

AIDS Education and Training Centers Program

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AIDS Education and Training Centers Program (AETC)



Mission

Increase the number of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people with HIV, and to help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission

The RWHAP AETC Program recognizes the importance of a well-trained HIV health workforce as a crucial step toward ending the HIV epidemic in the U.S.



AETC Program Goals

- Increase the size and strengthen the skills of the HIV clinical workforce in the United States.
- Improve outcomes along the HIV care continuum, including diagnosis, linkage, retention and viral suppression, in alignment with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, through training and technical assistance.
- Reduce HIV incidence by improving the achievement and maintenance of viral suppression in people with HIV.



Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

GOAL:

75%
reduction
in new HIV
infections
in 5 years
and at least
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



HHS will work with each community to establish local teams on the ground to tailor and implement strategies to:



Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.

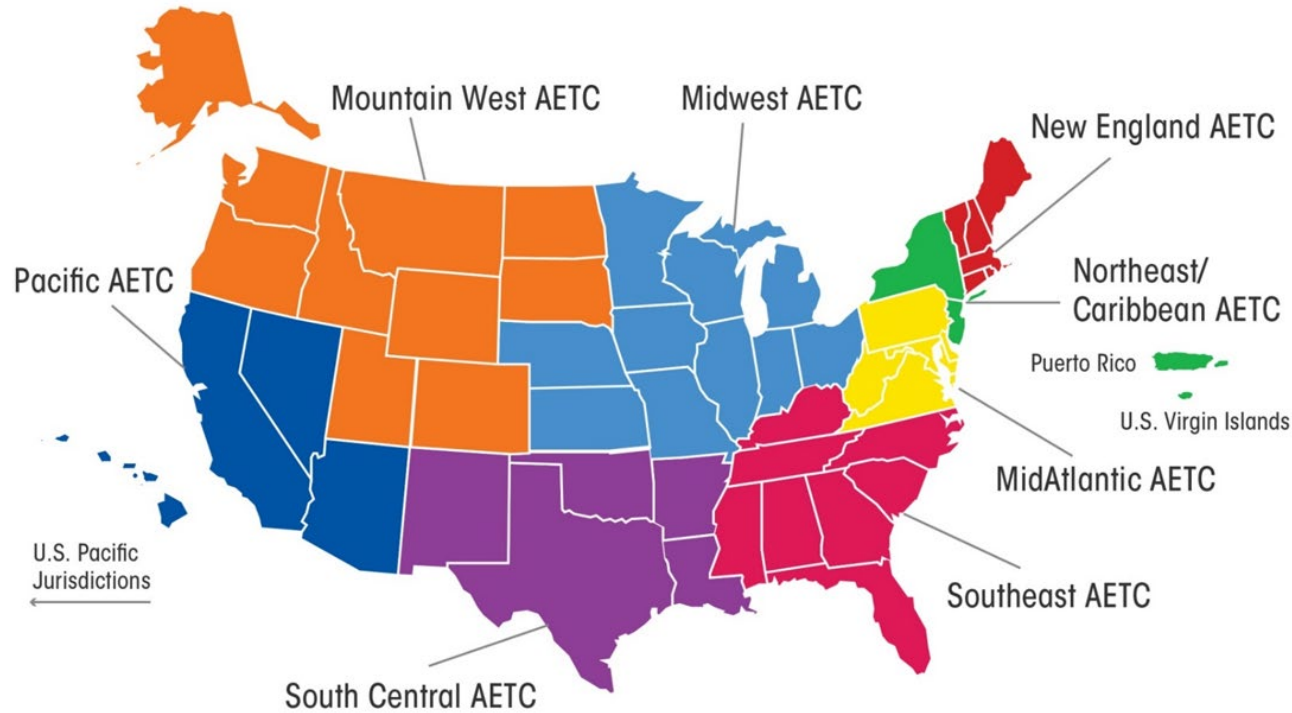


Enhancing the HIV Workforce

\$3,000,000 awarded to 11 AETC Programs

Regional

National



- National Coordinating Resource Center
- National Clinician Consultation Center
- National HIV Curriculum

<https://aidsetc.org/directory>



Pillar 1:

Diagnose

- HIV Transmission Risk Assessment
- HIV Testing
- Behavioral Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Patient Centered Therapy

Training and TA Expertise

- Practice Transformation
- Universal Testing
- Outreach testing i.e. nontraditional settings
- Motivational Interviewing
- Key Populations

AETC Resources

- [HIV Testing and Counseling Workshop](#)
- [Motivational Interviewing Pocket Guide](#)
- [National Clinical Consultation Center Substance Use](#) Warmline: 855-300-3595



Pillar 2:

Treat

- Linkage and Engagement in Care
- Retention

AETC Resources

- [Southeast Practice Transformation Expansion Project \(SEPTAP\)](#)
- [DHHS Adult ART Guidelines: Initial Therapy](#)
- [Implementing Telemedicine Webinar Series](#)

Training and TA Expertise

- Practice Transformation
- Clinic Workflow
- Peer Navigators
- Non-traditional HIV Partners
- Telehealth
- ART
- Rapid StART
- HIV Disease Management and Co-Morbidities
- Viral Suppression
- Up to date clinical guidelines and recommendations



Pillar 3: Prevent

- PrEP
- PEP

Training and TA Expertise

- Expert Clinical Consultation
- Infectious Disease Screening/Protocols
- Behavioral Health Screenings
- Substance Use Prevention and Treatment
- Enhanced EHR and QI

AETC Resources

- [Prescribing PrEP With Your Organization: A Guide to Starting PrEP in a Clinical Setting](#)
- [PrEP at Home Webinar](#)
- [PrEP Assessment Protocol](#)
- [QuizTime: Ending the HIV Epidemic with PrEP in 2020](#)



Pillar 4: Respond

- Emerging Needs
- Tailored T/TA
- Outreach

Training and TA Expertise

- Culturally Appropriate Training
- Key Populations
- Community Response

AETC Resources

- [AETC National HIV Curriculum](#)
- [Cultural Humility & Reducing Stigma and Discrimination Provider Handbook](#)
- [Webinar: The Ryan White Program Opiate Epidemic Response in WV](#)

Visit the National Coordinating Resource Center (NCRC) for more AETC program resources

<https://aidsetc.org/resources>

