



***Enhancing HIV Care
Preconception Counseling, including Sexual Health,
Community of Practice (CoP)
Launch Event
March 29, 2023***

**Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs
HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)**

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Agenda



Welcome from HAB Leadership

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HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision & Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV/AIDS 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.

Welcome



- *Opening Remarks*

- *Dr. Laura Cheever, HAB Associate Administrator*

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Background

Leveraging the RWHAP Part D Women, Infants, Children and Youth (WICY)

- Two year study conducted to determine factors to maximize the national impact of the RWHAP Part D
- Information collected through recipient listening sessions, literature review, analysis of RWHAP and surveillance data, and technical expert panel
- Recommendation from the study:
 - Provide training and technical assistance on RWHAP Part D legislative and program requirements
 - Capacity building in high impact areas: Communities of Practice
 - Implement a funding allocation methodology to determine FY 2022 RWHAP Part D award funding



Background (cont.)



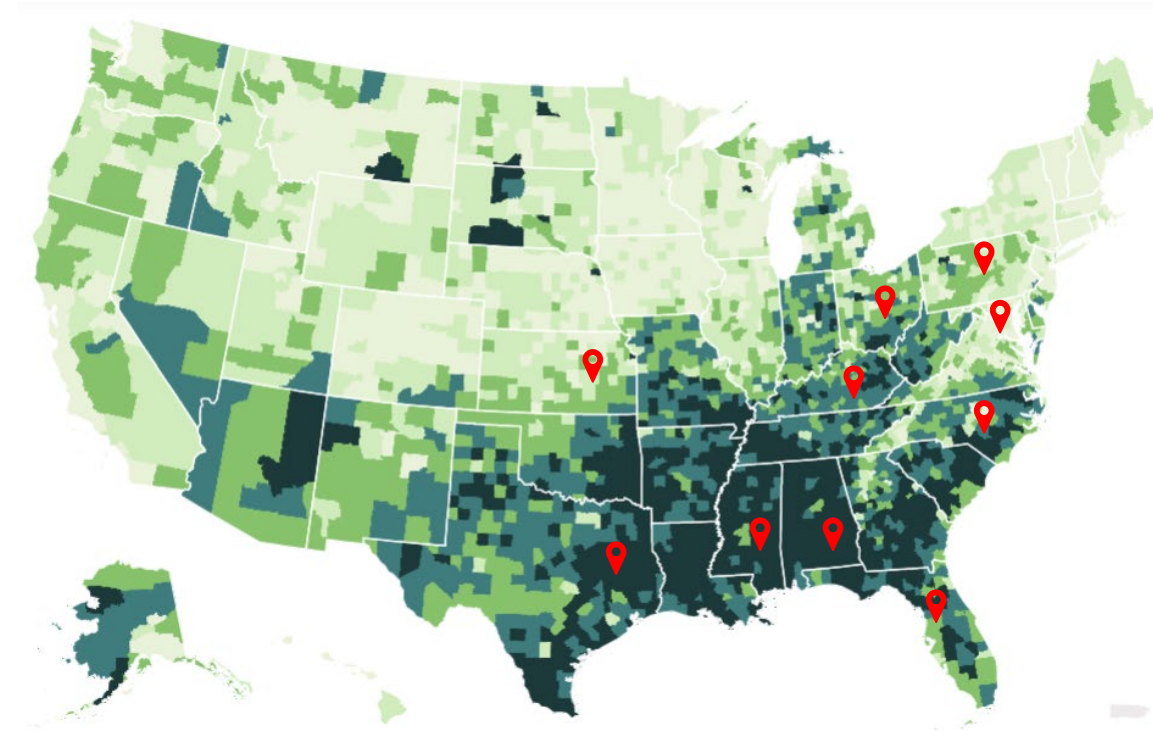
- **Maternal and infant health are White House and HRSA priorities**
 - ✓ [White House Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis](#)
 - ✓ HRSA investments focusing on improving access to quality services, advancing equity, strengthening the MCH workforce, and creating impact through leadership, partnership and stewardship

- **HAB/DCHAP**
 - ✓ Part D Basic Training
 - ✓ Enhancing HIV Care of Women, Infants, Children and Youth Building Capacity through Communities of Practice
 - ✓ Gender-affirming care and treatment
 - ✓ Priority Populations Workgroup
 - ✓ FY 2022 RWHAP Part D award funding allocation methodology



Background (cont.)

- 15 recipients
- RWHAP Part(s):
 - Part D only : 8
 - Parts C/D: 7
- Recipient locations: 3 TX, 2 PA, 2 NC, 2 FL, MS, KY, AL, OH, KS, MD
- HHS Regions:
 - Region 3: 3
 - Region 4: 7
 - Region 5: 1
 - Region 6: 3
 - Region 7: 1
- Maternal Vulnerability Index (MVI) : *Very high* – AL, MS, TX; *high* – FL, KY, NC, OH; *moderate* – KS, MD, PA; *low* – N/A



What is a Community of Practice (CoP)?

