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Ending the HIV Epidemic Technical Assistance

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Overview

Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically challenged

HRSA does this 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 people, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care

HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.

HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Overview

- **Provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV.**
- **Funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission.**
  - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process.
- **Provided services to nearly 562,000 people in 2020—more than half of all people with diagnosed HIV in the United States.**
- **89.4% of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed in 2020, exceeding national average of 64.6%[i].**

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i. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Core indicators for monitoring the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative (early release): National HIV Surveillance System data reported through December 2020; and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) data reported through September 2020. HIV Surveillance Data Tables [Table 5a] 2021;2(No. 2). http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/surveillance-data-tables/vol-2-no-2/index.html. Published March 2021.

Learning objectives

- This session will summarize the technical assistance outcomes provided by Cicatelli Associates, Inc., and NASTAD to support the HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau-funded EHE jurisdictions.

- Objectives
  - Understand the types of technical assistance provided by the Technical Assistance Provider and Systems Coordination Provider
  - Learn the outcomes associated with the technical assistance provided by the Technical Assistance Provider and Systems Coordination Provider
  - Identify innovative and evidence-informed interventions implemented by EHE jurisdictions

National Technical Assistance Providers

Technical Assistance Provider- **Cicatelli Associates, Inc.**

- Provides technical assistance for implementation of work plan activities, innovative approaches, and interventions
- Online events covering a range of topics

Systems Coordination Provider- **NASTAD**

- Assists in coordinating initiative planning, funding sources, and programs within the existing HIV care delivery systems
- Identifies existing and new stakeholders, as well as collate and disseminate best practices, innovative approaches, and interventions identified by the TAP that facilitate the success of the initiative

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Systems Coordination Provider

National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Director (NASTAD)

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Jennifer Flannagan
Edwin Corbin-Gutierrez

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NASTAD's Lead Technical Assistance Staff

- EHE Mentorship Program
  - Darion Banister and Alicyn Heinrich
- Coordination across EHE Funding Streams
  - Gretchen Weiss with NACHO
- Building Resource Networks
  - Darion Banister and Nicole Holmes
- Coordination of ART Coverage for Rapid Start
  - Tim Horn, Chloe Bernard, and Tanikee McNeal
- Leveraging 340B
  - Tim Horn and Ralph Moreno
- Health Care Coverage
  - Dori Molozanov and ASTHO
- Data-Sharing with HIV Surveillance Programs
  - Jennifer Flannagan and Eve Mokotoff

SCP TA Summary of Themes

- EHE funding stream coordination
- Data Sharing and Partnerships
- HIV workforce onboarding and professional development
- Implementation of Rapid ART
- Building Resource Networks
- Coordination with HOPWA and Housing Providers
- 340B overview and leverage
- Coordination of EHE health department staff across HIV and care programs
- Program eligibility requirements between RWHAP and EHE

Forging New Partnerships

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EHE Mentorship program

- TA Leads: Darion Banister and Alicyn Heinrich
- Jurisdictions: Bexar County (TX), LA County (CA), Kentucky, Austin, TX, Memphis (TN), Harris Co (TX), Tarrant Co (TX), Alabama, Arkansas, Nashville, Miami-Dade Co. (FL), Palm Beach Co. (FL), Orleans Parrish (LA), Oklahoma, Queens NYC, South Carolina, Wayne Co. (MI), Clark Co. (NV), Duval County (FL), Hamilton Co. (OH), Mississippi, Missouri

Building Resource Networks

- TA Leads: Darion Banister and Nicole Holmes
- Jurisdictions: Dallas County (TX), Essex County (NJ), San Bernadino Co (CA), Arkansas
- Development of a resource network through a community mapping process and partnering with non-traditional partners (i.e., Faith-based entities)
- Priorities focus on access to community based supportive services outside of patient-care

TA Case Study- Florida

TA Request: To increase coordination between EHE stakeholders (data-sharing).

