

## Planning a Needs Assessment/Town Hall

The CPC recently ranked service categories. Please review the Top 10 priorities below and use them as a guide in answering the following questions.

- 1. Housing Assistance**
- 2. Medical Case Management**
- 3. Mental Health Services**
- 4. Transportation**
- 5. Food Bank**
- 6. Dental Care**
- 7. Direct Emergency Financial Assistance (DEFA)**
- 8. Ambulatory Care**
- 9. Psychosocial Support Services**
- 10. Benefits Assistance**

*DEFA saw the biggest decrease in ranking (-5). Food Bank and Housing Assistance also rose (+2) since 2022.*

### Looking at the Priority Services:

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1. What major challenges or barriers do you think People Living with HIV (PLWH) are currently facing when trying to access the services listed above (stigma, access, quality, wait times, etc.)?
  2. Which of the priority services would you most want to explore in depth at a town hall? Why (growing need, service barriers, etc.)?
  3. DEFA moved down 5 spots. What do you think this says about current community needs or potential financial hardship for PLWH?
  4. Do you think any populations are particularly underserved within each of the priority services (e.g., youth, trans people, immigrants, People who Use Drugs (PWUD), etc.)?

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