

## 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](http://www.maaetc.org)



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# Practice Transformation Project



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## PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (PTP)

The project is aimed at improving the ability of clinics and other health care settings ability to deliver high-quality, comprehensive, and efficient care in the evolving healthcare landscape. The AETC's Practice Transformation Project (PTP) applies long-standing principles of the patient-centered medical home model to HIV care, evidence-based interventions, best practices, and current prevention and treatment guidelines and recommendations with a context of interprofessional practice.

### MISSION

To increase the size and strength of the HIV clinical workforce and to improve outcomes for patients along the HIV Care Continuum<sup>1</sup> based upon the principles of the National HIV/AIDS strategy

<sup>1</sup> National HIV/AIDS Strategy 2015: HIV Care Continuum Initiative

### PROJECT GOALS

- To transform individual clinics and health care organizations to increase clinical capacity and to provide quality HIV testing, prevention, treatment, and care
- Transform clinical care in primary care sites through comprehensive administrative, clinical, and team goals for practice change
  - Foster clinical HIV expertise within the clinical care teams based upon the interprofessional practice model

### JOIN OUR PROJECT

Call 412-624-1895 or visit our website, [www.maaetc.org](http://www.maaetc.org), to request more information about partnering with the MidAtlantic AETC.

### PLANNING TO TRANSFORM YOUR PRACTICE?

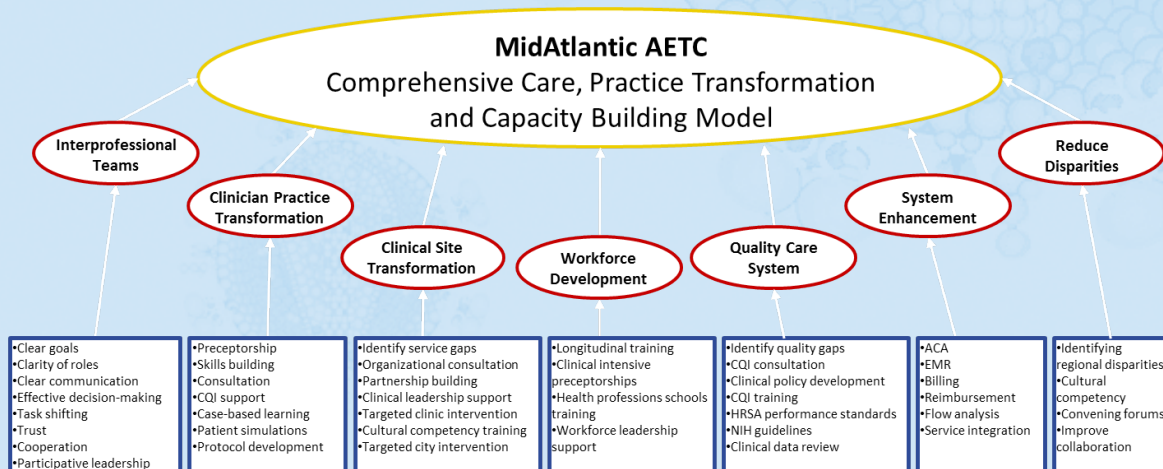
The AETC will partner with your healthcare site to:

- Complete a **comprehensive assessment** to identify HIV care delivery successes and opportunities for transformation
- Develop **customized plans and timelines** in collaboration with the organization for specific practice change
- Provide individualized **capacity building** activities, education, and interventions provided by expert faculty and consultants
- **Evaluate** progress through quality improvement approaches and ongoing assessment

### CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Capacity building activities and technical assistance available through the MidAtlantic AETC include:

- Skill-building for clinical and support staff
- Strategies for implementing best practices along the HIV Care Continuum
- Application of HIV and related prevention and treatment clinical guidelines and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy
- Guidance on structural and administrative modifications needed to support change
- Consultation on process change and quality improvement measures
- Ongoing education and technical assistance for sustainability



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## PROGRAM LOCATIONS

REGIONAL PARTNERS AND PRACTICE LOCATIONS:

### DELAWARE

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Wilmington, DE 19801  
302-320-1404

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Howard University, College of Pharmacy  
600 W. Street NW · Suite 114  
Washington, DC 20059  
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### MARYLAND

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Baltimore, Maryland 21205  
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University of Maryland, Institute of Human Virology  
22 South Greene St. · Box 175  
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### PENNSYLVANIA

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Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-557-2101

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Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-321-2600

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West Hospital 3rd Fl. East · Rm 3-222  
Richmond, VA 23298  
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### WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University, Department of Medicine  
P.O. Box 9163  
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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.