



High-Impact HIV Prevention
Capacity Building Assistance
for Health Care Organizations

A CAI Center of Excellence

Project Background

Only 25% of HIV infected individuals are receiving the care they need to effectively treat their infection and prevent its spread. As part of an effort to decrease the estimated 50,000 new HIV infections that occur each year, CAI has been selected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to serve as a Capacity Building Assistance provider to healthcare organizations nationwide.

Project Overview

The project will concentrate on strengthening the capacity of the HIV prevention workforce to implement High-Impact HIV Prevention interventions-- scalable, scientifically proven approaches tailored to specific populations-- with a new focus on treatment as a critical component of prevention. Through partnerships with expert healthcare faculty and a national consortium of organizations that have pioneered effective implementation of High Impact Prevention, CAI delivers tailored, evidence-based capacity building services to healthcare organizations and staff in clinical settings across the US.

Project Goal

The five-year project aims to reduce the number of HIV infections by 25% and increase the proportion of people living with HIV that are virally suppressed. CBA priorities will include HCOs that serve high-need populations including: African Americans/Blacks; Latinos/Hispanics; gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men; transgender individuals; and individuals living in epidemic "hot spots".



Capacity Building Assistance services for Healthcare Organizations and staff in clinical settings to help increase early detection, linkage to and retention in care, and treatment for those living with HIV.

Our Approach

Combining multiple strategies to address the needs of HCOs that include tailored and individualized professional development, web-based learning and e-resources, and collaborative learning experiences and cluster trainings, all CAI service offerings incorporate evidence-based practices and current research related to systems change. Specifically, CA focuses on key areas within HCOs, such as leadership and management, health care delivery system design, clinical efficiency and effectiveness, partnerships, fiscal sustainability, performance monitoring, and continuous quality improvement (CQI). All CBA offerings and approaches are culturally competent, seek to address social determinants of health, and take into account local resources, local epidemiology, and the local public health authority's priorities for HIP implementation within their jurisdiction.

Our Expertise

For 35 years, CAI has provided expert training and technical assistance services to healthcare organizations and clinical settings nationwide, focused on increasing early detection, linkage to and retention in care, and treatment for those living with HIV. Using evidence-based practices and the principles of Adult Learning Theory, CAI delivers CBA services through online resources, in-person trainings, learning collaboratives and specialized Technical Assistance (TA) offerings in the following areas:

PREVENTION WITH HIV POSITIVE PERSONS: CAI offers CBA to help improve delivery of HIV care, treatment, and prevention services for individuals testing HIV-positive, with an emphasis on retention, adherence, reengagement and viral suppression.

PREVENTION WITH HIGH-RISK NEGATIVE PERSONS: Working directly with HCOs, CAI helps organizations identify and develop strategies for working with high-risk negative individuals, discordant couples, support the implementation of behavioral, structural, and/or biomedical interventions, including PrEP, nPEP, and Partnership for Health: Safer Sex.

HIV TESTING: CAI offers training and technical assistance to help healthcare organizations and staff in providing targeted and routine HIV testing and linking individuals testing HIV positive to treatment and care.

For More Information

To learn more about CAI's CBA Center for High-Impact Prevention, contact us at 212.594-7741 or visit our website: caiglobal.org.