



## **Video Transcript: What is Integrated Planning and Why is it Important?**

**Speaker 1 (00:01):** This video was created by the Integrated HIV/AIDS Planning Technical Assistance Center, or IHAP TAC, and funded by the HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau.

**Speaker 2 (00:10):** What is Integrated Planning and Why is it important? As the Centers for Disease Control, CDC, Division of HIV Prevention, otherwise known as DHP, and the Health Resources and Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau, otherwise known as HSRA HAB, continue planning for the release of the calendar year 2027 through 2031, Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan guidance, we wanted to take a moment and talk with you about the what and why of Integrated Planning. What is integrated planning and why is it important? This is the first video from the Integrated Planning video module series. Let's dive right in.

**Speaker 2 (01:00):** In response to recipient feedback in 2015, CDC DHP and HSRA HAB released its first joint guidance to support the submission of an Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, including the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need, a Ryan White HIV/AIDS program Legislative Requirement. The Joint Integrated Plan guidance, built upon CDC DHP and HSRA HAB's efforts to further reduce reporting burden and duplicative efforts experienced by our common grant recipients, streamline the work of health department staff and HIV planning groups, and promote collaboration and coordination in the use of data. A joint plan addresses requirements for planning, community engagement, and coordination established by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislation, HRSA, and CDC. However, approaches to meeting these requirements vary by jurisdictions. This flexibility allows recipients to design an HIV service delivery system that reflects their local visions, values, and needs. The integrated planning process requires communication within jurisdictions to ensure the accurate identification of need and development of an efficient and comprehensive approach to HIV prevention, care coordination, and overall service delivery. The integrated planning process includes five stages, which we'll look at more closely in the next video.

**Speaker 1 (02:47):** For more information and to find related resources, visit us at [TargetHIV.org/IHAP](https://TargetHIV.org/IHAP).