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Ryan White Part A Regional Early Intervention Services

Kick-Off Provider Meeting
September 19, 2019

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Updates
- Hi-V Program Overview
- Red Carpet Entry & Link U
- Data Collection & Reporting in CAREWare
- Quality Improvement/Management Plans
- Program Narratives and Reporting
- EGMS and Invoicing
- Networking Session
- Track 2: Capacity Building

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Provide Ryan White program updates
- Provide an overview of the Hi-V program
- Provide additional referral resources
- Provide information on data collection, reporting, invoicing
- Provide information on quality improvement
- Allow participants Q&A opportunity
- Allow participants the opportunity to meet their Ryan White monitoring team

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HI-V PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- Hi-V Program Awards
  - 21 sub-recipients
  - 5 in Virginia
  - 3 in Maryland
  - 13 in Washington, DC

- Program Start Period through 2/29/20
  - 8/15/19
  - 9/1/19
  - 10/1/19

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- Key Hi-V Program Dates
  - 10th business day of October 1st invoice is due
  - 10th business day of October 1st program narrative is due
  - Track 2 technical assistance work plan due
  - December 18, 2019 closeout cost projections due
  - January 22, 2020 continuation information released

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- Hi-V Program Goal
  - To improve access to and use of quality, client-centered services for individuals living in the DC EMA most affected by the HIV epidemic.

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- Hi-V Program Objectives
  - Increase timely access to HIV-related care and treatment
  - Increase engagement and retention in HIV care
  - Increase viral suppression among persons living with HIV

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- **Hi-V Program Participant Eligibility**:
  - Residents of the Washington, DC EMA that represent your selected focus population(s)
  - Be HIV positive and/or have behaviors that put them at risk for HIV
  - Have an annual gross income no greater than 500% of the Federal Poverty Guideline.

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Focus Populations *include but are not limited to:*

- Gay, bisexual, same gender loving, MSM (all races & ethnicities)
- Black/African American women & men
- Latino men and women
- People who use drugs
- Youth aged 13 to 24 years
- Transgender women and men

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Regional Early Intervention Services:

Client-centered services that promote equity, whole person health, and eliminate barriers (e.g. employment, housing, and behavioral health) to accessing/engaging in prevention and/or treatment services.

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Status Neutral Approach:

Prioritizes the engagement of both people living with HIV and persons with risk behavior for HIV through a status-neutral approach. Focuses on activities that meet the needs of your chosen populations overall, rather than dividing services into either HIV prevention or HIV care.

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The "***Hi-V"(high-five)*** pillars that promote equity, eliminate barriers, and improve whole-person health for clients:

- "Find'em"
- "Teach'em"
- "Test'em"
- "Link'em
- "Keep'em"

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Hi-V (high-five) Pillar 1:

<u>"Find'em"</u>

- Identify individuals from the focus population unaware of their status

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Hi-V (high-five) Pillar 2:

<u>"Teach'em"</u>

- Educate individuals from the focus population about HIV, STI, Hepatitis C virus, risk reduction strategies, health literacy, healthcare access, and U=U. All proposed programs must integrate U=U into their clinical and non-clinical services and communication with individuals

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Hi-V (high-five) Pillar 3:

<u>"Test'em"</u>

- Test individuals from the focus population for HIV, STIs, and hepatitis C, and initiate drug therapy as appropriate

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Hi-V (high-five) Pillar 4:

<u>"Link'em"</u>

- Link individuals from the focus population to quality culturally competent services as needed

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Hi-V (high-five) Pillar 5:

<u>"Keep'em"</u>

- Retain individuals from the focus population through active engagement in individualized services designed to eliminate barriers and promote optimal outcomes for overall wellness

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Rapid Treatment Initiation:

- Start HIV anti-retroviral therapy (ART) on the same day as HIV diagnosis – no later than 7 days.
- Initiate Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) same day or within 7 days, as appropriate, or Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

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Comprehensive Harm & Risk Reduction:

Harm Reduction: policies, programs and practices that aim to minimize negative health, social and legal impacts associated with risk behaviors w/o requiring client to stop risk behaviors.

Risk Reduction: client-centered techniques to help persons at risk for HIV transmission identify their personal risk behaviors and develop and implement plans for reducing or eliminating those risks.

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Additional Program Expectations:

- All outreach strategies & program activities specific to chosen focus populations
- Branding and/or marketing strategies
- Use of technology to promote or provide Hi-V Program

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Questions?
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Thank you. Good luck!