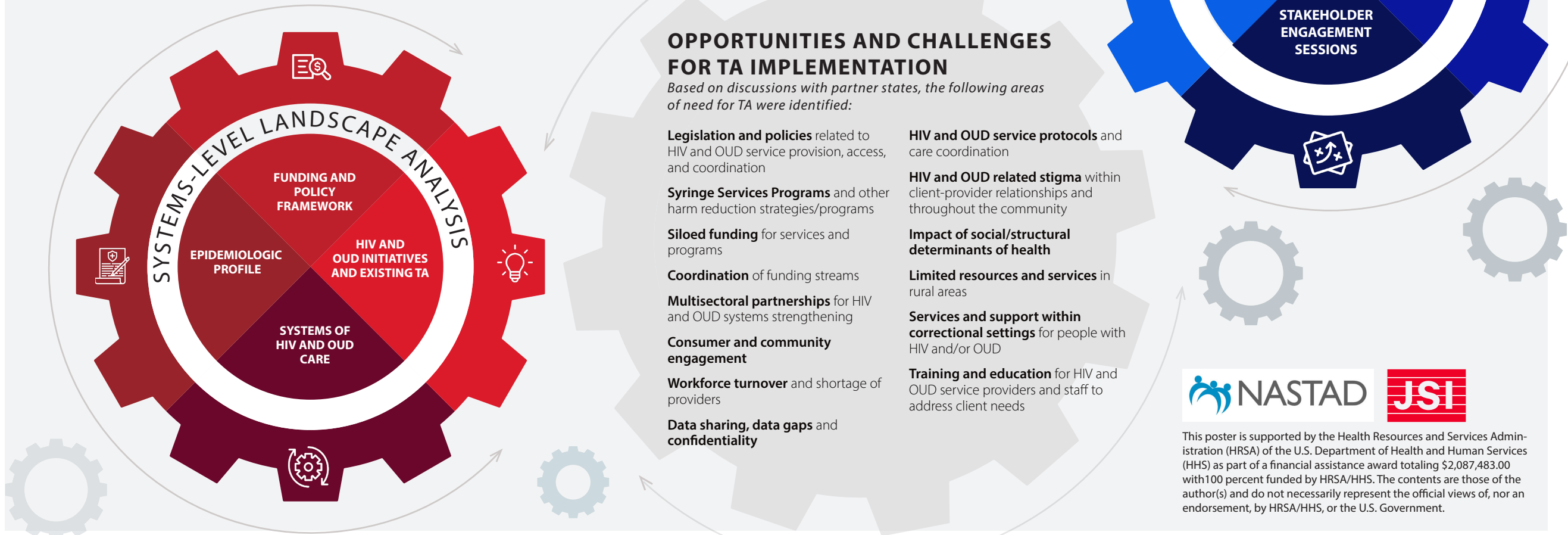


Assessing the Landscape of Opioid Use Disorder Services for People with HIV in Nine States

Strengthening Systems of Care for People with HIV & Opioid Use Disorder (SSC) used a data-driven approach during the initial visits with state partners and the landscape analyses to identify opportunities and challenges, and to inform the project technical assistance plans and engagement strategies.

SSC is a three-year initiative funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and implemented by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. partnering with NASTAD and Boston Medical Center. The project provides coordinated technical assistance (TA) across HIV and behavioral health/substance use service providers in nine states: Arizona, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.

The purpose of this initiative is to ensure that people with HIV and OUD have access to care, treatment, and recovery services that are coordinated, client-centered, and culturally responsive.



SYSTEMS-LEVEL LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS

- FUNDING AND POLICY FRAMEWORK
- EPIDEMIOLOGIC PROFILE
- HIV AND OUD INITIATIVES AND EXISTING TA
- SYSTEMS OF HIV AND OUD CARE

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR TA IMPLEMENTATION

Based on discussions with partner states, the following areas of need for TA were identified:

- Legislation and policies** related to HIV and OUD service provision, access, and coordination
- Syringe Services Programs** and other harm reduction strategies/programs
- Siloed funding** for services and programs
- Coordination** of funding streams
- Multisectoral partnerships** for HIV and OUD systems strengthening
- Consumer and community engagement**
- Workforce turnover** and shortage of providers
- Data sharing, data gaps** and confidentiality
- HIV and OUD service protocols** and care coordination
- HIV and OUD related stigma** within client-provider relationships and throughout the community
- Impact of social/structural determinants of health**
- Limited resources and services** in rural areas
- Services and support within correctional settings** for people with HIV and/or OUD
- Training and education** for HIV and OUD service providers and staff to address client needs

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- MONTHLY STATE PARTNER MEETINGS
- CROSS-STATE DISCUSSIONS
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES
- STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS



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