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NIH-funded

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GOALS:

1. To adapt the LINKLA peer navigation intervention for adults to create a *Youth Service Navigation* (YSN) intervention to guide youth to needed services along the continuum of HIV care. This intervention combines medical, substance use and mental health care with comprehensive reentry support.
2. To test the effectiveness of the new YSN intervention compared to standard of care services.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Diagnosed HIV+
- Jail: ages 18-25; Community: 16-25
- Cis/trans man or transgender woman
- English language fluency
- Jail: anticipated sentence of no more than 12 months; Community: 12 months post-release
- Resident of LA County or Cook County

Enrollment goal: 142

Length of follow-up: 12 months

Compensation: \$185 and up

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LINKHCV

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GOALS:

1. To adapt the LINK LA peer navigation intervention for HCV/HIV co-infected persons to create a HCV/HIV navigation intervention for promoting linkage, retention and adherence to care for CJJ co-infected persons.
2. To test the feasibility and effectiveness of the new HCV/HIV navigation intervention in a RCT (34 per arm) among people with criminal justice-involvement and co-infection in order to support a future fully powered NIH proposal.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Diagnosed HIV+/HCV co-infection;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Cis/trans man or transgender woman
- English language fluency
- Jail: anticipated sentence of no more than 12 months; Community: 12 months post-release
- Have detectable Hepatitis C viral load
- Resident of LA County, Kern County, San Diego County, Riverside County, Ventura County or San Bernardino County

Enrollment goal: 75

Length of follow-up: 8 months

Compensation: \$145 and up

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MEPS

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CHIRP funded

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GOALS: To test the effectiveness of the *Mobile Enhanced Prevention Support (MEPS)* intervention:

1. To improve engagement in PrEP
2. To encourage regular screening for HIV, STIs, and hepatitis C
3. To encourage linkage to and retention in treatment for substance use disorders
4. To reduce recidivism
5. To describe the temporal and geographic patterns of health and social service utilization of a post-incarcerated population at high risk for HIV

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- HIV negative/unknown status
- 18-49 of age
- Transgender woman or man who has sex with men.
- Housed in LA County MCJ K6G unit **OR** a facility providing substance use treatment or other support services and within 6 months of release from incarceration.
- Positive screening for substance use disorder
- Resident of LA County

Enrollment goal: 300

Length of follow-up: 9 months

Compensation: \$230 and up

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