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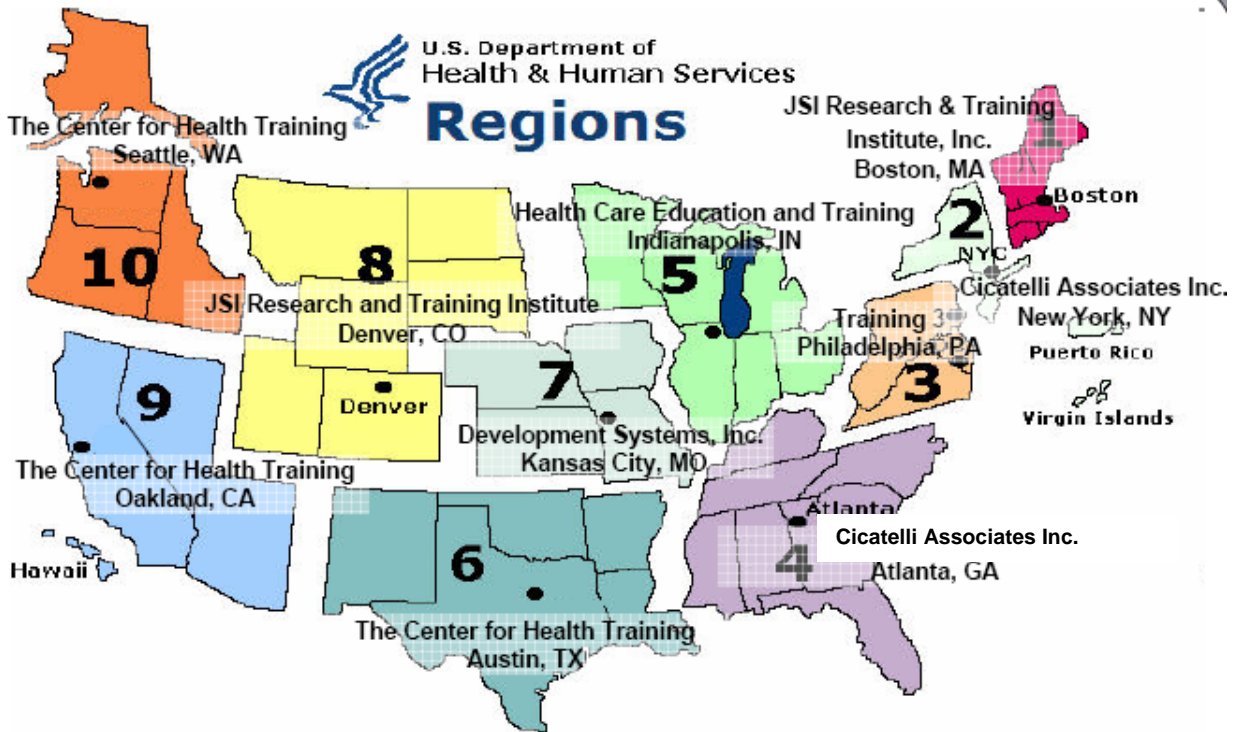
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Training Centers

- **Regional Training Centers**

Each of the Regional Training Centers (RTCs) focuses on building the capacity of health care providers to deliver high quality care to their clients. These highly trained RTC staff conduct 1) assessments such as clinic and staff interviews, clinic observations and Patient Flow Analysis; 2) a broad array of trainings, including training of trainers; 3) customized technical assistance, including adaptations of policies, procedures & forms and facilitation of strategic planning; and 4) a variety of other services such as training retreats and regional needs assessments.



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JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.
44 Farnsworth Street
Boston, MA 02210
www.jsi.com ○ Region II
Cicatelli Associates Inc.
505 8th Avenue, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10018
www.cicatelli.org ○ Region III
TRAINING 3
Family Planning Council
260 S. Broad Street, Suite 1000
Philadelphia, PA 19102
www.training3info.org ○ Region IV
Cicatelli Associates Inc.
100 Edgewood Ave, NE, Suite 900
Atlanta, GA 30303
www.cicatelli.org | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region V
Health Care Education and Training, Inc. (HCET)
9640 N. Augusta Dr., Suite 432
Carmel, IN 46032
www.hcet.org ○ Region VI
Center for Health Training
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 410E
Austin, TX 78723
www.centerforhealthtraining.org ○ Region VII
Development Systems, Inc.
4049 Pennsylvania, Suite 303
Kansas City, MO 64111
www.devsys.org ○ Region VIII
JSI Research and Training Institute
1725 Blake Street, Suite 400
Denver, CO 80202
www.jsi.com |
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- **Region IX**
Center for Health Training
 614 Grand Avenue, Suite 400
 Oakland, CA 94610
www.centerforhealthtraining.org

- **Region X**
Center for Health Training
 1809 7th Avenue, Suite 400
 Seattle, WA 98101-1341
www.centerforhealthtraining.org

- **STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (PTCs)**

The National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (PTCs) is a CDC-funded group of regional centers created in partnership with health departments and universities.

depts.washington.edu/nnptc/regional_centers/index.html

- **Seattle PTC**
 901 Boren Avenue, Suite 1100
 Seattle, WA 98104
www.SeattleSTDHIVPTC.org

- **Texas PTC**
 Texas Department of State Health Services
 Training and Public Education Program and
 Texas Prevention Training Center
 Austin, TX 78756
www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/training/ptc.shtm

- **California PTC**
 Oakland, CA 94612-2037
www.STDHIVTraining.org

- **Southeast Region PTC**
 Hillsborough County Health Department
 Tampa, FL 33602
www.septc.org

- **Denver PTC**
 Denver Public Health
 Denver, CO 80204-4507
www.DenverPTC.org

- **Alabama-North Carolina**
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Birmingham, AL 35294-0007
www.STDPTC.org

- **Mid-America PTC**
 Colorado Department of Public Health &
 Environment
 Denver, CO 80246
www.cdph.state.co.us/dc/HIVandSTD/ma_ptc

- **Region III PTC**
 Region III STD/HIV PTC
 Baltimore, MD 21217
www.stdpreventiontraining.jhmi.edu

- **St. Louis PTC**
 Washington University
 School of Medicine
 St. Louis, MO 63110-1093
www.std.wustl.edu

- **Center for Health and Behavior Training**
 Rochester, NY 14611
www.urmc.rochester.edu/chbt

