

Special Projects of National Significance

The Health Resources and Service Administration's (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program provides both clinical and supportive services to **more than 9,000** individuals living with HIV by improving patient engagement, increasing retention in care, and achieving HIV viral suppression.

The HRSA SPNS Program provides opportunities for the **development, implementation, and assessment of system, community, and individual-level innovations designed to meet the National Goals to End the HIV Epidemic and address the demands of changing health care delivery systems.**

Through its demonstration projects, HRSA's SPNS models contribute to the advancement of public health knowledge and help move toward the elimination of HIV in the United States by

- ▶ promoting models that focus on expanding linkage to HIV medical care,
- ▶ supporting the delivery of antiretroviral therapy (ART), and
- ▶ improving lifelong retention in HIV medical care,
- ▶ ultimately achieving HIV viral suppression among people living with HIV.

Across the U.S. there are currently

69

SPNS recipients working with the hardest-to-reach populations.

HRSA'S SPNS INITIATIVES RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF HIV POPULATIONS & THE CHANGING HEALTH CARE LANDSCAPE



Behavioral health treatment



Social media strategies



Integration of HCV treatment



HIT & data integration



Evidence-informed interventions



Clinical Practice Transformation



Workforce capacity building



Supportive employment and housing services

ABOUT iHiP

IHIP, or Integrating HIV Innovative Practices, is a SPNS Program dedicated to helping providers learn about and implement tested and proven HIV strategies.



Meets National Goals to End the HIV Epidemic



Accessed across the U.S. and in 14 other countries

TA tools on replicable, evidence-informed, care model interventions to meet provider needs



Capacity building assistance

Meeting Federal Priorities

Advancing the HIV Care Continuum

populations not in care

outreach

linkage to care

medication adherence & viral suppression

retention/re-engagement

Fostering Collaboration

- ▶ Partnering with RWHAP Parts A-F
- ▶ Partnering and sharing lessons learned with other federal agencies

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