Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Capacity Building Assistance

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Workshop Agenda

• Overview of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Technical Assistance (TA), AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Clinical Training, and Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Tools and Resources

• Grantee TA Presentations – Fenway; NASTAD; HealthHIV

• Live Demonstration – TARGET Center and AETC National Resource Center Website

• Questions and Answers
The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) supports the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) by:

• Funding a comprehensive care systems for low-income people living with HIV (PLWH) that:
  o Reduces new HIV infections
  o Improves health outcomes and increases quality of life for PLWH
  o Decreases HIV-related health disparities

• Including PLWH in the planning of services

• Employing a public health approach to care and treatment
• Ensures the capacity of State and local systems to meet the essential HIV health care and treatment needs of PLWH

• Provides technical assistance to support the provision of evidence-based models of quality care

• Prepares the interdisciplinary health care workforce to provide high-quality essential HIV health care and treatment

• Supports integrated health information systems to track the health care investments and the quality, quantity, and outcomes of care
Technical Assistance Resources

• Affordable Care Act (ACA)
• Quality
• Fiscal
• AIDS Drug Assistance
• Special Populations
• Data
• General Tools and Resources
The HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) currently has three cooperative agreements providing technical assistance to grantees regarding the Affordable Care Act:

- Supporting the Continuum of Care: Building Ryan White Program Grantee Capacity to Enroll Eligible Clients in ACA Health Coverage Programs (ACE Project) – John Snow, Inc.
- Engaging in Marketplace Insurance Plans under the Affordable Care Act – Cicatelli Associates
- Establishing AIDS Service Organization (ASO) Service Models – Fenway Community Health
Supporting the Continuum of Care: Building Ryan White Program Grantee Capacity to Enroll Clients in ACA Supported Health Coverage (ACE Project)

- Cooperative Agreement, John Snow, Inc. (JSI), Project Period: 9/30/13 – 8/31/16
- This project aims to build capacity of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees and their related providers to provide outreach to minority PLWH and enroll eligible PLWH into expanded health insurance options available in the Health Insurance Marketplace
- All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F
- Full presentation in the Ryan White Moving Forward and ACA Implementation workshop
• Cooperative Agreement, Cicatelli, Project Period: 7/1/14 – 6/30/17

• The primary aim of this cooperative agreement is to train Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program core medical providers to both contract with qualified health plans (QHPs) and facilitate client enrollment into health plans as appropriate under the ACA

• Target - RWHAP grantees and providers of core medical services that are reimbursable by third party payers under the ACA
Center Goals

- Increase number of RWHAP core medical providers engaged with Medicaid and QHPs
- Increase capacity of RWHAP core medical providers to establish/expand third-party billing
- Increase RWHAP core medical providers' capacity to assist clients in determining eligibility and enrolling in the appropriate health plans (Medicaid or QHPs)
Expert Team-based Approach

• Informed by: National Capacity and Needs Assessment and Resource and Gap Analysis

• TTA Strategies:
  ▪ CORE: Self-directed web-based products and tools, live and archived webinars, periodic email updates, sessions at conferences and meetings
  ▪ ENHANCED: Individualized support provided through peer to peer engagement and by experts in the field
  ▪ SPECIALIZED: Learning communities
• Cooperative Agreement, Fenway, Project Period: 7/1/14 – 6/30/17

• The primary aim of this cooperative agreement is to train non-medical AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) to develop a business plan and service model that supports the provision of critical services for specific vulnerable populations to improve health outcomes through the different stages of the HIV Care Continuum

• RWHAP ASO grantees and providers of support services and services that are not reimbursable by third-party payers under the ACA

• Will be presenting later
Topical TA Resources
Cooperative Agreement, HRI/NYSDOH, Project Period: 8/1/12 – 6/30/17

The aim of this initiative is to build the capacity to improve the quality of HIV care and services across the United States and its territories

All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F
• Cooperative Agreement, HealthHIV, Project Period: 7/1/14 – 6/30/17

• The goal of Fiscal Health: Systems to Sustainability is to ensure the fiscal sustainability of RWHAP-funded grantees

• Part A and B grantees and sub-grantees, Part C Early Intervention Services (EIS) grantees and sub-grantees, and RWHAP project administrators

• Will present later, but let’s look at the spectrum of training topic
Fiscal Management

