



2021 National EHE Implementation

Technical Assistance Meeting

Equity, Innovation, and Synergy: Building Connections to End the HIV Epidemic
Virtual Convening | August 3–5, 2021

AGENDA

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

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MEETING GOALS

The EHE Implementation Technical Assistance meeting will:

- Increase opportunities for alignment across CDC- and HRSA-funded jurisdictional EHE plans;
- Showcase disruptively innovative components of EHE plans;
- Engage community leaders in the EHE planning and implementation process;
- Highlight the funded EHE TA/CBA providers;
- Promote efficient monitoring, evaluation, and reporting; and
- Assist EHE jurisdictions with forecasting future needs and developing goals for years 3-5.

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DAY 1 — TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Session 1: Opening Plenary](#)

- **Opening Remarks**
 - *Dr. Stephen Lee, Executive Director, NASTAD*
 - *Maria E. Alvarez, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance Lead, CDC DHAP*
 - *Monique Hitch, Deputy Division Director, Division of Metropolitan HIV/AIDS Programs, HRSA HAB*
- **Panel Discussion: Community-Focused Messages and Approaches for EHE Initiatives**
 - *Moderator: Kristina Santana, NASTAD*
 - *Speaker: Dafina Ward, Southern AIDS Coalition*
 - *Speaker: Edric Figueroa, & Crystal Townsend, Act Now: End AIDS*
 - *Speaker: Danny Harris, ARcare*
- **Let's Stop HIV Together Videos**

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM ET

Break

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET

[Session 2: Lessons Learned: CDC's CBA Supplemental Community Engagement Project](#)

- [Midwest EHE Region, AIDS United](#)
- [West EHE Region, California Prevention Training Center](#)
- [Northeast EHE Region, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene](#)
- [South EHE Region, NASTAD](#)

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

[Session 3: Identifying Actionable Steps to Strengthen Community Engagement](#)

- [Midwest EHE Region, AIDS United](#)
- [West EHE Region, California Prevention Training Center](#)
- [Northeast EHE Region, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene](#)
- [South EHE Region, NASTAD](#)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET

[Session 4: Health Department and Community Networking Sessions \(optional\)](#)

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DAY 2 — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Session 1: Plenary Session

- **Panel Discussion: The Next Generation of Leaders: Workforce Development and Representation in EHE Implementation**
 - Moderator: Jennifer Flannagan, Kendrell Taylor, Krupa Mehta, NASTAD
 - Speaker: Ari O'Don Hampton, Detroit Health Department
 - Speaker: Kiara Adenola, Florida Department of Health
 - Speaker: Jonathan Bass, Advocates for Youth
 - Speaker: Justine Ingram, Southern AIDS Coalition
- **Let's Stop HIV Together Videos**

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM ET

Break

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET

Session 2: Presentation Breakout Sessions

- [Addressing Burn Out in the HIV Workforce](#)
- [Investing in the HIV Workforce](#)
- [Connecting the HIV Workforce](#)
- [Highlighting the Impact of Medical Mistrust in the HIV Workforce and Community](#)
- [The Public Health and HIV Workforce - Drought and Flood](#)
- [Key Steps in the Workforce Development Plan Process](#)

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

Session 3: Workshop Breakout Sessions

- [Addressing Burnout, Wellness, and Trauma-Informed Approaches in the HIV Workforce](#)
- [Leveraging Telehealth to Support the HIV Workforce](#)
- [Sustaining the HIV Workforce: Action Planning for Leveraging Federal Funding During and Beyond COVID-19](#)
- [Purposeful Recruitment of the HIV Workforce](#)
- [Recruiting and Hiring Your Team to Support EHE Activities](#)
- [Launching Your HIV Workforce Development Planning Process](#)
- Discussion: Strategies to Maximize EHE Funding Flexibilities **Not recorded**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET

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DAY 3 — THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Session 1: Plenary Session

- **Closing Remarks**
 - *Dr. Stephen Lee, Executive Director, NASTAD*
- **Panel Discussion: Active Collaboration Across Programs to End the HIV Epidemic**
 - *Moderators: Angela Johnson & Laura Pegram, NASTAD*
 - *Speaker: Haley Coles, Sonoran Prevention Works*
 - *Speakers - Arizona Department of Health Services:*
 - *Ricardo Fernandez, Ryan White Part B*
 - *Carmen Batista, Ryan White Part A Maricopa County*
 - *Isabel Evans, Ryan White Part B EHE*
 - *Arlis Jenkins, Viral Hepatitis*
 - *Rebecca Scranton, STD Control*
- **Let's Stop HIV Together Videos**

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM ET

Break

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET

Session 2: Presentation Breakout Sessions

- [Integrating and Optimizing Testing Strategies to End the Epidemics](#)
- [HIV Criminalization: Advocacy, Engagement, and Policies](#)
- [Utilizing the Center for Innovation and Engagement for Evidence-Informed EHE Planning](#)
- [Implementation Science 101](#)
- [Voices From the Front Lines: Highlighting the Role of DIS in EHE and Beyond](#)
- [PrEPared to Support Women and Their Sexual Health: The State of PrEP for Women of Color](#)

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

Session 3: Workshop Breakout Sessions

- [Optimizing Testing Strategies to End the Epidemics](#)
- [Building on EHE Planning to Update Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plans](#)
- [People who use Drugs, SSPs, and EHE Efforts: The Impacts of Policy on EHE and Hepatitis Elimination Planning, Design, and Implementation](#)
- [Innovative Status Neutral Re-Engagement Strategies for HIV Care and PrEP: Detroit's Link-Up Rx Model](#)
- [Making Contact: DIS in Action](#)

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