Community Engagement and Involvement of People with HIV

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Community Engagement and Involvement of People with HIV

- Overview and history of community engagement in the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)
- PANEL: Current HRSA RWHAP activities for developing leadership of people with HIV
- Ending the HIV Epidemic, Community Engagement Activities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and HRSA
HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB)

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.
Overview and Short History on Role of People with HIV and the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
Historical Roles of People with HIV and RWHAP

- Drafting legislation
- Planning council representation
- Community advisory boards
- Grant applications reviews
- Site visits (Panels and Consultants)
- Partnerships with national organizations
Clients Served by HRSA RWHAP (non-ADAP), 2017

- Served 534,903 clients in 2017
- 73.6% of clients were racial/ethnic minorities
  - 47.1% of clients identified as Black/African American
  - 23.1% of clients identified as Hispanic/Latino
- Served more than 50% of people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States
- 62.8% of clients were living at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

Viral Suppression among HRSA RWHAP Clients, by State, 2010 and 2017—United States and 2 Territories

Viral suppression: ≥1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL.

* Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

IN 2010

69.5% VIRALLY SUPPRESSED

IN 2017

85.9% VIRALLY SUPPRESSED

Current HRSA cooperative agreements share key highlights and stories from development activities with people with HIV and other key community members.
Role in Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

Health Resources and Services Administration
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Now is the time to end the HIV epidemic

We have access to the most powerful HIV treatment and prevention tools in history and we know where infections are rapidly spreading.

By equipping all communities at risk with these tools, we can end HIV in America.
Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

Diagnose
All people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat
HIV rapidly after diagnosis, and effectively, in all people with HIV to help them get and stay virally suppressed.

Prevent
People at risk for HIV using proven prevention interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe service programs (SSPs).

Respond
Quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Purpose of PS19-1906: Strategic Partnerships

• This program will support strategic partnerships, communication, peer-to-peer technical assistance and jurisdictional planning efforts to address emerging needs of targeted jurisdictions through CDC-funded state and local health departments and their ability to the end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

  ▪ A national organization to enhance the health departments’ capacity to support integrated HIV programs; ensure development and maintenance of strategic communication channels and partnerships that advance national HIV prevention goals and contribute to ending the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

  ▪ Eligible health departments to conduct a rapid planning process that engages the community, HIV planning bodies, HIV prevention and care providers, and other partners in aligning resources and activities to develop jurisdictional End the HIV Epidemic plans.
Whole-of-Society Initiative

- Health Departments
- HIV Organizations
- Patient Advocacy Groups
- Community Based Organizations
- Faith-based Organizations
- Academic Institutions
- Professional Associations
- People with or at Risk for HIV
- Federal Partners
- Private Sector
- Non-profit Organizations

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