

Bureau of Primary Health Care and HIV/AIDS Bureau Prevention Community of Practice (P-CoP) Project

MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center
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and Microbiology



75 minute sessions, Thursdays at 12:00pm ET, CEUs Available

Project Goals

The goal of this MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAAETC) project is to create a Prevention Community of Practice (P-CoP) focused on increasing HIV testing and use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) knowledge and readiness to prescribe in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). As a result, increased numbers of health professionals at FQHCs will be able to competently deploy evidence-based prevention strategies, including PrEP, that focus on people who are at risk for HIV. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) supports this initiative to partner with Ending the HIV Epidemic-funded FQHCs in the MAAETC region to increase the numbers of health professionals prepared to provide PrEP, including improving access to care and patient outcomes.

Project Plan

The programs that will be used to accomplish these goals include:

- Monthly CoP (web-based with Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, DC FQHC colleagues)
- Share CQI goals; Learn best-practices implementing PrEP and other prevention strategies
- Training/Technical Assistance (On-going, web-based and on-site when permitted)
- Evidenced-based prevention strategies; HIV testing; Rapid Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) start, and PrEP
- Webinar series - prevention science and clinical interventions such as rapid ART start, HIV testing, and PrEP (including PrEP telehealth)
- MAAETC Clinician Consultation
- PrEP Clinical Preceptorships

Prevention Community of Practice Learning Sessions:

Thursday November 4, 2021- Program Orientation
Thursday December 9, 2021- HIV Testing and Initiation of Rapid ART
Thursday January 13, 2022- PrEP: Starting the Conversation
Thursday February 10, 2022- PrEP Monitoring and Adherence
Thursday February 17, 2022- Networking and Best Practice Session
Thursday March 10, 2022- PrEP and Minority Populations
Thursday April 14, 2022- PrEP and Telehealth
Thursday May 12, 2022- Standardized Patient Experience
Thursday June 9, 2022- PrEP Best Practices and Next Steps

For more information visit: <https://www.maaetc.org/p/preventioncommunityofpractice>



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