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P1 - Use of an Outreach Coordinator to Re-engage and Retain Patients with HIV in Care

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Madelyne Bean, Linda Scott, Lauren Richey

Abstract Number: 6180

At the Medical University of South Carolina's Ryan White Clinic, we classified and contacted out-of-care patients and used an outreach coordinator to reengage the out-of-care patients back into care. In this poster, we present our linkage and retention in care results.

P2 - Positive Peers: Stakeholder Engagement Informs App Development for 13- to 34- Year-Olds Living with HIV

Location: Zone 1

Abstract Number: 6338

Positive Peers is a mobile application aimed at engaging young people in HIV care while creating a private, stigma-free, and supportive community. Creatively engaging young people living with HIV in the app's development makes it innovative in both content and design. The application features self-management tools, social networking and information.

P3 - Promoting the 2020 National HIV/AIDS Strategy in Southern West Virginia

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Christine Teague

Abstract Number: 6352

For more than 15 years, the Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) Ryan White Part C Program has grown to address the HIV epidemic in southern West Virginia. Applying the 2020 National HIV/AIDS Strategy as a road map, the CAMC Ryan White Program highlights an interdisciplinary medical home model, rapid testing, retention and PrEP. Care continuum statistics for 2014 and 2015 are presented.

P4 - Promoting Cultural Responsiveness Among HIV Providers in North Carolina

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Christina Taylor, Nicole Beckwith, Douglas K. Griffin; Jacquelyn Clymore

Abstract Number: 6357

An overview of the Culturally Competent Care training series, a curriculum designed to increase cultural competence and responsiveness in health care and social service settings. Presentation includes evaluation outcomes and potential impact on linkage, retention and re-engagement in HIV care.

P5 - Portland TGA HIV Services Planning Council Annual Planning Process

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Tom Cherry, Alison Frye, Jenna Kivanc, Margy Robinson

Abstract Number: 6418

This poster graphically demonstrates the Priorities Setting and Resource Allocation (PSRA) process developed in the Portland, Oregon, TGA. The poster also provides examples of the annual calendar and the scorecards used to share summary information regarding utilization, funding, and outcomes.

P6 - Project STOP: The Syphilis to PrEP Cascade

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Daniel Davidson, Krystn Wagner, Marianne Buchelli, AC Demidont, Sarah Calabrese, Ramon Rodriguez Santana

Abstract Number: 6494

Using information from the STD disease investigation program to identify Connecticut residents with an HIV-positive sexual partner or a recent syphilis infection, Project Syphilis to PrEP (Project STOP) is a state health department model for linking individuals at high risk of HIV infection to PrEP education and medical services.

P7 - The Process and Utility of Conducting a Formative Assessment Prior to Implementing an Intervention

Location: Zone 1

Abstract Number: 6508

P8 - Implementation of Group Prenatal Care for HIV-Positive Minority Women in an Urban University Hospital

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Olga Villar-Loubet, Lunthita Duthely, Nelly Diaz-Mendez, Lindsay Smith, Sindy Jaramillo, Marisa Echenique, Barbara Messick, JoNell E. Potter

Abstract Number: 6547

The UM Prenatal Immunology Program, funded by Ryan White Care Act since 1990, is a comprehensive prenatal program for pregnant women living with HIV. In March 2015, a patient-centered, evidence-based model of group prenatal care, CenteringPregnancy, was modified and adapted for women living with HIV.

P9 - Evaluating an Innovative Collaborative Model to Build Statewide Improvements in HIV Linkage and Retention

Location: Zone 1

Abstract Number: 6562

P10 - Lessons Learned from a Peer-Led Chronic Conditions Self-Management Training and Mentorship Project

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Justin LiGreci, John Hatchett, Casey Selwyn, Lindsay Senter, Stephanie Bogdewic

Abstract Number: 6585

Funded by the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute, CAI implements the People with AIDS Leadership Training Institute (PWA LTI). Using the Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program model to promote PWAs' self-management-, life- and job-related skills. The

LTI program provides training to adults, young adults, and incarcerated individuals.

P11 - A Sex Trafficking Intervention Initiative with Transwomen in New York City

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Jessica Contreras, Sabina Hirshfield, Martin J. Downing Jr., Luis Freddy Molano

Abstract Number: 6595

This presentation examines the New York Human Trafficking Intervention initiative, that was instituted in 2013, and a successful diversion program in Queens, New York (Community Health care Network), for transwomen who have been arrested for prostitution.

P12 - Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy Among Clients of Wisconsin's Linkage to Care Intervention: A Qualitative Exploration

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Michelle Broaddus

Abstract Number: 6603

Clients of Wisconsin's Linkage to Care Specialists discussed barriers to adherence including side effects, dislike of pills, housing instability, cost or insurance difficulties, privacy concerns, and substance use. Specialists positively affected medication adherence through navigation of insurance and ADAP, communicating with medical care providers, reminders, and social support.

P13 - Improving CBDPP Training and Service Through Client Input

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Kavita Ahluwalia, Hosam Alrqi, Emily Byington, Carol Kunzel, Burton Edelstein

Abstract Number: 6687

Under the HRSA CBDPP grant, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine Advanced Education in General Dentistry and Dental Public Health residents treat various HIV populations.

We aim to assess clients' oral health literacy, access to oral health care and dental service utilization to improve quality of care and our programs.

P14 - Poster withdrew prior to start of conference.

P15 - Developing an Integrated HIV Surveillance, Prevention and Care Plan Using Community Participatory Model: Puerto Rico

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Sandra Miranda, Angel L. Ortiz, Anitza Cox, Norma Delgado, Yomary Reyes, Johany Velázquez, Carmen Díaz, Ricardo Torres

Abstract Number: 6889

Collaboration is an essential tool to accelerate access, optimize care and improve health outcomes of people living with HIV (PLWH), based on a community participatory approach, including all Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recipients and sub-recipients, PLWH and other stakeholders, in Puerto Rico, in the submission of an Integrated State/City HIV Surveillance, Prevention, and Care Plan 2017-2021.

P16 - Feasibility of Shared Decision Making in People Living with HIV/AIDS

Location: Zone 1

Abstract Number: 6919

P17 - Rapid HIV Testing in a Dental School Clinic

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Abstract Number: 6924

P18 - Nursing Education for an AIDS-Free Generation: Evaluating an Option B+ E-Learning Module

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Janel Smith, Judy Khanyola, Mie Okamura, Amina Khawja, Mary Poliwka, Gertrude

Chipungu, Paul Sakanda, Adeline Chabela, Nthabiseng Molise, Theresa Sikateyo, Jessica Rowe, Marita Murrman, Elaine Abrams, Andrea Howard, Janette Yu-Shears, Susan Michaels-Strasser

Abstract Number: 6955

This program evaluated the effectiveness of an e-learning module in Lesotho, Malawi, and Zambia for improvement in nursing and midwifery students' knowledge of initiating and managing antiretroviral therapy for HIV-infected pregnant and breastfeeding women and care for exposed infants according to the Option B+ approach.

P19 - Peer Advocacy: Breaking Down Barriers to Care

Location: Zone 1

Abstract Number: 6965

P20 - Utilizing Social Networking to Increase HIV Testing and Awareness

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Eishelle Tillery

Abstract Number: 6996

The Leaders In Networking and Knowledge (LINK) program provides comprehensive HIV testing, and referral services through use of a social-network based recruitment strategy to 600 people annually. It targets, Black/African American, Hispanic MSM and individuals of trans experience, engaged in sex work, and their sexual partners.

P21 - Impact of Perinatal HIV Case Management on HIV Care Continuum Outcomes for Pregnant and Postpartum WLWH, Philadelphia 2005-2013

Location: Zone 1

Abstract Number: 6999

P22 - Utilizing a Practice-Based Approach to Impact the HIV Care Continuum in Rhode Island

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Christopher Botelho, Fizza Gillani, Joseph Garland, Erna Kojic, Aadia Rana, Daniel Zariczny

Abstract Number: 6979

Impacting the HIV care continuum requires a multidisciplinary approach to support consistent engagement with care. We provide our experiences of a practice-based intervention, using established resources, to improve HIV virologic suppression and reduce gaps in care at an urban HIV clinic.

P23 - Using a Low-Cost Framework to Improve the Retention of HIV Patients in Care

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Alfred Addo Larbi, Nnemdi Kamanu Elias, Freya Spielberg, Erin Athey, Nancy Murphy, Ngozi Ogbuawa

Abstract Number: 6939

Sustained engagement in care promotes improved adherence to antiretroviral therapy and thereby reduces viral load and promotes good health. Aware of the benefits of retention, the Infectious Disease Care Center of United Medical Center has implemented a low-cost framework intended to improve the rate of HIV patient retention.

