

Dissemination of Evidence Informed Interventions Initiative Structure

HRSA SPNS has funded two organizations through this initiative: AIDS United and Boston University School of Public Health. As the Implementation and Technical Assistance Center (ITAC), AIDS United is charged with funding 12 performance sites over a 38-month period, training and building capacity to implement the adapted interventions, and providing technical assistance to each site (each of the 4 adapted interventions will be implemented by 3 funded sites).

Transitional Care Coordination: From Jail Intake to Community HIV Primary Care

Target population: HIV-positive individuals who are incarcerated

Time frame of the intervention: From when a client completes an intake and assessment in the jail to 90 days post-release.

Enrollment numbers: at least 50 participants enrolled in the first 12 months of implementation and at least an additional 20 enrolled in the following six months of implementation

Performance sites:

- Cooper University Hospital EIP-Camden, NJ
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-Chapel Hill, NC
- Southern Nevada Health District-Las Vegas, NV

Integrating Buprenorphine Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in HIV Primary Care

Target population: HIV-positive individuals who are addicted to opioids

Time frame of the intervention: No predetermined time frame - the time from induction to stabilization to maintenance will vary for each patient

Enrollment numbers: at least 25 participants enrolled in the first 12 months of implementation and at least an additional 25 enrolled in the following six months of implementation.

Performance Sites:

- University of Kentucky Research Foundation-Lexington, KY
- CENTRO ARARAT-Ponce, PR
- The MetroHealth Foundation-Cleveland, OH

Peer Linkage and Re-Engagement of HIV-Positive Women of Color

Target population: HIV-positive women of color who have recently been diagnosed with HIV or who have fallen out of care (have not attended an HIV primary medical appointment in the last 6 months)

Time frame of the intervention: 4 months

Enrollment numbers: at least 70 participants enrolled in the first 12 months of implementation and at least an additional 30 enrolled in the following six months of implementation

Performance Sites:

- AIDS Care Group-Chester, PA
- Meharry Medical College-Nashville, TN
- Howard Brown Health Center-Chicago, IL

Enhanced Patient Navigation for HIV-Positive Women of Color

Target population: HIV-positive WoC 18 years and older who meet the following criteria: have not been seen at the clinic in the prior 6 months; have missed 2 or more appointments in the prior 6 months; are loosely engaged in care (have cancelled or missed appointments in the prior 12 months); are not virally suppressed; and/or have multiple co-morbidities

Time frame of the intervention: Patient navigators will work with patients for a minimum of 6 months and a suggested maximum of 12 months. After 6 months, patients will be reassessed every 3 months using an acuity based system to determine if they still need the support of the navigator

Enrollment numbers: at least 70 participants enrolled in the first 12 months of implementation and at least an additional 30 enrolled in the following six months of implementation

Performance sites:

- Newark Beth Israel Medical Center/Family Treatment Center-Newark, NJ
- Grady Health System-Atlanta, GA
- Keck School of Medicine USC-Los Angeles, CA