Community Health Under Pressure



LGBTQ+ communities, immigrants,
and people living with or affected by HIV

Health needs, federal policy pressures,
and priorities for community care

Federal actions affecting access

Gender-affirming care January 2025	Executive Order 14187 directed federal agencies to restrict federal support for gender-affirming medical care for people under 19.
Immigration enforcement January 2025	DHS rescinded guidance limiting immigration enforcement near sensitive locations, including hospitals.
HIV funding FY2027 request	The administration proposed eliminating core CDC HIV prevention funding. A budget request is a proposal, not an enacted appropriation.

[1–3] Dated actions and proposals. Current legal applicability requires separate review.

LGBTQ+ adults: barriers inside health care

What percentage of adults who used health care reported unfair or disrespectful treatment by a health care provider in the previous three years?

33%

LGBT adults

And

15%

Non-LGBT adults

Care priority: respectful communication, shared decisions, and a reliable way to report and resolve concerns.

[4] KFF 2023 survey, published 2024. Survey terminology: LGBT adults.

Transgender youth: mental health and safety

64.9%

Reported poor mental health
in the previous 30 days

25.9%

Reported a suicide attempt
in the previous 12 months

These statistics are gathered amongst transgender high school students.

Supportive relationships and school connectedness matter.
These are pre-2025 findings, not estimates of federal policy effects.

[5] CDC, 2023 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, published 2024.

Immigrants: fear and cost delay care

29%

of immigrant adults skipped or postponed care for any reason in the previous 12 months

48%

of likely undocumented adults said they or a family member avoided care since January 2025 due to immigration-related concerns

Different questions and populations. These percentages are not additive.

[6] KFF/New York Times 2025 Survey of Immigrants, fielded August–October 2025.

HIV: sustained care produces strong outcomes

What was the rate of viral suppression among Ryan White patients receiving HIV medical care in 2024?

91.4%

Proposed priority: protect medication access and reconnect people who have missed care, with support for daily needs.

[7] HRSA/HIV.gov, 2024 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program outcomes, published 2025.

Overlapping identities, individual needs

Safety and trust	What would make it easier for this person to attend, speak openly, and return?
Practical access	Ask about transportation, language, appointment timing, coverage, and the cost of care.
Continuity and support	Review medication access, behavioral health needs, housing or food concerns, and trusted support people.

Discussion framework informed by [4–7]. Proposed assessment topics, not local findings.

A proposed SJCH response

A trusted first contact	Offer respectful registration, qualified interpretation, and a named navigator for unresolved barriers.
Continuity of care	Prioritize urgent clinical needs, medication continuity, and completed referrals across care teams.
Reliable information	Use current, counsel-reviewed guidance for privacy and enforcement questions. Keep patients informed when services change.

Recommendations for discussion. Confirm staffing, funding, and approved procedures.

How we would know access is improving

Access	Track time to an appointment and patient-reported reasons for missed or delayed visits.
Continuity	Track referral completion and reported medication gaps. Review HIV outcomes with the clinical team.
Trust and equity	Ask whether patients felt respected and understood their care plan. Review results by site and language where privacy permits.

Proposed measures. Establish a baseline before setting targets.

Sources and evidence limits

[1] White House, Executive Order 14187, January 28, 2025

[2] Reuters, sensitive-location enforcement guidance, January 21, 2025

[3] KFF, Domestic HIV Funding in the FY2027 Budget Request, April 10, 2026

[4] KFF, LGBT Adults' Experiences with Discrimination, April 2, 2024

[5] CDC, Transgender and Cisgender High School Students, 2023 YRBS (2024)

[6] KFF/New York Times, 2025 Survey of Immigrants, November 18, 2025

[7] HRSA/HIV.gov, 2024 Ryan White outcomes, December 18, 2025

High confidence in the cited findings for their stated populations and years.
I cannot confirm this: a single nationwide estimate of health harm caused by this administration, or current SJCH outcomes, from these sources.

Full source URLs appear in the speaker notes on each relevant slide.