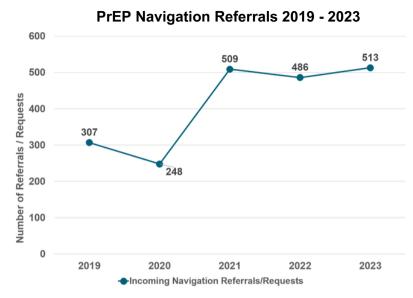
2023 HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program Snapshot Prevention (PrEP) Navigation Services

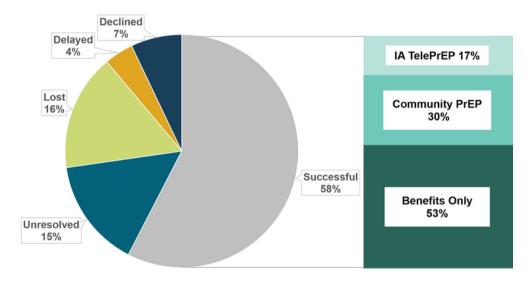


The HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program provides navigation services to assist individuals through the process of acquiring biomedical HIV prevention interventions (pre and post-exposure prophylaxis).

In partnership with public health service providers and community-based medical providers, individuals interested in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) are actively referred for navigation services. Services provided range from benefits navigation, patient assistance enrollment, and enrollment with community-based and telehealth PrEP providers.

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- 79% originated from public health network partners;
- 18% originated from individuals who selfreferred for services; and
- 4% originated from community-based medical providers.

The percentages above exceed 100% due to rounding.

Of all individuals referred for support, 58% (293) had a successful navigation outcome as defined by having received or accepted services to assist with engaging or persisting in PrEP care. Of those:

- 53% (155) only required benefits navigation support;
- 30% (89) were linked to community-based PrEP providers; and
- 17% (49) were enrolled in Iowa's TelePrEP program.



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