Integrated HIV/AIDS Planning Technical Assistance Center

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About the IHAP TAC

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About the IHAP TAC



3-year project

began July 1, 2016 Supports
RWHAP Parts
A & B
recipients
and CDC
DHAP
grantees

Conducts national & targeted

technical assistance activities to assist recipients and grantees and their respective planning bodies with implementation of their Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plans



Support Available through the IHAP TAC

- Pre-implementation: How to get going on your Integrated Plan
- How to publicize and disseminate the Integrated Plan and its activities to stakeholders
- Identifying roles and responsibilities for Integrated Plan implementation
- Integrating HIV prevention and care at all levels
- Monitoring and Improving your Integrated Plan:
 Identifying measures, updates, successes and more
- Collaborating across jurisdictions (e.g. across multiple states or with RWHAP Part A recipients)

Poll: Integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan Status

- What is the status of your Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan implementation?
 - Pre-implementation
 - Assigning roles/responsibilities
 - Documenting roles/processes
 - Setting up monitoring
 - Implementation



Poll: Challenges

- What are your challenges for implementing your Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan?
 - Agreement on roles/responsibilities
 - Prevention/care collaboration
 - Part A/Part B collaboration
 - Monitoring plan progress
 - Other



Understanding Successes and Challenges

- Information Gathering
 - Request for Information with 30 jurisdictions (16 Part A, 14 Part B) on process of developing and implementing their Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plans, including SCSNs
 - Detailed review of sample of 25 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plans, including SCSNs



Promising Practices for Plan Implementation

- Develop work plans based on the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan
- Restructure planning groups
 - Assign roles to subcommittees tasked with specific plan activities
- Establish processes for reporting/providing updates on plan activities



Promising Practices for Plan Implementation

- Re-structure health department's HIV program to reflect integrated planning
- Co-locate prevention and care
- Include plan updates during annual site visits
- Enhance communication and collaboration between prevention and care staff and planning bodies



Identified TA Needs

Plan Implementation

- TA for recipient staff doing the work to integrate care and prevention
- Increasing buy-in and cooperation from local providers, state level partners, and other stakeholders
- Guidance with measuring success on social determinants of health and health equity
- Meaningful involvement of people living with HIV
- Connecting with other jurisdictions that have already integrated to share lessons learned



Identified TA Needs

Plan monitoring and improvement

- Assigning roles and responsibilities
- Help with monitoring and evaluation
- Guidance on selection/refinement of measures, data collection, management, and reporting
- Data translation: putting data into practice
- Using HIV care continuum data to inform prevention and care activities
- Data presentation and visualization



Poll: How can we help you?

- Which of the following resources would be most beneficial for you?
 - "Pre-implementation" activities
 - Re-structuring your health department's HIV program
 - Guide on different aspects of integrated planning
 - Guide to monitor plan including metrics development
 - Help with dissemination and promotion of plan



Targeted TA

Marketing and dissemination

Operationalizing and implementing

Monitoring ongoing implementation

Best practices for successful collaboration

Engaging community stakeholders in the ongoing implementation

Sustainability of the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan

Improving the ongoing needs assessment

Recruiting and engaging Planning Body

Poll: TA Modalities

- What is your preferred modality for receiving TA?
 - Peer-to-peer training
 - Webinars
 - Print/online materials
 - Learning collaboratives
 - Virtual one-on-one TA





Thank you!









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