P24 - HUD's Use of Housing as a Structural Intervention to End the AIDS Epidemic

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Amy Palilonis

Abstract Number: 6607

This poster provides information on the connection between housing and improved HIV care outcomes; highlights the HOPWA program's client outcomes regarding housing stability,

risk of homelessness, and access to care; and provides an overview of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s policy goals and major initiatives regarding HIV/AIDS housing.

P25 - Implementation of a Collaborative Care for Depression in an Urban HIV Clinic

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Ann Avery, Mallika Lavakumar, Diana Gurley

Abstract Number: 6527

Patients living with HIV have high reported rates of depression. Untreated depression is associated with worse HIV outcomes. The collaborative care model may improve depression care. As part of a HRSA-funded Practice Transformation Initiative, we are implementing this model in our urban HIV clinic.

P26 - AIDS-Free Pittsburgh — An Allegheny County Initiative: Eliminating AIDS and Reducing HIV Infection

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Harold Wiesenfeld, Stuart Fisk, Richard Smith, Deborah McMahon

Abstract Number: 6536

In Pennsylvania, Allegheny County has the second-highest county in terms of the number of new HIV diagnoses and cumulative number of PLWHA. In 2015, the Allegheny County Health Department the Allegheny Health Network (Part C), the Jewish Health Care Foundation (Part B fiscal agent), UPMC (Parts C, D, F), and regional organizations formed the AIDS Free Pittsburgh collaborative to implement the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

P27 - The Clinician Consultation Center Substance Use Warmline: A New Resource for HIV Primary Care

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Brenda Goldhammer, Carolyn Chu, Ron H. Goldschmidt

Abstract Number: 6272

In collaboration with HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care, the National Clinician Consultation Center piloted a Substance Use Warmline in 2015–2016 to assist primary care providers in substance use evaluation and management. This poster describes how the Warmline works, who has called and what types of consultations have been provided.

P28 - Impact of Clinical HIV Pharmacist Medication Education Visits on Antiretroviral Adherence

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): C. Ryan Tomlin

Abstract Number: 6388

Clinical pharmacist-led medication education sessions can improve antiretroviral therapy (ART) adherence by assessing a patient's readiness to start ART, providing information on HIV and its treatment, and involving the patient in the ART regimen selection.

P29 - Providing HCV Therapy to PLWH in Settings of Limited Resources: The Puerto Rico Experience

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Celeste Rodríguez

Abstract Number: 6568

A presentation of the hepatitis C pilot project clinical criteria developed by the Puerto Rico Department of Health and how the Ryan White Part B/ADAP Program refines the process to treat co-infected PLWH with new high cost DAA drugs when resources are limited for treatment and HCV-specialized lab assays.

P30 - Effect of a Patient-Centered Medical Home on Viral Suppression

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Marisol Gonzalez, Chester Kelly

Abstract Number: 6523

Targeted multidisciplinary individualized interventions improves clinical outcomes. The proportion of nonvirally suppressed patients decreased to 35 percent in a cohort of 468 patients empaneled to a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) compared to a decrease to 43 percent among a similar cohort of 468 patients not empaneled to a PCMH.

P31 - Strategies and Performance Trends for a Decentralized HIV Part C Program in Rural Northern Maine

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Erica Famous, Erin Appleby, Michael Edwards

Abstract Number: 7011

Successful collaboration among health and social service agencies can be used to deliver effective rural early intervention services. Support for adherence to ART delivered by traditional ASOs, infectious disease providers, and mental health counselors resulted in progressive improvements of adherence and viral suppression, with 95 percent of clients achieving viral suppression.

P32 - Prevention Programs as the First Step to Comprehensive Care

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Idiana Velez

Abstract Number: 6738

Community Health Center, Inc., is the largest FQHC in Connecticut with a successful prevention program rooted in a CDC multiple-session, effective behavioral intervention called CLEAR. CLEAR then serves as the cornerstone of linkage, engagement and retention in care at a rate of 100 percent.

P33 - Innovative Nutritional Assessment and Intervention in a Primary Care HIV Clinic

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Miriam Irwin, Taylor Simpson, Jeanne Spencer

Abstract Number: 6728

Optimal nutrition improves immune function. Unfortunately, nutritional knowledge and resources are often lacking for our patients. To address this, we conduct a biannual cooking class taught by our hospital chef and dietician. We provide participants ingredients for the demonstrated recipes, fruit-and-vegetable farm market vouchers, and filtered water pitchers.

P34 - Patient-Centered Clinical Pharmacy Services: Promoting Appropriate Utilization of Over-the-Counter Products, Focus on Natural Supplements

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Kalumi Ayala-Rivera, Ivan Melendez-Rivera

Abstract Number: 7025

Patients living with HIV often seek natural supplements as an adjunct to their antiretroviral therapy (ART). Integrating a pharmacist to an interprofessional HIV health care team is crucial in obtaining information regarding the use of natural supplements, identifying potential drug interactions that could possibly lead to ART failure or toxicities and provide adequate education.

P35 - The Effectiveness of Social Network Strategies for HIV Screening in a Multisite, State-Funded Testing Initiative

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Karli Hochstatter, Danielle Kahn, Jacob Dougherty, Megan Elderbrook, Casey Schumann, Mari Gasiorowicz, James Vergeront, Timothy Hess, Ryan Westergaard

Abstract Number: 6402

A social network testing (SNT) strategy that used peer-based referrals was implemented in Wisconsin to recruit high-risk individuals

for HIV testing. In this analysis, we compare the effectiveness of SNT to a traditional client-initiated counseling, testing and referral program and describe implementation challenges and lessons learned.

P36 - Modified Oral Health Care Model to Increase the Pool of Dental Providers and Client Engagement

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Shonita Savage, Caila Nickerson, Mark Baker, Kate Briddell

Abstract Number: 7022

This poster presentation will highlight how a modified service delivery model for oral health care in the Seattle Transitional Grant Area yielded both increased dental provider participation in the Ryan White Part A Program and higher use of services by Part A-eligible clients.

P37 - Recent Best Practices — HIV Care Continuum-Related Program Improvements

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Katie Himich, Jamie Dowling Tawes

Abstract Number: 6455

Documented improvement options to increase positive outcomes related to the HIV care continuum.

P38 - Patient Retention – Best Practices

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Katie Himich, Jamie Dowling Tawes

Abstract Number: 6457

Use your consumer advocates to develop positive, accepting relationships with patients, in addition to traditional medical case management, to improve retention outcomes.

P39 - The Pathway to an Integrated Primary and HIV Specialty Care Model

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Bruce Williams, Jamie Finkelstein,

Marlinda Quintana-Jefferson

Abstract Number: 6918

Our continuum of care comprises HIV testing, HIV treatment and primary care services. We evaluated our services with a special focus on clinical processes and health outcomes. Results indicated that our continuum facilitated identification and early diagnosis of HIV and enabled achievement of HIV and primary care health outcomes.

P40 - Changing HIV Testing Habits at Community Health Centers: Effective Strategies for Sustaining Change

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Sophy Wong, Megan Crowley

Abstract Number: 6613

Five federally qualified health centers in a large metropolitan area implemented routine, opt-out HIV screening. Analysis of monthly testing data revealed that the combination of EHR tools and staff workflow training were necessary to sustain routine HIV screening. Overall testing rates improved 217 percent from baseline to year three.

P41 - Building Nurses' Capacity to Provide Comprehensive Care to MSM: Collaboration between NECA, CAI, and GNYANAC

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Deborah Batson, Stephanie Bogdewic, Leslie Herman, Casey Selwyn, Lindsey Senter, Melanie Steilen

Abstract Number: 6624

This poster describes the unique collaboration of CAI, a Northeast Caribbean AETC local performance site, and the Greater New York Chapter of ANAC in developing a learning series for nurses around compassionate clinical care for the MSM population.

P42 - Implementation of ePRO Assessments to Improve Clinical Care Among PLWHA in Underserved Populations

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Monica Godfrey

Abstract Number: 6614

In affiliation with the University of Washington, this study was designed to improve clinical care by addressing unidentified needs among HIV-infected patients through the use of computer-based, patient-reported outcome assessments in an effort to determine the prevalence of comorbid conditions.

