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Title: Making Ryan White TA and Training Work For You

Track: PD-757

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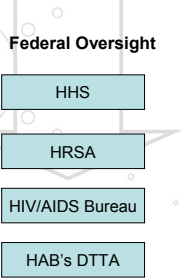


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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- The Program:** Federal program focused solely on delivery of health care and support services for over half a million underserved low income persons in the U.S. living with HIV/AIDS
- TA/Training:** Helping Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs function more effectively through technical assistance and training

Federal Oversight



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Oversight of Ryan White Training and TA: DTTA

HRSA/HAB's DTTA: Division of Training & Technical Assistance


- Provides technical assistance (TA) and training activities that support Ryan White programs
- Assists grantees, planning bodies, funded providers, affected communities and individuals living with HIV infection in designing, implementing and evaluating Ryan White-supported programs
- Administers the national AIDS Education & Training Centers (AETC) HIV care provider training program
- Conducts training for HAB staff on HIV/AIDS issues

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Vision for TA

More responsive, timely, and cost-effective TA assistance from HRSA/HAB and more effective Ryan White-funded HIV/AIDS care programs



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Benefits to Ryan White Community

- Easier identification/procurement of TA services
- Dissemination/use of the latest SPNS findings in easy-to-use formats
- Opportunities for peer-to-peer learning
- More consistent and cost-effective responses to TA
- Education of HAB staff and helping HAB become a more active learning environment; being better positioned to provide links to valuable resources and information
- Self-instruction using readily available resources
- Means for ongoing TA assessment, planning and prioritization

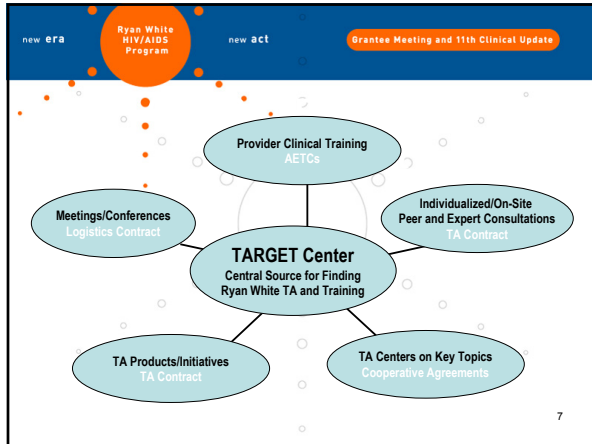
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Ryan White Reauthorization

- Requires adjustment in TA focus and effort
- Training HAB staff, current grantees and new grantees
- Training TA consultants
- Technical assistance on specific topics (e.g. unobligated balances)
- Revising TA priorities
- 2008 All Grantee Meeting

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On-Site TA, TA Products, Initiatives National TA Contract

- Source of individual grantee TA (work with your HAB project officer to request this technical assistance)
- TA Focus areas (e.g. fiscal management, program development)
- Supports development of TA national calls, web casts, TA materials (e.g. Hepatitis C)
- Supports specific technical assistance and evaluation projects (e.g. TARGET, Deficit Reduction Act TA study)
- HAB Email—10 years of biweekly news; reaches 2940 monthly. Sign up: <http://hab.hrsa.gov/subscribe.htm>

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How Do Grantees Access On-Site TA?

- HAB Project Officers are the first point of contact for TA requests
- Grantee initiated TA
- HAB initiated TA

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- Meetings/Conferences (Logistics Contract)

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Clinical Training for Providers - AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)

- The AETC program is the clinical training component of the Ryan White program, providing ongoing education to clinicians in rural, suburban and urban areas across US
- The goal is to increase the number of providers who are educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose and treat people living with HIV
- From July 2006 – June 2007, AETCs devoted 46,896 hours to train 128,528 healthcare providers

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AETCs: Target Population


- Healthcare providers:
 - At least 80 percent of funds or training programs must be targeted at training: **Physicians, Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Oral Health Professionals**
 - Up to 20 percent of funds or programs can be targeted to allied health professionals involved in HIV care
- Providers caring for the medically underserved:
 - HRSA funded Providers: Ryan White programs, Community Health Centers, and Maternal and Child Health grantees
 - Correctional facilities
 - Others

