

Clinical Care Capacity Development

Technical Assistance for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



Overview

Supporting Networks of HIV Care by Enhancing Primary Medical Care (SNHC by EPMC) develops, improves, and expands comprehensive HIV primary medical care and treatment services in racial and ethnic minority communities. In most cases, program recipients are non-Ryan White-funded agencies. Led by Health HIV, the program is implemented by approximately 100 content experts, faculty from Ryan White provider training programs (i.e., AIDS Education and Training Centers), and other partners with significant medical education experience. SNHC by EPMC is funded by the Minority AIDS Initiative.

Major Activities – Year 4 of 5 – 2009–2010

Onsite TA

Extensive capacity building assistance provided on a range of organizational, programmatic, and clinical management content areas integral to implementing and sustaining HIV primary medical care services.

Intensive Capacity Building

An application driven package of assistance comprehensive in scope, more extensive, and longer in duration than Onsite TA. ICB is tailored to each organization using an absorptive capacity tool and an Organizational Diagnosis (OD) that assesses an agency's capabilities along five core organizational competencies (used as indicators for successful HIV primary care implementation and sustainability): infrastructure/systems; financial management; management information systems; program/service development/deliv-

ery; and clinical HIV services development and delivery. ICB includes longer-term TA, resources and materials, and financial awards to the selected organizations. In addition to general eligibility criteria, ICB also is available to directly-funded Ryan White organizations in 2005 hurricane-affected areas.

SNHC by EPMC National and Regional meeting

A national training to reach all SNHC by EPMC recipients, focusing on regions with greatest need and HIV prevalence among racial/ethnic minority communities. The meeting will target SNHC by EPMC champions from the clinical, administrative, and case management levels with an emphasis on peer-to-peer learning, networking, and sustainability of HIV primary care services.

Accomplishments

- ¶ Training provided to 100 organizations in over 100 HIV primary care content areas.
- ¶ Outlined content integration/enhancement for border health regional meetings.
- ¶ Three test-and-teach modules created and CE/CME certified, reaching over 20,000 primary care professionals.
- ¶ Cultural competency integrated across all components through on-demand cultural competency module (in English and Spanish).
- ¶ Organizational profiles document created to support organization-initiated HIV primary care services activities.
- ¶ Collaborated with National Minority Clinical Research Association to enhance minority clinician recruitment and involvement.
- ¶ Project linked to broader health care issues (e.g., workforce and service integration).

National Cooperative Agreement

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