- Revenue generation/diversification
- Medicare
-Billing and collection
-Budget development and management
-Board development
-Subcontract recipient monitoring
-Assessing client financial need
-Establishing sliding fee scales/implementing client payment methods
-Establishing indirect rates

- Program income
-Nonprofit accounting (internal controls, policies and procedures, etc.)
-Accounting systems for nonprofits
-Grants management and compliance
-Preparing for OMB audits
-Responding to audit findings
-Unobligated balances/tracking unspent grant funds
-Legal responsibilities
-Fiduciary responsibilities
• Cooperative Agreement, NASTAD, Project Period: 7/1/14 – 6/30/17

• This cooperative agreement provides TA and training to State ADAPs in 3 areas:
  1) Fiscal management to ensure that use of resources is coordinated and maximized;
  2) Administrative and program-level management to enhance efficiency and effectiveness; and
  3) Clinical quality management

• Target - Part B Grantees

• Will be presenting later
NASTAD Cooperative Agreement for HIV/AIDS providers, health centers and health departments, Federally- and non-Federally funded organizations and HIV/AIDS stakeholders across the nation caring for Black MSM living with HIV

Compiling, distributing, and replicating effective models for HIV clinical care and treatment for adult and young Black Men who have Sex with Men (Black MSM). Specifically, the intent of this cooperative agreement program is:

- For Year 1: To inventory existing evidence-based interventions for HIV care and prevention strategies
- For Year 2: To identify and disseminate best practices and effective models of care for Black MSM, including young Black MSM ages 13-24
- Will be presenting later
Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is a model for improved coordinated, quality primary health care for patients, which is being promoted under the Affordable Care Act.

HAB provided technical assistance to RWHAP grantees/providers to understand the requirements of and successfully apply for PCMH certification/recognition through the HIV-Medical Home Resource Center (HIV-MHRC).
PCMH resources for HIV providers are available on the TARGET Center including:

- Relevant articles, tools to assist in practice transformation
- Videos of key strategic planning modules for agencies working toward PCMH certification/recognition
- Archived webinars on specific areas of the Medical Home model, such as patient engagement and care coordination
- [https://careacttarget.org/category/topics/medical-homes](https://careacttarget.org/category/topics/medical-homes)
Data Support
• Contract, WRMA-CSR; Project Period: 9/23/09 – 9/22/14
• Interpretation of the Instruction Manuals and HAB reporting requirements for the RWHAP annual reports:
  o the RWHAP Services Report (RSR)
  o the AIDS Drug Assistance Program Data Report (ADR)
  o the HAB Dental Programs
• Policy questions related to HAB data reporting requirement
• Questions related to collecting and reporting complete and accurate data
• Grantee-provider relationships and the implications for data reporting
• All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F
Cooperative Agreement, Cicatelli, Project Period: 7/1/14 – 6/30/17

The DART Team provides technical assistance generating client-level data XML files for the Ryan White Services Report (RSR) and the ADAP Data Report (ADR), and assists grantees and providers in improving their data quality.

All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F

See https://careacttarget.org/library/rsr-data-ta-brochure
- Contract, JPROG, Project Period: 9/23/12 – 9/22/17
- The CAREWare help desk addresses issues pertaining to the CAREWare data collection system
- All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F
General TA Resources
The purpose of this technical assistance (TA) and site visit task order is to provide assistance (technical, consultative, and others) to grantees, planning bodies, and service providers funded under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. The TA for grantees assist in complying with the requirements of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program; improving grantee capacity, outcome and cost effectiveness of health care and support services funded under these programs; improving access to HIV-related care for historically underserved populations; and enhancing grantee coordination and linkage with other local, State, and Federally supported HIV-related services.
The TA and site visits will be delivered as:

- Comprehensive, diagnostic and technical assistance site visits
- Educational resources
- Research reports, policy and data analysis
- Special projects
- Training

All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F
Cooperative Agreement, UCSF, Project Period: 7/1/14 – 6/30/17

The TARGET Center Website is the central source of technical assistance (TA) and training resources for the RWHAP. The site is the one-stop shop for tapping into the full array of TA and training resources funded by HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), which administers RWHAP services.