TA Activities

- Collaboration with Georgetown University SPNS project on establishing data-sharing agreements (DSAs) between state health departments and Part As in Florida, Louisiana and Alabama.
- NASTAD SCP participates in monthly Part A/Georgetown University, Florida Department of Health (FDOH) at Tallahassee and HRSA 19-039 site visits.
- The DSA developed by Georgetown University to share data between the state health department and six Florida Part As was approved and is being reviewed by respective legal teams.
- NASTAD will support jurisdictions with implementation once DSAs are fully executed between FL DOH and Part As.

Technical Assistance Provider

Cicatelli Associates, Inc. (CAI)

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TAP-in:
Fostering Innovation for Impact

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TAPin Technical Assistance Provider innovation network

A Project of CAI

TAP-in Approach

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Values

- Build on strengths
- Address disparities
- Promote partnerships
- Use data for impact

TA Strategies

- Jurisdictional Technical Assistance
- National Webinars
- Virtual Learning Communities
- EHE Adaptive Leadership Academy
- Imagine Communications Campaign

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TA Strategies

Jurisdictional TA

Engagement with Jurisdictions

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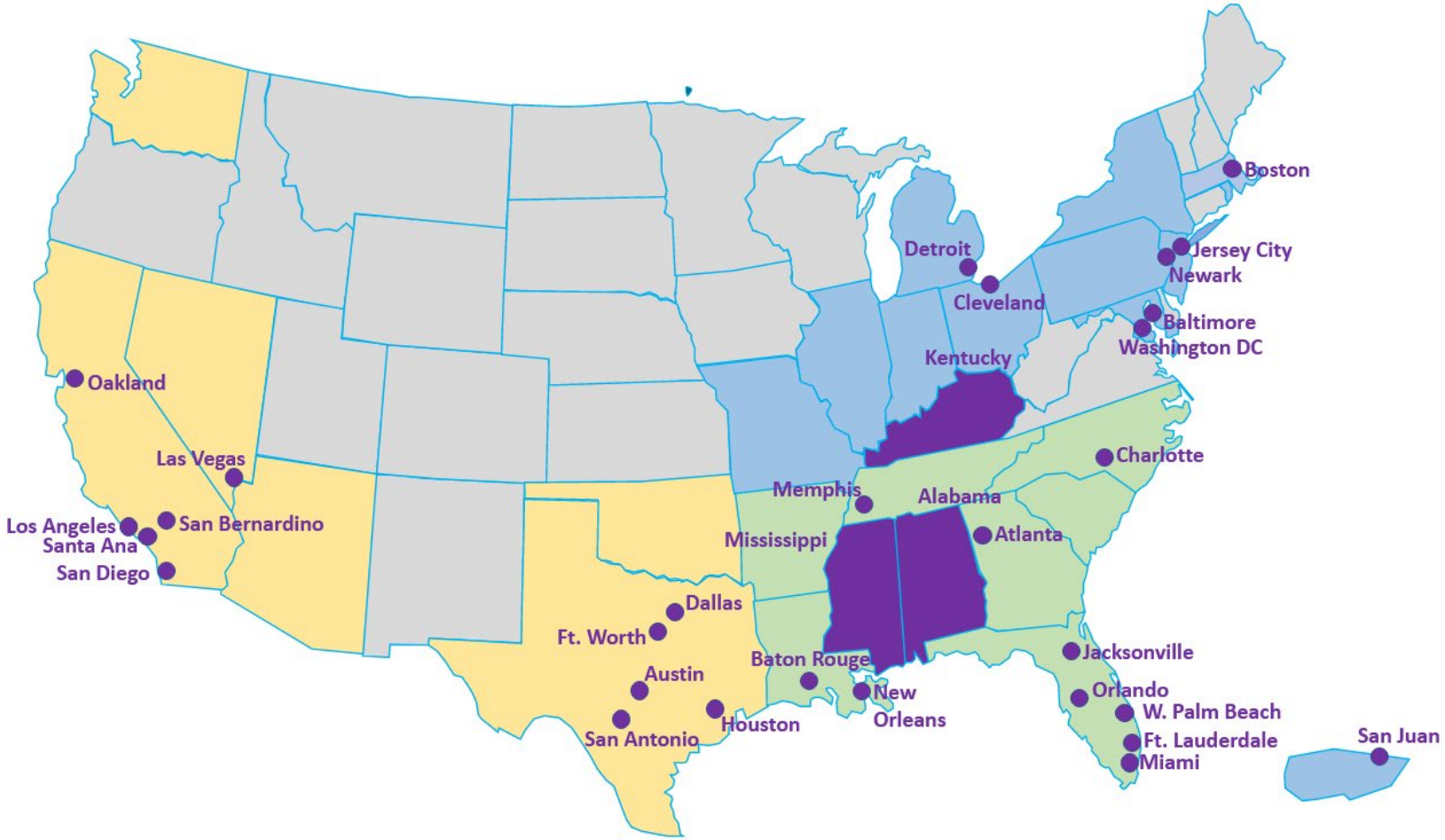
Active Engagement with 32* Jurisdictions to Date

