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May Digest

Change Requires Action

Hi Todd,

Later this year, we will ask your help with email campaigns to our elected officials, particularly Indiana Senators. If you haven't already, [please provide your residential street address](#). This helps us identify who we have in which districts, which will help our power mapping to key legislators based on where our members reside.

Tables, Tables, Everywhere!

Well maybe not everywhere! But we've been out at the **Bloomington AIDS Walk**, as well as a **Community Health and Resource Fair** in Scottsburg (Scott County). We also presented on HIV Criminalization Reform to Spencer Pride as part of their health & wellness outreach.





HMM Across the State

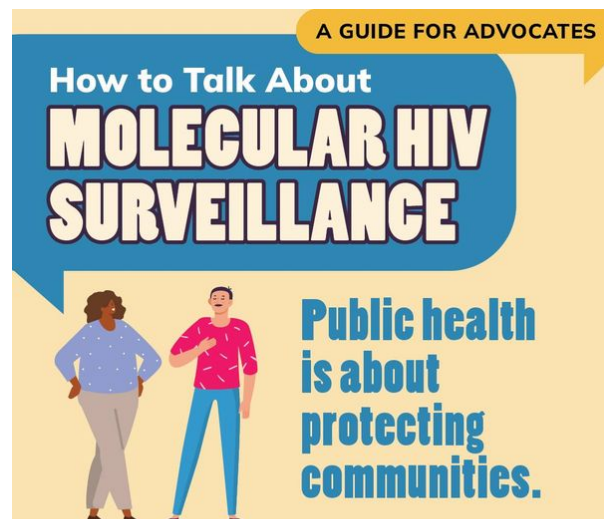
If you know of events in your area where we should be, please [contact us](#).

- Jun 4-7 - [HIV IS Not A Crime Training Academy V](#) in Virginia
- June 5 - [Indianapolis Long Term Survivors Retreat](#) (tabling)
- June 10 - [Loogootee Pride](#) (tabling)
- June 10 - [Indy Pride](#) (tabling)
- June 11 - [Valparaiso Recovery Event & Art Series](#) (tabling)
- June 17 - [South Bend Pride Festival](#) (tabling)
- June 17 - **Rising out of the Ashes Long Term Survivors Event** Several HMM advocates are panelists.

Molecular HIV Surveillance

Molecular HIV Surveillance (MHS) is getting more widespread attention due to concerns about consent, data privacy and potential risks of HIV criminalization.

This month, the U.S. People Living with HIV Caucus, CHLP, and Positive Women's Network-USA released [How to Talk About Molecular Surveillance: A Guide for Advocates](#). The new advocacy guide serves as a roadmap for people living with HIV (PLHIV) and other advocates to navigate the serious issues with molecular HIV surveillance (MHS). It also provides a series of questions for people to ask while engaging with their state and local health



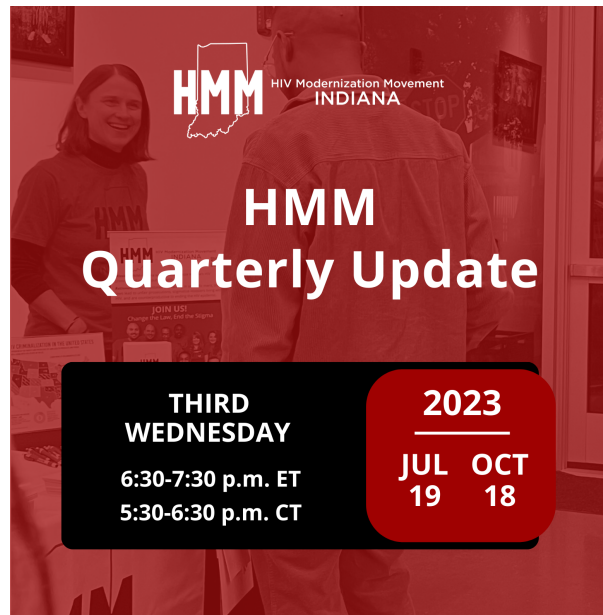
departments, federal stakeholders, local elected officials, and community members.

Download the PDF Guide

2023 HMM Quaterly Updates

For the remainder of 2023, we will move to quarterly advocacy meetings instead of bi-monthly. **Please note the new dates.**

- When? Quarterly 3rd Wed of the Month: 6:30-7:30p ET/5:30-6:30p CT
- Remaining 2023 Dates: Jul 19, Oct 18
- Where? Zoom:
<https://iu.zoom.us/j/85825317208> | no passcode required.



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Zoom: <https://iu.zoom.us/j/85825317208>



What action can you take to help?

- Join our quarterly [HMM Advocacy Meetings](#)
- Inform others about HMM by placing our brochure at your organization, place of worship, or favorite coffee spot! [Click here to print copies and/or request paper copies](#) for distribution (English and español available).
- Provide 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

- [Read past HMM digests](#) under Newsletter tab.
- 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 [Center for HIV Law and Policy](#).
- [Find your Indiana state and federal legislators here](#)
- [Register to vote or check your voting status!](#)

Thank you!

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We are now able to accept charitable contributions. [Please click here to donate!](#)

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