

THE AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS

The AETCs are a network of regional education centers that train clinical healthcare providers, provide clinical guidance and technical assistance, and disseminate guidelines and best practices for the effective management of HIV infection.

The network achieves these goals by working with a select group of Regional Partner sites covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 6 U.S. Pacific jurisdictions.

The AETCs provide education, training, technical assistance and educational clinical consultations utilizing various modalities including:

- Real-time, in-person presentations
- Distance-based real-time and archived presentations
- Development of guides, posters and other instructional materials for clinicians
- Facilitation of “communities of practice”
- Development, implementation and hosting of individualized clinical preceptorships
- Development of self-study materials
- Technical assistance on topics pertaining to HIV care
- Innovative care delivery approaches and models
- Educational clinical consultation with expert clinicians (live, telephonic or web-based)

The AETCs are a program of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of HIV/AIDS, Division of Training and Capacity Development, funded by Part F of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education credits are available for selected offerings. Credits may include Continuing Medical Education (CME), Continuing Nurse Education (CNE), Continuing Dental Education (CDE), Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE), Social Work Continuing Education (SWCE) and other professional educational credits.

For more information, please visit:

www.maaetc.org



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MINORITY AIDS INITIATIVE

MISSION

The Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) was established by the US Congressional Black Caucus to address the needs of minority communities by providing funding to the Ryan White Program which provides support for the AETCs.

The regional AETCs provide training, consultation, and technical assistance to expand the capacity of agencies to deliver HIV/AIDS care to minority persons, and to expand the pool of minority providers in under-served communities and throughout the region.

GOAL

Provide training, consultation, and technical assistance using diverse educational modalities to increase competencies and build capacity of minority health professionals and providers serving minorities to improve quality of services, access to care, and enhance behavioral health integration. We support collaboration with community programs and tailored initiatives to implement the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and improve patient outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum¹.

¹ National HIV AIDS Strategy 2015: HIV Care Continuum Initiative

OUR SERVICE AREA

The MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center's (MAAETC) region consists of the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The region is geographically diverse including large metropolitan areas like Baltimore, Philadelphia, DC, Richmond and Pittsburgh, underserved rural areas, and 135 counties in Appalachia.

The diversity of the geography and population in the region is mirrored in the availability of medical services, which varies throughout the region. Some of the highest prevalence rates of HIV in the country are represented within the region, especially within its racial and ethnic communities. Co-occurring epidemics of opioid use, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections are a major problem throughout the region. Experienced HIV clinicians are needed to address the growing needs in both rural and urban areas.

JOIN OUR PROJECT

Call 412-624-1895 or visit our website, www.maaetc.org, to request more information about partnering with the MidAtlantic AETC.

OBJECTIVES

- Enhance cultural competency and reduce stigma
- Provide capacity building to increase testing, linkage of care, retention, and support
- Custom design training and technical assistance to improve care and increase HIV viral suppression
- Implement outreach to minority providers, and historically black colleges, universities, and professional organizations
- Support providers and systems of care for minority patients through on-going, longitudinal training relationships that help build programs, update clinical practice protocols, and continually transform practice for high quality HIV services

Educational support and assessment can be provided through numerous, tailored, culturally competent modalities including:

- Tailored preceptorships for clinical providers
- Coaching for organizational capacity building
- Didactic, skill-building, and interactive in-person, and distance based education
- Clinical consultation to clinicians, clinical leadership, nurses, and navigators
- Establishment of communities of practice to provide educational support and team building
- Support for development of policies, protocols, and materials for clinical staff, agencies, and programs



PROGRAM LOCATIONS

REGIONAL PARTNERS AND PRACTICE LOCATIONS:

DELAWARE

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The variety of educational and clinical venues offered provides a wealth of HIV/AIDS expertise to health professionals participating in the training programs. Please call the regional partner in your area to receive more information.