

New Jersey Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, Including the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need, 2017-2012

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HIV Prevention Community Planning Support
and Development Initiative (CPSDI)



Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan

CDC/HRSA guidance - June 19, 2015

Health Departments and HIV Planning
Groups to develop an Integrated
Prevention and Care Plan

to cover 2017-2021

Special note: This is a
living document



Why Have Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plans?

- HIV prevention and care and treatment have changed because of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Recent advances in biomedical and behavioral strategies
- Reduce the administrative burden of planning efforts

Why Have Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plans?

National HIV/AIDS Strategy

White House Care Continuum Initiative

Goal 1: Reducing New HIV Infections

Goal 2: Increasing Access to Care and Improving Health Outcomes for People Living with HIV

Goal 3: Reducing HIV-Related Disparities and Health Inequities

Goal 4: Achieving a More Coordinated National Response to the HIV Epidemic

Three Pronged Approach

Continuum of Care



Test and Treat

High Impact HIV
Prevention

What Does the Integrated plan look like?

Epidemiologic Overview

- Describes geographical region
- Describes sociodemographic characteristics
- Describes the burden of HIV
- Describes indicators of risk for HIV
 - Behavioral surveillance data
 - Testing data
 - Ryan White Program data
 - Hep C, STD and TB data
 - Qualitative data
 - Vital statistics



Section I: Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSNS)/Needs Assessment

HIV Care Continuum

Graphics to depict and describe those who are :

- HIV diagnosed
- Linked to Care
- Retained in care
- Using Antiretrovirals
- Viral load suppressed



Section I: Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSNS)/Needs Assessment

HIV Care Continuum

Also describes:

- Disparities by risk, race, age, gender, region
- Finally, how continuum is being used in planning

Section I: Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need/Needs (SCNS) Assessment (cont.)

Assessing Service Needs, Gaps and Barriers

- ▶ Persons HIV infected who know their status but not in care
- ▶ Persons at high risk for HIV
- ▶ Populations with disparities in access to care

Data Access, Sources and Systems

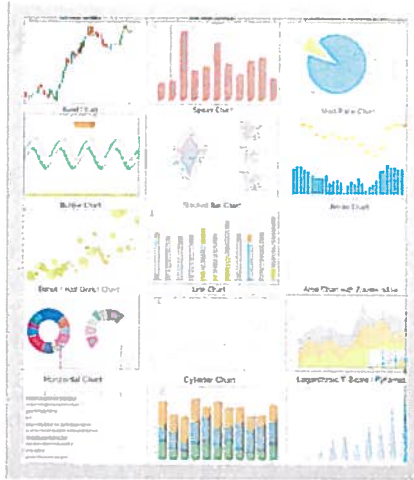
Section I: Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need/Needs Assessment

Financial and Human Resources Inventory

- ▶ Table of funding, agencies, service, relevant continuum step
- ▶ Description of HIV workforce capacity



Section 1 – 55 pages



Section II: Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan

- **Goals:** broad statements based on the National HIV/AIDS Strategy
- **Objectives:** measurable statements describing results (SMART)
- **Strategies:** planned approach to achieve objective
- **Activities:** how will objectives be achieved
- **Resources:** committed toward activities

Section II: Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan (cont.)

Collaborations, Partnerships, and Stakeholder Involvement

- Specific contributions to creating the plan
- Described stakeholders not involved
- Provide a "Letter of Concurrence"

People Living with HIV and Community Engagement

- Describe inclusion of PLWH in planning
- Describe methods used to engage communities

Ryan White Part A Participation

- Shared their needs assessments and data
- Helped design the needs assessment activities



Ryan White Part A Grant Applications

They will include in their grant applications to HRSA:

- ▶ Their participation in the SCSNs/Needs Assessment process
- ▶ A report on the gaps and barriers identified by the needs assessment
- ▶ A report on how their EMA/TGA will address the identified barriers

NJHPG Issues Committee

Lead Needs Assessment Activities in Cooperation with:

- ▶ SCNS Committee
- ▶ Representatives from Parts A, B, C, D
- ▶ NJHPG Workgroups and Committees



New Jersey Integrated Plan Activities Needs Assessments

Selected target populations:

- ▶ Young Gay Men
- ▶ Transgender
- ▶ Women of Color

SCNS Committee

- ▶ Developed methodology
- ▶ Reviewed data
- ▶ Identified gaps in services and barriers to care



