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## **April Digest**

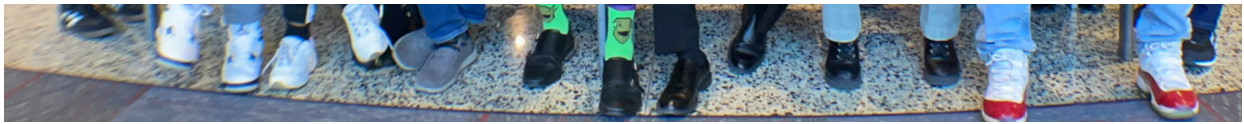
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### **2024 HMM Presenter's Bureau Training**

HMM received a [Health Not Prisons](#) grant, part of which went to funding a presenter bureau training. This workshop trained advocates to conduct formal presentations about HMM-Indiana and the topic of HIV criminal law reform. The purpose is to increase HMM capacity to deliver our core messaging to group audiences and recruit people to the HMM-Indiana network. Advocates learned about best practices when presenting, logistics involved in presenter work, and the importance of consistent messaging. If you're interested in having an HMM presentation at your agency, place of worship or other community based organization, [please contact us](#).

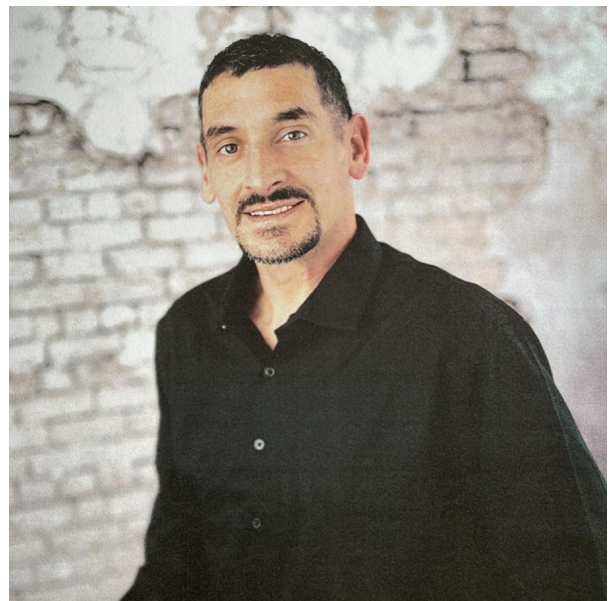




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## Member Spotlight

Join us in celebrating **Cole Boyt** (he/him), a father of two young children and Arborist by trade, a HEP C Tester/Peer Recovery Coach for Health Plus Indiana, and the southern Indiana lead advocate for the HIV Modernization Movement. He tested positive for HIV and Hepatitis C in 2015 and has been living with a below the knee amputation for over ten years. After years of struggling with opioid use disorder, he has been in recovery now for over a year. He is passionate about ending HIV stigma and helping others struggling with substance use disorder.



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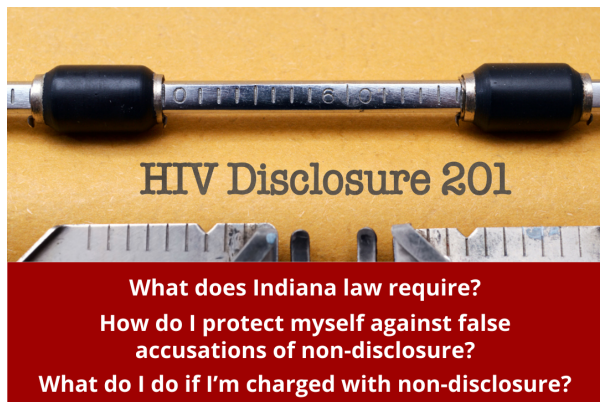
## HMM Across the State

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

- May 7 - Non-Medical Case Manager Training with IDOH
- May 15 - HIV Disclosure 201 Lunch & Learn ([Register here](#))
- May 16 - [Indiana Criminal Justice Association](#) Central Conference (tabling)
- May 31 - AmeriCorp HIV Community Resource Fair (tabling)
- June 1 - [Greenwood](#), [Evansville](#) & [Jeffersonville](#) Pride (tabling)
- June 5 - HIV Long Term Survivor Day - Indianapolis (presentation, tabling)

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- June 15 - [South Bend Pride](#) (tabling)
- June 15 - Scott County Health Resource Fair (tabling)
- June 30 - Brownsburg Pride
- June 20-30 - [Black Expo](#) (tabling)
- June 2025 - [The Sero Project's](#) HINAC Conference

## HIV Disclosure 201 Lunch & Learn



Join Professor Peacock for a FREE webinar to learn more!