*32 of 47



Coaching TA Model: Facilitators of Success

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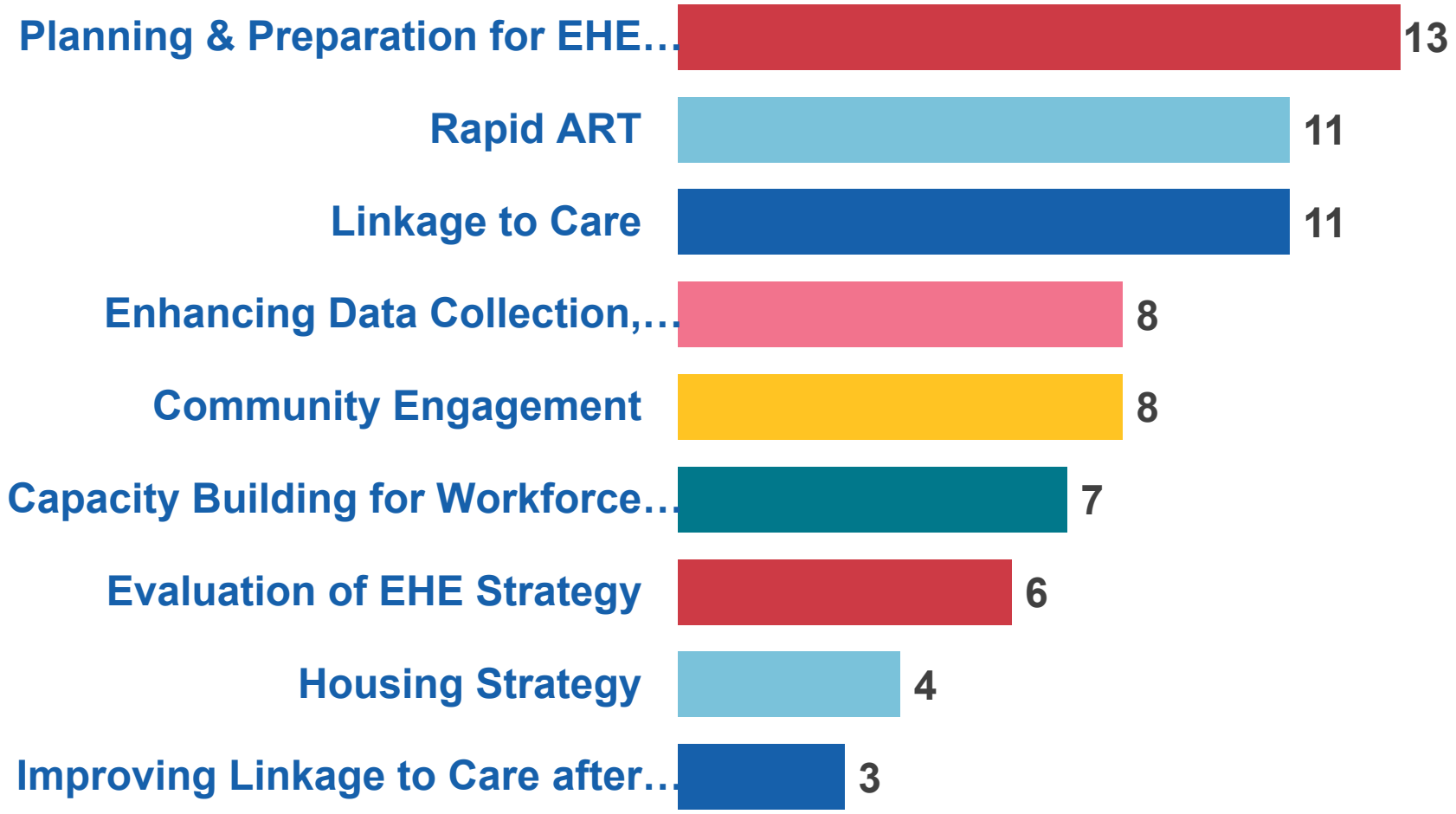
- Pair jurisdictions with TAP-in Coach who anchors TA activities
- Identify underlying factors at the environmental, jurisdiction, provider, individual, and consumer level
- Develop agreed upon TA goals, objectives, and outcomes with jurisdiction
- Explore buy-in of leadership, staff, partner, and very importantly community
- Conduct pro-active, regularly scheduled TA sessions
- Identify and connect jurisdictions with local assets
- Continuously measure/monitor progress to meet outcomes

