

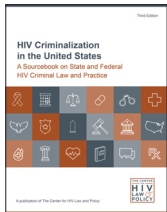


THE CENTER FOR HIV LAW AND POLICY YEAR IN REVIEW

2017



HIV CRIMINALIZATION ADVOCACY MATERIALS



HIV Criminalization in the United States: A Sourcebook on State and Federal HIV Criminal Law and Practice

As part of the work of CHLP's Positive Justice Project (PJP), authored a 600-page compendium that catalogs and analyzes HIV and STI criminal laws in the United States.



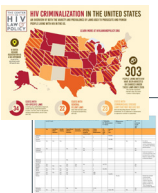
HIV Criminalization Beyond Non-Disclosure: Advocacy Toolkits on Intersections with Sex Work and Syringe Use

Co-authored two workbooks with the National LGBTQ Task Force as part of our work with the LGBTQ/HIV Criminal Justice Federal Working Group.



Consensus Statement on HIV "Treatment as Prevention" in Criminal Law Reform

Launched with nine endorsing partner organizations a statement and website to clarify the role of TasP in criminal law reform, since endorsed by 70+ organizations and individuals.



Map: HIV Criminalization in the United States and Chart: State-by-State Criminal Laws Used to Prosecute PLHIV.

In conjunction with the release of the Sourcebook, CHLP produced an updated map and chart detailing criminal laws and prosecutions in the United States.



PJP Update Bimonthly Newsletter and HIV Policy Resource Bank Monthly Update Newsletter

Provided news on national and state developments from the Positive Justice Project and on the new resources in CHLP's signature Resource Bank.



Spanish-language Materials in HIV Policy Resource Bank

Translated Routes, Risks and Realities and the guide and script to the End Bad HIV Laws video collaboration with Human Rights Campaign and the National Center for Lesbian Rights.



The 2017 Modernization of California's HIV Criminal Exposure Laws: What Did It Do, Who Will It Affect?

Analyzed the pros and cons of the legislative modernization of California's HIV criminal laws.



WEBINARS

Introducing the Sourcebook: Pathways to Reform and State Perspectives on Reform Strategy

Webinar with HMM—Indiana, Georgia Coalition to End HIV Criminalization, and HIV-PJA.

Sex Work and Safe Syringes: HIV Criminalization Beyond Non-Disclosure

Webinar with the National LGBTQ Task Force and Reframe Health & Justice.

Consensus Statement on HIV "Treatment as Prevention" in Criminal Law Reform

Webinar with Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U)/Prevention Access Campaign (PAC).

What Prosecutors Should Know About HIV, Part I and II
Two-part webinar produced with the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA). The first was a physician-led HIV 101, the second a review and analysis of the Department of Justice's Best Practices Guide to Reform HIV-Specific Criminal Laws.

HIV Criminalization: An Overview of Current Laws, Science and Implications for Practice

Webinar produced in partnership with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL).

Community Briefings on Michael Johnson's Case

CHLP participated in two webinars with HIV Prevention Justice Alliance and the CounterNarrative Project, providing updated legal information on Johnson's case.



STATE-SPECIFIC CRIMINAL REFORM ADVOCACY

CHLP's Positive Justice Project supported advocates in **Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas** through activities including legislative analysis, development of state-



specific resources such as palm cards, participation in planning discussions, and assistance with HIV-related prosecutions. PJP also traveled for presentations and in-person meetings with advocates in **Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, and Ohio** (pictured).

The PJP Advisory Group, a

35-person volunteer network created to ensure greater diversity of input from stakeholders around the country, added ten new members in 2017.

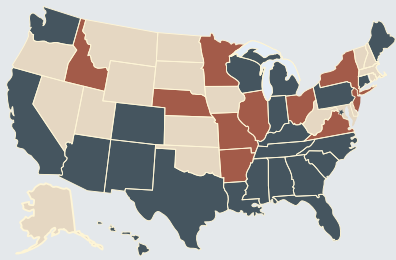
In partnership with Until There's a Cure (UTAC), CHLP provided a detailed legislative guide for HIV modernization to state advocates in **Tennessee, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington**. The guides contain information on key legislators, media contacts and targets, other social justice organizations including faith, reproductive rights, racial justice groups, in the effort to build intersectional coalitions.



CASE WORK

CHLP leveraged legal expertise into assistance for criminal defense attorneys or individuals facing HIV-related criminal prosecution, by providing legal and trial strategy support, identifying and assisting with preparation of medical and scientific experts, drafting sections of court submissions, and submitting friend-of-the-court briefs.

In 2017, CHLP worked on 20 cases in ten states, including **Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, and Virginia**. In three of these cases, CHLP filed friend-of-the-court briefs to the United States Supreme Court, to the Ohio State Supreme Court, and to a federal district court.



LAW PARTNERS

CHLP added ten new criminal defense attorneys to the HIV Legal Collaborative (HLC), a national network of attorneys assisting with legal and policy advocacy on behalf of people living with HIV. The new members are from **Arkansas (2), Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New York/New Jersey, Nebraska, Ohio, and Virginia**.

HLC attorneys advise CHLP staff on local practice and procedures, particularly in the attorney's area of expertise, serve as a point of contact for cases, and much more. CHLP continues to improve and expand this network, by joining with organizations such as NACDL to identify additional potential participating attorneys.



POLICY WORK FOR YOUTH IN STATE CUSTODY

CHLP's TeenSENSE project developed resources and updated model policies building toward the convening, Sexual Health Care for Youth in State Custody: Turning Rights into Reality (pictured). Work continues on a consensus statement addressing the need for state action and policy change to ensure sexual and reproductive health rights of youth in state custody with our convening partners, including medical and public health professionals and LGBTQ, Queer Youth, legal, and racial justice groups.



Teen SENSE Model Policies: Sexual Health Care for Youth in State Custody and Staff Training Focusing on the Needs of Youth in State Custody



The Rights of Youth in State Custody to Comprehensive Sexual Health Care



Intersections in the Work to Ensure Youth in State Custody have Access to Sexual Health Care and Get Involved: Ensure States Respond to the Sexual Health Needs of Youth in their Custody