- **Cincinnati PTC**
 Cincinnati Health Dept
 Cincinnati, OH 45229
www.STDPTC.uc.edu

- **Region II PTC**
 New York City Department of Health &
 Mental Hygiene
 New York, NY 10013
www.nyc.gov/health/std

- **Dallas PTC**
 University of Texas
 Southwestern Medical Center
 Dallas, Texas 75208
www.UTSouthwestern.edu/3T

- **New York State PTC**
 Albany, NY 12237
depts.washington.edu/nnptc/regional_centers/nysptc

- **Sylvia Ratelle PTC**
 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/stdcmαι/stdcmαι.html

- **AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETEC)**

Based in leading academic centers, the AETCs serve all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the six US-affiliated Pacific Jurisdictions. Sixty-five universities participate in the program. AETCs provide training and technical assistance to support, motivate, and educate a diverse group of providers including physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, oral health professionals, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals such as medical case managers.

www.aidsetc.org

- **Delta Region AETC**

AIDS Education & Training Center
Louisiana State University
Health Sciences Center,
School of Public Health
New Orleans, LA 70112

www.deltaaetc.org

- **Florida/Caribbean AETC**

USF Center for HIV
Education and Research
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL 33612

www.FCAETC.org

- **Midwest AETC**

CENTRAL OFFICE
The University of Illinois at
Chicago
Jane Addams College of Social Work
Chicago, IL 60608

www.matec.info

- **Mountain Plains AETC**

Department of Medicine
Division of Infectious Diseases
University of Colorado Denver
Aurora, CO 80045

www.mpaetc.org

- **New England AETC**

University of Massachusetts
Medical School
Boston, MA 02215-3319

www.neaetc.org

- **New York/New Jersey AETC**

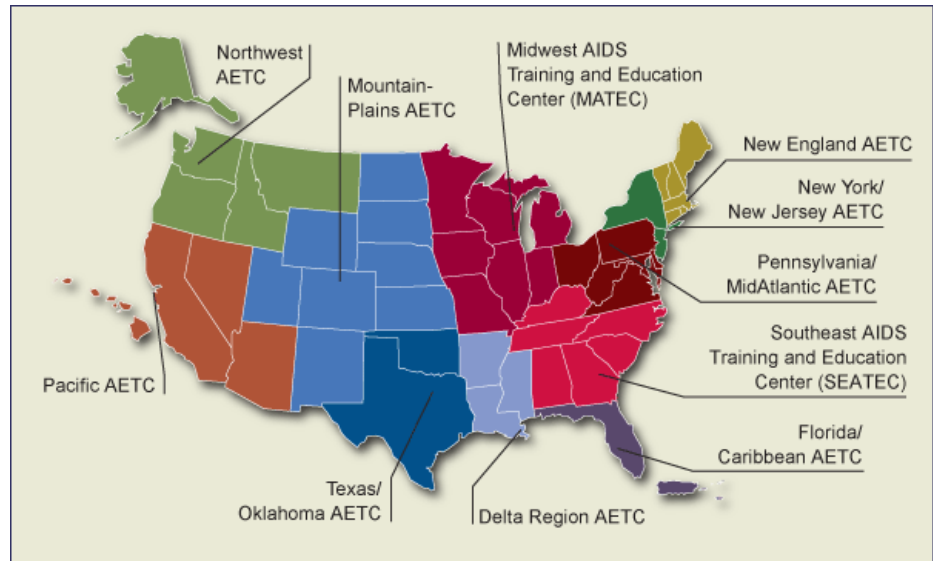
HIV Center, Department of Psychiatry
Columbia University
New York, NY 10032

www.nvnjaetc.org

- **Northwest AETC**

Center for Health Education and Research
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98104-3508

www.northwestaetc.org



- **Pacific AETC**

Department of Family & Community Medicine
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA 94105

www.ucsf.edu/paetc

- **Pennsylvania/Mid Atlantic AETC**

CENTER HEADQUARTERS
University of Pittsburgh
Graduate School of Public Health
Department of Infectious Diseases and
Microbiology
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

www.pamaaetc.org

- **Southeast AETC**

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA 30322

www.seatec.emory.edu

- **Texas/Oklahoma AETC**

Amelia Court Professional Building

www.aidseducation.org

- **Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC)**

At the regional level, individual Centers focus primarily on meeting the unique needs in their areas while also supporting national initiatives. Our vision is to unify science, education and services to transform the lives of individuals and families affected by alcohol and other drug addiction.

- **Caribbean Basin and Hispanic**
Centro de Estudios en Adiccion
Universidad Central del Caribe
Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00960-6032
www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_caribbeanbasin.asp
- **Central East**
Danya Institute
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_centraleast.asp
- **Great Lakes**
University of Illinois at Chicago
Jane Addams College of Social Work
Chicago, Illinois 60608-1316
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_greatlakes.asp
- **Gulf Coast**
University of Texas School of Social Work
Center for Social Work Research
Austin, Texas 78703
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_gulfcoast.asp
- **Mid-America**
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2499
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_midamerica.asp
- **Mid-Atlantic**
Richmond, Virginia 23230
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_midatlantic.asp
- **Mountain West**
University of Nevada, Reno
CASAT/MWATTC
Reno, Nevada 89557
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_mountainwest.asp
- **New England**
Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island 02912
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_newengland.asp
- **Northeast**
Institute for Research, Education & Training in Addictions
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_northeast.asp
- **Northwest Frontier**
Salem, Oregon 97301
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_northwestfrontier.asp
- **Pacific Southwest**
UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
Los Angeles, California 90025
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_pacificsouthwest.asp
- **Prairielands**
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_prairielands.asp
- **Southeast**
National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia 30310-1495
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_southeast.asp
- **Southern Coast**
Florida Certification Board
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_southerncoast.asp

- **National Tuberculosis Training Centers**

Four Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers in the United States funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of TB Elimination .