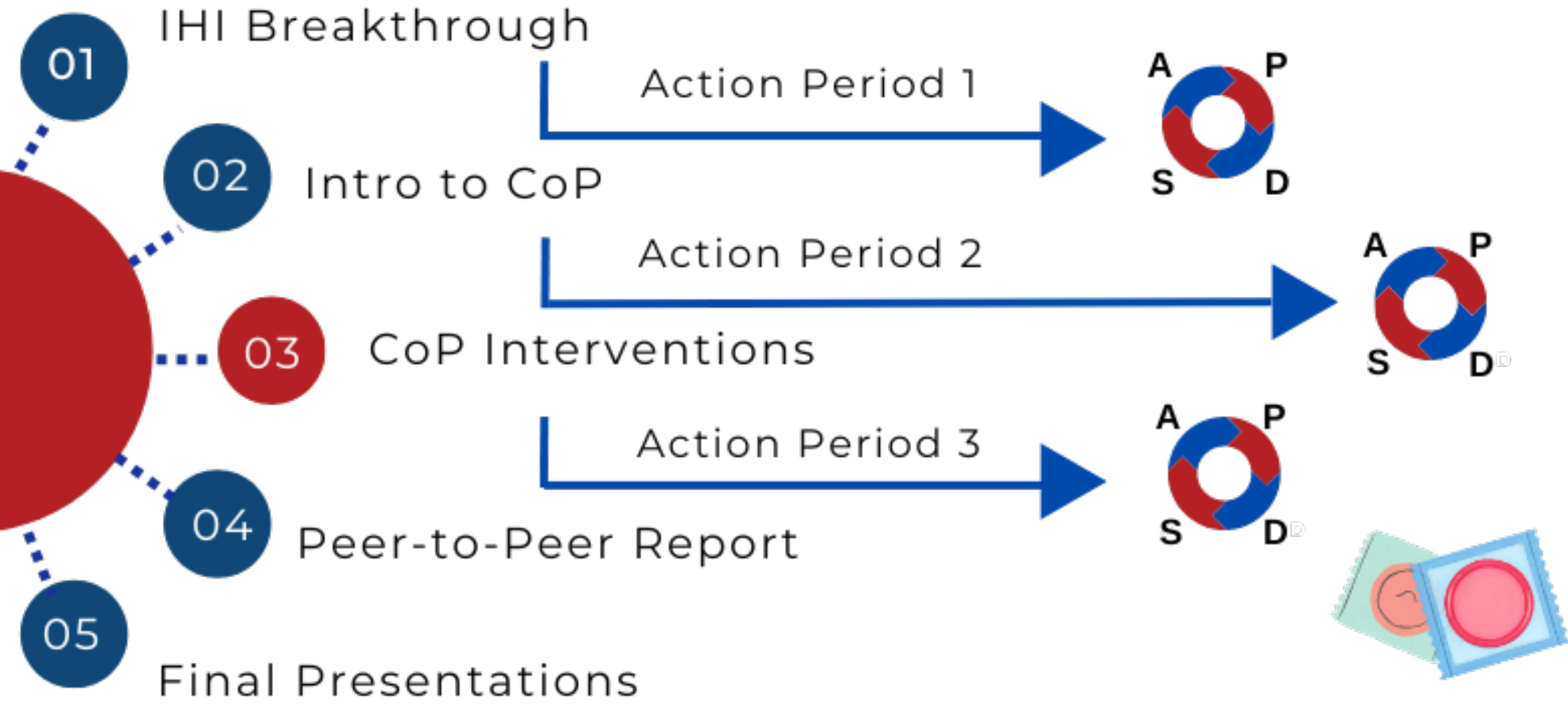


- A place for recipient teams to engage in collaborative learning sessions with subject matter and implementation experts to **select, test, and implement changes in protocols or practices in providing direct care.**
- Teams work collectively to solve a recognized challenge or enhance a practice.

What happens in this CoP?

- Core Teams **collect, analyze, and provide updates** on intervention data
- Recipient Core team of up to 10, including:
 - Project Director or Manager
 - HIV Case Manager
 - Clinical Provider
 - Part D WICY Participant
 - QI Lead
- Virtual Learning Sessions (5) that will include didactic presentations and discussion.
- Action Periods (3) focused on implementing program improvement and enhancements.
 - 1-on-1 leadership calls with assigned CoP Lead team
 - Conduct Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycles to enhance pre-conception counseling (PCC) and sexual health practices

CoP Sessions



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NOTE: The CoP will take place Spring 2023 - Winter 2024. Ryan White Part D Recipients are eligible. There is no cost.

What Are Benefits of CoP Participation?



- Learn about, design, and pilot process improvement strategies
- Review and discuss established/emerging best practices in PCC and sexual health
- Create action plans supported by peer-to-peer learning
- Collaborate with SMEs and other RWHAP recipients



RWHAP Part D Recipient Introductions



Alabama

- Health Services Center, Inc.

Florida

- Bond Community Health Center, Inc.
- Florida Department of Health

Kansas

- University of Kansas School of Medicine (Wichita Medical Practice Association)

Kentucky

- Matthew 25 AIDS Services, Inc.

Maryland

- Johns Hopkins University

Mississippi

- Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative, Inc. (SeMRHI)

North Carolina

- Central Carolina Health Network
- East Carolina University

Ohio

- University of Toledo

Pennsylvania

- AIDS Care Group
- UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Texas

- Harris County Hospital District
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- Your Health Clinic dba Callie Clinic



Upcoming Events



CoP Activities

- **February – March 2023** Virtual kick off and onboarding: Explanation of program, intro and overview of CoP, and program expectations
- **March – April 2023** Getting Started: Prework, building infrastructure, and leadership calls with the Bizzell/AHP CoP team.

CoP Learning Sessions and Action Periods

- **May 2023** – Learning Session #1
- **June 2023** – Learning Session #2
- **July through August 2023** – Action Period #1 (PDSA specific activities, data collection and analysis)
- **September 2023** – Learning Session #3
- **October through November 2023** – Action Period #2 (PDSA specific activities, data collection and analysis)
- **December 2023** – Learning Session #4 – Peer-to-Peer report out/combined summary session
- **January 2024** – Action Period #3 (PDSA specific activities, data collection and analysis)
- **February 2024** – Learning Session #5 - Final Presentations from each CoP Core Team

Leadership Check-in Calls with the Bizzell Team will be scheduled and occur monthly.





Questions?



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