All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F

Demonstration later
The AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program

• The AETC Program is the training arm of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program since 1987

• It is a national network of leading HIV experts who provide locally based, tailored education, clinical consultation and technical assistance to health care professionals and health care organizations to integrate high quality, comprehensive care for those living with or affected by HIV
To increase the number of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage individuals with HIV infection and to help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission
Healthcare Providers: Help to achieve an AIDS FREE GENERATION

WHY?

1.1 MILLION
- people living with HIV (PLWH) in the U.S. -
Despite multiple evidence-based prevention strategies, there are still 50,000 new cases reported each year.1

Of all PLWH in the U.S., 75% are not virally suppressed.2

- 75% not virally suppressed
- 12% not prescribed ART
- 6% not retained in care
- 54% not linked to care
- 18% undiagnosed

3 out of 4 PLWH are not virally suppressed and are at greater risk of infecting others, and increasing their own morbidity and mortality.

About 25 Million Americans will obtain health insurance under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) each year, increasing access to care despite a national shortage of primary care providers.3

At least 300,000 people have additional HIV-related disabilities, and the rate of HIV specialty providers to PLWH is low.

HOW?

Transform HIV care by providing healthcare teams with education and capacity-building support

The AETC Program offers FREE

- Expert clinical training tailored to your needs
- Workforce education
- Capacity building assistance
- Technical assistance

to support the education and practice of

- Early diagnosis & immediate care
- Linkage to care
- Engagement in care & ART
- Regular primary care follow-up

to achieve an AIDS FREE GENERATION. Find a training program near you!

Check the facts:

The AETC program is administrated by the Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA, and the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC).
AETC Grant Programs

- Regional AETCs
- National Resource Center
- National Clinicians’ Consultation Center
- National Evaluation Center
- Telehealth Training Centers Program
- AETC Education for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
- Expanding HIV Training into Graduate Medical Education
11 Regional Centers with 100+ Local Performance Sites
Activities of the Regional AETCs

• Focus on training direct clinical care providers
• 20% of the trainings may target other allied health care providers and paraprofessionals
• AETCs work collaboratively with Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs, other HRSA-funded programs and other national Federal training centers (Federal Training Centers Collaborative – FTCC)
Activities of the Regional AETCs

- Training focuses on diagnosis and treatment of the disease, and its related health conditions
- Training content has included the following topics:
  - HIV diagnosis and testing
  - Antiretroviral therapy
  - Adherence
  - HIV laboratory tests
- Training modalities are culturally appropriate and incorporate adult learning principles:
  - Webinars
  - Web-based, individually-paced modules
  - Didactics
  - Clinical preceptorships
  - Skills building
  - Technical assistance
• Web-based HIV/AIDS training resource
• Serves as the central repository for education and training materials developed by the AETC grantee network
• Supports the training needs of the AETCs through:
  o Coordination of HIV/AIDS training materials
  o Rapid dissemination of information related to treatment and changes in HIV treatment guidelines
  o Critical review of available patient education materials
• Grantee: Rutgers University Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center
- A Virtual Library: over 1,200 resources for use and adaptation by health care professionals and teams, from novice to expert, to meet HIV-related training needs across the United States (http://www.aidsetc.org)
- Group facilitation: coordination of topic specific workgroups, national specialty committees, and national collaboratives of AETC Program members
- A Virtual Directory: AETC Program faculty representing all AETC Program faculty and staff along with direct links to each of the AETC network programs
- National Training Exchanges and Webinars: educating on the use of new program resources and services
- Resource Development: HRSA Guide for HIV/AIDS Clinical Care, HIV treatment slide sets, and other special initiative resources
- Marketing, Promotional, and Communication Services for the AETC Program
National resource to obtain timely and appropriate responses to clinical questions related to treatment of persons with HIV infection and/or possible health care worker exposure to HIV and other blood-borne pathogens

- Includes a Warmline, PEPline, and Perinatal Hotline:
  - National HIV Telephone Consultation Service (Warmline) for questions about HIV/AIDS, including antiretroviral therapy, HIV clinical manifestations, laboratory evaluation, etc.
  - National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEPline) for questions about occupational exposures (e.g., needle sticks, splashes) to HIV and other blood borne pathogens
  - National Perinatal HIV Consultation and Referral Services (Perinatal Hotline) for questions about the care of HIV-infected pregnant women as well as indications and interpretations of rapid and standard HIV tests