How We Support EHE Jurisdictions

85 TA requests
- 40 completed
- 7 paused
- 38 in progress



Examples of TA Outcomes

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Rapid ART	Housing	Community Engagement
• Protocols developed • Grand Rounds conducted in ED • Capacity assessments implemented and analyzed • Learning Collaborative launched	• Housing guidelines developed • Housing program launched	• Transgender awareness event conducted • Community engagement groups established/ strengthened

Virtual Intensive TA Sessions

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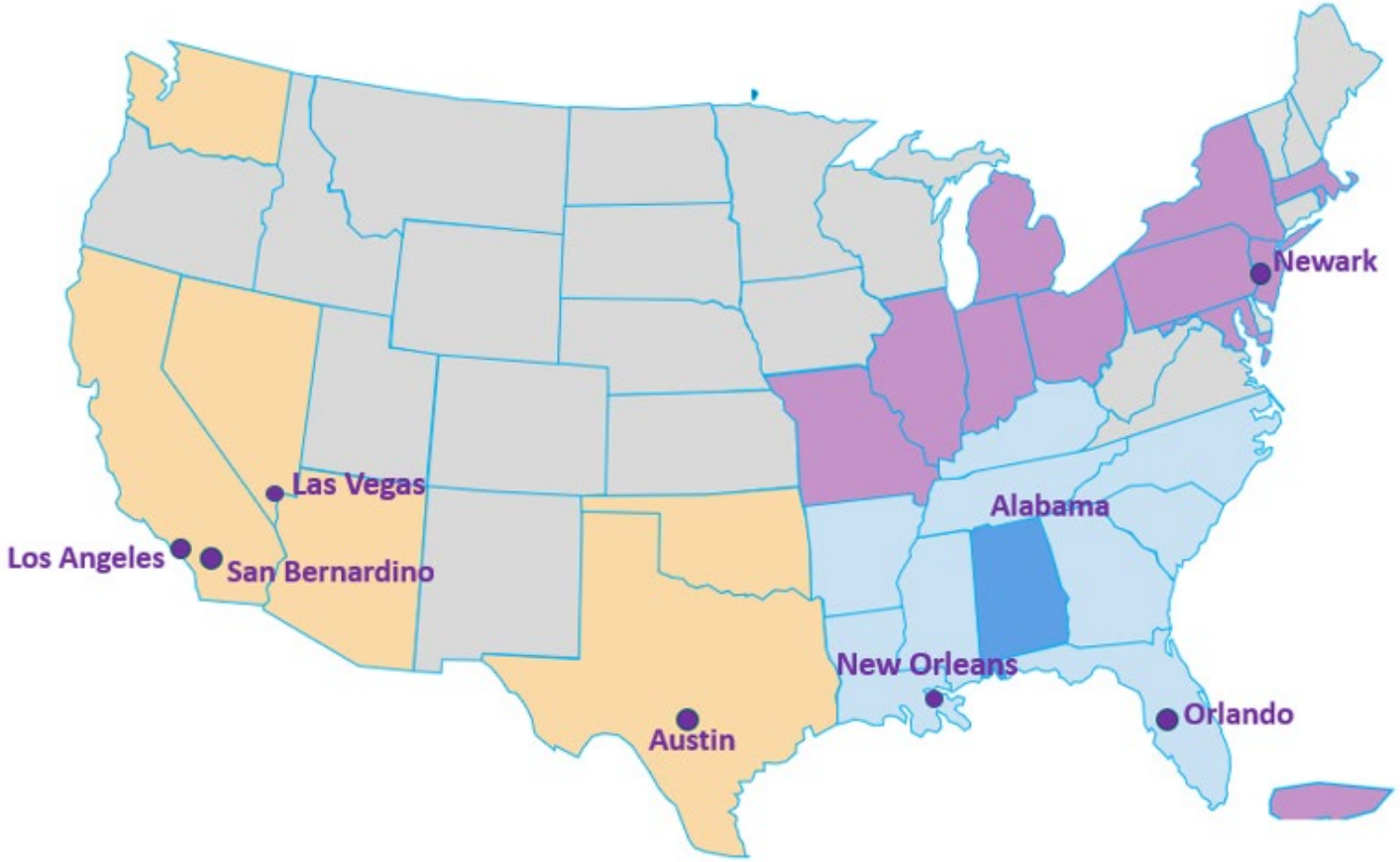
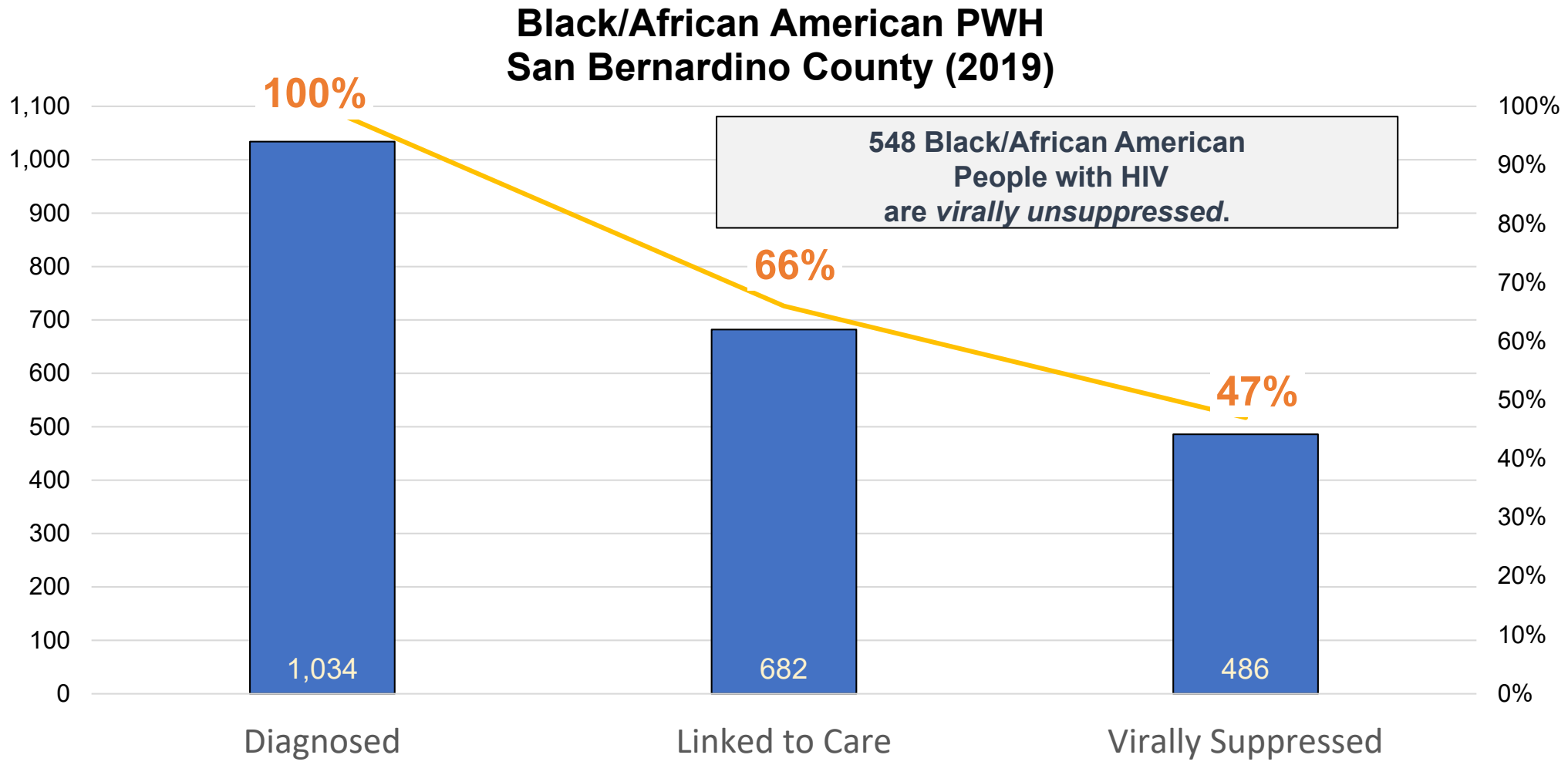
- Grounded in data
- Bring together jurisdiction teams, subrecipients, stakeholders
- Build shared understanding of system, gaps, opportunities



