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July 2022 Newsletter

Change the Law, End the Stigma!



“It’s bad enough people are dying of AIDS, but no one should die of ignorance.”

Elizabeth Taylor

Hi Todd,

Welcome to our newsletter! We've moved to a new email communication platform called [Action Network](#) to better manage our communications, membership and legislative actions. If you haven't already, [please share your street address or zip code with us](#).

We will continue to forward on individual messages that are time-sensitive, but more of our communications will come through a regular newsletter. We will also be focusing more of our communications on Indiana specific HIV Modernization Movement efforts.

Thanks for being a part of our network!

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Founding members of HMM-Indiana 2016

HMM News

HMM has been busy in the past couple of months. Here are some photos from some of our work around the state.



HMM tabling at the [Foundations Family Medicine](#) Wellness Fair, Austin, IN, May 2022



HMM tabling at the [IU National HIV Conference](#), June 2022



HMM tabling at the Indiana Black and Minority Health Fair, hosted by [Indiana Black Expo](#), July 2022

- In May, we completed [HMM +Advocacy training](#), funded by [The Sero Project](#). 12 individuals from around the state were trained to become HMM-advocates in their region. Several are now HMM Ambassadors to their region's [ZIP Coalition](#).
- The [Indiana State Medical Association](#) will consider two policy resolutions for [HIV](#) and [Viral Hepatitis](#) criminal law modernization at their Sept. conference.
- [Rep. Ed Clere's](#) proposal for a [legislative summer study committee on Indiana HIV Criminal Law](#) was accepted (Page 3, Item 2C). [Click here](#) for the calendar.
 - [Click here](#) for an article about the study committee.
- [Here are the slides](#) from our July [HMM Public Advocacy Meeting](#).
- [Join our HMM Indiana AIDS Walk Team](#) to help raise funds for the DEFA Program - Direct Emergency Financial Assistance for People living with HIV in Indiana.

HIV Criminalization in Indiana Law Enforcement Research



In June at the [IU National HIV Conference](#), we presented [a poster with preliminary data](#) from our work with the [UCLA Williams Institute](#). This is the *first study* to examine the degree to which Indiana's HIV criminal laws align with current



HIV science and best criminal law practices. The study also uses data from the Indiana Courts and Indiana Legal Services to examine enforcement of these laws.

HMM and SERO presenting at the [IU National HIV Conference](#), Indianapolis, June 2022

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HMM Across the State

If you know of events in your area where we should be, please [contact us](#).

- Sat Aug 20 - [Outfest Lafayette](#) (*tabling*)
- Sat Aug 27 - [Bloomington Pridfest](#) (*tabling*)
- Wed Sept 21 - [HMM Public Advocacy Meeting](#) (All Hoosiers Welcome)
- Sun Sept 25 - [Indiana AIDS Walk](#) (*join our HMM team*)
- Sept 26-27 - [Indiana Annual Recovery Month Symposium](#), Plainfield (*tabling*)
- Oct 5-7 - [Indiana Criminal Justice Association State Conference](#), Muncie (*Dr. Foote is a keynote speaker; tabling*)
- Oct 10-12 - [IU Bloomington AIDS Quilt Display](#) (*presenting and tabling*)
- Oct 14-15 - [Indiana Latin Expo](#) (*tabling*)
- Tue Nov 8 - [VOTE](#)
- Wed Nov 9 - "HIV Modernization: Ending the Stigma of People Living with HIV" Trail Talk at [The Phoenix Theater](#), Indianapolis (*presenting as part of Spirit & Place*)
- Tue Nov 15 - Organizing Day at the Indiana Statehouse (*date to be confirmed*)
- Tue Feb 28 - National HIV Criminalization Awareness Day

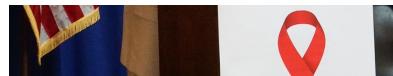
[Join our HMM Indiana AIDS Walk Team](#)

Member Spotlight

Please join us in welcoming Mark Anthony Hughes (he/him) as the new Co-chair of HMM. Mark has been living with HIV for over twenty five years. He is a founding member of HMM, has years of experience working in HIV prevention, and is currently a training consultant for the National Minority AIDS Coalition. In addition to co-chair, he is the HMM outreach



lead where he facilitates HMM's presence at community events. [Learn more about Mark here.](#)



HMM Video



Help us share this terrific new video calling for modernizing Indiana's HIV criminal laws to help us end the HIV epidemic!

[Watch Here](#)

What action can you take to help?

- Join our bi-monthly [HMM Public Advocacy Meetings](#)
- Inform others about HMM by placing our brochure at your organization, place of worship, or favorite coffee spot! If you'd like paper copies for distribution, [please contact us](#). You can also download a copy [here](#). Para español, [haga clic aquí](#).
- Assist us in our efforts to engage our legislators during legislative session by providing us with more information *including your full street address*. This information will help us identify which State Legislative districts HMM members live in, which will allow us to target our emails to residents in key districts around the State. **Click the button below** to [take action](#) now if you haven't already! 😊

[Take Action](#)

Other Opportunities & Resources

- For larger discussions on national news related to HIV criminalization, join email lists from [The Sero Project](#) and the [Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation](#).
- For extensive resources on the topic, visit the [The Center for HIV Law and Policy](#).
- [Find your Indiana state and federal legislators](#)
- [Register to vote!](#)

Thank you!

HIV Modernization Movement is a grassroots advocacy organization. Our work is made possible by contributions from many donors, including major support from the [Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation](#).

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