



# Overview of Office of Program Support and the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

## Overview

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- Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities
- Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care



# HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Vision and Mission

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## 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 with HIV/AIDS and their families.



# HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- Provides comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV
  - More than half of people with diagnosed HIV in the United States – nearly 519,000 people – receive care through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)
  - Funds grants to states, cities/counties, and local community based organizations
    - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process
- Payor of last resort statutory provision: RWHAP funds may not be used for services if another state or federal payer is available
- 87.1% of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients were virally suppressed in 2018, exceeding national average of 62.7%



Source: HRSA. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Annual Client-Level Data Report 2018; CDC. HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report 2018;21(No. 4)





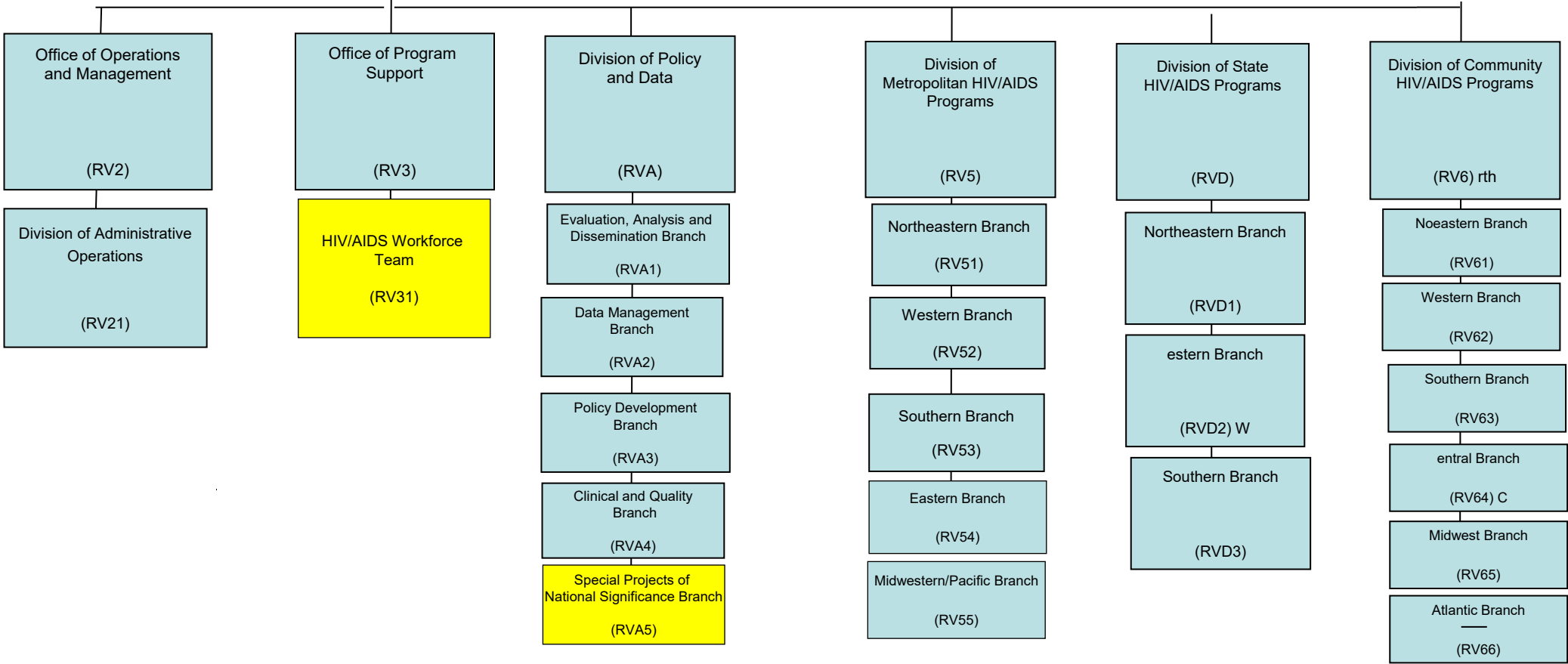
# HAB Re-organization



# HIV/AIDS Bureau

PROPOSED

**Office of the Associate Administrator**  
**Associate Administrator**  
**Deputy Associate Administrator**  
**Senior Advisor**  
**(RV)**





# AETC Role with Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America Initiative



# Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

**75%**  
reduction in  
new HIV  
diagnoses  
in 5 years  
and a  
**90%**  
reduction  
in 10 years.



## 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.





# Pillar Two: HIV Care and Treatment

- **People with HIV who take medication daily as prescribed and get and keep an undetectable viral load have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting the virus to their HIV negative partner.**
- **HRSA focuses on linking people with HIV who are either newly diagnosed, or diagnosed but not in care, to essential HIV care and treatment and to support services so they reach an undetectable viral load.**
- **To do this, HRSA HAB:**
  - Encourages initiation of rapid HIV care and treatment to achieve viral suppression and stop transmission
  - Increases capacity by funding RWHAP Parts A and B in the identified jurisdictions
  - Provides workforce capacity development through the RWHAP Part F AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC)
  - Provides technical assistance to the identified jurisdictions



# Pillar Three: Prevent

- **Increase access to HIV Prevention interventions including:**
  - PrEP and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
  - Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)
  - HIV prevention education
- **Many HRSA-funded health centers provide HIV prevention services, including Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), for people at high risk for acquiring HIV.**
  - 1.2 million Americans are at high risk for HIV infection and would benefit from PrEP; however, in 2016, fewer than 10% used PrEP



## Pillar Three: Prevent (cont.)

- **HRSA will focus on key geographic areas and expand access to PrEP for health center patients who are at highest risk of acquiring HIV. This will include:**
  - Receiving referrals from community-based programs
  - Providing PrEP for those who are at high risk with a focus on the uninsured
  - Expanding outreach, testing, care coordination, and access to PrEP to those populations at the greatest risk of acquiring HIV infection in selected Health Centers in the focus jurisdictions
- **HRSA HAB will focus on:**
  - Supporting workforce capacity training and clinical consultation for providers



# CARES Act Funding Update



# Background

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On March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act** (P.L. 116- 136) or the “CARES Act,” authorizing \$90 million in FY 2020 to provide a one-time award for RWHAP recipients to prepare for, prevent, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

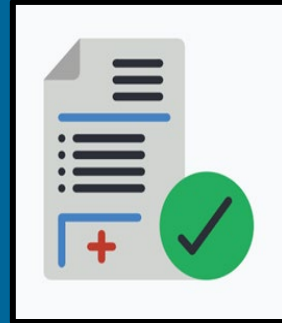


# Purpose



## PREVENT

Promote individual and community-wide prevention practices and/or administer countermeasures to reduce risk of COVID-19 for people with HIV



## PREPARE

Enhance readiness, training, and services to respond to COVID-19 for people with HIV



## RESPOND

Assess, test, diagnose, treat, and limit spread of COVID-19 for people with HIV

# HAB Awardees

<b>Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program</b>	<b># of Awards</b>
<b>Part A Emergency HIV Relief Grants</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Part B HIV Care Grant and ADAP TA CoAg</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Part C Early Intervention Services</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Part D Women, Infants, Children, and Youth</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Part F AETC Regional, NCCC, NCRC, HIV Curriculum</b>	<b>11</b>



# Questions?

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