



Best Practices for Providing Substance Use Disorder Treatment and HIV-Related Services to Minority YMSM

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# **Learning Objectives**

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

- 1. Apply new knowledge about effective strategies for recruitment and retention to increase the number of YMSM clients engaged in SUD treatment.
- 2. Describe the specialized needs of YMSM enrolled in SUD treatment and HIV services.
- 3. Recommend effective strategies for developing community partnerships that result in the delivery of more comprehensive services to this population.





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**Targeted Capacity Expansion Program: Substance Abuse Treatment** for Racial/ Ethnic **Minority Populations at high Risk for HIV/AIDS** 





## **TCE-HIV Grant**

#### Goals...

Part of



#### The Congressional Minority AIDS Initiative

- Improve HIV-related health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS
- Reduce HIV-related health disparities



#### **TCE- HIV Grant**

Supports the goals of

# NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY for the UNITED STATES:

UPDATED TO 2020







Treatment systems that are:

culturally competent and effective



community based

serving racial and ethnic minority communities with highest HIV prevalence rates



#### Across the U.S.





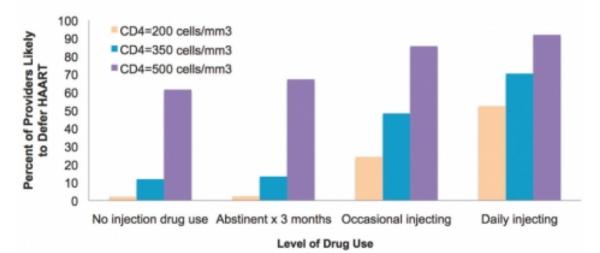
## **Drug Use and HIV**

Drug use....

impairs judgement

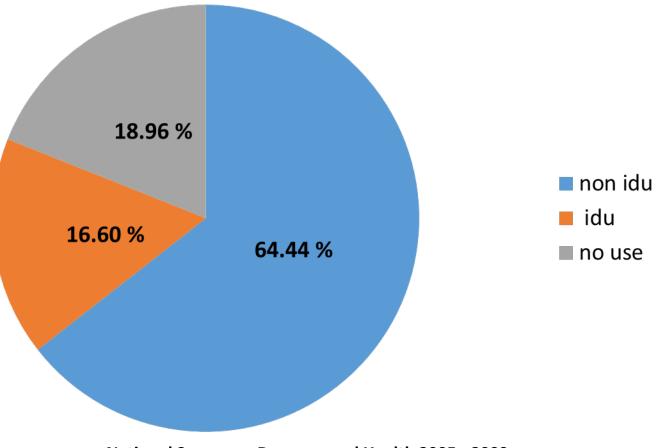
adversely affects health and disease progression treatment is HIV prevention

HIV+ IDUs Are Less Likely to Receive HAART Treatment than Non-IDUs



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### **Drug Use Among PLWHA**



National Survey on Drug use and Health 2005 - 2009



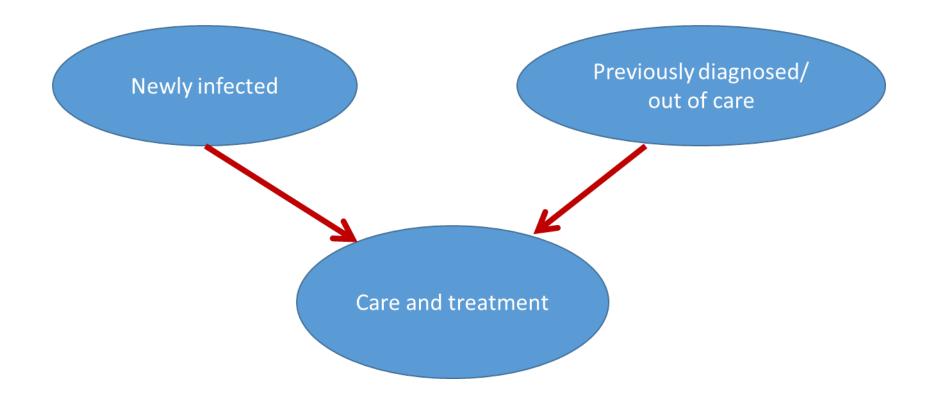
### **Viral Hepatitis**



Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for the Prevention, Care & Treatment of Viral Hepatitis



### **Viral Hepatitis**





#### **Expected Outcomes**

#### **Appropriate Behavioral Health Services**



At risk for, or living with HIV



Substance Use Disorder

## **Additional Outcomes**

Reducing the impact of behavioral health issues

Reducing HIV risk and incidence

Increasing access to treatment



## **Target Population**

People diagnosed with substance use disorder as their primary condition and who are...

young men who have sex with men (18-29)

adult heterosexual men and women

men who have sex with men (> 30)



#### Awardees

Domestic public and private nonprofit community based organizations (CBOs) and Federally recognized Tribes and tribal organizations in states and territories with HIV prevalence rates of 270/100,000

States, local governments and for profit agencies are not eligible



## **The Success Checklist**

- Reduced HIV transmission
- Increased treatment for substance use, mental health problems, HIV and Viral Hepatitis



### **TCE-HIV Program**

# Thank You!

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