

## EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (EIP)

**If you live in Los Angeles County, are HIV positive and at least 13-years-old – or if you share syringes or have sex with an HIV positive person – you may be eligible for Early Intervention Programs (EIPs).**

Early Intervention Programs offer many services to help you better manage your HIV and to help protect your sexual partners and people with whom you share injection-drugs.

### What Services Are Available?

*Early Intervention Programs include the following services:*

- Medical Services:** Evaluation, monitoring and medical care – including HIV treatment, lab tests and physical exams
- Prevention Education:** Helps you develop a plan to reduce or eliminate high-risk behaviors
- Psychosocial Services:** mental health assessment, monitoring and short-term counseling
- Health Counseling and Education:** Information on health, stress-reduction, support to help you stick to your treatment and health routines and education on treatments
- Case Management:** A case manager will work with you one-on-one in deciding what services will meet your needs, how you will receive these services and generally assist you in getting your needs met
- Positive Changes:** You will identify the changes in behavior you can learn to work toward
- Bridge Project:** If you are a person of color, this project works to connect you to the health services you need, or re-connect you to services if you have previously – but are no longer – receiving care

### Where Can I Access These Services?

*In Los Angeles County, there are five sites offering Early Intervention Programs:*

- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- Hubert Humphrey Medical Center
- Long Beach Public Health Department
- PROTOTYPES (in partnership with AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Hollywood)
- PROTOTYPES (in partnership with AltaMed, East Los Angeles)
- The Bridge Project: California State Office of AIDS, (916) 322-4635