- **Francis J. Currey National Tuberculosis Center**
Creates, enhances, and disseminates state-of-the-art resources and models of excellence and performs research to control and eliminate tuberculosis in the United States and International. Serving: AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
www.nationaltbcenter.edu

- **Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center**
888-4TB-Info – 24 Hour Hotline, professional use only
888-265-SNTC – SNTC Office. Spanish spoken.
Serves: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA
sntc.medicine.ufl.edu
- **Heartland National Tuberculosis Center**
Serves: AZ, IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, WI
www.heartlandntbc.org
- **New Jersey Medical School National Tuberculosis Institute**
Serves: CT, DC, DE, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV
www.umdnj.edu/globaltb/home.htm

HIV Training

- **Approach to Sexual History Taking and STD Screening: Self-Study Module One: STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England**
This is the first in a series of self-study modules on the topic of STDs that addresses sexual history taking and the laboratory diagnosis of STDs. www.stdptc.org/?p=168
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: HIV Rapid Test Training**
In response to the expanded access to HIV Rapid Testing, CDC and WHO have developed two tools to assist countries with equipping individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to establish policies and to perform testing in a manner that will assure reporting of test results that are reliable and accurate.
www.cdc.gov/dls/ILA/hivtraining
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Continuing Education Online**
Various Online courses such as STD curriculum, online case studies and webcasts.
www.cdc.gov/std/training/onlinetraining.htm
- **NML Gateway: A Service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health**
How Much Training Is Required to Perform One-Step Rapid HIV Tests?
Branson BM, Delaney K, Onorato IM; National HIV Prevention Conference (2003 : Atlanta, Ga.).
A meeting abstract centering on training for Rapid HIV tests.
gateway.nlm.nih.gov/MeetingAbstracts/ma?f=102262008.html
- **STD 101 In-A-Box: Ready-To-Use Presentations: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
Includes ready-to-use STD presentations, a user's guide with suggested agendas, discussion questions, and a script for an interactive group exercise. State/local health departments, health educators, conference organizers, trainers, clinicians, or anyone needing to conduct a basic presentation on STD prevention may use STD 101 In-A-Box. www.cdc.gov/std/training/std101
- **Reproline: Related Health Topics**
This course addresses the family planning and reproductive health needs of clients with HIV/AIDS in low-resource settings. The purpose of this course is to provide a foundation of knowledge about FP/RH and HIV/AIDS to help providers better meet the needs of people with HIV/AIDS in low-resource settings.
www.reproline.jhu.edu/english/4morerh/4hivaid/email/index.htm

- **Technical Assistance Resources, Guidance, Education & Training (TARGET) Center**
The TARGET Center Web site is the central source of technical assistance (TA) and training resources for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB). www.careacttarget.org

HIV Testing

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Rapid HIV Testing**
These pages include descriptions of the rapid HIV tests approved by the FDA, how the tests can be implemented in different settings, and research on the effectiveness and possible uses of the tests.
www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/rapid
- **HIV Test Sites: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
This website offers information about HIV/AIDS, the ability to find a testing center within a particular radius of any zip code, as well as answers to frequently asked questions and additional contacts for information about HIV. www.hivtest.org
- **Rapid Testing for HIV: New York State Department of Health**
Provides resources and training information with a particular emphasis on counseling with the HIV rapid test
www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/hivaids/rapid/index.htm
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings**
Bernard M. Branson, MD et al.
www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5514a1.htm

HIV Prevention and Risk Reduction

- **AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition,**
The website contains information about the possibility of creating an AIDS Vaccine. www.AVAC.org
- **“Adapting Effective Narrative-Based HIV-Prevention Interventions to Increase Minorities' Engagement in HIV/AIDS Services.”** Berkley-Patton, Jannette; Kathleen Goggin; Robin Liston; Andrea Bradley-Ewing; Sally Neville. Health Communication 24:3,199 — 209.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410230902804091>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Department of Health and Human Services HIV/AIDS**
This website offers information about this disease broken into topics such as: African Americans, Statistics, funding, global HIV/AIDS, Hispanics/Latinos, Men Who Have Sex With Men, etc as well as many resources such as brochures, presentations and up-to-date information.
www.cdc.gov/hiv
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National HIV/STD Hotline
☎ 1-800-227-8922 (24 hours) or 1-800-342-AIDS (24 hours)
☎ Spanish: 1-800-344-SIDA (7432) (7 days a week 5am-11pm PST)
☎ Hearing Impaired: 1-800-243-7889 (M-F, 7am-7pm, PST)
This hotline will answer general questions about HIV and STDs, their symptoms, transmission, treatment and
Health Information Hotline: (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. Spanish spoken.
- **“CDC and Progress toward Integration of HIV, STD, and Viral Hepatitis Prevention.”** Ward, John W. and Kevin A. Fenton. www.jstor.org/stable/20057256

- **Center for AIDS Prevention Studies**
Provides comprehensive list of resources and fact sheets on positive prevention in English and Spanish.
www.caps.ucsf.edu
- **Center for Health Training: Updated U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to HIV and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis**
www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5409a1.htm
- **Compendium of HIV Prevention Interventions with Evidence of Effectiveness**
CDC developed a Compendium of HIV Prevention Interventions with Evidence of Effectiveness, in which all interventions originate from studies that had both intervention and comparison groups and demonstrated positive results for behavioral or health outcomes.
www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/hivcompendium/HIVcompendium.htm
- **HIV Vaccine Research: Be the Generation**
The NIAID HIV Vaccine Research Education Initiative was formed to create an environment in which HIV affected communities and individuals are more aware, educated, and supportive of HIV vaccine research and have more positive attitudes towards clinical trial volunteerism. www.bethegeneration.nih.gov
- **HIV Prevention Community Planning**
CDC provides guidance and technical assistance to local and regional HIV Prevention Community Planning Groups (CPGs). www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/cba/resources/guidelines/hiv-cp/index.htm
- **HIV Prevention Community Planning/Setting HIV Prevention Priorities**
Academy for Educational Development and Center for Community-Based Health Strategies, funded by the CDC. A guideline and tools to help communities set HIV prevention priorities for community planning groups. www.healthstrategies.org/pubs/publications/prioritysettingguide.pdf
- **HIV/STD/TB Prevention News Update**
The CDC HIV/STD/TB Prevention News Update is a daily update from NCHSTP that includes information from CDC and other government agencies, such as background on Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWR) articles, fact sheets, press releases, and announcements, etc. and provides synopses of key preventionnews-subscribe@cdcnpin.org
- **National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)**NASTAD represents chief state health agency staff that have programmatic responsibility for administering AIDS health care, prevention, education, and supportive service programs funded by state and federal governments. www.nastad.org
- **National Clinicians' HIV/AIDS Clinicians Consultation Center**
www.necc.ucsf.edu
 - **National HIV/AIDS Telephone Consultation Service (Warmline)**
The Warmline provides expert clinical advice on HIV/AIDS management for health care providers, from those with limited access to expert consultation to those with complex antiretroviral resistance dilemmas. The Warmline is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.
Phone: 1-800-933-3413
 - **National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEpline)**
The PEpline provides around-the-clock expert guidance in managing healthcare worker exposures to HIV and hepatitis B and C. Callers receive immediate post-exposure prophylaxis recommendations.
Phone: 1-888-448-4911