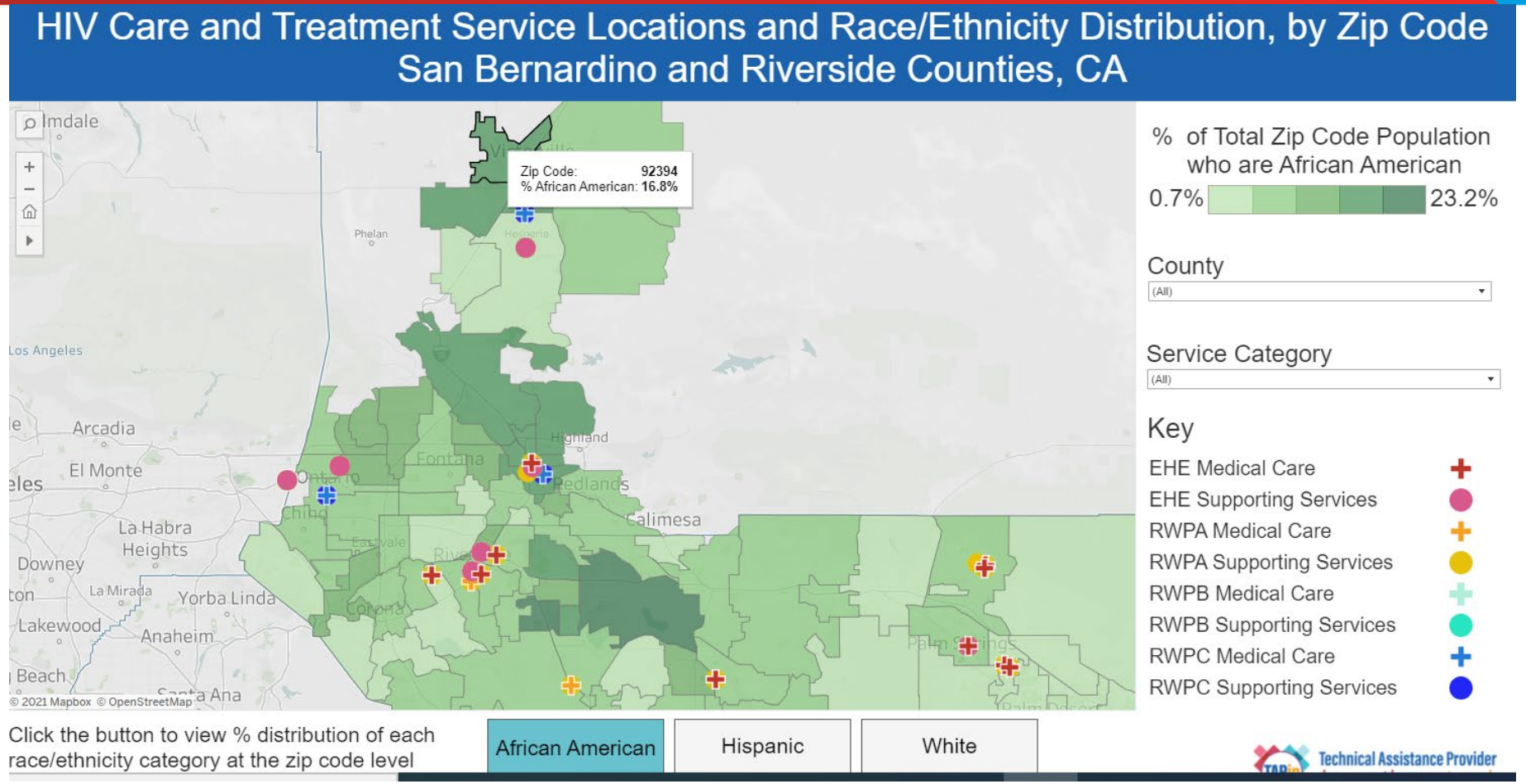
TA Case Study: San Bernardino

- **TA Request:** Planning and Preparation for Year 2 EHE workplan, including subrecipient engagement
- **TA Activities:**
  - System of care analysis: epi and priority population data gathering and review, provider network mapping
  - Identify key stakeholders
  - Facilitate intensive TA session
  - Engage subrecipients
  - Workplan review and finalization

Data Tool: Presenting Priority Population Data to Focus EHE Funding/Strategies



Data Tool: System of Care Map



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TA Strategies (2)

Engaging all EHE jurisdictions

National Webinars

Virtual Learning Communities

Adaptive Leadership Academy

Campaign Toolkit

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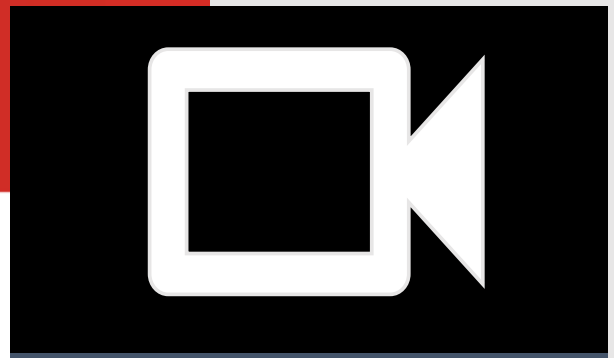

