

HRSA IEA Region 4 Presents

Promising Practices to Overcome Barriers to HIV Prevention and Treatment

Virtual Learning Session | June 22, 2022 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM ET



Session Description

This learning session will provide an overview of promising practices to address barriers to HIV prevention and treatment. [Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. \(EHE\)](#) focuses on 50 local areas that account for more than half of new HIV diagnoses, and seven states with a substantial rural burden. Four of the states with a substantial rural burden, (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and South Carolina) are located in Region 4 of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In these states, 10% or more of new diagnoses in 2016 and 2017 were in rural areas (less than 50,000 population); there were at least 75 total new diagnoses statewide; and there were no high-burden counties. The goals of the EHE include reaching a 75% reduction in new HIV infections by 2025 and at least 90% reduction by 2030.

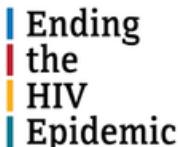
Objectives

- Provide an overview of the regional HIV landscape and the EHE initiative.
- Identify promising practices and key partnerships to overcome barriers to HIV Prevention and Treatment (i.e. access to and uptake of HIV services and retention in care).
- Highlight a Health Center Program grantee that has used promising practices and built successful partnerships to overcome barriers to HIV Prevention and Treatment.

Target Audience

HIV Care Providers, Public Health Leaders/Organizations, and Community Organizations

Featured Speakers



Medical Advocacy & Outreach



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