

Sustainable Partnerships through P4C



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How can we Get to Zero?
Partnerships!

CCI Locations and Services

- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in DC-metro area
 - 11 sites in Montgomery (9) and Prince George's (2) Counties
- Provide primary care, dental, behavioral health, women's health, WIC, refugee health, HIV, PrEP, hepatitis C services

CCI Patient Population 2017

- Served 31,644 people
- Uninsured (25%), Medical Assistance (49%), Medicare (4%), private (21%)
 - Sliding scale fee (51% live at/below 200% poverty)
- Majority of 245 staff bilingual
- 70 languages spoken (Spanish, English, French, Amharic, Pashto)

Origins of the HIV Care Program

- CCI leadership aware of the need for additional HIV clinical services in the catchment areas
- 2013- program was conceived
- 2014- initiated program development
- Early 2015- P4C activities began
- P4C allowed for accelerated establishment of the HIV program
 - July 2015 HIV clinical services
 - July 2016 Routine HIV testing

Partnerships

- Created through the P4C grant
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH)
- Local public health departments
 - Prince George's County
 - Montgomery County
- Other FQHCs grantees
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

Activities Promoting Partnerships

- All partner meetings
- Organized meetings through MDH
- Conference calls
- Individual discussions
- Site visits
- Webinars
- Monthly case conferences

Maryland Department of Health (MDH)

- Worked with MDH staff to design a routine HIV testing program
- Developed data sharing agreement and process
 - Established an electronic means for securely exchanging data
- Provided a linkage to local health departments
- Coordinated case conferences

Local Health Departments

- Connected to STI surveillance program
 - Developed relationships with staff
- Participated in monthly MDH-led case conferences
 - Identified out of care patients
 - Assigned to staff for linkage to care
- Utilized their staff to locate and re-engage patients out of care or in care but difficult to reach

FQHC Partners

- Healthcare for the Homeless, Park West Health Systems and Family Health Centers of Baltimore (and out-of-state FQHCs)
- Shared information, documents, ideas
 - Workflows, policies & procedures
 - Electronic medical record information, tips, forms
- Used their experience to help with program development
 - Components of existing programs tailored to CCI

Sustainable Partnerships

- Continue to share HIV patient data with MDH and the county health departments
 - Goal of linking patients to care and placing them on the care continuum to achieve an undetectable viral load
- County health department staff are accessible
- Contacts at the FQHCs are available for consultation

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Thank you!

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