



Ending the HIV Epidemic Listening Session
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Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic

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.



Session Agenda

- **Synopsis: Building on HRSA Programs' Infrastructure Supporting Ending the HIV Epidemic**
- **Synopsis: Community Engagement and Involvement of People with HIV**
- **Synopsis: Innovation through Implementation Science**
- **Probing Questions & Discussion**



Synopsis

- **Building on HRSA Programs' Infrastructure Supporting Ending the HIV Epidemic**
 - **Increase capacity by funding RWHAP Parts A and B in the identified jurisdictions**
 - **Supplemental funding for HRSA-funded health centers in the identified jurisdictions**
 - **Provision of technical assistance support and training for work force development and practice transformation**



Synopsis

- **Community Engagement and Involvement of People with HIV**
 - **Historical Roles of People with HIV and RWHAP**
 - **HRSA cooperative agreements that support community engagement**
 - **Role in Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America**



Synopsis

- **Innovation through Implementation Science**
 - **HRSA HAB's approach to implementation science and the use and evaluation of specific methods and techniques for implementing intervention strategies with demonstrated effectiveness into practice, program, and policy.**
 - **Examples of projects that are using implementation science**
 - **Development of Best Practices Compilation of RWHAP implemented intervention strategies**



Probing Questions & Discussion – Treatment Pillar

- In developing and implementing an Ending the HIV Epidemic plan with and for the identified counties/states in your EMA, what technical assistance would be helpful to inform your HIV care and treatment initiatives/strategies related sections, particularly focusing on reaching the out of care and the newly diagnosed?
- What challenges do you foresee in administering new funding to rapidly increase HIV care and treatment capacity and to implement expanded and/or new activities? What technical assistance would be helpful to address these challenges?
- Are there particular intervention models/approaches you would recommend as areas for technical assistance through the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative to reach the out of care? The newly diagnosed? ...at both the provider/clinical and systems level?
- What new partners do you plan to engage?



Probing Questions & Discussion – Respond Pillar

- **How do you plan to work with HIV cluster detection efforts to provide HIV care and treatment to those identified through these efforts?**
- **What technical assistance would be helpful for your work in this Pillar?**
- **If you provide syringe service program support, how do you plan to expand that support and what technical assistance would be useful?**



Probing Questions & Discussion – Diagnose and Prevent Pillars

- **Although the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is not a primary lead on the Diagnose and Prevent Pillars, we are working very closely with the HRSA-funded Health Center Program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Are there specific issues or technical assistance you would to share related to the activities that will be planned for these Pillars?**
 - **What educational and training resources on HIV counseling and testing for priority populations would be useful to share with health centers? What additional educational resources would be beneficial to support patients and providers?**
 - **What have been effective strategies to strengthen linkages and care coordination (i.e., primary care practice-based strategies, service provider linkage strategies, and systems change and cross-system strategies)?**
 - **What are effective strategies for health centers to consider related to increasing initiation and continuation of PrEP (as clinically appropriate)? Patient, provider and system level strategies?**



Probing Questions & Discussion – Overall

- **HRSA has also been working with the NIH Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) staff – what would you need from the CFARs to help you achieve the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative?**



Questions

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To share your feedback with HRSA's Health Center Program and Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program on the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative, email:

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Thank You!

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