P43 - Baseline Characteristics and Retention Rates in HIV Patients Participating in and Declining Patient Advocacy Navigation

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Marysia Grzybowski, Alexandra McMillian, Barry White, Abigail Boyer, Nada Fadul

Abstract Number: 6967

This study describes the baseline characteristics of HIV-positive patients in eastern North Carolina during the initiation of a patient navigation (PN) project. Patients who accepted to participate in the PN were compared to those who declined participation.

P44 - Helping Clients Overcome Stigma in a Rural-Based Peer Coach Program

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Nahuel Smith Becerra, Pamela Bickley, Rebecca Dillingham, Anna Greenlee, Vanessa Johnson, Erin Plews-Ogan, Veronica Ross, Linda Scruggs, Ashley Shoell, Gregory Townsend

Abstract Number: 6791

The Peer Coach Program at the University of Virginia bridges gaps in care by using peers to help at-risk patients overcome stigma and manage HIV. The program was developed to facilitate the creation of social support networks in rural populations.

P45 - Cooper EIP Patient-Centered Education Model to Improve Treatment Adherence and Chronic Disease Self-Management

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Iris Acevedo, Luz Avila, Pamela Gorman, Joshua Hatfield, Yolanda Smith, Lucy Suokhrie

Abstract Number: 6887

The Cooper Health System Early Intervention Program established a health education model for patient-centered education. The education intervention is the Stanford University School of Medicine, Chronic Disease Self-Management program. Key personnel lead workshops and recruit patients and employees to participate in workshops. This model has led to improved patient satisfaction and health care outcomes.

P46 - Using Social Media and Mobile Technology to Improve HIV Health Outcomes Among Young HIV-Positive Populations

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Ronald A. Brooks, Dallas Swendeman, Melissa Medich, Ramon Cervantes-Tadeo, W. Scott Comulada, Uyen Kao, Thomas Donohoe, Janet Myers

Abstract Number: 6481

For the SPNS Social Media Initiative, 10 demonstration sites are implementing interventions using social media and mobile technologies to engage, retain and achieve viral suppression among HIV-positive youth and young adults. The UCLA Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center designed a comprehensive typology that categorizes intervention components and their functions.

P47 - Using Social Media to Improve HIV Care Linkage, Retention and Health Outcomes Among Young MSM

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Scott D. Rhodes, Lilli Mann, Amanda E. Tanner, Katherine R. Schafer, Jorge Alonzo, Eunyoung Song, Elias Arellano, Manuel Garcia

Abstract Number: 6314

We used a community-based participatory research approach to develop weCare, an intervention to improve care linkage and retention and health outcomes among racially/ethnically diverse MSM, 13 to 34 years of age, with HIV. WeCare harnesses established social media that young MSM commonly use, including Facebook, text messaging, and GPS-based mobile applications.

P48 - Optimizing HIV Care Engagement Among Postpartum HIV-infected Women in Atlanta: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Stephanie Hackett, Martina Badell, Andres Camacho, Jeronia Blue, Joy Ford, Lisa Curtin, Anandi Sheth

Abstract Number: 6490

Postpartum HIV care retention and viral suppression are suboptimal, which increase perinatal transmission risk during subsequent pregnancies. Using a simple, multidisciplinary, clinic-based care coordination intervention among Ryan White Part D stakeholders, we saw a statistically significant improvement in postpartum care retention and virologic suppression.

P49 - SPNS Projects and AETCs Fostering Practice Transformation in Health Centers: First Steps

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Linda Rose Frank, Tracy Conti, E. Shenouda, Gordon Liu, Samantha Faulds, Bethany Blackburn, Deborah McMahon

Abstract Number: 6265

The SPNS program and the AETC have effectively collaborated to provide assessment and

educational intervention to improve the HIV care continuum to a primary care clinic in a medically underserved areas in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

P50 - Using Needs Assessment to Guide Improvement of the HIV Care Continuum

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Ann Rompalo, Holly Hagle

Abstract Number: 6270

The health professionals need assessment for Region III of the USPHS was conducted by the Mid-Atlantic AETC in collaboration with the STD/HIV Training Center and the Addictions Technology Transfer Center. The results are presented that will guide the training plans for the region. Training, consultation, and technical assistance on management substance use and psychiatric illness were rated the highest in need for health care practitioners.

P51 - Linkage and Retention Intervention Adoption Without Funding: What Motivates HIV Agencies to Adopt SPNS Interventions

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Abigail Baim-Lance, Lauren Suchman, Diane Addison, Daniel Belanger, Nanette Magnani, Steve Sawicki, Clemens Steinbock, Daniel Tietz, Susan Weigl, Bruce Agins, Denis Nash

Abstract Number: 6561

NYLinks developed three evidence-based linkage and retention interventions for New York's HIV health care facilities. We explored why facilities agreed to voluntarily implement interventions without funding. Key drivers were nonmonetary support, such as training and data management systems development, and a reasonable degree of implementation flexibility.

P52 - Examining the Need for Increased HIV Testing at Community-Oriented Primary Care Clinics in Dallas, Texas

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Bethany DeBoer, Traneika Turner

Abstract Number: 6578

Despite updated HIV screening guidelines, many patients are not getting tested, and enter into HIV care later. Parkland Hospital has a network of community-oriented primary care clinics that were established to provide comprehensive medical care to underserved neighborhoods. We examined the need for increased HIV testing at these sites.

P53 - Evaluation of a Nonprescription Syringe Sale Webinar for California Community Pharmacists

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Linda Chen, Kirsten Balano, Alessandra Ross, Valerie Rose

Abstract Number: 6586

Community pharmacists can play a large role in expanding syringe access by providing needles and syringes for sale without a prescription. However, barriers exist. This poster presents research that analyzes the effectiveness of an educational webinar targeting community pharmacists regarding nonprescription syringe sales.

P54 - Poster withdrew prior to start of conference.

P55 - Assessing RWHAP Core Medical Providers' Capacity for Contracting and Reimbursement Expansion (CRE) with Insurance Plans

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Beth Hurley, Dawn Middleton, Lindsay Senter, Deborah Isenberg, Casey Selwyn

Abstract Number: 6281

CRE conducted an assessment to determine providers' capacity in contracting with and billing Medicaid and marketplace insurance plans. Results revealed many strengths, including committed leadership, existing systems for contracting and billing and strong capacity in

outreach and enrollment. The assessment results shaped CRE's the design and delivery of TA.

P56 - Screen. Engage. Treat. Train (SETT): Building HIV Capacity Today and for Tomorrow

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Deborah McMahon, Linda Frank, Tracey Conti, Emeil Shenouda, Gordon Liu

Abstract Number: 6478

SETT addresses the care continuum by building HIV care capacity at a primary care practice in a medically underserved community, and trains the next generation of HIV providers in partnership with a Part C site and MAAETC to reduce community HIV viral load and address the shortage of HIV providers.

P57 - District of Columbia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP): Then and Now

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Bethlehem Tadesse, Nelly Otieno

Abstract Number: 6991

D.C. ADAP revised several established care and delivery processes to meet Ryan White legislative and HRSA guidance. Training was conducted for case managers to ensure accurate and complete application submission. Using real-time enrollment data, ADAP has been able to examine trends and report on better process outcomes that resulted from streamlining its processes.

P58 - Virginia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP): A Systemic Change Agent

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Steven Bailey, Carrie Rhodes

Abstract Number: 6054

Virginia ADAP continually supports Affordable Care Act insurance enrollment during the specified open enrollment period, increasing access to health care and medications for previously uninsured persons with HIV/AIDS. ADAP staff worked in collaboration with HIV clinic

staff and community organizations to overcome challenges associated with the health coverage paradigm change.

P59 - Insurance Coverage and Rapid HIV Test Results: Implications for HIV Screening Under the ACA

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Cedrina Calder, Mary Mbaba, Celia Maxwell, Tammey Naab, Kwame Tuffuor

Abstract Number: 6968

The Affordable Care Act seeks to decrease the number of uninsured Americans, partially by expanding Medicaid coverage to individuals with incomes of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. The expansion of Medicaid in the District of Columbia may further the opportunity for HIV screening.

P60 - Variability in Fibrosis Evaluation Methods in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C in a Community Health Center

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): H. Anyimadu, Gary F. Spinner, Bryan Gallego

Abstract Number: 6822

Evaluation of liver fibrosis is important before treating patients with chronic hepatitis C because it helps predict liver-related morbidity, mortality and complications of portal hypertension. Noninvasive methods to estimate fibrosis replaces liver biopsy. Using three noninvasive tests of liver fibrosis, we found variability in results with some discordance. We suggest two methods and the importance of clinical exam to accurately stage disease.

