



HRSA Overview:

Reducing Stigma for People with HIV

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Overview



Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically challenged.



HRSA does this through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities.



Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people with HIV, pregnant individuals, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care.

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.



HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Overview

- Provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV.
- Funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to improve health outcome and reduce HIV transmission.
 - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process.
- Provided services to nearly 562,000 people in 2020—more than half of all people with diagnosed HIV in the United States.
- 89.4% of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed in 2020, exceeding national average of 64.6%ⁱ.



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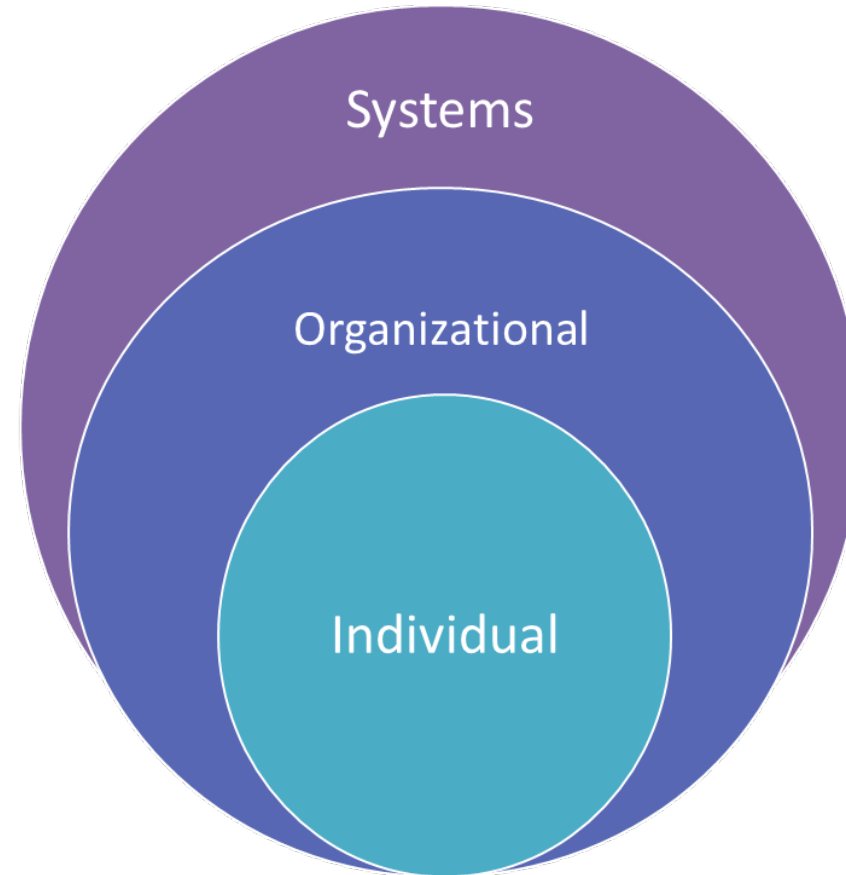
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RWHAP Health Delivery System of Care

3 Domains



Multilevel training and technical assistance (TA) programs to reduce stigma and improve health outcomes based on the concepts of cultural humility and stigma-reduction.

HRSA HAB Stigma Programs Across the System

Individual Level

- Access, Care, and Engagement Technical Assistance Center

Organizational Level

- RWHAP Part F AIDS Education and Training Centers Program:
 - Practice Transformation
 - Workforce Development
 - Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative

HRSA HAB Stigma Programs Across the System (Continued)

Systems Level

- Enhancing Engagement of People with HIV through Organizational Capacity Development and Leadership Training

Cross-Systems Programs

- **Reducing Stigma at Systems, Organizational, and Individual Client Levels in the RWHAP**
- Using Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Outcomes among People Living with HIV (E2i)



Reducing Stigma for People with HIV

ESCALATE

Ending Stigma through Collaboration And
Lifting All To Empowerment

Purpose:

Reduce stigma for people with HIV on multiple levels throughout the health care delivery system, including on an individual client level. Focus on implementing stigma-reducing approaches.

ESCALATE¹ Products & Tools

Project-related Tools

- ESCALATE Organizational Self-Assessment (EOSA) Tool
- EOSA-Learning Collaborative
- Client-Organizational Assessment of Cultural Humility
- Organizational training curriculum in English **and Spanish**
- Training of Trainers curriculum in English and Spanish
- Stigma Team Action Planning Template
- Stigma Reduction Initiative Implementation Plan and Evaluation Plan Templates
- Pre- and Post-Surveys for all ESCALATE components
- Digital Stories and Case Studies



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