- Grantee: University of California San Francisco
National HIV/AIDS Clinicians’ Consultation Center

- HIV Management: 800-933-3413
  9 am – 8 pm EST, Monday-Friday

- PEPline: 888-448-4911
  9 am – 2 am EST, everyday

- Perinatal HIV Hotline: 888-448-8765
  9 am – 2 am EST, everyday

- Online Consultation: nccc.ucsf.edu
Other NCCC Clinical Services

- Systems of care/special population case consultation
  - Bureau of Prisons
  - Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
  - Veterans Health Administration
- Technical Assistance/Training
  - Clinical Preceptorship
- Educational Materials
  - PEPLine Guidance for Occupational Exposure
  - ARV Drug Tables
  - HIV Testing Frequently Asked Questions
- Compendium of State HIV Testing Laws
- Perinatal HIV Clinicians Network and ReproIDHIV Listserv
Expanding HIV Training into Graduate Medical Education

- This program is designed to support the developmental work to expand existing accredited primary care residency programs to include an HIV focus and community-based ambulatory patient care centers to expand training opportunities for medical residents in HIV/AIDS care and treatment.

- Grantees:
  - The Family Medicine Residency Of Idaho
  - YALE University
  - The Research Foundation of State University of New York Division Line: SUNY Downstate Medical Center
AETC Education for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

• Goal: Train nurse practitioner and physician assistant students in HIV/AIDS care and treatment
• Funds support the developmental work toward expanding existing accredited primary care nurse practitioner and physician assistant programs to include HIV courses in the curriculum
• Grantees:
  • University of California, San Francisco
  • The Research Foundation of State University of New York Division Line: SUNY Downstate Medical Center
  • Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
  • The Johns Hopkins University
  • Duke University
AETC Program Special Initiatives

- U.S.-Mexico Border AETC Steering Team
- American Indian/Alaska Native-focused projects
- Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Capacity Building projects
- Federal Training Centers Collaborative (FTCC)
• Capacity Development funds are to be used to assist current Part C grantees in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and to increase their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary health care services for people living with HIV

• Purpose/focus of funding opportunities change each year

• In FY 2014, funding was available to support activities that addressed gaps in grantees’ local HIV Care Continuum for a one-year project period
Activities Funded Under FY 2014 Part C Capacity Development Program

• Trainings, skills building activities, innovative interventions, which could be rapidly implemented to allow follow up evaluation of impact on the grantee’s HIV Care Continuum during the 1-year project

• Four major areas:
  o Disease case finding
  o Motivational interviewing
  o Patient-based treatment adherence
  o Patient self-managed chronic disease management
Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)
SPNS

- Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) is charged with development of innovative models of HIV treatment, in order to quickly respond to emerging needs of clients served by RWHAP.

- Integrating HIV Innovative Practices (iHIP) products are informed by SPNS research and evaluation. Products include easy to use training manuals as well as curricula.

- All RWHAP grantees and funded providers Parts A – F.
iHIP products form the basis of a standard toolkit for the provision of technical and capacity-building assistance informed by SPNS research and evaluation. Products for recent SPNS Initiatives include:

- Training manuals that serve as step-by-step guides and provide a synthesis of best practices across the most successful SPNS grantee sites
- Curricula including exercises to educate staff, educational training for patients, and associated PowerPoint slides for immediate use
- Pocket Guides that can easily fit in a lab coat pocket for quick, on-the-job reference
- Webinars that are designed to provide a more interactive experience with clinical and grantee experts
- For the Buprenorphine Initiative, you can also find the following resources:
  - A Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs) and Peer Discussion section
  - A Monograph of specific grantee case studies
iHIP training resources have been created for the following SPNS Initiatives and are all available on the iHIP Website www.impactmc.net.

- Integration of Buprenorphine in HIV Primary Care Settings Initiative
- Innovative Approaches to Engaging Hard-to-Reach Populations Living with HIV/AIDS into Care (synthesizing best practices across 11 SPNS population-based initiatives)
- Enhancing Linkages to HIV Primary Care and Services in Jail Settings Initiative

Coming soon from iHIP:

- More tools and resources coming soon from IHIP. These materials will assist you in doing more for your patients, and achieving your goals—and the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy
  - Innovations in Oral Health Care Initiative
  - Hepatitis C Treatment Expansion Initiative
Discussion/Questions