



# Training and Technical Assistance Opportunities

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# Technical Assistance Providers

- **The Access, Care, and Engagement (ACE) Technical Assistance (TA) Center**
  - Recipient: John Snow, Inc. (JSI) Research and Training Institute, Inc.
  - Speaker: Kibibi Matthews-Brown
- **ADAP Training and TA**
  - Recipient: National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)
  - Speaker: Glenn Clark
- **AIDS Training and TA Centers (AETC)**
  - Recipients: Several Entities
  - Speaker: Anna Poker



# Objective

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Participants will be provided an overview of some of the technical assistance (TA) opportunities available to them.



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# The Access, Care, and Engagement (ACE) TA Center

DSHAP Administrative Reverse Site Visit



# ACE TA Center goals

Support Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients and subrecipients to:

1. Engage, enroll, and retain clients in Medicare, Medicaid, and individual health insurance options
2. Build organizational health insurance literacy, thereby improving clients' capacity to use the health care system
3. Communicate with clients about how to stay enrolled and use health coverage
4. Use Treatment as Prevention principles to support confident and informed decision-making about coverage and care



# Activities

- Conduct ongoing assessment of TA needs
- Monitor changes in the health care environment
  - Provide clear explanations of these changes
  - Identify implementation challenges and emerging solutions
- Develop and disseminate promising practices
  - Develop and disseminate resources to support implementation of these practices
  - Deliver training and technical assistance through webinars and in-person training



# Health coverage topics

- Engaging and enrolling clients
- Staying covered and using coverage
- Assisters new to HIV
- Financial help and taxes
- Resources for consumers
  - In English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole
- *Sign up for the mailing list, download tools, share with RWHAP subrecipients:*
  - [www.targethiv.org/ace](http://www.targethiv.org/ace)
  - [acetacenter@jsi.com](mailto:acetacenter@jsi.com)





# **ADAP Training and Technical Assistance National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)**

Presented by Glenn Clark, MSW, ADAP Advisor



# ADAP Training and Technical Assistance

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NASTAD

- Purpose: To build the capacity of ADAPs through tools and technical assistance to maximize the impact of ADAPs in improving the health outcomes of people with HIV in a changing health care environment.
- Focus: The TA focuses on four main areas:
  - Strengthening ADAP administrative structures
  - Strengthening ADAP operations
  - Strengthening the capacity of ADAPs to implement and administer medication assistance and health insurance assistance programs to optimize client health outcomes
  - Conducting on-going assessment of RWHAP Part B recipients' TA needs related to ADAP and adapting TA to changing needs
- Target Population: RWHAP Part B/ADAPs



# ADAP Training and Technical Assistance

## STRENGTHENING ADAP ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES

Includes:

- Building the capacity of RWHAP Part B recipients to incorporate ADAP into the state/territory's comprehensive systems of HIV care, integrated planning processes, and continuous quality improvement programs
- Assessing and building the capacity of ADAPs' staffing, policies and procedures, and financial oversight and monitoring systems
- Strengthening ADAP staffing through the effective on-boarding of new ADAP staff, development of succession planning, and use of peer mentors
- Building the capacity of ADAPs to develop emergency preparedness plans that demonstrate a state of readiness to ensure access to HIV medications in emergency situations



# ADAP Training and Technical Assistance

## STRENGTHENING ADAP OPERATIONS

Includes:

- Expanding and enhancing current tools and providing support regarding the ongoing utilization of ADAP financial forecasting
- Strengthening ADAP effectiveness in the generation, tracking and utilization of ADAP-generated program income and drug manufacturer rebates
- Evaluating the effectiveness and utilization of cost-containment strategies (both cost-cutting and cost-saving)



# ADAP Training and Technical Assistance

## STRENGTHENING ADAP CAPACITY

Includes:

- Expanding and enhancing current tools, and creating new tools as necessary, to analyze the cost-effectiveness of health insurance plans to assist ADAPs in ensuring compliance with RWHAP legislative requirements



# ADAP Training and Technical Assistance

## CONDUCTING ON-GOING TA NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Includes:

- Conducting on-going assessment of RWHAP Part B recipients' technical assistance needs related to ADAP and adapting technical assistance to changing needs



# AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC)

Presented by Anna Poker, Public Health Analyst



# AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program



## Mission

Increase the number of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people with HIV, and to help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission.

*The RWHAP AETC Program recognizes the importance of a well-trained HIV health workforce as a crucial step toward the elimination of HIV in the U.S.*



