

Technical Assistance Available through NASTAD (and our partners)

HCV Medicaid Affinity Group
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NASTAD's vision is a world free of HIV and viral hepatitis

- NASTAD is a non-profit association that represents public health officials who administer HIV and hepatitis programs in the U.S. and around the world.
- We strengthen domestic and global governmental public health through advocacy, capacity building, and social justice.

Where We Work

- All 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, seven local jurisdictions receiving direct funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the U.S. Pacific Island jurisdictions.
 - The local jurisdictions are Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles County, Houston, New York City, Philadelphia, and San Francisco
 - The U.S. Pacific Island jurisdictions are American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau
- **Africa:** Ethiopia, Mozambique, South Africa, and Uganda
- **Caribbean:** Haiti, Trinidad & Tobago
- **Central America:** El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- **South America:** Guyana

NASTAD's Programmatic Work

- Health Care Access
- Health Systems Integration
- Health Equity
- HIV Prevention and Care
- Hepatitis
- Drug User Health

Technical Assistance for Hepatitis Programs

General Technical Assistance Opportunities

- Monthly hepatitis workgroup call and listserv
- Annual Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting
- Bi-monthly newer hepatitis staff calls
- Ad hoc calls and webinars based on needs/requests
 - Models for Implementing HCV Treatment on-site at SSPs
 - Successful Strategies for Hepatitis Testing and Linkage to Care in and from Jail and Prison
 - Hepatitis Testing in MAT Settings
- Peer-to-peer learning opportunities
- National conferences and meetings

NASTAD's Hepatitis Testing Partnership

- A diverse coalition of stakeholders working together to increase testing and linkage to care for hepatitis B and C
- Convenes through a listserv and quarterly webinars to share ideas, lessons learned, resources, and best practices

Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Center

Webinars

Online
Learning
Platform

Consultant
Pool

Office Hours
with Technical
Experts

Resources

Mentorship

NASTAD's Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Center is supported by CDC's CSTLTS.

Viral Hepatitis Technical Assistance Center (Cont.)

Prevention

- **Training for new hepatitis coordinators**
- **Best practices for Medicaid partnerships for linkage and treatment**

Surveillance

- **Core Surveillance**
- **Negative RNA**
- **Perinatal C**
- **Using healthcare data sources**

Labs

- **GHOST/Molecular Surveillance**

HCV Surveillance Workshop at CSTE's 2019 Conference

- June 2, 2019 in Raleigh, North Carolina
- Full day workshop exploring the epidemiology and surveillance infrastructure needed for elimination planning
- Travel support being provided for 45 health department staff to attend
- Discussions will include a range of topics such as harm reduction, corrections, community engagement, data for action, etc.

CBA for HIV Prevention

NASTAD has been a CBA provider since 2014, and has been a technical assistance provider since 1992. The goal of NASTAD's CBA program is to modernize HIV prevention systems within state and territorial health departments, and ensure that HIV prevention programs are in alignment with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and High Impact Prevention (HIP) priorities.

- Gay and bisexual men, Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Health Reform/ACA Implementation/Medicaid Expansion
- HIV/AIDS Care Continuum
- Billing and Reimbursement
- Addressing Stigma
- Organizational & Leadership Development & Management
- PrEP & nPEP



Drug User Health and Harm Reduction

- Regional SSP Institutes
- In-person trainings
 - Introduction to Harm Reduction
 - Incorporating a Drug User Health Framework
 - Syringe Access Models
 - Outreach and Engagement
 - HIV and HCV Among PWID
 - Creating Multi-Sectoral Partnerships
- Support with submitting Determinations of Need

Health Systems Integration

- Health systems data
 - Support health department HIV and hepatitis programs to leverage claims and EHR data (data look-up tools, expert consultations, data-sharing legal considerations)
- Insurance assessment and medication access
 - Support non-discriminatory public and private payer policies
- Provider sustainability
 - Identify financing and delivery models that create new reimbursement mechanisms for public health services
- PrEP financing
 - Support innovative financing approaches to PrEP, including leveraging public and private payers and utilizing 340B models

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Questions?

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