P61 - Using Agency-Wide Goals to Unify Strategy Across an Organization and with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Hannah Hirschland

Abstract Number: 7343

With the release of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, AIDS service organizations have the opportunity to revisit and re-energize their own strategies to align with the national plan. GMHC developed a core set of agency goals and a comprehensive monitoring strategy to mark progress.

P62 - The Impact of Comprehensive Ryan White Services on HIV Outcomes

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Rose Bono, Karen Diepstra, April Kimmel, Sonam Patel, Anne Rhodes

Abstract Number: 6706

This study examined the impact of three distinct RW service categories — core, support, and medication assistance — on retention and viral suppression. The results suggest receipt of a package of Ryan White-funded services improves viral suppression and that the full scope of services may be needed to address gaps in the continuum.

P63 - Findings from a Needs Assessment of Faculty Participating in the AETC Interprofessional Education Program (IEP)

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Sally Stephens, Liz Worthy, Mi-Suk Kang Dufour, Janet Myers

Abstract Number: 6775

Summarizes findings from a needs assessment conducted to better understand the needs of faculty participating in the AETC Interprofessional Education project, with emphasis on their current teaching and confidence in teaching of HIV-focused IPE and current level of HIV IPE content incorporation in their course(s) and clinical experiences.

P64 - AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program Outcome Findings along the HIV Care Continuum

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Sally Stephens, Liz Worthy, Mi-Suk Kang Dufour, Janet Myers

Abstract Number: 7989

Summarizes outcome evaluation findings from a six-week follow-up survey of AETC trainees attending skills building trainings. We report on the effectiveness of AETC training in funding year 2014–2015 (July 1, 2014, to August 31, 2015) on increasing knowledge, improving skills, and implementing newly acquired skills as a result of training.

P65 - University of New Mexico Truman Health Services: A Place Called Home

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Bruce Williams, Jamie Finkelstein, Marlinda Quintana-Jefferson

Abstract Number: 6700

The Patient-Centered Medical Home model has transformed the health care landscape across the nation. The benefits of this model align with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. Our coordinated and seamless system of primary and HIV specialty care resulted in improved patient's health outcomes and decreased rates of health disparities.

P66 - Growing Excitement: New Strategies for Interprofessional Education on HIV Primary Care

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Paul Cook, Marla Corwin, Samantha Meiring, Laurie Conratt

Abstract Number: 6203

Health professional education is the best time to prepare clinicians for interprofessional HIV primary care. We recruited 110 primary care faculty, most with no HIV care experience, for

one-to-one mentoring and group training. With these faculty, we presented case examples, HIV content, interprofessional care principles, and practicum opportunities to students.

P67 - Determinants of ADAP-Facilitated Health Insurance Enrollment, and Impact on Targeted HIV Health Outcomes

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Renae Furl, Elizabeth Lyden, Susan Swindells, Shinobu Watanabe-Galloway

Abstract Number: 6821

We evaluated the impact of ADAP-facilitated health insurance enrollment in Nebraska and factors that influenced enrollment. Insurance enrollment was associated with improved health outcomes, including a significant association with undetectable viremia ($p < .0001$). Minority populations and unstably housed individuals were at increased risk of not enrolling in insurance programs.

P68 - The Impact of Housing on HIV Care Among Virginia Ryan White Clients

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Mary Browder, Kathryn Gilmore, Sonam Patel, Anne Rhodes, Kimberly Scott

Abstract Number: 6558

A higher number of Ryan White (RW) clients in Virginia with stable housing were virally suppressed (92 percent), compared to those with unstable housing (76 percent) in 2014, suggesting that housing may impact HIV outcomes. This analysis examines the relationships among housing status, HIV outcomes and RW services in 2015.

P69 - The ACA and Burden of High Cost Sharing on Access to HIV Medications for PLWHA

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Yasamean Zamani-Hank

Abstract Number: 6628

The out-of-pocket costs for HIV medications were calculated for ACA marketplace plans offered to residents in Detroit, Michigan. In 2016, 70 percent of insurance carriers decreased the number of HIV medications placed on higher cost-sharing tiers from 2015. High medication costs undermine health care access for PLWHA and interrupt medication adherence. These results demonstrate the need for increased transparency of discriminatory plan benefit designs which negatively impact PLWHA.

P70 - Interprofessional Education and Practice Focused on Oral and Maxillofacial Disease

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): Kishore Shetty

Abstract Number: 7016

This is an innovative pilot program that strategically combines interprofessional education and interprofessional practice, expanding proven models of patient centered care in the diagnosis and management of oral and maxillofacial diseases in the HIV-positive patient.

P71 - Healthvana Social Media Intervention to Improve Engagement and Retention of PLWHA in Chicago

Location: Zone 1

Author(s): James Zuniga, Kristin Keglovitz Baker, Gregory Phillips II

Abstract Number: 6302

Mobile platforms and apps can be used to improve medication adherence and retention rates among populations at greater risk of being lost to followup. Mobile technology in conjunction with other services can prove to be instrumental in removing many barriers to care that underserved and at risk populations experience.

P72 - Line of Sight Toward Viral Suppression

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Amanda Hurley, Marisa McLaughlin

Abstract Number: 6177

Providers created a line-of-sight diagram for each service category and were able to discuss how their work impacted the TGA and HIV Care Cascade. This poster shows the single line of sight toward viral suppression for all service categories within the Portland, Oregon, TGA. Subsequent quality management activities focused on improving medical engagement performance measures.

P73 - Data Sharing Between Institutional Electronic Health Records and CAREWare — Bridging the Chasm

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Ayesha Mirza, Nizar Maraqa, Alma Biba, Kendall Guthrie, Mobeen H. Rathore

Abstract Number: 6313

Integration of CAREWare with the institutional electronic health record (EHR) system is critical for quality improvement. The University of Florida Center for HIV/AIDS Research, Education and Service (UF CARES) reviewed retention-in-care strategies using system EHR and CAREWare. Findings point to the need of streamlining information systems to avoid duplicate data entry and improve patient quality of care.

P74 - Ending the HIV Epidemic by 2020: The Importance of Supportive Services Over Medical Visit Frequency

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Shaw-Ree Chen, Mary Jones, William Schaefer, Ashley Zuppelli, William Valenti

Abstract Number: 6341

Despite growth in our HIV patient population in the last four years, the percentage of patients virally suppressed rose by 7 percent even as medical visit frequency decreased 10 percent. This poster examines potential factors behind these changes, and presents a QI project aimed

at improving viral suppression rates to greater than 90 percent.

P75 - Comparison of Intervention Times with Patient Re-engagement in Mississippi Ryan White Funded Clinics

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): James D. Stewart, Jacinda Roach, Kendra Johnson

Abstract Number: 6385

Retention in HIV care is a noted problem in Mississippi due to high levels of poverty and stigma. A pilot study was completed in Ryan White Part B-funded provider sites to determine the effectiveness of using established standards for reengagement through the intervention of social workers and DIS. Interventions included phone calls, home visits, and mailing of certified letters. Interventions occurred immediately after patients missed treatment or follow-up appointments. Patient demographics, interventions, and viral loads were tracked for a period of one year using CAREWare. The reengagement rate of patients receiving the interventions was significantly higher than sites not employing the intervention. Analysis was conducted to determine the relationship between the time of the intervention and the patient's viral load. Results demonstrate that aggressive retention interventions are effective and worthy of future study in Mississippi.

P76 - Impacting Health Outcomes Through a Statewide Ryan White Quality Management Collaborative Approach

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Safere Diawara

Abstract Number: 6477

Virginia Ryan White (RW) HIV/AIDS Program Part B grantee strengths: The quality management program through the development of collaborative model and capacity building efforts

including 14 RW grantees and 50 sub-recipients. It sets out to improve HIV Continuum of Care measures by engaging participants in quality improvement projects and sharing best practices.

P77 - Value of Medications Error Reporting in the Ambulatory Care HIV Setting

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Linda Chen, Sheri VanOsdol, Kirsten Balano

Abstract Number: 6592

Little has been publicly reported regarding medication errors occurring in the outpatient setting. By not identifying, analyzing, and addressing these errors, systems remain flawed and errors repeat. This poster presents data from a voluntary medication error reporting system in a primary care clinic for an HIV-seropositive population.