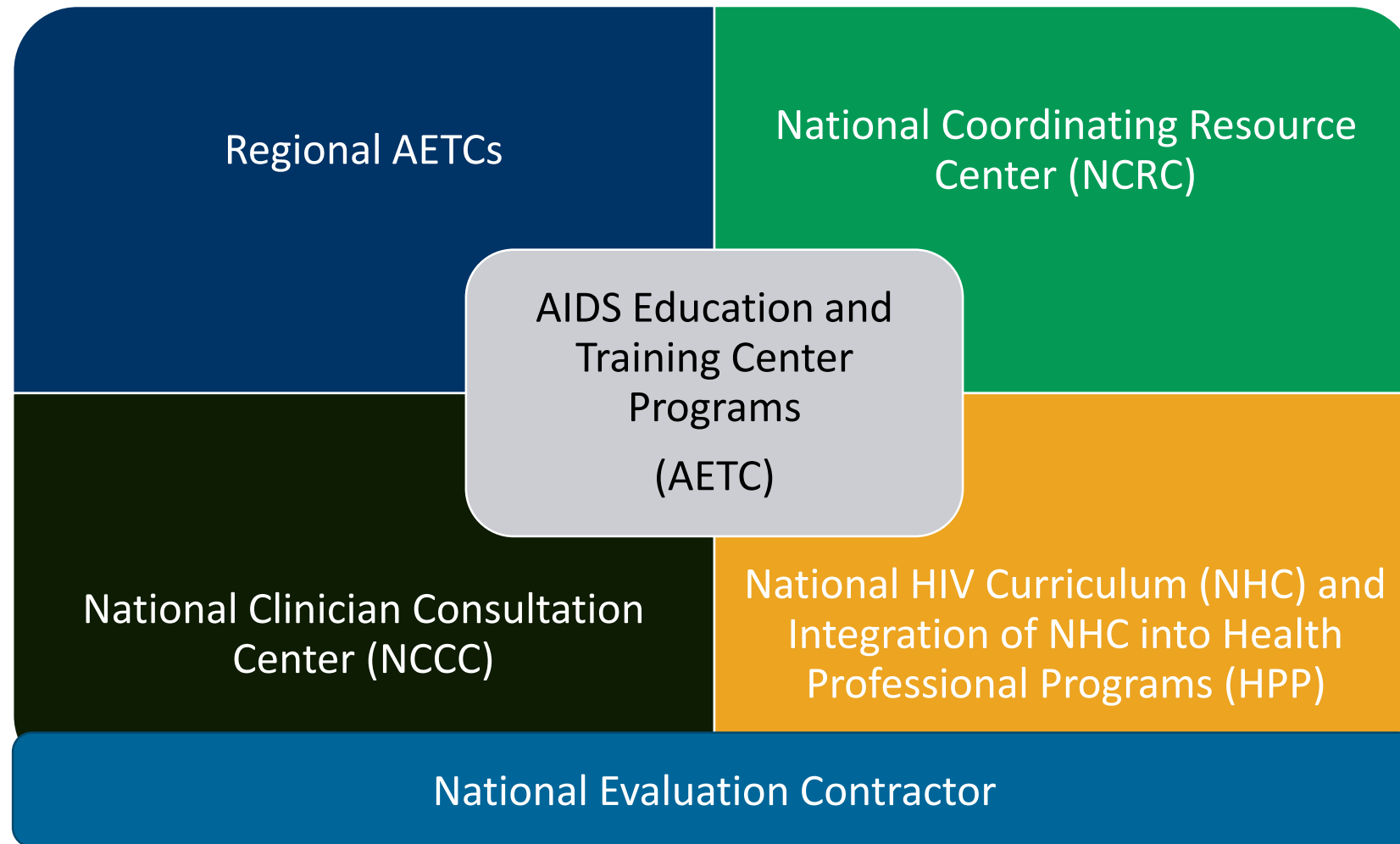


# AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program Overview

- Authority: Section 2692 (42 U.S.C. §300ff-111) and section 2693 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009
- A national program of **leading HIV experts** that provides **locally-based, tailored** education and technical assistance to healthcare teams and systems to integrate comprehensive care for those with or affected by HIV. The AETC Program **transforms** HIV care by building the capacity to provide accessible, high-quality treatment and services throughout the United States and its territories.
- Train and provide technical assistance to health care professionals, interprofessional health teams, and health care organizations on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV disease.
- Special emphasis on clinicians who are themselves of minority racial/ethnic background and/or are serving minority populations, including Native Americans and Alaska Natives



# AETC Program Overview



# AETC Technical Assistance Resources

AETC Program	TA Focus	Resources
<a href="#">Regional AETC Program</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Develop core training plans with RWHAP Part A and B recipients.</i></li> <li>• <i>Establish coaching and practice facilitation projects to assist the selected CHCs in enhancing outcomes along the HIV care continuum (Practice Transformation [PT]/PT-like).</i></li> <li>• <i>Coordinating with RWHAP Part A and B recipients to address emergent public health issues.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Sample HIV Training Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Preventions (i.e. PrEP, PEP, U=U)</li> <li>• Linkage to Care</li> <li>• Patient-Centered Care</li> <li>• Retention and Engagement in Care</li> <li>• ART</li> <li>• HIV Disease and Co-morbidities</li> </ul>



# AETC Technical Assistance Resources (continued)

AETC Program	TA Focus	Resources
<a href="#">National Clinician Consultation Center (NCCC)</a>	<p><i>Free, expert advice for clinicians, clinics and health systems in providing quality HIV/AIDS care from the National Clinician Consultation Center, Regional AETCs, and other Federal programs.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HIV/AIDS Management Warmline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Perinatal HIV Hotline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hepatitis C Management Warmline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Substance Use Management Warmline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PEPline Warmline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PrEPline Warmline</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">National Coordinating Resource Center (NCRC)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Central Repository for HIV/AIDS training and capacity resources.</i></li> <li>• <i>Forum for clinicians to learn about advances in care and treatment</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free training and clinical materials through a virtual library</li> <li>• Annual Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clinical Conference</li> </ul>



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