

DISSEMINATION OF
**EVIDENCE-
INFORMED**
INTERVENTIONS

HRSA Supports the Release of Manuals on four Evidence-Informed Interventions that help Improve HIV Care Continuum Outcomes of Linkage, Re-Engagement, and Retention in Care

Four manuals released by the Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions Initiative are designed to support your colleagues in delivering evidence-informed interventions proven effective for linking, re-engaging, and retaining PLWH in HIV care.

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TRANSITIONAL CARE COORDINATION FROM JAIL INTAKE TO COMMUNITY HIV PRIMARY CARE

What Is It? An intervention for strengthening connections between community health and jail health care systems

Why Is It Needed? Without transition assistance, PLWH who are released from jail are at risk of unstable housing; lack of access to health insurance and medication; overdose due to period of detoxification; exacerbation of mental health conditions; and lack of social supports when exposed to the same high-risk communities from which they were incarcerated.

Who Can Deliver It? Organizations, agencies, clinics, health departments, and jails

Where to Access It? <https://nextlevel.careacttarget.org/intervention/jails>



INTEGRATING BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT IN OPIOID USE DISORDER IN HIV PRIMARY CARE

What Is It? An HIV primary care intervention that aligns with the medical home model and follows principles of harm reduction

Why is It Needed? Dramatic increases in opioid-related fatal overdoses and acute hepatitis C infections in recent years underscore the urgent need to identify and treat opioid use disorder in PLWH. Buprenorphine treatment delivered in HIV clinics is associated with decreased opioid use, increased ART use, higher quality of HIV care and higher quality of life.

Who Can Deliver It? HIV primary care providers

Where to Access It? <https://nextlevel.careacttarget.org/intervention/buprenorphine>



ENHANCED PATIENT NAVIGATION FOR HIV POSITIVE WOMEN OF COLOR

What Is It? A structured patient navigation model to increase retention and ultimately improve health outcomes among Women of Color

Why Is It Needed? Patient navigators are critical members of the healthcare team focused on reducing barriers to care for the patient at the individual, agency, and systems levels.

Who Can Deliver It? Organizations, agencies, and clinics

Where to Access It? <https://nextlevel.careacttarget.org/intervention/navigators>



PEER LINKAGE AND RE-ENGAGEMENT OF HIV POSITIVE WOMEN OF COLOR

What Is It? A short-term, peer-focused model to increase linkages and retention to care among Women of Color

Why Is It Needed? Peers can help remove patient barriers and improve access to HIV primary care and support services because they have often experienced the same barriers and they can motivate attitudinal and behavioral changes in PLWH.

Who Can Deliver It? Organizations, agencies, and clinics

Where to Access It? <https://nextlevel.careacttarget.org/intervention/peers>