P78 - An AETC Training Continuum: Strengthening Collaborative Best Practices Between the Newark EMA and NECA AETC

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Peter Oates, Ketlen Alsbrook, Heidi Haiken, Laura Bogert, Michelle Thompson, Daria Boccher-Lattimore

Abstract Number: 6610

In order to make an impact on the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the Northeast/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center Regional Partner site located at the François-Xavier Bagnoud Center at the Rutgers School of Nursing collaborated with the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area on new and innovative ways to improve quality of care by sustained meaningful partnerships and opportunities.

P79 - A Model for Successful Community-Based Dental Partnership Programs

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Amy Hisiger, Dana Cernigliaro, Tara

Radke, Neal Demby

Abstract Number: 6739

NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers partners with El Rio Community Health Services for the Ryan White Part F Community Based Dental Partnership (CBDP) Program to provide dental treatment to HIV/AIDS patients in Tucson, Arizona. Based on an extremely successful HRSA site visit, this retrospective program analysis will focus on examining keys aspects of operating a successful CBDP program.

P80 - Developing Quality Data Dashboards — AHF's Journey

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Amelia Gonzalez, Julie Booth, Clemente Estrella

Abstract Number: 6911

The strategy used by AIDS Health Care Foundation (AHF) to provide a data monitoring tool for its Ryan White funded facilities is explored. Theoretical framework, implementation strategy, and lessons learned are reviewed.

P81 - Using Client Responses to Drive Quality Improvement Initiatives

Location: Zone 2

Abstract Number: 7020

P82 - HPV Screening in HIV-Positive Women Under 30: What Are We Missing?

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Andrea Jurgrau, Whitney Ale

Abstract Number: 6962

Before 2015, the extent of HPV screening for HIV-positive women was unclear. We routinely screened for HPV. For women under the age of 30 this is no longer recommended. We assessed the burden of HPV disease by chart review, on 140 pap-eligible women followed in our Part D cohort 2014-2016, to see if new guidelines yielded modified outcomes.

P83 - Incentivized Care Coordination Services Improve Cervical Cancer Screening Rates Among Urban HIV-Infected Women

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Anna Haywood, Rondalya DeShields, Shobha Swaminathan, Debra Chew, Michelle DallaPiazza

Abstract Number: 7000

We assessed the impact of intensive care coordination and incentives on cervical cancer screening rates among HIV-infected women presenting for care.

P84 - Maximizing Viral Load Suppression: Prolonging Life and Enhancing Quality of Life for HIV Infected Clients

Location: Zone 2

Abstract Number: 6449

The purpose of this project is to get as many clients as possible to an undetectable viral load (≤ 40) level. Keeping viral load levels as low as possible for as long as possible decreases long-term complications, stops the progression from HIV to AIDS, and maximizes immune reconstitution.

P85 - Patients with Medicaid or Older Less Likely to Decrease Viral Loads and Stay in Care

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Debbie Y Mohammed, Raymund Sison, Prerak Shukla, Jihad Slim

Abstract Number: 6764

We implemented a clinic-wide intervention from March 2014 to February 2016 for patients with HVL $\geq 1,000$ copies. Of 595 patients, 331 (56 percent) became suppressed. Higher proportions with HVL or not retained were between the ages of 41 and 50, or 51 and 60, or had Medicaid. These patients need additional targeted interventions to keep them in care and decrease HVL.

P86 - Improving Mammogram Completion Outcomes in Women with HIV

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Helen Ferlazzo, Fran Stein, Mary Tyson

Abstract Number: 6264

VNACJ CHC is a small Ryan White Part C program of 145 patients with a very disenfranchised population in Asbury Park, an urban/suburban area of Monmouth County, New Jersey. The grant originally was written for the out-of-care and hard-to-reach populations. These patients required extensive and intensive medical case management. A PDSA project initiated in 2014–2015 to track and improve mammogram completion rates by using dedicated nurse navigator along with the entire HIV team.

P87 - From Good to Great: Strategies to Enhance Viral Load Suppression in a Southern Ryan White Clinic

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Melissa Stuntz, Shannon Stephenson, Brooke Weaver, Austin Sizemore

Abstract Number: 6626

HIV viral load suppression has positive implications for both individual and public health. Chattanooga Cares, a free-standing Ryan White clinic, describes how implementing new initiatives, including daily huddles, transportation services, an onsite market, and a peer program have increased viral load suppression from 70 percent to 87 percent.

P88 - Performance Improvement: Reducing Wait Time and Increasing Access to Care for People Living with HIV/AIDS

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Eric Ellison, Samantha Hypes, Sherry Inskeep, Andrea Ropp, Karen Rubin, Jean Tidd, Kelly Wesp, Debbie Ziccardi

Abstract Number: 6462

Outcomes are presented from a performance improvement team examining medical case management at Equitas Health in Ohio. The team conducted a series of PDSA cycles to improve the consistency of practices, increase efficiency in work flow and documentation and reduce the wait time for new patients across 13 locations.

P89 - Increased Percentage of Newly Diagnosed Persons Linked to HIV Medical Care Through Onsite Rapid Testing

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Andrew Coco, Jim Bond

Abstract Number: 6944

Description of a prospective, observational study of the association between onsite rapid HIV testing and timeliness and long-term linkage into care.

P90 - Back to Basics: Using Quality Improvement Methodology to Impact Retention

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Phyllis Ballard, Middy Estabrook, Maria Freshman, Ericka Hayes, Elizabeth Neuf, Kelly Nolan, Julia Schlueter

Abstract Number: 6304

The Washington University Pediatric HIV Clinic implemented two quality improvement activities that impacted retention among patients. The gap measure decreased from 21 percent (2013) to 10 percent (2015). The medical visit frequency measure improved from 71 percent (2013) to 76 percent (2015). Improvements were attained by returning to the basic principles of quality improvement.

P91 - Improving the Ryan White Services Report through a Data Improvement Project

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Luau P. Montealegre

Abstract Number: 6695

The Washington, D.C., EMA reviewed its 2011 RSR submissions. The Completeness Report identified high rates of unknown and missing data elements that contribute to the measurement of patient outcomes. A data improvement project (DIP) was undertaken to improve data quality and timeliness. After the DIP, improvements were noted.

P92 - Laying a Strong Foundation in Support of HIV Quality Care

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Daniel Astorga, Tamra Williams, Marlinda Quintana-Jefferson, Hazel Erickson

Abstract Number: 6930

The aim of this study was to examine quality of care in the context of organizational structure, processes and outcomes. Applied the Donabedian (2005) conceptual framework to assess quality performance across three domains: structure, process (treatment), and health outcomes. Our quality outcomes were associated with a strong organizational structure.

P93 - A Strategy to Support the Successful Integration of Preconception Care in an HIV Care Setting

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Laura Bogert, Mary Jo Hoyt, Joanne Phillips, Noa'a Shimoni

Abstract Number: 6186

This poster describes outcomes of a project that engaged an HIV primary care clinic in a strategic planning project to support integration of preconception and HIV care services. Standardized preconception care quality indicators and staff perceptions about the process of implementation of services were assessed at baseline and at 12 months.

P94 - Quality Management Through a Collaborative Learning Process: Virginia Ryan White Part B Peer Review

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Michelle Shearer, D'Juan Waller, Suzanne Lavoie, Safere Diawara

Abstract Number: 6560

The Virginia Ryan White Part B (RWB) peer-review team works in collaboration with more than 30 subcontractors receiving RWB funding. The standardized process developed serves to assist in identifying strengths and challenges. Challenges drive quality-improvement projects, and strengths allow agencies to highlight their quality-improvement efforts.

P95 - Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Regimen Changes During Pregnancy: Do HIV-Positive Women Tolerate ART Well?

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Katie L. Axford, Lisa E. Dumkow, Nnaemeka E. Egwuatu, Minerva A. Galang, C. Ryan Tomlin, Lauren Wolf

Abstract Number: 6937

A retrospective cohort study of HIV-positive pregnant patients receiving ART at a single adult HIV clinic is assessed to determine the incidence of ART regimen change and the reason for change between different ART in HIV-positive pregnant women.

P96 - The Role of Quality Improvement in Improving Viral Load Suppression: A Missouri Case Study

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Obianuju Okoye, Christine Smith, Jamie Shank, Julia Schlueter, Sally Neville, Katie Wolf, Megan Unnerstall, Meg Ebersoldt, Lauri Massey, Kneeshe Parkinson, Barbara Boshard

Abstract Number: 6337

This is a Missouri study of a sample of 3,962 Ryan White (RW) patients across the state. Missouri

increased viral load suppression (VLS) rates from 80.7 percent in December 2013 to 85 percent in December 2015. Additionally, 545 nonsuppressed RW patients who enrolled in a closed cohort study achieved VLS.

