

# Agility of the AETC program

## A case example:

### *Northeast/Caribbean AETC during COVID-19*

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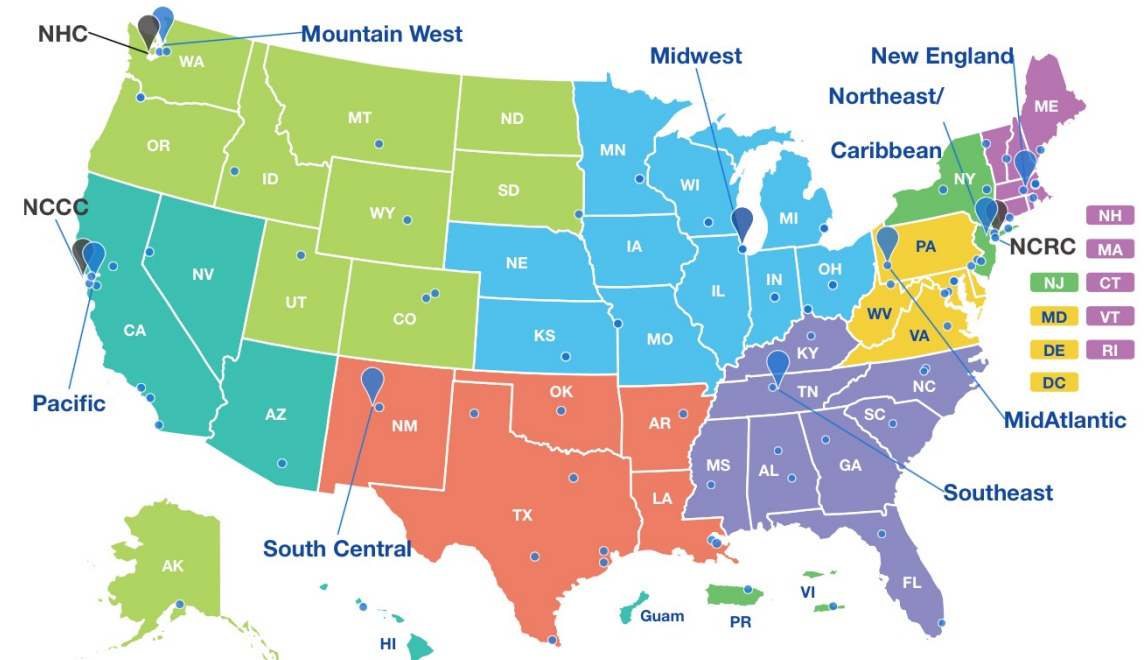
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# The Northeast/Caribbean AETC

Aligns with US DHHS Region I

- New Jersey
- New York
- Puerto Rico
- US Virgin Islands

*Home to 10% of the US population and  
about 18% of all PWH in US*



**8 Regional AETCs**

# February/March 2020 Going Virtual




## Best Practices in Telehealth



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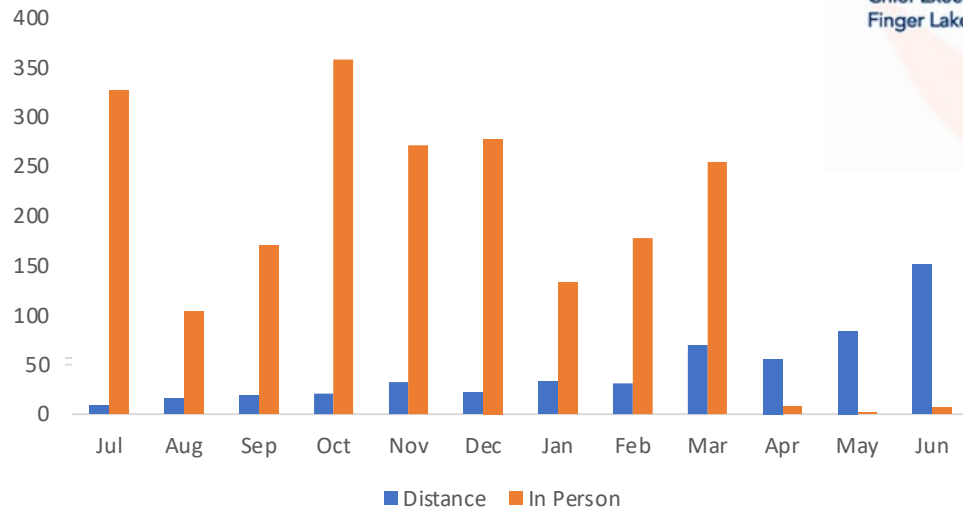



### Using Zoom as a Virtual Workspace

**Marianna Breytman**  
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NECA AETC Training Hours 2019-2020



### • InterProfessional Education at the University of Puerto Rico



- Two sessions
- 200+ attendees
- 18 Breakout Rooms
- Panel discussions
- Student presentations



# COVID-19 Testing and Emerging Knowledge



## Appendix A, Table 1. COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel Members

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Weill Cornell Medicine in Partnership with the  
Northeast/Caribbean AIDS Education & Training Center

**Update on COVID-19 Transmission and  
Infection Prevention/Control  
Strategies**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2020**

# Behavioral Health Needs/ Health Disparities



## COVID-19 and Behavioral Health: Interventions that Don't Require Behavioral Health Training

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Figure 11.1 World Health Organization Service Organization Pyramid for an Optimal Mix of Services for Mental Health

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## COVID-19 Vaccines: Information to Empower Our Communities

with Linnie Golightly, MD & Susana Morales, MD



**Weill Cornell  
Medicine**



Resilience from Communities of Color:  
Surviving the COVID-19 Pandemic  
as a Person with HIV

# Supporting Care Provision/ Expanding Reach



## Coming back to work and COVID-19: Considerations in Dental Practice

Sam Wakim, DMD, MPH  
Francine Cournos, MD  
Karen McKinnon, MA



## Patient Engagement During COVID-19 Pandemic Via Telephone/Video Telephony *Using MI*



Reaching:

- 6 continents
- 17 countries
- 44 states
- USVI, PR, DC

36 Minutes | Jan 29, 2021

## Special Edition: COVID-19 Vaccines

13 Minutes | Aug 5, 2021

## Episode 26: An Update to COVID-19 Guidelines

16 Minutes | Feb 10, 2022

## Episode 44: Monoclonal Antibodies & Omicron

# Importance and Agility of the AETC Approach in addressing COVID-19

- Regional Partners with expertise, available and engaged
- Trusted resources in the community
- Longitudinal relationships for ongoing learning and technical assistance and consultation
- Rapid response

- Supported by
- National Clinical Consultation Center
- National Coordinating Resource Center

**NECA AETC**  
**225 Trainings reaching 8,506**