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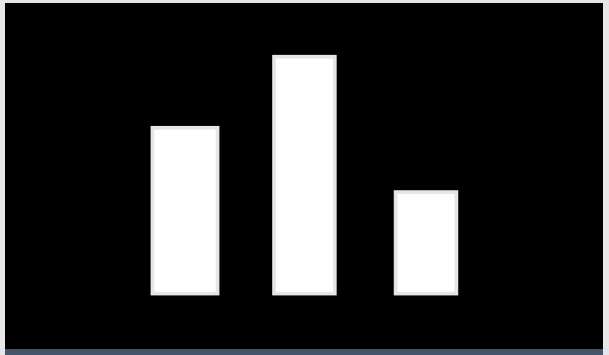

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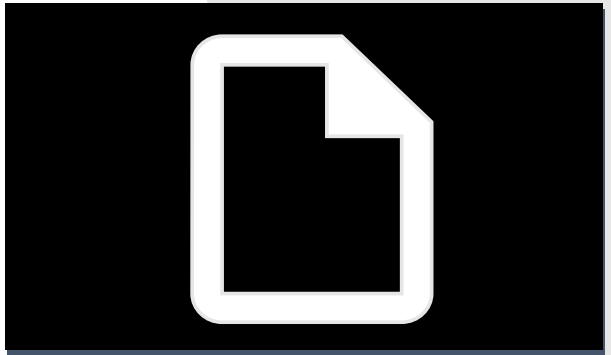

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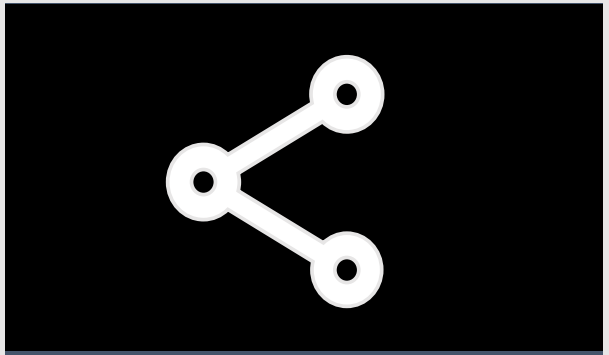

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New Orleans Data TA request

Example of TAP/SCP Joint TA

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TAP-in and NASTAD Shared TA: New Orleans Jurisdiction

- **TA Request:** To obtain data to support EHE strategies, including exploring models of data sharing and getting access to prescription data
- **TA Period:** May - October 2021
- **TA Expert Team:** CAI's TAP-in with Mission Analytics

New Orleans: TAP-in TA Activities

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Key Activities

Identified best strategies to access surveillance and other data (i.e., pharmacy data) on a more regular basis
Set up peer to peer consultation on data sharing models and lessons learned with Michigan/Detroit
Prepared the jurisdiction to facilitate a conversation on data sharing with the state

TAP-in: Connecting New Orleans with NASTAD

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In October 2021, the jurisdiction needed additional support to connect with the state and explore coordination for data sharing agreements

TAP-in looped in NASTAD and shared key questions from the jurisdiction

The TA request was referred to NASTAD with a warm handoff

New Orleans SCP: TA Request on Data Sharing with the State

- New Orleans participated in the EHE RWHAP Part A Data Innovation Consultation. This convening brought together a small group of part A recipients as well as state and local surveillance programs.
- The consultation set the context for new ways that Part A recipients are using and sharing data to implement their EHE work plans and legal and ethical considerations for pursuing new data sharing activities.

New Orleans: SCP-TA Request: Coordination of ART Coverage

- Coordinated the development of a Rapid ART Drug Coverage Protocol with the state AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).
- Identified a pathway for Rapid ART initiation within eight (8) parishes; Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany.
- Solidified protocol components to include an image of the LA HAP enrollment card, application details including eligibility and enrollment, and participating L-DAP pharmacies for use.

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