Gay Men's Committee

Coordinated focus groups of YMSM at the six state funded YMSM drop-in centers:

- ▶ Project REAL- Asbury Park
- ▶ E=MC2 – Trenton
- ▶ NJCRI – Newark
- ▶ Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC) – Camden
- ▶ LOL – Jersey City
- ▶ Oasis Drop-in Center in Atlantic City



New Jersey Integrated Plan Activities

Young Gay Men Focus Group

- ▶ Questions for focus groups are based upon the components of the HIV Continuum.
- ▶ 70 Young Gay Men participated in the focus groups



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Young Gay Men Focus Group Results

Gaps in Services Identified included:

- ▶ Lack of assistance for being “out” to Health Care Providers
- ▶ Lack of Mental Health Treatment
- ▶ Need for using social media more often as outreach
- ▶ Need for more prevention partnerships with clinical centers



New Jersey Integrated Plan Activities

Young Gay Men Focus Group Results

Gaps in Services (cont.):

- ▶ Lack homelessness services
- ▶ Need for access to care and treatment and prevention services in one location
- ▶ Need for Health Literacy
- ▶ Need for access to treatment for STDs



Ryan White Part D Participation

Women of Color Survey

- ▶ A provider survey was developed with help of Part D funded agencies.
- ▶ The online provider survey was distributed to all collaborators with a request they also forward it to the agencies in their region.
- ▶ 40 individuals completed the survey



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Women of Color Survey Results

Gaps in Services Identified included:

- ▶ Need for assistance with readiness for “adulthood”
- ▶ Lack of mental health services
- ▶ Lack of housing options



New Jersey Integrated Plan Activities Women of Color Survey Results

Gaps in Services (cont.):

- ▶ Need for support systems for clients
- ▶ Need for training regarding reproductive health
- ▶ Need to address treatment fatigue and adherence



New Jersey Integrated Plan Activities Transgender Focus Group

Focus group participants recruited by:

- ▶ African American Office of Gay Concerns
- ▶ Project Wow

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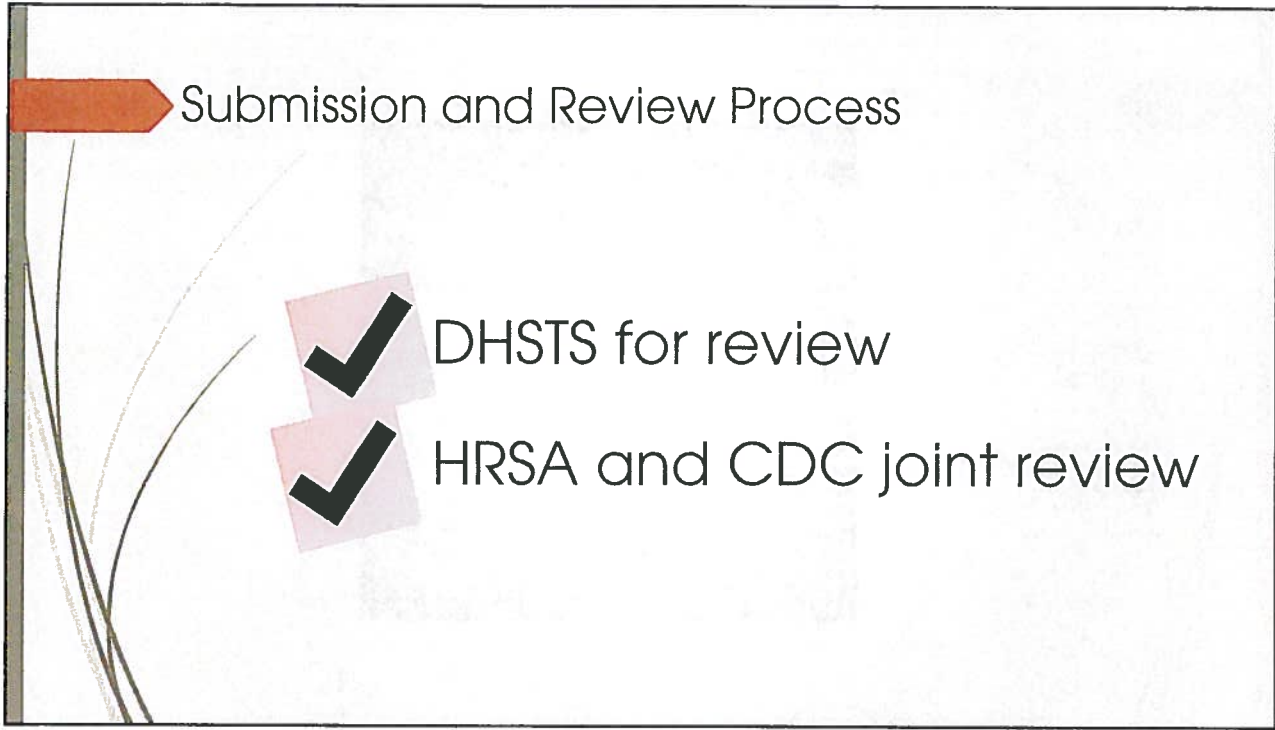
Transgender Focus Group Results