P97 - 2015 Viral Load Suppression Project: A Multidisciplinary Team Approach in Addressing Potential Barriers to ART Adherence

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Oumar Gaye, Mayla Jackson, Helena Kwakwa

Abstract Number: 6974

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) initiated a project to raise viral load suppression (VLS) among HIV patients from 75 percent to 80 percent. PDPH's HIV CQI team identified challenges for unsuppressed patients. Efforts that included patient navigation, pharmacy staff training, and tracking of patient SPBP coverage raised VLS rates to 79.75 percent.

P98 - Coordination of Care for HIV-Positive Pregnant Client to Prevent Perinatal Transmission

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Pamposh Kaul, Krista Andrews, Lois Bull, Corinne Lehmann, Melody Lunney, Jan Stockton, Caroline Yorio

Abstract Number: 6260

A formalized process of care coordination was designed to prevent vertical transmission of HIV from mother to infant, incorporating communication and service coordination across multiple settings, including community clinics, physicians' offices, and rural hospitals, to improve access to expert care for the HIV-positive pregnant woman.

P99 - Consumer Advisory Boards, Engagement and Impact on the Gap in Care

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Piper Duarte, Gregg Gunter

Abstract Number: 6759

Consumers play an integral role in addressing the Gap in Care measure. Parkland's HIV Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) distributed Patient Satisfaction Surveys to create a 2015 consumer education series with emphasis on health literacy and technology empowerment. CAB outreach improved the gap in care and diversified the board.

P100 - How Is Your Cervix? Incentives for a Better Screening

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Ivan Melendez-Rivera, Sylvia Rodriguez

Abstract Number: 7043

Annual cervical screening is still the best tool for cancer detection. Cultural and individual aspects can interfere with screening. Discover simple, patient centered initiative, not identified by that root cause analysis, to increase the screening rate.

P101 - The Ohio Quality Crusaders

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Kate Bennett, Kate Burnett Bruckman, Lea Dooley, Brigid Kennedy, Katherine Kerr

Abstract Number: 6824

Ohio participated in the H4C collaborative and was able to create a statewide cross-parts quality management plan, analyze bimonthly data reporting using a data dashboard, host trainings and conferences specifically for consumers, and achieve viral load suppression in a closed cohort of previously unsuppressed patients.

P102 - Predicting Risk of STIs Among Transgender Females in New York City

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Tyler B. Evans, Satoko Kanahara, Freddy Molano,

Abstract Number: 6769

This was a retrospective study primarily intended to explore differences in the prevalence of gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis between black non-Hispanic and nonblack Hispanic transgender (TG) patients, as well as analyze differences between those engaged in sex work. As these STIs increase the risk of HIV, understanding these population disparities is highly germane to population health in TG care.

P103 - Sharing Technical Assistance and Training Online — and Evaluating Our Success: TARGET Center

Location: Zone 2

Author(s): Nicolé Mandel, Jayson Jaynes, Alan Gambrell, Mary Salome, Nancy Warren, Michael Reyes

Abstract Number: 6800

Technical assistance and training for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is centralized under the TARGET Center (targethiv.org). The project team uses a continuous quality improvement approach to identify problems and make improvements. This poster outlines the kind of evaluation questions that different stakeholders have and how best to answer them.

P104 - Mixed Methods Process Evaluation of SPNS Interventions Implemented by HIV Agencies Participating in NYLinks

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Diane Addison, Abigail Baim-Lance, Lauren Suchman, Benjamin Katz, Kelly Piersanti, Carol-Ann Swain, Clemens Steinbock, Steven Sawicki, Bruce Agins, Denis Nash

Abstract Number: 6567

For the SPNS System Linkages and Access to Care Initiative, New York Links agencies implemented three interventions to improve linkage to and

retention in HIV care: peer support, appointment procedures, antiretroviral treatment, and access to services. Using mixed methods, we explored challenges and enabling factors influencing implementation processes.

P105 - Data Packages Created Collaboratively with Consumers and Providers Improve Local HIV Decision Making

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Carol-Ann Swain, Steven Sawicki, Diane Addison, Ben Katz, Kelly Piersanti, Denis Nash, Clemens Steinbock, Bruce Agins

Abstract Number: 6640

Interaction with the end-user supports better understanding and use of data. However, dissemination of state and national HIV data products rarely includes input from these stakeholders. Our objective was to package HIV data to meet the needs of HIV-related services organizations in New York State using a participatory process.

P106 - Utilizing HIV Surveillance Data to Reach Out-of-Care Persons: The Virginia Data-to-Care Project

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Amanda Saia, Lauren Yerkes, Fatima Elamin, Susan Carr, Celestine Buyu, Tammie Woodson, Kimberly Scott, Mary Browder, Anne Rhodes

Abstract Number: 6690

This poster details the Virginia Department of Health's statewide implementation of the Data to Care initiative, and offers recommendations and lessons learned for other jurisdictions considering implementing Data to Care.

P107 - Developing Surveillance System to Identify and Re-engage PLWH Who Have Fallen Out of Medical Care

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Veronica Calvin, Melissa Morrison, Shanell McGoy, Carolyn Wester, Tonya King

Abstract Number: 6798

Tennessee Department of Health's Care and Prevention in the United States demonstration project used HIV surveillance data to equip disease intervention specialist case managers to identify and locate known persons living with HIV in Tennessee who have been out of care for more than one year and to facilitate their re-engagement into HIV care.

P108 - Improved Outcomes in HIV Care with Patient Navigation in Rural Central Virginia

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Johanna Brown, Mary Ellen Bryant

Abstract Number: 6976

Through the addition of patient navigators, our program has seen an improvement in outcomes for persons living with HIV.

P109 - Out of Care by Medical Visits Does Not Mean Out of Virologic Suppression: A Look at Churners

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Michelle Kucia, Barbara Gripshover

Abstract Number: 7029

Many patients out of care by medical visit measures remain virologically suppressed on medication. Eighty-one percent of 73 patients out of care in 2014 who subsequently returned have undetectable HIV RNA levels on their most recent tests. Those not suppressed at baseline are most likely to remain so and warrant more attention.

P110 - Using Cloud-Based Data Solutions to Better Understand and Address Factors Related to HIV Viral Suppression

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Ben Penningroth, Eric Thai

Abstract Number: 7344

This poster contains a demographic overview

of Part A Boston EMA clients and an exploration of a logistic regression model that examines factors associated with viral suppression. It also details the next steps the Boston Public Health Commission will take to continue advancing data to care in the Boston EMA.

P111 - Quality Management Strategies to Improve Tracking of Health Putcomes for Ryan White Case Management

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Charlotte Detournay, Joel Ritsema, Alanna Berdanier

Abstract Number: 7001

To provide an overview of methods and visual presentation of the dashboard implemented at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago to track, monitor, and report on core case-management standards. By improving transparency in our methods and more consistent tracking of performance measures, documentation and quality of services will significantly improve.

P112 - Implementing Local Data to Care: Using HIV Surveillance Data to Inform Partner Services in Alameda County, California

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Neena Murgai, Janet Tang

Abstract Number: 7353

The objective of this poster is to describe Alameda County's implementation of Data to Care to support partner services. Prevention and Care Engagement (also known as PACE) — a locally designed database — was developed to identify newly diagnosed cases using the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System and local lab surveillance database and to document services over time.

P113 - Leveraging Electronic Health Record Data to Complement an HIV Surveillance Registry

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Jennifer Cukrovany, Brenda Moncur, Joseph Kerwin, Travis O'Donnell, Bridget J. Anderson, Lou C. Smith, Yunshu Li, Rebecca Hoen, Annalisa Wilde, Thomas Moore, Thomas Check

Abstract Number: 6604

The New York State Department of Health has partnered with Healthix, a health information exchange, to receive member level data on all HIV-diagnosed patients. This project demonstrates the great potential and challenges in the automated use of electronic health record data to enhance HIV surveillance and Data-to-Care activities.

P114 - Reducing Waste — Information Sharing

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Katie Himich, Jamie Dowling Tawes

Abstract Number: 6454

Take advantage of CAREWare's capabilities to streamline programmatic processes, improve efficiency and decrease administrative burdens.

P115 - AIDS Education and Training Centers Increase the Volume and Diversity of the HIV Workforce

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Mi-Suk, Kang Dufour, Janet Myers

Abstract Number: 6620

Summarizes findings from analysis that examined the extent to which the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs) increased the number and racial/ethnic diversity of HIV MPs. We used AETC data and compared it to American Community Survey data to determine the AETC training participation rate by professional group and race/ethnicity.

