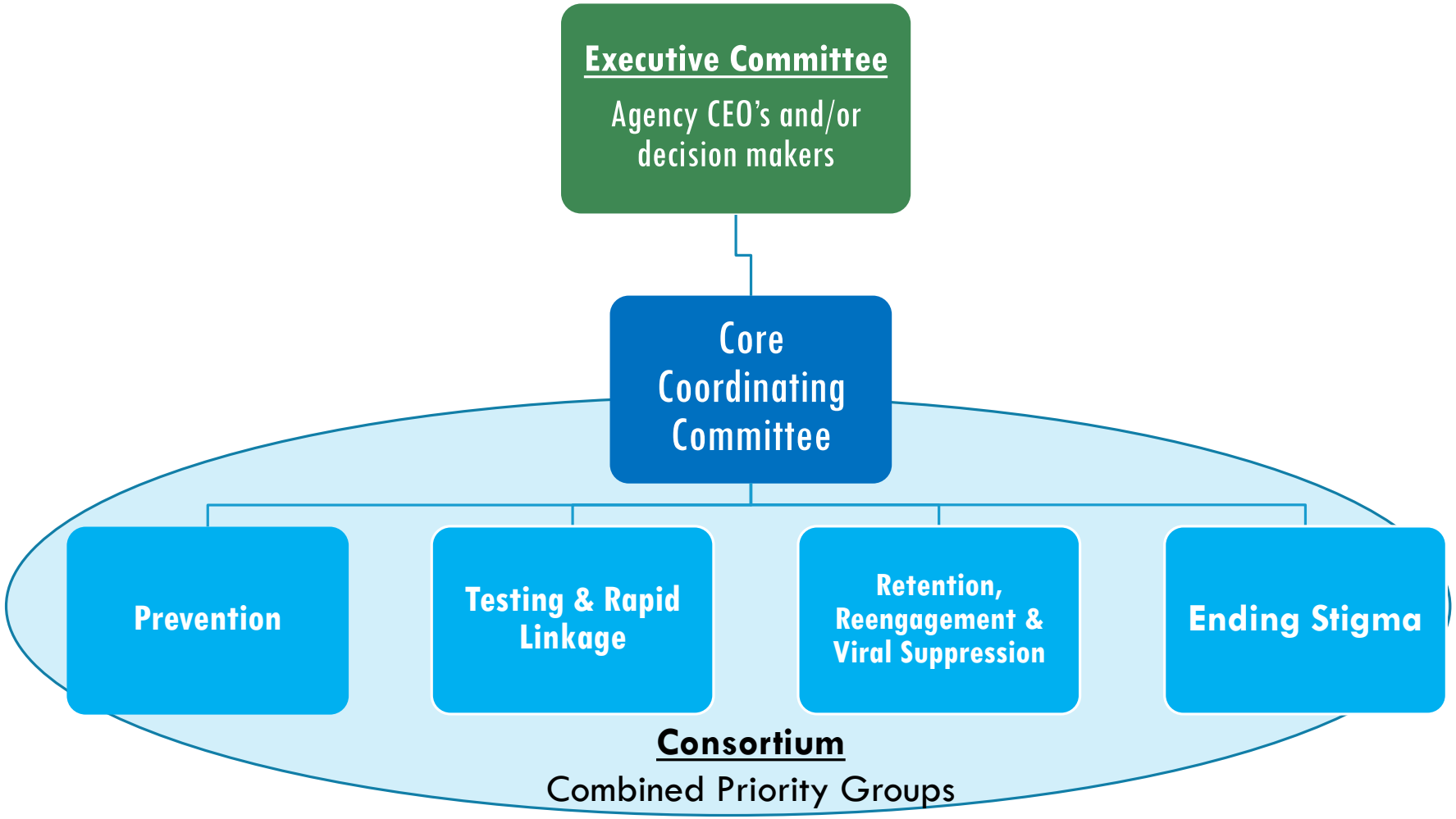
AUSTIN / TRAVIS COUNTY FAST TRACK CITIES INITIATIVE

HHS COMMITTEE

THE INITIATIVE

On June 20th, 2018, Austin Mayor Steve Adler and Travis County Judge Sara Eckhardt signed the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities launching the Austin/ Travis County Fast-Track Cities Initiative (A/TC FTC)

Convener: Austin Public Health:



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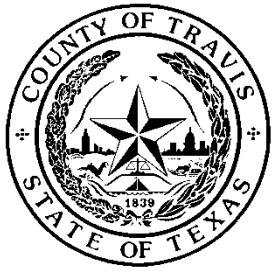

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Infrastructure development

- ❑ Core Coordinating Committee established
- ❑ First community forum held during signing of Paris Declaration
- ❑ Five priority groups meetings
- ❑ First annual report submitted to the global convener of Fast-Track Cities
- ❑ Seamless System of Care Workgroup
- ❑ Social Media Workgroup

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Plan implementation

- ❑ Renaming the Austin Public Health Sexual Health Clinic to reduce stigma and embrace inclusive language
- ❑ Rapidly connect persons newly diagnosed with HIV to care within 72 hours or less.
- ❑ Opt-out testing for HIV in emergency departments
- ❑ Continuing Medical Education series for Austin Area Providers on treatment as prevention

APH DIRECT AND CONTRACTED SERVICES

Communicable Disease Unit

- $733,000 HIV Prevention Grant from Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
- Nine staff funded through the grant who support:
    1. HIV Prevention Mobile Outreach Team (5 Outreach Field Staff and 1 Supervisor)
    2. Linkage to Medical Care and Social Services (3 Medical Case Managers)
- Submitted competitive reapplication HIV Prevention Grant for January 1, 2020 Grant Year

Contracted Services

- Total awards $240,400
- Grantees: Austin Revitalization and Austin Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization (ALLGO)

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On June 20th Mayor and City Council will present a proclamation celebrating one year anniversary of Fast-Track Cities in Austin

On June 25th Commissioners Court will present a proclamation celebrating one year anniversary of Fast-Track Cities in Austin