Note: The group was unable to get participants for focus groups in southern New Jersey. The Issues Committee and the SCSN Committee will conduct further focus groups in 2016-2017 and will add that information to the Plan.



Section III: Monitoring and Improvement

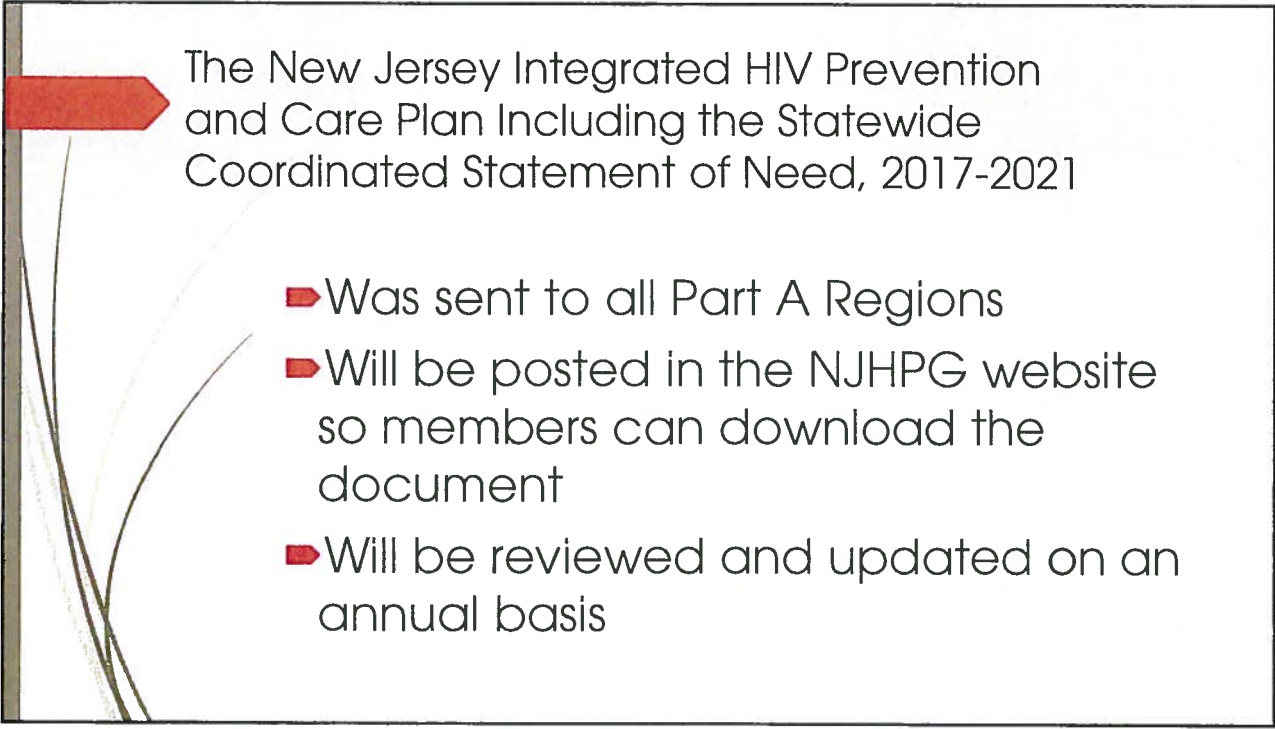
- Describes process to regularly update planning body and community on progress
- Describes plan to monitor/evaluate SMART objectives and continuum


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 Submission and Review Process

-  DHSTS for review
-  HRSA and CDC joint review



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-  Was sent to all Part A Regions
-  Will be posted in the NJHPG website so members can download the document
-  Will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis

