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July Digest

Change Requires Action

HIV Disclosure 201 for Providers



What does Indiana law require?
How do I help protect my clients against false accusations of non-disclosure?
What can they do if charged with non-disclosure?

Join Professor Peacock for a FREE webinar to learn more!
This content will be geared towards providers of HIV services.



In today's reality, people *are* being wrongfully charged under Indiana's non-disclosure law, which itself is already problematic and needs to be modernized to reflect best national and state practice and guidance. Given this reality, what can people living with HIV do to protect themselves when they share their HIV status to others, especially in dating, sexual or needle sharing settings?

This workshop provides real-world guidance on HIV disclosure, particularly in light of the current legislative landscape in Indiana. We will provide best-practice tips for HIV service providers to help protect people living with HIV when they do share their HIV status.

This workshop has been designed for HIV service providers, especially care coordinators, non-medical case managers, peer HIV navigators, etc.

Join us **Thursday August 28 from 12-1pm ET / 11am-12 pm CT** via Zoom. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

RSVP

Join us for the Indiana AIDS Walk

Help Team HMM raise money for the Gregory Powers Direct Emergency Financial Assistance program. This fund helps provide important resources to fill any financial gaps for Hoosiers living with HIV.

You can support these efforts by making a donation or joining Team HMM and raising money alongside us. [CLICK HERE to Join/support our HMM Team](#)



SUPPORT TEAM HMM!

Join / Support Our Team

Participate in IDOH's Annual Needs Assessment



Living with HIV in Indiana?

Your voice matters! Provided stipend for your participation.

The Indiana Department of Health wants to hear from you! Help make services better with direct input and compensation for your expertise and lived experience.

Scan the QR CODE or visit

<https://redcap.isdh.in.gov/surveys/?s=PY4MRRE8P7LCTH78>

Complete IDOH Needs Assessment

Vision for Change: Breaking Stigma, Fighting Criminalization, and Empowering Communities

Join SERO Project on August 23, 2025 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm ET for this powerful virtual event dedicated to addressing HIV criminalization, stigma, and justice while ensuring that the voices and experiences of people living with HIV (PLWH) remain at the forefront.

This event takes a well-rounded approach that acknowledges the unique needs of people living with HIV in rural areas, low-income communities, and among older adults. Organizer and panelist Alicia Diggs



adults. Organizer and panelist, Ariela Biggs, explains, "Our goal is to raise awareness about HIV criminalization and provide participants with practical tools to support decriminalization efforts. Specifically, we aim to educate the public about HIV criminalization, provide tools for decriminalization advocacy, reduce stigma surrounding HIV, mobilize communities, and increase access to resources."



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RSVP

Nurses and HIV Criminalization: A Resource Guide

Here are several resources for nurses, especially those who provide HIV/AIDS care.

- HMM-Indiana presented at the Annual ANAC (Association of Nurses in AIDS Care) last November. Click here for a summary: ["What Can Nurses Do to Protect Patients Against HIV Criminalization Laws?"](#)
- The Journal for Nurse Practitioners just published an article "[Decriminalizing HIV in Indiana: A Policy Analysis](#)". [\[Click here for PDF\]](#)
- The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) downloadable tool: [Clinician Guidelines to HIV Criminalization](#).
- Want to join the Indiana Chapter of ANAC? [Click here for more information](#).

HMM Out & About

We were at Irvington Pride, Hendricks County Pride, Seymour Pride, Indiana Black Expo Summer Celebration Health Fair, and Ft. Wayne Pride. We also hosted our second annual Zero HIV Stigma Day Event in Indianapolis. [Check out our Facebook page](#) for photos from the various events.





Where will HMM be?

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

- Aug 6 IDOH Non-Medical Case Manager Training (present)
- Aug 14 HMM-Indiana Update for ZIP Region 2 (Present)
- Aug 16 [Indy Pride of Color](#) (tabling)
- Aug 16 [Outfest Lafayette Pride](#) (tabling)
- Aug 23 [Bloomington Pride](#) (tabling)
- Aug 28 HIV Disclosure 201 for Providers (webinar)
- Sept 6 [Columbus Pride](#) (tabling)
- Sept 13 [Fishers Pride](#) (tabling)
- Sept 21 - [AIDS Walk](#)
- Sept 27 [Westfield Pride](#) (tabling)
- Sept 28 [Crawfordsville Pride](#) (tabling)

What action can you take to help?

- [Join our Pull Quote Campaign](#) to give your voice to our ongoing media campaign (social media and printed media) to help bring awareness of our goal to modernize Indiana's HIV criminal laws. As an important voice in our community, we would like to include you in our campaign. We have an easy template - [click here to check it out](#)

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- 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).
- **Sign on to our General Petition.** Click the button below to [take action](#) now if you haven't already! 😊

Take Action

Online Learning about HIV Criminalization Reform

- [The HIV Criminalization Online Course](#) - hosted by the HIV Justice Academy

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!](#)

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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