- **National Perinatal HIV Consultation and Referral Service (Perinatal HIV Hotline)**
The Perinatal Hotline provides around-the-clock advice on indications and interpretations of standard and rapid HIV testing in pregnancy as well as consultation on antiretroviral use in pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period. The Perinatal HIV Consultation and Referral Service also links HIV-infected pregnant women with appropriate health care. **Phone: 1-888-448-8765**
- **National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)**
NPIN is open to inquiries from the general public in English, Spanish, and TTY. A complete list of NPIN materials can be downloaded or ordered through the NPIN website. www.cdcnpin.org
- **Project RESPECT**
Project RESPECT was a national study evaluating the efficacy of HIV prevention counseling in changing high-risk sexual behaviors and STDs and HIV. www.cdc.gov/hiv/projects/respect
- **Project RESPECT-2**
RESPECT-2 is a follow-up research study to Project RESPECT that compares different forms of HIV testing and risk-reduction counseling in clients at STD clinics in the U.S. www.cdc.gov/hiv/projects/respect-2
- **United States Department of Health and Human Services**
The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. www.hhs.gov
- **AIDS.gov: Access to US Government HIV/AIDS Information**
Offering basic information about HIV/AIDS as well as information about testing, prevention and education, treatment and care, research, funding opportunities, agencies and other topics, this website serves and the Federal Government's mail source for information about the epidemic. www.aids.gov

HIV Integration

- **Consistency of State Statutes With the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HIV Testing Recommendations for Health Care Settings.** Mahajan, MD, MPH et al. www.annals.org
- **Family Planning, HIV/AIDS & STIs, and Gender Matrix**
This downloadable matrix can assist technical experts, program managers, health providers, peer educators and others to determine what topics and interventions best fit into their own respective programs while taking cultural paradigms into consideration. www.ivfnet.org/uploads/P4Life_Matrix.pdf
- **HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Integration**
This resource is designed to help you in your efforts to integrate provision of sexual and reproductive health services with activities for preventing and treating HIV/AIDS. www.hivandsrh.org/index.php
- **Integration of Family Planning and HIV Related Services**
A basic discussion of what family planning and HIV services are, and the need for integration. Allows discussion of relevant issues with other members of online community.
wiki.medpedia.com/Integration_of_Family_Planning_and_HIV-Related_Services
- **“Interpreting and Implementing the 2006 CDC Recommendations for HIV Testing in Health-Care Settings.”** Lyons, Michael S.; Christopher J. Lindsell, Carl J. Fichtenbaum, Carlos A. Camargo Jr. Public Health Report www.jstor.org/stable/20057180

- **Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health-Care Settings** These recommendations for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing are intended for all health-care providers in the public and private sectors, including those working in hospital emergency departments, urgent care clinics, inpatient services, substance abuse treatment clinics, public health clinics, community clinics, correctional health-care facilities, and primary care settings. www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5514a1.htm
- **Video: “INTEGRATING HIV INTO FAMILY PLANNING” TRAINING 3** www.training3info.org

HIV Care and Treatment

- **Academy for Educational Development (AED)**
Offers education, social marketing, research, training, policy analysis, and innovative program design and management. Major areas of focus include health, education, youth development, and the environment. www.aed.org
- **Adolescent AIDS Program**
Information for youth about HIV/AIDS as well as testing information. www.adolescentaids.org
- **AIDS Action Committee HIV Health Library**
Assists and constructively works with people of all cultures by providing services, education, advocacy and prevention. www.aac.org
- **AIDS Community Resource Initiative of America (ACRIA)**
A website focusing on HIV/AIDS medications and policy. www.acria.org
- **AIDS Education Global Information System (AEGIS)**
Provides daily HIV-related news and media updates. www.aegis.org
- **AIDS Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR)**
The American Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of HIV/AIDS research, AIDS prevention, treatment education, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy. www.amfar.org
- **AIDSinfo: A Service of the US Department of Health and Human Services**
Offering guidelines for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, reviewed and updated by experts in the field; Fact sheets on HIV/AIDS-related drugs; research studies on drugs, vaccines, and other new or existing treatments for HIV/AIDS. www.aidsinfo.nih.gov
- **The AIDS Infonet: Reliable, Up-to-date Treatment Information**
The InfoNet was originally designed to make information on HIV/AIDS services and treatments easily accessible in both English and Spanish for residents of New Mexico. www.aidsinfonet.org
- **Aidsmap**
A UK-based website that offers up-to-date information about HIV/AIDS and includes a worldwide database of HIV health organizations. www.aidsmap.com
- **AIDS Treatment Data Network**
An independent, community-based, not-for-profit, organization that provides treatment access and advocacy, case management, supportive counseling, and English and Spanish language information to men, women and children with AIDS and HIV, and limited resources. www.atdn.org

- **American Red Cross HIV/AIDS Fact Book-**
To order, contact your local American Red Cross Chapter by using the link. www.redcross.org/en/where
- **The Body: The Complete HIV/AIDS Resource**
The Body is an AIDS and HIV information resource web site that offers a chance to talk to other infected/affected people through chat rooms, as well as references services, online libraries, and links to other information sources. www.thebody.com
- **Being Alive**
Publishes Being Alive newsletter, which provides health information from a consumer perspective. www.beingalivela.org
- **British Columbia Persons with AIDS Society**
Provides definitions and articles on positive prevention and publishes a public health campaign for MSM. www.bcpwa.org
- **“Building Blocks to Peer Success: A Toolkit for Training HIV-Positive Peers.”**
www.hdwg.org/peer_center
- **California HIV/AIDS Hotline**
☎ 1-800-367-AIDS (2437) ☎ TDD/TYY: 1-888-225-AIDS (2437) (M-F, 9am-9pm, S/S 10am-6pm)
Trained counselors speak English, Spanish, and Tagalog.
- **California Youth Crisis Line**
☎ 1-800-843-5200 (24 hours)
- **California AIDS Clearinghouse**
Provides appropriate and culturally sensitive technical assistance, educational materials, and support services to Education & Prevention Programs (E&P), and Test Sites funded by the State of California, Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS and non-profit organizations in California. www.hivinfo.org
- **HIV/AIDS Anti-Stigma Initiative**
Provides information on HIV-related stigma. www.hivaidsstigma.org
- **Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA)**
IDSA represents physicians, scientists and other health care professionals who specialize in infectious diseases. www.idsociety.org
- **Kaiser Family Network**
Provides HIV health news, daily reports, webcasts, policy, etc. www.kaisernetwork.org
- **Kaiser State Health Facts**
A project of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Provides free, up-to-date, and easy-to-use health data on all 50 states on more than 500 health topics. www.statehealthfacts.org
- **Namlife**
A website for HIV positive individuals that offers comprehensive advice about living with HIV/AIDS. www.namlife.org

