

# Translation and Replication of SPNS Models: Moving Hard-to-Reach Clients along the HIV Care Continuum

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# Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify resources developed to support the implementation and replication of successful models of HIV care
2. Describe steps to implementing models of care for preparing HIV-positive incarcerated individuals for release and linking them to care
3. Describe steps for implementing a model of care for addressing comorbid HCV infection among people living with HIV/AIDS

# Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Reflects:

- Changes in the epidemic
- Alignment with HIV national policy strategies
- Changes in the healthcare environment
- Replicable and sustainable care models

# HIV Care Continuum



## Advancing the HIV Care Continuum

SPNS has funded initiatives along the steps of the **HIV Care Continuum** including projects focused on:



**populations  
not in care**



**outreach**



**linkage  
to care**

**medication  
adherence**



**retention/  
re-engagement**

# Integrating HIV Innovative Practices (IHIP)

## SPNS Program Challenges:

- Great models of care and lessons learned from successful SPNS initiatives but difficulty with dissemination

## Solutions:

- IHIP Project designed to improve dissemination & replication through training tools that help providers take SPNS lessons and implement them in their own practices

## Results:

- More informed providers, stronger workforce, & healthier patients
- Supports and advances federal priorities and strategies

# IHIP...

Promotes, markets, and disseminates effective strategies and lessons learned to support optimal implementation of successful models of HIV care.

## *Strategies include:*

- Developing implementation tools and resources specific to interventions developed as part of the evidence-informed SPNS initiatives
- Disseminating information to raise awareness about the tools and resources
- Providing capacity building assistance (CBA)

# Approaches to Capacity Building Assistance

- **e-newsletter** to market tools, resources, and forthcoming SPNS webinars
- Providing an **online collaborative platform** (listserv) that supports knowledge exchange
- An **e-mail helpdesk** to provide **TA** support to intervention implementers
- Using Ryan White-funded grantees with SPNS intervention implementation experience to engage in **peer-to-peer sharing** of best practices
- Participating in **conferences and meetings** to introduce SPNS interventions and accompanying tools and resources



# IHIP Resources @ the TARGET Center

(<https://careacttarget.org/ihip>)

The screenshot displays the TARGET Center website interface. At the top, the TARGET Center logo is accompanied by the tagline "Tools for the Ryan White Community" and the mission statement "Supporting HIV care through education and innovation". A navigation bar includes links to "Topics Library", "News and Events", "Ryan White Community", and "Help Desk", along with a search bar. The main content area is titled "Integrating HIV Innovative Practices (IHIP)" and features a "Description" section. This section explains that the site is dedicated to helping users learn about tested and proven HIV strategies, building upon the Health Resources and Services Administration's Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS). It highlights the success and replicability of these practices across health care settings. The text further states that iHiP helps users take tested innovation and turn it into practice, providing training manuals, curricula, and webinars. A sidebar on the left lists various resources: "iHiP Home", "Buprenorphine: Training Manual", "Buprenorphine: Curriculum", "Buprenorphine: Monograph", "Buprenorphine: FAQ and Peer Discussion", "Training and Implementation Webinar", and "Clinical Aspects Webinar". On the right side, there are social media sharing options, a "Rate this Page" section with a star rating and total votes, a "Browse for More" section with links to "Source Type: TA Contract" and "Topic Areas: Substance Abuse, Part F - SPNS Models of Care", and a "Add a Badge to Your Website" section with a badge image and a link to "Access Training Materials".

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Buprenorphine: Monograph

Buprenorphine: FAQ and Peer Discussion

Training and Implementation Webinar

Clinical Aspects Webinar

## Integrating HIV Innovative Practices (IHIP)

### Description

Welcome to iHiP, Integrating HIV Innovative Practices. This site is dedicated to helping you learn about tested and proven HIV strategies. Building upon the Health Resources and Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau's Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS), the practices outlined here have demonstrated success and replicability across health care settings.

iHiP quite literally helps you take tested innovation and turn it into practice. It's where training meets implementation. The results are more informed providers, better care delivery and, ultimately, healthier patients and communities.

iHiP products are informed by SPNS research and evaluation. Products include easy to use training manuals as well as curricula. Associated Webinars are designed to provide a more interactive experience with experts and a wiki exists for you to find answers to your questions, share your own lessons learned, and connect with an online community.

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Louisiana Department of Health

Presented by: Karissa Page, MPH

## **Care Coordination Intervention**

Virginia Department of Health

Presented by: Lauren Yerkes, MPH

## **Hepatitis Treatment Expansion Initiative**

Washington University School of Medicine

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