resources like housing?
209. Nothing
210. I'm so blessed to have a farm assist me with the workers and staff. It made me feel good about myself in the situation that makes me feel so much worse that still comprehending and trying to understand day by day to bed myself in better My Community.
211. I SHARED NOTHING ABOUT MY STATUS TO ANYONE
212. This survey is not helpful for houseless people like me.
213. Na
214. THANK GOD FOR PROJECT RESPONSE! THIS IS A FIRST CLASS A-1 ORGANIZATION!
215. PROJECT RESPONSE IS A FIRST CLASS AGENCY THAT I COULD NOT THEIVE IN LIFE WITHOUT!
216. Misty is my case manager and Lawanda my referral specialist and they are wonderful
217. N/a
218. HIV testing should be done in hospitals for free and health departments upon request for free
219. Don't get it and take care of yourself
220. I'm back in 2000. I was only given a few months to live because my TSA was only 46 but because the project response and other medication.
221. Nothing
222. N/A
223. Project Response does a great job of supporting it's clients. With all the cuts happening to hiv funds, im afraid i will not be able to afford medical care without impacting my financial situation.
224. NA
225. Housing, health insurance, and healthy food that actually tastes good is unaffordable. Please offer more housing help. Long term and without a thousand strings.
226. N/a
227. I would like for more medications to be available to us like antibiotics and painkillers besides ibuprofen.

228. The lack of housing for families, as well as people need assistance with medical and dental services. More access for medical as meds and community outreach services.
229. N/a
230. My life is forever changed, but I'm blessed to still be here.
231. Food card back because it helps when I need it.
232. I would like to more involved with more of the HIV community
233. The only think I have an issue with is the office where I receive my HIV care has AHF plastered on the building
234. *translated from Spanish* Thanks to Miracle of Love Orlando, it has been easier to obtain control over my life. It is difficult to be completely independent, understanding all the important aspects of adulthood. Today I find myself farther along in my path to achieving my goals
235. To whom it may concern. Treating everyone of value at seeus is difficult for a lot of people especially organizations. Staying out of people's personal affairs is something that should be taught especially when one or more clients don't get along and have brought it up to several people's attention. It could cause an array of physical & mental issues & resentment towards everyone involved. HIV is hard enough without adding to the mix
236. Dental Care is necessary for a good health
237. Eye-Vision Care Dental Care HIV+ Group Support for AIDS Stigma
238. Not having government assistance is inhuman and scary AF
239. All is well for the most part
240. I would like to get my dental services again. Also would like to have some help with food. Everything is so expensive
241. I am taking my medication everyday
242. Thank you for everything and your help
243. The government taking away the needed medicine. I hate that.
244. I have been positive since 1990 .. I credit the amazing care teams I have had in keeping me healthy & still looking forward to each day
245. Nothing
246. Everything that this services need to be updated and from what I know I can say a lot of people are hurting and dying from the lack of money, food, help, housing, and much more. It will take a miracle to get everything back on track. The help that is being given needs more professional training and the underpaid house case managers.
247. Want more information from medical field on ageing with HIV/AIDS
248. None
249. I wish that HIV be end.
250. you folks suck at helping those w/ HIV you all see is the money
251. N/a
252. I think it should be more support groups and employment resources. That helps you get back together financially, spiritually, physically, and mentally. Like workout groups. Have more activities.
253. I would like Ryan White to assist in all aspects of my life. Not just housing and medical. I would like emergency rent portion assistance, medical device assistance, and moving assistance.
254. I am grateful its where it is and nothing different. I'm grateful I'm able to take something to prevent it.
255. After being diagnosed, I feel as if my life started falling apart and forced me to be very isolated.
256. My sister has been very supportive and it has helped me stay on track. Support system is essential. More testing.