P116 - Trends in Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Antiretroviral Therapy Prescription and Viral Suppression — United States, 2009–2013

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Linda Beer, Heather Bradley, Christopher H. Johnson, Brooke Hoots, Christine L. Mattson, R. Luke Shouse

Abstract Number: 6179

We used surveillance data from the Medical Monitoring Project to estimate trends — overall and among MSM — in racial/ethnic disparities in ART prescription and viral suppression among HIV-positive adults receiving medical care in the United States from 2009 to 2013.

P117 - Antiretroviral Therapy and Viral Suppression by Jurisdiction, Medical Monitoring Project — 2009-2013

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Heather Bradley, Joseph Prejean, R. Luke Shouse, Sandra Stockwell

Abstract Number: 6770

This poster presents the prevalence of antiretroviral therapy prescription and sustained viral suppression among HIV-positive adults receiving medical care in the United States from 2009 to 2013 by jurisdiction using data from the Medical Monitoring Project.

P118 - Practical Adherence Measure — Helping the Patient Understand and Control Adherence

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Romano Baroni, Ivan Melendez-Rivera

Abstract Number: 6946

Pill counting is one of the more accurate methods of measuring medication adherence, but percent determination always takes time. This poster looks at integrating a spreadsheet as a tool to help speed up compliance calculation and its implication in adherence counseling intervention.

P119 - Using CAREWare to Identify Insuppressed People Living with HIV/AIDS, by Care and Antiretroviral Status in the District of Columbia

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Lena Lago, Justin Britanik

Abstract Number: 6497

Despite significant scaleup of HIV programs across Washington, D.C., suboptimal engagement in care and treatment remains an issue among certain populations. There was a need for real-time identification of populations, in the Ryan White system, with unsuppressed HIV viremia and non-compliance to HIV treatment.

P120 - Improved Housing and HIV-Related Outcomes Among Multiple Diagnosed Homeless Patients with HIV After Intensive Case-Management Intervention

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Siavash Pasalar, Jessica Davila, Charlene Flash, Nancy Miertschin, Robert Betancourt, Yasmeen Quadri, and Thomas Giordano

Abstract Number: 6778

P121 - “In Da House” –Transgender Women Outreach Initiative

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Ivan Melendez-Rivera, Teodoro Colon, Raul Correa

Abstract Number: 6941

Effective intervention model aimed at the transgender community. The intervention facilitates access to HIV prevention, early HIV diagnosis and link to care by providing a home environment that is safe and free of discrimination. This model can be easily duplicated and flexible enough to adapt for different populations.

P122 - Patient Adherence to Antiretroviral Medications Among Patients Using HIV-Specialized Pharmacy and Traditional Pharmacy Settings

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): John G. Hou, Heather Kirkham, Glen Pietrandoni, Ambrose Delpino

Abstract Number: 6925

HIV-specialized pharmacies have staff with advanced disease state education and provide face-to-face proactive patient services. Our study determined that patients with HIV who receive service of antiretroviral medications from HIV-specialized pharmacies have higher medication adherence rates. Pharmacists are uniquely valuable for patients with HIV.

P123 - Drilling Down Data: Barriers to Care for Black Women with Unsuppressed Viral Loads

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Amy Newton, Kelsey Holloman

Abstract Number: 6705

In Broward County, Florida, black women have poorer health outcomes, including lower percentages of viral suppression, than women of other races/ethnicities. This project aims to assess the extent to which a given medical or social service barrier makes it difficult for black women to obtain medical care and achieve viral suppression.

P124 - Drilling Down Data: Impact of Service Utilization on Viral Suppression for Black MSM

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Amy Newton, Kelsey Holloman

Abstract Number: 6980

In Broward County, Florida, black MSM experience poorer health outcomes, including lower percentages of viral suppression, compared to MSM of other races/ethnicities. This study aims to identify medical and support services that

benefit black MSM by analyzing viral suppression and utilization data for the Ryan White Part A program.

P125 - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection (SOGI) — Best Practices

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Douglas Janssen, Kasey Harding-Wheeler

Abstract Number: 6269

The poster describes in detail the process developed for the collection of comprehensive SOGI data at the largest FQHC in Connecticut. This includes several PDSA cycles, data collection, provider and patient surveys to assess process and, ultimately, a playbook for use by all staff. The SOGI data collection is an integral tool for providers to use in during visits with patients and the data collection also allowed us to refer to patients by their preferred names and pronouns from the moment they call in for appointments.

P126 - Structuring an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Tracking System for HIV Testing

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Janet Goldberg, Lisa Khaleque

Abstract Number: 6551

Utilizing the EMR system to help track HIV tests and troubleshoot clinic flow issues when it comes to routinizing HIV testing in hospitals.

P127 - “Call Me, Maybe”: An Interprofessional Approach to Retention in HIV/AIDS Care

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Samantha Faulds, Liza Caringi, Lauren Baumann, Cameron Mager, Tamara Robinson, Bethany Blackburn, Linda Despines

Abstract Number: 6451

According to the HIV Care Continuum, only 39 percent of patients receive HIV medical care. The Gaps in Medical Visits HIV/AIDS Bureau measure was used to assess the status of patient

engagement in an urban outpatient program. A high-touch approach toward engagement in care was initiated and monitored.

P128 - Utilizing an Integrated Data System for HIV Prevention, Surveillance, and Care

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Gordana Cokrljic, Lindsey VanderBusch

Abstract Number: 6933

This poster describes the creation and implementation of an integrated data system for the collection and retention of HIV prevention, HIV surveillance, and Ryan White Part B data into a web-based system. This system allows for case managers, DIS and surveillance coordinators to have access to the most complete and up-to-date information on an individual living with HIV/AIDS.

P129 - Red Cord Initiative — A Community-Based HIV Continuum of Care for Those Engaged in Prostitution

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Alison Johnson

Abstract Number: 6564

Red Cord Initiative is a diversion and social services program for those engaged in prostitution aimed at providing practical and emotional support to improve their quality of life and positive health behaviors. The program addresses the individual, social, and structural determinants of HIV among those selling sex for money and those purchasing sex. Clients receive high-quality, comprehensive HIV care, treatment and wellness maintenance through the coordination of social support and other ancillary services.

P130 - Testing, Risk Practices, and Barriers to Care in MSM in Rural Louisiana

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Nicholas Van Sickels, Paula Seal, Christopher LaCross, Alexandra Abrams-Downey

Abstract Number: 6766

Rural populations have unique barriers with respect to HIV prevention and testing. In this study, we sought to describe behavioral practices, HIV testing frequency, and pursued community input into creating solutions.

P131 - How Primary Care and Preventive Medical Services Are Provided in Ryan White-Funded Medical Care Settings

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Imogen Fua, Ellie Coombs

Abstract Number: 6827

People living with HIV (PLWH) are living longer and fuller lives and likely to develop common health problems that also affect both the general and aging population. This poster presents preliminary findings from a study conducted by HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau to examine the provision of primary care and preventive services to PLWH in Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded clinics.

P132 - Integrated HIV and STD Prevention and Care in Detroit, Michigan

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Elizabeth Secord, Christopher Finch, Jerry Burns, Brian McClatchey, Christine Heumann, Patrick Yankee, Dawn Lukomski

Abstract Number: 6950

In Detroit, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Ryan White Program funds support test counselors, clinicians, non-medical case managers and disease intervention specialists in an integrated system that screens and enrolls STD clinic clients into antiretroviral treatment or antiretroviral prevention.

P133 - The Importance of Case Management in Making an Impact on Transgender Consumers

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Maria Lorenzo

Abstract Number: 7034

Case management can be a high-impact tool in the engagement of the transgender population, especially those who have previously experienced stigma or discrimination. CHCI has developed tools and interventions that target high-level case management to those patients who need it the most and provide opportunities for those patients to represent our patient population on boards and committees within the agency.

P134 - Promoting Adherence to Post Exposure Prophylaxis Following Sexual Assault in Children and Adolescents: What Works?

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Kristen Lamberjack, Alexandria Lux, Linda Crim

Abstract Number: 7035

Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is a treatment strategy to reduce HIV infection after sexual assault. The FACES program implemented a seven-day starter pack in the emergency department with the remaining 28-day provided at the first visit. We sought to assess the impact of this change on completion rates and attendance to care.