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AETCs: Regional Network of Centers

- 11 Regional Centers with more than 130 local sites serving healthcare providers nationwide funded for a 5-year grant cycle**
- In FY 2007 – Regional AETCs were awarded approximately \$30.75 M
- And the 4 National AETC Centers were awarded a combined total of approximately \$5.7 M

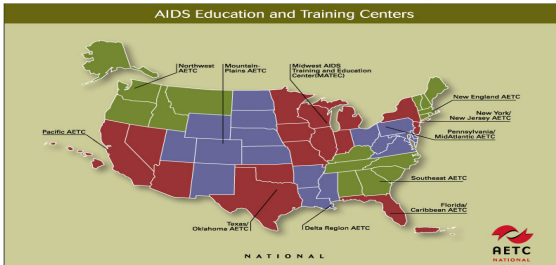


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AETCs Train in Every State & Territory

AIDS Education and Training Centers



NATIONAL

AETC National Resource Center
National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center

National Evaluation AETC
National Minority AETC

AETC
CENTRAL
RESOURCES
C O R P O R A T I O N
www.aids-etc.org

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AETCs Offer Longitudinal HIV Training Opportunities

- **Didactic Presentations** – Introduction to HIV care and updates - Classroom style workshops and seminars - Level I
- **Interactive Skills Building** – includes role playing - Level II
- **Intensive Hands on Clinical Training with patients** – preceptorships, mini-residencies, observation of clinical care - Level III
- **Educational Patient Specific Clinical Consultations** - Includes one-on-one mentoring - Level IV
- **Technical Assistance and Capacity Building** – system and organizational issues as well as clinical issues -Level V



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AETCs: Most Common Training Topics

- Treatment strategies (Antiretroviral Therapy; Mother- to-Child HIV Transmission; Palliative Care; Pediatrics; Women's Care)
- Diagnostic tests and disease progression (Laboratory Testing)
- Epidemiology and basic science (Post-exposure Prophylaxis)
- Adherence
- Clinical manifestations of HIV (Opportunistic Infections; Oral Health)
- Comorbidities (Hepatitis Co-infection; TB/HIV Co-infection)
- Opportunistic infections
- Substance Abuse
- Risk assessment/ risk reduction
- Capacity building
- Minority providers and CBOs

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AETCs Focus on Training Minority Clinicians and/or Minority Serving Clinicians

- **OMB Performance Goal for AETCs** – Increase the proportion of racial/ethnic minority health care providers participating in AETC training programs
- **Approximately 44% of AETC trainees in 2006-2007 were of racial or ethnic background**
- **If we include minority serving providers, 65% of all AETC training participants met this definition**

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Special Minority AIDS Initiative Projects

- Purpose is to expand or support new HIV initiatives targeting African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders
- AETCs receive additional grant funds to focus on training providers to serve these populations:
 - Along the US Mexico Border (3 AETCs)
 - American Indians and Alaskan Natives (8 AETCs)
 - National Evaluation Center received funds to focus on evaluating these minority-focused initiatives

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CDC/HRSA Initiative AETCs Support Training on CDC Recommendations for HIV Testing

- In September 2007 CDC provided \$1.7M through an IAA to HRSA to fund AETCs to train clinicians on implementing HIV Testing in Acute Care settings in Emergency Departments, CHCs, STD clinics, Labor and Delivery departments, and others. Project will continue into 2009.
- Objective is to make HIV Testing a part of routine medical care for persons ages 13 - 64 years old

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AETC National Centers

- 4 National Centers provide support services to the AETC Network
 - [National Resource Center](#)
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
 - [National Minority AETC](#)
Howard University
 - [National Clinicians' Consultation Center](#)
University of California, San Francisco
 - [National Evaluation Center AETC](#)
University of California, San Francisco



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AETCs: National Resource Center, NRC

www.aidsetc.org

- To provide a central repository for AETC program contact information and training materials developed within the AETC Network
- To support the AETC mission by offering timely, high quality, state-of-the art information on HIV
- To coordinate the exchange of curriculum and training practices and models and to collaborate to share best practices, tools, and resources on a national level