- **New Mexico AIDS Infonet**
Publishes fact sheets on HIV prevention, transmission, treatment, care and harm reduction in English and Spanish. www.aidsinfonet.org
- **National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA),**
This resource provides information and resources; telling the collective stories in HIV from the past, present, and future and is the independent voice of people living with HIV.
Toll Free: 866-846-9366. **National HIV/AIDS Treatment Infoline**, 1-800-822-7422.
www.napwa.org
- **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**
Publishes BETA (Bulletin for Experimental Treatment for AIDS). www.sfaf.org
- **Social Security for People Living with HIV/AIDS**
Benefits for People living with HIV/AIDS. Information about disability benefits from the Social Security Administration. www.ssa.gov/pubs/10019.html Toll-free number: **1-800-772-1213**
- **Terrence Higgins Trust**
Publishes brochures on prevention, care and living with HIV/AIDS. www.tht.org.uk
- **Test Positive Aware Network**
Publishes Positively Aware magazine in English and Spanish and HIV Drug Guide. www.tpan.com
- **Patients Like Me: Share your experiences, learn from others, and connect with patients just like you.**
Social Network and Info for HIV positive people that allows participants to imagine knowing what treatments work for people just like them. www.patientslikeme.com/hiv/community
- **PEER Center**
The PEER Center helps Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees, clinics, AIDS Service Organizations and other training organizations develop peer programs to support HIV-positive individuals as they enter and stay in care, adhere to treatment protocols, and improve their quality of life. www.hdwg.org/peer_center
Peer-Related Resources available through the PEER Center website
 - AIDSCAP: How to Create an Effective Peer Program for AIDS Prevention Projects:
www.hdwg.org/peer_center/resources/toolkit/aidschap-how-create-effective-peer-program-aids-prevention-projects
 - Circle Solutions Organizations That Care: A Toolkit for Employing Consumers in Ryan White CARE Act Programs
www.hdwg.org/peer_center/resources/toolkit/circle-solutions-organizations-care-toolkit-employing-consumers-ryan-white-care-ac
 - Duke University Medical Center: Building a Bridge for Change: A “how to” manual for organizations wishing to implement the PETS peer education training program for people living with HIV and AIDS.
www.hdwg.org/resources/toolkit/duke-manual-implementing-peer-training
 - Presentation: Integrating Peers into a Multidisciplinary HIV Primary Care Team (Cook County, IL Bureau of Health Services)
www.hdwg.org/peer_center/resources/presentation/presentation-integrating-peers-multidisciplinary-hiv-primary-care-team-cook-c
 - PEER Center webcast entitled “Models for Integrating Peers into HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment”
www.hdwg.org/peer_center/resources/presentation/presentation-available-peer-center-webcast-entitled-models-integrating-peers-

- **POZ Magazine Online**
A monthly news magazine centering on the HIV/AIDS epidemic also offering free e-newsletters with more frequent publication. The website offers links to all the articles in the magazine as well as daily news updates on HIV/AIDS issues around the world. Basic HIV/AIDS information. **Affiliated website: *AIDSmeds.com***, is dedicated to providing people living with HIV the necessary information they need to make empowered treatment decisions.
www.poz.com
- **Prevalence of Cervical Cancer Screening of HIV-Infected Women in the United States.** Oster, Alexandra M.; MD, Patrick S. Sullivan, DVM, PhD; and Janet M. Blair, PhD, MPH. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr _ Volume 51, Number 4. August 1, 2009. www.jaids.com
- **Project Inform: Information, Inspiration and Advocacy for People Living with HIV/AIDS**
Project Inform represents HIV-positive people in the development of treatments and a cure, supports individuals to make informed choices about their HIV health, advocates for quality health care to respond to HIV and related conditions, and promotes medical strategies that prevent new infections.
www.projectinform.org
- **The Well Project**
Information for women with HIV and AIDS. The Well Project is a not-for-profit organization. The website has information on the basics of HIV, treatments and trials, diseases, and how to live well.
www.thewellproject.org/en_US/index.jsp
- **UNAIDS**
Provides global HIV-related information and resources. www.unaids.org
- **Visionary Health Concepts**
Publishes comic books and brochures on HIV treatment and HIV Consumer Report. www.freehivinfo.com

Harm Reduction & Hepatitis C

- **Clean Needles Now**
Clean Needles Now has operated on a strong harm reduction philosophy since inception. Our mission is to support the human rights of all drug users and their communities, especially the right to protect their own health. Clean Needles Now provides syringe exchange, primary health care, HIV, Hepatitis C, and STD screenings; Hepatitis A and B immunization, peer education training, OD prevention and Naloxone distribution. We also provide safer injection supplies and training's for general health issues that apply to injection drug users.
<http://www.cleanneedlesnow.org/MAIN.html>
- **Syringe Access Resources Online**
Syringe Access Resources Online is a project dedicated to the provision of comprehensive online information about syringe access and the role it plays in preventing the spread of HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and other bloodborne diseases. It is the philosophy of Syringe Access Resources Online that the dissemination of information about syringe access is vital to achieving a goal of informed decision-making as well as the creation of informed policies surrounding syringe acquisition and possession.
<http://syringeaccess.org/>
- **Harm Reduction Coalition**
Provides brochures, pamphlets, and guides on HIV, Hepatitis, harm reduction, safer injecting, overdose prevention and addiction in English and Spanish. www.harmreduction.org

