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

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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

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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 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
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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

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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

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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
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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

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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
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
"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH."
- Helen Keller