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AETCs: National Minority AETC

www.nmaetc.org

- Builds Capacity of Racial/Ethnic Minority Clinicians to Provide HIV Care
- The NMAETC communicates best practices and disseminates program tools related to clinical care and cultural competency in HIV/AIDS
 - Alliance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities with MD programs
 - Hispanic Serving Institutions
 - Tribal Colleges and Universities

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AETCs: NCCC: National Clinicians' Consultation Center

www.nccc.ucsf.edu

Warmline PEpline Perinatal Hotline

FREE confidential consultative services for clinicians

- **Warmline**
Consultation regarding HIV management questions for clinicians 1-800-933-3413
8AM-8PM EST M-F
- **PEpline Hotline**
Post-exposure prophylaxis 1-888-448-4911
24/7
- **Perinatal Hotline**
HIV consultation and referral 1-888-448-8765

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AETCs: National Evaluation Center, NEC

www.ucsf.edu/aetcnec

- Helps AETCs develop, test and implement effective evaluation models and strategies which lead to
 - Measuring outcomes
 - Determining clinician behavior change
 - Improving patient care

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TA Partners and Activities

Ryan White Community

- Treatment Guidelines, Women, Infants, Children, Youth
- ADAP
- Fiscal Management Organizational Development
- Care Delivery Capacity Building
- Consumer Involvement & Leadership
- Cultural Competency and Stigma
- Data Use in Planning, Evaluation, Quality
- Peer Advocates
- Unmet Need

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Cooperative Agreement: Consumer Involvement

TA Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings for consumers to improve their ability to participate in complex decision-making; strengthen leadership and planning skills of PLWH/consumers to increase participation on HIV care planning bodies such as planning councils, consortia, CABs, and other advisory groups
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2½ day consumer leadership training: Leadership in Advocacy and Planning (LEAP) exclusively for PLWHA • Follow-up TA to increase attainment of goals and utilization of newly acquired skills • Listserv for consumers
Grantee	Academy for Educational Development

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Cooperative Agreement: Consumer Leadership

TA Focus	Supporting consumers to become leaders through leadership trainings, conference support, and TA documents
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Leadership Corps training programs (English and Spanish) • Biannual newsletter for consumers (English and Spanish) • VOICES 2007 plenary/workshop Spanish translation • Part D Youth Initiative Grantees 2-day meeting • Self assessment manual for grantees on Consumer Advisory Boards
Grantee	AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families

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Cooperative Agreement: Cultural Competency: Stigma

TA Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS Stigma website and trainings (for trainers, providers, and consumers) on how stigma prevents people from seeking HIV testing, counseling, and care, as well as disclosing their seropositive status, using innovative approaches such as evidenced-based practices, interactive activities, scientific research and data
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "HIV/AIDS Stigma and Access to Care" • "Women of Color: HIV/AIDS Stigma and Health Disparities" • "Train-the-Trainer Program (TOT): HIV/AIDS Stigma and Access to Care"
Grantee	National Minority AIDS Council

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Cooperative Agreement: • Data Management

TA Focus	Assessment of grantee capacity to report funded scope and client level data; training and web casts to assist grantees in collecting, reporting, and managing data
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an assessment of grantee TA needs and capacity to report funded scope data. • Develop a plan to provide training and TA on collection, reporting and management of data (trainings, on-site TA, Web casts, TA documents) • DataCHATT Web site and TA request portal to assist grantees with data management TA and to develop and strengthen grantee data capacity
Grantee	JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.

