

Enhancing Care Continuum Outcomes for Youth Living with HIV/AIDS (YLWHA): An Innovative Multi- Agency Collaboration

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Learning Objectives

- Identify the roles played by different agencies and organizations in promoting health outcomes for youth living with HIV
- Describe interviewing techniques that may facilitate better communication between program staff and HIV-positive youth
- List three examples of innovative programs to enhance care continuum outcomes for youth with HIV

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Project for the Enhancement and Alignment of the Continuum of Care for HIV-Infected Youth (PEACOC): Activities of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Sites

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HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV/AIDS care and treatment for all.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, integrated care, and treatment services for vulnerable people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

PEACOC Activities at the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Sites

University of Southern California

- Developed and maintained relationships with community partners, especially the Los Angeles County Jail, local task forces, and planning groups
- Implemented “B3: Belong, Believe and Become” behavioral intervention program
- Redesigned clinic flow for the HIV+ youth
- Added an adolescent clinic
- Implemented texting as one outreach modality

New York Presbyterian

- Increased very high risk case-finding
- Established working relationship with Riker's Island and Fortune Society, an adolescent friendly program
- Provided services at intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment center
- Assisted the New York Court Appointed Special Advocates with high-risk youth

INOVA

- **Developed relationship with Prince William County Health Department in Northern Virginia to receive youth referrals**
- **Hired a Linkage to Care Coordinator to expand reach into Fairfax County**
- **Received training in motivational interviewing and disease case finding**

New Orleans AIDS Task Force

- Identified 20 new referral partner agencies
- Developed relationships with local Disease Intervention Specialists
- Assumed chairmanship of the local C2P
- Launched video promoting PEACOC services
- Brokered five structural change objectives around HIV-medication delivery

Thank you!

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