P135 - HIV Knowledge Among HIV-Infected Young Men Who Have Sex with Men in NYC Jails

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Janet Wiersema, Anthony J. Santella, Press Canady, Neha Qureshi, Alison O. Jordan

Abstract Number: 7342

Jail-based patient care coordinators in NYC implemented an adapted evidence-based intervention, personalized cognitive counseling, to reduce high-risk sexual behavior among 30 young (20–29 years of age) minority (African-American and Latino) HIV-infected MSM in 2014 and 2015. Average participant knowledge increased from pre- to post-intervention from 15.2 to 16.5 correct responses (out of 18 questions, $p=0.035$).

P136 - Poster withdrew prior to conference.

P137 - Knowledge and Perceptions of HIV Among South Asian Americans and the Impact on Community Uptake of HIV Testing

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Sneha Jacob, Sheenu Chandwani, Amoli Joshi, Devangi Shukla, Sunanda Gaur

Abstract Number: 8061

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV testing rates are significantly low among Asians. We examined the attitudes, knowledge, and barriers related to HIV testing among 665 South Asian Americans. The frequency of HIV testing was found to be considerably low in this community and was strongly influenced by inaccurate perceptions about HIV and lack of physician recommendation.

P138 - Hepatitis C Treatment in HIV Patients in a Multisite Community Health Center Setting

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Christine Kerr, Kaai Yee

Abstract Number: 6437

Limited data exists on treatment of patients coinfecting with hepatitis C and HIV in the community health setting. We recommend a multidisciplinary approach, geared towards case management and training in HCV insurance approval process and internal/external appeals.

P139 - Behavioral Health's Role in the Continuum of Care for At-Risk Minority Populations

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Alton King

Abstract Number: 6951

SAMHSA's TCE-HIV program is ever evolving to address facilitators of new HIV infections and hurdles to viral suppression. From substance use disorders to intimate partner violence, program recipients are changing the lives of clients daily

through novel approaches such as trauma-informed care and robust care coordination.

P140 - Challenges Associated with Adapting an HIV Prevention Intervention for Young HIV Positive MSM in the Jail Setting

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Press Canady, Allison Dansby, Alison O. Jordan, Anthony J. Santella, Janet Wiersema

Abstract Number: 7329

This poster explains how the Correctional Health Services team at Rikers Island in New York City adapted an HIV-prevention intervention for incarcerated people living with HIV.

P141 - Dolutegravir Use in an HIV-Positive Renal Transplant Patient

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Patricia Fulco, Crystal Leibrand

Abstract Number: 6785

Recent data support the success of solid organ transplants in HIV patients on suppressive ART. Dolutegravir is not a cytochrome P450 substrate, inhibitor or inducer and would prevent immunosuppressive drug-drug interactions. We report on two HIV-positive patients who received kidney transplants and were successfully transitioned to ART regimens containing dolutegravir.

P142 - HIV Outcomes for Foreign-Born Patients

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Christine Pack, Arti Barnes, Henry Pacheco

Abstract Number: 6371

The purpose of this study was to explore how the health care system can better address HIV management to non-U.S.-born patients living with HIV in the United States. This was done by determining which countries of origin have the best and worst HIV outcomes in the Dallas, Texas, area.

P143 - Addressing the Forgotten Age Group: People Who Are 40+

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Eishelle Tillery

Abstract Number: 7334

GMHC changed its target population after seeing a growing trend in the Early Intervention Program, which targeted individuals over the age of 50 and it is now focusing on individuals older than 40. Changing the target population has allowed GMHC's Geffen Center to provide testing for a population that is often overlooked.

P144 - Engagement in Care Among Transgender Women of Color Living with HIV

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): JoAnne Keatley, Greg Rebhook, Starley Shade, Deepalika Chakravarty, Cathy Reback, Jeffrey Birnbaum, Robert Contreras, Judy Perloff, Kelly Ducheny

Abstract Number: 6736

Transgender women of color (TWOC) experience significant HIV disparities. Preliminary 12-month follow up data collected at nine SPNS-funded sites (N=158) revealed that TransLatinas were less likely to receive HIV care than other TWOC. Health care empowerment and receiving support in seeking care were associated with an increased likelihood of receiving care.

P145 - HIV-Risk Perception and Openness to PrEP Among Black African, Caribbean, and U.S. Women

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Sophia Bessias, Helena Kwakwa, Natasha Mvula, Donielle Sturgis, Gina Walton

Abstract Number: 6972

An examination of HIV risk perception and openness to PrEP among black women in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from Africa, the Caribbean, and the United States. High/moderate participant-perceived risk was rare, particularly

among African/Caribbean (AC) women. A smaller percentage of AC women than U.S. women were open to PrEP. Data reflects the challenges of assessing HIV risk among women.

P146 - Early Experience with Treating Hepatitis C Co-Infection with DAA in a Southern Part C RW Clinic

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Melissa Stuntz, Shannon Stephenson, Brooke Weaver, Austin Sizemore

Abstract Number: 6627

Directly acting antivirals have revolutionized the treatment of hepatitis C. Those coinfecting with HIV have increased morbidity and mortality related to hepatitis C. Chattanooga Cares, a free standing Ryan White clinic in Chattanooga, Tennessee, describes its efforts to overcome barriers and successfully treat hepatitis C in these patients over the last year.

P147 - Community Needle Kiosk: A Pilot Program

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Rachel Moloney

Abstract Number: 8060

An outdoor needle kiosk located at a community health center in Boston, Massachusetts, and why it is important.

P148 - Housing and Clinical HIV Outcomes in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Rupali Doshi, Amy Griffin, John Milberg

Abstract Number: 6928

Lack of stable housing places people living with HIV at risk of poor retention in care and death. We analyzed demographics, service use, retention in care, and viral suppression by housing status (stable, temporary, and unstable), among clients in the Ryan White Services Report.

P149 - Branches, Twigs, and Leaves: Michigan's Innovative Approach to Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Yasamean Zamani-Hank

Abstract Number: 6427

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services convened a Statewide Integrated Planning Summit in April 2016. Ninety stakeholders representing diverse areas of expertise were invited. The mind-mapping approach was used to catalyze multidisciplinary collaboration and develop innovative strategies to achieve the NHAS goals and improve health outcomes for People Living with HIV/AIDS.

P150 - Real World Hepatitis C Treatment Outcomes in Dallas, Texas

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Patrick Clay, Jason Gillman, Jialiang Liu, Deanna Rogers, Lauren Rogers, Gary Sinclair, Sumihiro Suzuki, Gene Voskuhl

Abstract Number: 6208

A retrospective chart review was conducted of patients with HIV/HCV co-infection who initiated HCV treatment in Dallas, Texas. Over a two-year period, 96 percent of patients successfully completed therapy and 83 percent of patients achieved SVR-12. Funding sources were reviewed as well as programmatic approaches to facilitate treatment uptake.

P151 - Enhancing HIV Care for Rural Areas in the Midst of an Opioid Epidemic: Interventions of the Mid-Atlantic AETC

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Linda Frank, Matt Garafalo, Jeannette Southerly, Johanna McKee, Leigh Guarinello

Abstract Number: 6303

The Mid-Atlantic AETC has developed interventions to reach rural areas of the USPHS Region III to address not only the HIV epidemic

but co-epidemics of hepatitis C and substance use. The multifaceted approach includes interprofessional education along with education, consultation, and technical assistance to address these co-epidemics.

by using hot-spotting and quality management techniques. CHWs can play a significant role in streamlining operations and creating new processes that empower clients, while addressing personal and systematic barriers.

P152 - Trauma Informed Excellence: A Paradigm Shift to Reach Positive Health Outcomes

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Brooke Bender, Bettina Harmon

Abstract Number: 6802

The Trauma Informed Excellence (TIE) model and training program was developed to align with SAMHSA and HRSA's emphasis on creating trauma informed organizations, and uses research from the fields of neurobiology, leadership, genetics, and psychology. The goal: Create services in which those who have experienced trauma reach positive health outcomes.

P153 - Implementing Trauma Informed HIV Care Services

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Christy Hudson

Abstract Number: 6150

The experience of trauma throughout the life span is very common among People Living with HIV/AIDS. This poster highlights how trauma-informed care has been used by the Part B grantee in Oregon.

P154 - Pennsylvania Minority AIDS Initiative: An ADAP Collaboration through Quality Management and Innovation

Location: Zone 3

Author(s): Kyle Fait, Deborah Murdoch, Richard Smith

Abstract Number: 6716

This initiative demonstrates how community health workers (CHW) can support retain in care