- **North American Syringe Exchange Network**
 NASEN is a national network of syringe exchange programs (SEPs), those who support them, and the people they serve. NASEN has a three-fold mission; support SEPs through technical and financial assistance programs, expand and support the network of individuals and organizations interested in syringe exchange as an effective public health intervention, and disseminate information related to syringe exchange and disease prevention. NASEN's purpose is to ensure that drug users have access to the quality disease prevention and health care services that other citizens of our society enjoy. Our goal is to reduce and eventually eliminate epidemic levels of the transmission of HIV, HCV and other blood borne diseases among drug users, their partners, family, friends and others in their community.
<http://nasen.org/>
- **CDC DVH - Division of Viral Hepatitis Home Page**
<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/index.htm>
- **Hepatitis Central**
 All the information you need about living with Hepatitis C, including the latest news about infection, transmission, symptoms, treatment breakthroughs and medical progress
<http://www.hepatitis-central.com/>

Women and HIV

- **Office on Women's Health**
 The Office on Women's Health (OWH) was established in 1991 within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its mission is to "provide leadership to promote health equity for women and girls through sex/gender-specific approaches." The strategy OWH uses to achieve its mission and vision is through the development of innovative programs, by educating health professionals, and motivating behavior change in consumers through the dissemination of health information.
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/owh/>
- **Boston Women's Health Book Collective**
 Accurate, up-to-date content on a wide range of health topics, including: safer sex, pregnancy, politics, body image, violence against women, medical problems, menopause, wellness, abortion, sexuality and birth control
www.ourbodiesourselves.org
- **The Global Coalition on Women and AIDS. United Nations AIDS**
 the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA) is a worldwide alliance of civil society groups, networks or women living with HIV, women's organizations, AIDS service organizations, and the United Nations system, committed to strengthening AIDS programming for women and girls.
www.womenandaids.unaids.org
- **HIV Risk Assessment in Women: Health Care Education and Training, Inc.**
 This continuing education program is designed to provide professionals who work in women's health care settings with the information needed to address HIV within the family planning setting. The program addresses HIV epidemiology, risk assessment, and risk reduction behaviors.
www.hcet.org/training/hiv.htm
- **Women, Children and HIV: Resources for Prevention and Treatment**
 Resources on the prevention and treatment of HIV infection in women and children targeted at health workers, program managers, and policy makers in resource-limited settings.
www.womenchildrenhiv.org

- **Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS)**
WIHS is a multicenter, prospective study established in 1993 to carry out comprehensive investigations of the impact of HIV infection in women.
www.statepiaps.jhsph.edu/wihs
- **Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD)**
WORLD connects HIV-positive women, their families, allies, and communities to one another through peer-based education, support, advocacy, and leadership development. WORLD is a diverse organization for, by, and about women living with, and at risk for, HIV/AIDS. www.womenhiv.org

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Two-Spirit (LGBT) Resources

- **GMHC (formerly Gay Men's Health Crisis)**
Provides brochures, pamphlets, and guides on HIV in English and Spanish. www.gmhc.org
- **Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders:** New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression. www.glad.org
- **The Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative.**
GALAEI's work focuses on improving the quality of life for all *Latinos* and LGBT people, especially in the area of HIV/AIDS and other health related issues in the Philadelphia, PA area. www.galaei.org
- **The Gay and Lesbian National Hotline**
1-888-THE-GLNH (1-888-843-4564).
Hours M-F 4:00 pm to 12:00 am; Sat. 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm (Eastern Time).
- **National Gay and Lesbian Hotline**
☎ 1-888-843-4564 (M-F, 1pm-9pm, Sat. 9am-2pm, PST)
- **Lambda Legal: Making the Case for Equality**
Lambda's Legal Help Desk staff respond directly to members of our communit(ies) who are seeking legal information and assistance with discrimination related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and HIV status. www.lambdalegal.org/help
- **National Hotline for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth**
☎ 1-800-347-TEEN (8336) (M-Sat, 6:30pm-9pm, PST)
- **Two Spirit Press Room**
Two Spirit Press Room (2SPR) is a GLBT Native media & cultural literacy project. 2SPR appeared in order to bridge the gap between cultural literacy for press and media, as well as media literacy for Indigenous GLBT communities. This project is a nexus for community building through the arts, Native voices transgender people, youth and women in leadership.
<http://home.earthlink.net/~lafor002/>
- **The Two Spirit Society of Denver**
The mission of the Two Spirit Society of Denver to strive to restore the traditional role of Two Spirit persons. They offer social and education opportunities, and conduct outreach and advocacy on Two Spirit issues. The Society also hosts an annual gathering that is attended by two spirit people across the country.
www.denvertwospirit.com

- **Tulsa Two Spirits Society**

The Tulsa Two Spirits Society honors the history and tradition of Two Spirit people by offering social, community educational, outreach, visibility and advocacy on Two Spirit issues. The Society also hosts an annual gathering that is attended by two spirit people across the country.

<http://denvertwospirit.com/tulsa/index.php>

Native Resources

- **National Native American AIDS Prevention Center**

The National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC) helps organizations that serve Native communities to plan, develop and manage HIV/AIDS prevention, intervention, care and treatment programs. Their mission is to address the impact of HIV/AIDS on American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians through culturally appropriate advocacy, research, education, and policy development in support of healthy Indigenous people. They specialize in evaluation, training, program development, cultural competency and organizational development. They house a CDC funded capacity building assistance program that works with communities across the country to develop social marketing techniques.

www.nnaapc.org

- **Commitment to Action for Seventh-Generation Awareness and Education: HIV/AIDS Prevention Project**

CA7AE: HAPP provides health community change through the use of specific interventions using the Community Readiness Model. CA7AE: HAPP is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide Capacity Building Assistance to high risk and/or racial/ethnic minority populations.

<http://www.happ.colostate.edu/>

- **Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.**

A body representing the many tribes of Arizona, ITCA provides the member tribes with the means for action on matters that affect them collectively and individually, to promote tribal sovereignty and to strengthen tribal governments. They have specific programs that deal with HIV, STDs, epidemiology, WIC, and others.

<http://www.itcaonline.com/nshapp/>

- **Indian Health Service**

The IHS HIV/AIDS “Program” is cultivated from a myriad of services, projects, facilities, funding sources and field expertise. Interagency and community input are gathered for gap analysis, needs assessment and for further strengthening of the program across multiple levels of influence. The Program is implemented and executed via an integrative and comprehensive approach through collaborations across multi-health sectors, both internal and external to the agency. It attempts to encompass all types of service delivery ‘systems’ including IHS, Tribal and Urban facilities.