Wednesday May 15 2024

12-1pm ET / 11am-12pm CT via Zoom

Register at [bit.ly/4aByGQV](https://bit.ly/4aByGQV)



HMM member Todd Fuqua has an online blog personality, Professor Peacock, who is venturing out into education & public speaking!

HMM will co-host an online workshop with Prof. Peacock titled "HIV Disclosure 201" that will focus on tips & best practices when sharing one's status, particularly in dating, sexual or needle sharing situations. This workshop is designed for people living with HIV, by people living with HIV. It may also be helpful for care coordinators, non-medical case managers, peer HIV navigators, etc.

This quarter, the workshop is offered as a Lunch & Learn on May 15th from 12-1pm ET / 11a-12p CT. To RSVP, [click here](#).

[RSVP for HIV Disclosure 201 Lunch & Learn](#)

## May 7 Indiana Primaries: GET OUT AND VOTE!

Early primary voting in Indiana is now open. Many races, including the governor, will likely be decided on May 7, not November 5. Let's do better than 14%, the average voter turnout for the last primary election in May of 2022. Let's TRIPLE THAT! **Grab two friends and get out to vote!**

INDIANA AVERAGE VOTER TURNOUT  
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION (HELD IN MAY)...

**14%**

of registered voters showed up in May of '22.  
Stats from the Indiana Secretary of State's records



Voting in primary elections is crucial because it allows you to choose the candidates who will represent your political party in the general election. These candidates will shape policies and decisions that directly impact your community and the country as a whole. Your participation helps ensure that your voice is heard and that the candidates who align with your values have a chance to advance. Here are some helpful resources:

- [Indiana Voter Portal](#) - The Indiana Voter Portal has information about voter registration, polling locations, voting options and more. View a sample ballot for either the Republican or Democratic primary.
- [Indiana election dates and deadlines](#) - Important dates for local, state and federal elections.
- [Indiana Secretary of State](#) - Further information about candidates, campaigns and the election.
- [Voter Resources from Mad Voters](#) - Know your rights, show up informed, check your registration.

*"The most civil way to have your opinion heard? Vote."* - Mad Voters

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## Black legislative caucus plans townhalls statewide

Indiana's 13-member Black Legislative Caucus will hold a six-part town hall series in municipalities across the state. Hoosiers can learn more about legislation passed this past session and can "provide feedback and input" ahead of next year's session. This is a great opportunity to speak with legislators about HIV modernization. The caucus has stops planned in:



1. **Lawrence** on April 13, 12-2 p.m.
2. **Evansville** on May 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. **Elkhart** on June 8, 12-2 p.m. ET
4. **Michigan City** on June 22, 11a-1p
5. **Fort Wayne** on July 20, 12-2 p.m.
6. **Gary** on August 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, [click here](#).

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## Statewide AmeriCorps program seeks applicants for 2024/25

The Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis runs a statewide AmeriCorps program. They seek passionate individuals for their 2024/25 cohort, focusing on HIV, HCV, and Harm Reduction across Indiana. Here's what you can expect:

- 📅 Full-time service from September 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025
- 💰 Living allowance totaling up to \$20,000
- 🎓 Education Award of \$7,395.00
- 👩‍⚕️ Comprehensive benefits including health, dental, and vision insurance
- 📖 Extensive training, mentorship, and professional development opportunities
- 🤝 Make a difference while gaining valuable experience in public health and community service!

Apply now and be part of a team dedicated to making a positive impact in our communities.

👉 <https://thfgi.org/ameri corps/>



**ACCEPTING NEW APPLICATIONS**

AmeriCorps Indiana is looking to place up to 34 Direct Service, Full-time Members throughout the state of Indiana who will focus on addressing HIV, HCV, and Harm Reduction through National Service.



**AmeriCorps**  
Indiana

**Interested in applying and want to know more?**

🌐 <https://thfgi.org/ameri corps/>

## 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 residential 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

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## Online Learning about HIV Criminalization Reform

- [HIV Modernization Movement Indiana](#) - hosted by the Indiana State Bar Association. This is an approved Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course.
- [The HIV Criminalization Online Course](#) - hosted by the HIV Justice Academy

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## Other Opportunities & Resources

- For help for people living with HIV who are threatened with, or are facing, criminal prosecution for HIV nondisclosure or exposure [click here for our Get Help page](#).
- [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!](#)

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## 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](#).

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

We have [HIV Modernization Movement merchandise for sale](#) on our website. Proceeds are invested back into our grassroots advocacy efforts.

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## Connect with Us!



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