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Amendment to Item #15

The response to the high rates of HIV within Los Angeles County must be driven by the education and prevention efforts of the Department of Public Health (DPH). The response must also be bolstered by the Department of Health Services (DHS), which should work to ensure that their clinics and clinic providers are comfortable in providing culturally competent biomedical prevention and services. There are 14 DPH-operated public health clinics in Los Angeles County and 8 DHS-operated medical and health centers that provide HIV/AIDS care. Since the patients that receive care at each of these locations often overlap, it is imperative that they have access to the same HIV-related care and prevention services at each location.

Additionally, according to the DPH report entitled *HIV Biomedical Prevention efforts in Los Angeles County*, presented at the February 9, 2017 Commission on HIV meeting, African American men (1 in 20), African American heterosexual women (1 in 48), and Hispanic men (1 in 48) have the highest lifetime risk of HIV diagnosis when broken out by race/ethnicity. When broken out by lifetime risk of HIV diagnosis by transmission group, men who have sex with men are at the highest risk (1 in 6) followed by women who inject drugs (1 in 23). It is imperative to reflect these high risk groups when receiving data.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Instruct the Director of Department of Public Health (DPH) to include the following populations in the report back on HIV awareness data, viral suppression rates, biomedical HIV prevention (PreExposure Prophylaxis or PrEP) enrollment estimates, and other pertinent data:
 - a. Black heterosexual women; and
 - b. Women who inject drugs;
2. Instruct the Director of the Department of Health Services (DHS) to report back in 90 days with a
 - c. A plan to educate all DHS medical and health centers that provide HIV prevention and care on PrEP usage;
 - d. A plan to provide PrEP services to inmates within the jails who are currently prescribed PrEP and to those who want to start PrEP; and
3. Instruct the Director of the DPH in consultation with the Director of the DHS to report back in writing within 90 days on:
 - e. A plan with a timeline on when the social marketing materials “Get Prep in Five Easy Steps” and “The Protectors” prepared by DPH’s Division of HIV and STD Programs will be available in the juvenile halls, probation camps, DHS clinics, and school-based health centers.

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