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/HIVAIDS/index.cfm>

- **National Council of Urban Indian Health**

The National Council of Urban Indian Health is a 501(c)(3), membership-based organization devoted to support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally sensitive health care programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban communities. NCUIH fulfills its mission by serving as a resource center providing advocacy, education, training, and leadership for urban Indian health care providers.

<http://www.ncuih.org/index>

- **National Indian Health Board**
The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) represents Tribal governments—both those that operate their own health care delivery systems through contracting and compacting, and those receiving health care directly from the Indian Health Service (IHS). The NIHB, a non-profit organization, provides a variety of services to tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations, including: advocacy, policy formation and analysis, legislative and regulatory tracking, research on Indian health issues, program development and assessment, training and technical assistance programs, project management.
<http://www.nihb.org/index.php>

- **Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board**
The stated policy of the Indian Health Service is to encourage and increase Indian participation in every phase of the program; planning, operating, and evaluating service at all levels. The Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board is established in order to provide the Indian people of the Aberdeen Area with a formal representative Board as a means of communicating and participation with the Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service and other health agencies and organizations on health matters. AATCHB is a federally funded tribal epidemiology site, and houses a CDC-funded capacity building assistance program to assist with Native communities in the central part of the US.
<http://aatchb.org/>

- **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**
The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) provides statewide services in: specialty medical care; construction of water and sanitation and health facilities; community health and research; information technology; and professional recruiting. They conduct HIV and STD testing, have an HIV early intervention and prevention programs, and can offer training and technical assistance when needed.
<http://www.anthc.org/>

- **Papa Ola Lōkahi**
The mission of Papa Ola Lōkahi is to improve the health status and wellbeing of Native Hawaiians and others by advocating for, initiating and maintaining culturally appropriate strategic actions aimed at improving the physical, mental and spiritual health of Native Hawaiians and their ‘ohana (families) and empowering them to determine their own destinies. Papa Ola Lōkahi is a clearinghouse for data and timely information associated with the health status of Native Hawaiians. They collect, compile and freely share these resources with Hawaiians, their families and those who serve them.
<http://www.papaolalokahi.org/home.htm>

- **Life Foundation**
Life Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to stopping the spread of HIV and to assisting people who are living with HIV and AIDS. Since opening its doors as Hawaii’s first AIDS organization in 1983, Life Foundation has been implementing innovative programs such as AIDS case management, school based AIDS education, the sterile needle exchange, peer support for positives, treatment education and peer-to-peer HIV prevention outreach.
<http://www.lifefoundation.org/>

- **Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center**
Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center is a health services, education, research and policy organization dedicated to educating, supporting, empowering and advocating for Asian and Pacific Islander (A&PI) communities—particularly A&PIs living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS. They have staff and programs working to represent Native Hawaiian populations. They also house a CDC funded capacity building assistance program.
<http://www.apiwellness.org/home.html>

- **Malama Pono**

To stop the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and infectious Hepatitis on Kaua'i through education and to serve those persons infected with or affected by these diseases. Previously known as Kaua'i AIDS Project, this organization has successfully programmatically integrated with other providers on the island to deliver integrated health and wellness programs.

<http://www.malama-pono.org/>

Sexual Health

- **AfraidToAsk.com**

Offers in-depth information and graphic photographs that will give you a better understanding of highly personal medical information including information on average penis & erection size, breast sizes & shapes, etc. www.afraidtoask.com

- **ASHA's teen site**

This is where you will find the facts, the support, and the resources to answer your questions, find referrals, join support groups, and get access to in-depth information about sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

www.iwannaknow.org

- **Coalition for Positive Sexuality**

This website has a quick and easy online tour through the most important topics for teens who are sexually active now or just thinking about having sex. It's called "Just Say Yes" (en español: "¡Di Que Sí!") because we're tired of people telling us what we can and can't do. There's no preaching. No moralizing. Just the facts.

www.positive.org

- **It's Your Sex Life**

IYSL is here to help you and your partner be responsible, talk openly, and choose wisely.

www.itsyoursexlife.com

- **Medline Plus: Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

A resource for information about STDs. A service of the US National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/sexuallytransmitteddiseases.html

- **National STD Hotline**

Trained health professionals are available to answer personal health questions related to STDs and provide referrals from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. Phone: 1-800-227-8922

- **Planned Parenthood**

These health centers provide a wide range of safe, reliable health care — and more than 90 percent is preventive, primary care. www.plannedparenthood.org

- **Teen Talk**

Addresses a number of issues teens face, including emotional issues, body concerns, birth control, relationships and sexual coercion. www.teenwire.com

Health Disparities/Health Parity

- **AIDS Services in Asian Communities (ASIAC)**

ASIAC is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing culturally sensitive and language appropriate HIV-related services to Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders and their partners, friends, family members, and service providers. www.asiac.org

- **African American Advocacy, Support-Services and Survival Institute**
preventive health for HIV/AIDS, STDs, cancer, diabetes, etc., psychological and therapeutic assistance and math and literacy tutoring, skills building opportunities and empowerment. www.amassi.com
- **African American AIDS Task Force**
The mission of the African American AIDS Task Force is to provide culturally specific prevention, education and services to people of African descent who are living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS. Located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. www.aaatf.org
- **African American Coalition Against AIDS**
AACAA targets neighborhoods and communities that have been particularly impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. We believe in the importance of getting information and resources into the hands of people who would not otherwise get it. We also believe in the value and effectiveness of grassroots, public education; our street outreach program has proven to be an effective vehicle to help disseminate information to those most vulnerable. www.stophivaids.org
- **Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS**
A non-profit organization providing HIV/AIDS related services, education and research to Asian and Pacific Islander Communities in New York City. www.apicha.org
- **Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center**
Our mission is to educate, support, empower and advocate for Asian and Pacific Islander communities – particularly A&PIs living with, or at-risk for, HIV/AIDS. www.apowellness.org/home.html
- **Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team**
APAIT programs include advocacy, preventative and interventional care and services, and community development and research (CDR). www.apaitonline.org
- **The Black AIDS Institute**
The Black AIDS Institute is the first Black HIV/AIDS policy center dedicated to reducing HIV/AIDS health disparities by mobilizing Black institutions and individuals in efforts to confront the epidemic in their communities. www.blackaids.org
- **The Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative.**
GALAEI's work focuses on improving the quality of life for all *Latinos* and LGBT people, especially in the area of HIV/AIDS and other health related issues in the Philadelphia, PA area. www.galaei.org
- **The Global Coalition on Women and AIDS. United Nations AIDS (GCWA)**
GCWA is a worldwide alliance of civil society groups, networks or women living with HIV, women's organizations, AIDS service organizations, and the United Nations system, committed to strengthening AIDS programming for women and girls. www.womenandaids.unaids.org
- **Latino Commission on AIDS**
The Latino Commission on AIDS is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Latino community; promoting HIV education, developing model prevention programs for high-risk communities, and by building capacity in community organizations. www.latinoaids.org
- **Latino Hispanic AIDS Action Agenda**
Includes the Latino/Hispanic AIDS Action Agenda, a national health and prevention policy document that responds to the crisis. www.latinoaidsagenda.org

