



Rockville, MD 20857
HIV/AIDS Bureau

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Dear Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Recipient/Subrecipient,

On behalf of the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), I invite you to participate in a national learning collaborative in order to increase the viral suppression rates of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) clients served by your organization. HRSA HAB has partnered with the Center for Quality Improvement & Innovation (CQII) to launch the newest learning collaborative, which will run from September 2022 through June 2024.

This national learning collaborative aims to engage those RWHAP-funded recipients and subrecipients across all RWHAP Parts to:

- A. Increase their capacity for clinical quality management; and
- B. Improve their viral suppression levels to the national RWHAP mean.

It aligns with HRSA priorities and strengthens clinical quality management efforts as mandated by the RWHAP legislation.

To reach the expressed aims of this initiative, participation will be limited to 35 RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to ensure individualized guidance and technical assistance. You will receive one-on-one support and group coaching from nationally recognized subject matter experts and an experienced team of quality experts; and access to evidence-informed interventions and quality improvement tools. Beginning August 2022, CQII will reach out to prioritized RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to provide further details and answer any questions before initiating the enrollment process.

Quality improvement has helped make and sustain gains in health outcomes and creating health equity for people with HIV in the RWHAP. Although learning collaborative require a level of commitment from everyone involved, they are a proven intervention with measurable results and improvements. For next steps, please contact the CQII's Director Clemens Steinbock for more information (212-417-4730 or Clemens@CQII.org). You can also contact the HAB Project Officer for CQII, Ronald "Chris" Redwood (301-443-2118 or redwood@hrsa.gov).

We appreciate your consideration to participate in this quality improvement collaborative. Together, we can make a national and measurable difference.

Sincerely,

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