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Cooperative Agreement: • Fiscal Management & Organizational Development

TA Focus	Trainings and online resource center on fiscal and organizational capacity development
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-day face-to-face trainings on fiscal/organizational concepts and use of web-based interactive technology • On-line resource center of Communities Learning Together training resources, tools, and other practical information • Organizational assessment survey analyzed by organizational development academicians to analyze and generate findings and prepare group-specific trainings
Grantee	CAEAR Foundation

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Cooperative Agreement: • Peer Advocates

TA Focus	Training peer advocates to serve as members of HIV health care teams; toolkit for providers on use of peers in teams
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer advocacy training • TA via virtual meeting and select on-site TA • TA tool kit for integrating peer advocates into HIV health care teams • Best Practices report with strategies for replication
Grantee	Cicatelli Associates

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Peer Education Training Sites (PETS) Resource & Evaluation Center (REC)

TA Focus	Increase the number of HIV/AIDS peer treatment educators. Peer educators may be peer counselors or educators, or other non-clinical personnel involved in providing HIV care
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training peer educators; training AIDS Service Organizations to properly utilize peer educators; training organizations to train peer educators. • Coordinating the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of training and professional tools among the sites through the REC and sharing this information
Grantees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Health Training; the Trustees of Columbia University/Harlem Hospital; the American Red Cross, St. Louis Chapter; Boston University

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Cooperative Agreement: Treatment Guidelines, Literature Review Women, Infants, Children, Youth

TA Focus	Development of guidelines and research on HIV care programs addressing the needs of HIV infected women, infants, children, youth and their families; training for consumers on the clinical research process
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of antiretroviral therapy guidelines for treatment of women, infants, children and youth • Biannual literature search for information relevant to clinical practice for Part D populations and clinicians serving them • Literature review and report on self-management models for women living with HIV/AIDS • Training consumers on the clinical research process
Grantee	Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

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Cooperative Agreement: Unmet Need

TA Focus	Trainings for service providers and train-the-trainer sessions on addressing unmet need in rural areas and with incarcerated populations
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting to Care TA workshops on unmet need • Connecting to Care "Train the Trainer" (TOT) workshops
Grantee	AIDS Action Foundation

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Cooperative Agreement: Unmet Need

TA Focus	Education in two tracks to (1) help grantees determine how to fill unmet need for HIV care and (2) improve care delivery for substance abusers and recently released inmates
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of organizational capacity and infrastructure needs in underserved communities, using structured tools and methods; TA is for areas with good understanding of unmet need TA on improving integrated care for substance users and recently released inmates via different models of integration and partnering
Grantee	Academy for Educational Development

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Cooperative Agreement: National Quality Improvement/Management TA Center (NQC)

- Grantee: Health Research, Inc./New York State AIDS Institute
- Purpose of Cooperative Agreement:
 - assist grantees of all Parts to build capacity for quality improvement
 - focus on the information and technical assistance needs of programs concerning developing and implementing quality management programs

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NQC Activities

- Three levels of consultation
 - Information Dissemination
 - Training and Educational Forums
 - Intensive consultation on/off-site
- Steering Committee
- NQC CQI program

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Resources for Quality

- NQC- www.NationalQualityCenter.org
- HIVQUAL- www.HIVQUAL.org



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TA Meetings and Logistics: National Logistics Contract

- Supports technical assistance meetings such as this one
- Supports consultants to travel and provide assistance
- Supports small and large consultative meetings
- Supports Ryan White Grantee Meeting
 - August 25-28, 2008 Washington, DC

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Easing Access to Ryan White TA TARGET Center: Technical Assistance Resource Guidance Education Training

<http://careactarget.org>

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TARGET: What it Offers

- DTTA-staffed HELP desk
 - Available 24 hours a day
 - Staffed M-F, 10-4 EST
 - 301-443-0067
 - Response within 48 hours
- TA Library (375+ tools/resources on primary care, planning, other HIV/AIDS care topics)
- Ryan White Community (over 690 grantee and Planning Council websites, State Profiles, contact information)
- Links to All HAB TA
- Calendar of TA Events

TARGET CENTER
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RYAN WHITE CARE FOR COMMUNITY
www.careactarget.org

On the Horizon: Virtual Community

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Learn of Upcoming TA/Trainings

Multiple Venues Are Used to Disseminate TA Info

- TARGET Center Calendar <http://careacttarget.org>
- HRSA/HAB Project Officers
- HAB Email. Sign up at <http://hab.hrsa.gov/subscribe.htm> or email pjones1@hrsa.gov

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