NASTAD’s Efforts to Reduce HIV-Related Stigma

National HIV and Hepatitis TA Meeting
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Background

- Stigma work began in 2014; since re-launched

- Originally funded by the MAC AIDS Fund
  - NASTAD partnered with National Coalition of STD Directors
  - Focused exclusively on improving health outcomes for Black and Latino gay men/MSM
Original Goals

Increase comprehensive access to prevention, care and supportive services for Black and Latino gay men/MSM living with HIV.

Target social and sexual networks to promote positive sexual health messages.

Establish and promote evidence-based practices and tools to educate NSCD and NASTAD members, key community stakeholders, and public health providers.
Components of our original stigma work

- Survey
- Toolkit
- Expert Panel
- Summit
The Toolkit

- The “Addressing Stigma” blueprint put forth 17 recommendations, divided into four areas:
  - Stigma & HIV Prevention
  - Stigma & HIV/STD Screening
  - Stigma & Linkage to Care/Retention in Care
  - Stigma & Treatment Adherence
The Bar Before the Bars

- Racism
- Poverty
- Homophobia
- Misogyny
- Conventionalism
- Shame
- Violence

STIGMA
- Marginalization
- Homelessness
- Classism

Bar Before the Bars: Diagnosed, Linked to Care, Retained in Care, Prescribed, Virally Suppressed
Our Re-launched Stigma Work
Goal

- To empower jurisdictions to prioritize HIV stigma in their work and to highlight best practices that can be replicated across the United States.
  - People who use drugs
  - HIV stigma broadened beyond optimal care focus
  - Focus on overlap of stigma and other social determinants, including social structures and discrimination
Re-launched components...
The Ask...

AGENDA
1. Business
2. Ice Breaker
3. Ice Breaker
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Why is it that nothing ever gets done at these meetings?
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