- **The National Association of People with AIDS**
The oldest national AIDS organization, as well as the first network of people living with HIV/AIDS in the world. “We believe in making a difference in the lives of our constituents.” www.napwa.org
- **National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
NCMHD conducts and supports basic, clinical, social, and behavioral research, promote research infrastructure and training, foster emerging programs, disseminate information, and reach out to minority and other health disparity communities. www.ncmhd.nih.gov
- **National Minority AIDS Council**
NMAC has advanced its mission through a variety of public policy education programs; national conferences; treatment and research programs and trainings; electronic and printed resource materials; and a website. www.nmac.org
- **National Native American AIDS Prevention Center**
To address the impact of HIV/AIDS on American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians through culturally appropriate advocacy, research, education, and policy development in support of healthy Indigenous people. www.nnaapc.org
- **National Partnership for Action**
A part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the mission of the National Partnership for Action is to mobilize and connect individuals and organizations across the country to create a Nation free of health disparities, with quality health outcomes for all people. www.omhrc.gov/npa
- **Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities**
A part of the Center of Disease Control and Prevention, the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHD) aims to accelerate CDC’s health impact in the U.S population and to eliminate health disparities for vulnerable populations as defined by race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, geography, gender, age, disability status, risk status related to sex and gender, and among other populations identified to be at-risk for health disparities. www.cdc.gov/omhd/default.htm
- **Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD)**
WORLD connects HIV-positive women, their families, allies, and communities to one another through peer-based education, support, advocacy, and leadership development. WORLD is a diverse organization for, by, and about women living with, and at risk for, HIV/AIDS. www.womenhiv.org

Cultural Proficiency

- **National Center for Cultural Competence**
Georgetown University
A comprehensive web site offering information, tools and resources for the design, implementation and evaluation of culturally and linguistically competent health service delivery systems. Includes an on-line 20-minute practitioner self-assessment tool that provides a list of suggested resources and learning experiences based on responses. www.georgetown.edu/research/gucdc/nccc
Resource Database: www.data.georgetown.edu/research/gucdc/nccc/resources/index.cfm
Products and Tools: www.georgetown.edu/research/gucdc/nccc/products.html
Cultural Competence Health Practitioner Assessment: www.georgetown.edu/research/gucdc/nccc/pa.html

- **Office Of Minority Health**

Department of Health and Human Services

The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities. The following is a list of additional resource links within OMH's website.

www.omhrc.gov

Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative: www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/aidshome_new.htm

Resource Center: www.omhrc.gov/omhrc/index.htm

Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Health Care:

www.omhrc.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlID=16

National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Health Care:

www.omhrc.gov/clas/finalcultural1a.htm

Guide for Implementing the CLAS Standards (DRAFT) Summary and Links to Currently Available On-line Sections: www.omhrc.gov/clas/guideintro.htm

Culture and Health (gateway to OMH resources to help providers deliver culturally competent care. Separate sections for nurses and for physicians.) www.cultureandhealth.org

- **Advocates for Youth**

The cultural competency section contains a wealth of information for understanding and communicating cultural competency in sexual and reproductive health issues for youth, including excellent fact sheets on HIV for specific youth sectors, including young women of color, and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth.

www.advocatesforyouth.org/culturalcompetency.htm

- **Compendium Of Cultural Competence Initiatives In Health Care: Kaiser Family Foundation**

In response to the Institute of Medicine's report that suggested the need to reduce racial and ethnic disparities, the KFF created this compendium to define cultural competency and identify efforts underway in this emerging field. www.kff.org/uninsured/6067-index.cfm

- **Cross-Cultural Communications**

Resources section of this web site offers links to useful tools for improving cross-cultural communications in health care, including finding interpreters, recruiting bilingual staff and developing policies and procedures for serving immigrants. www.culturecrossroads.net/resources.htm

- **Cultural Competence Works: Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS**

This publication highlights methods and practices that HRSA-funded programs recognized for providing culturally competent services have implemented to enhance their ability to serve linguistically and culturally diverse populations. www.hrsa.gov/financeMC/cultural-competence.pdf

- **Diversity Rx – Resources For Cross Cultural Health Care**

Offers a wealth of resources and information promoting language and cultural competence to improve health care for minority, immigrant and ethnically diverse communities. Access to basic facts and information, models and practices, laws, regulations and standards, resources, bibliographies, news and a free e-mail news list. www.diversityrx.org

- **National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center – Cultural Competency Resource Center**

The cultural competency section of this web site offers useful information, data, tools and resources addressing cultural barriers in HIV management. www.nmaetc.org/cultural/cultural.asp

- **The Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture**

Management Sciences for Health, DHHS, HRSA, Bureau of Primary Healthcare Offers an in-depth, highly readable overview of cultural competence and cross-cultural health care. Includes sensitive information on cultural beliefs and health problems affecting certain cultures. www.erc.msh.org/quality&culture

Legal Issues

- **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): AIDS Project**
The AIDS Project brings impact lawsuits in courts throughout the country designed to protect people with HIV and AIDS from discrimination. www.aclu.org/hiv/index.html
- **The AIDS Legal Referral Panel**
ALRP helps people living with HIV/AIDS maintain and improve their health by resolving their legal issues. www.alrp.org
- **The Body: Legal Issues and HIV/AIDS in the U.S.**
Offers information on basic legal rights for those with HIV/AIDS along with legal resources, laws on disclosure, history of legal cases involving those with HIV/AIDS, wills and power of attorney etc. www.thebody.com/index/legal.html
- **Compendium of State HIV Testing Laws 2009: National HIV/AIDS Clinicians Consultation Center University of California, San Francisco**
www.nccc.ucsf.edu/StateLaws/Index.html
- **Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders:** New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression. www.glad.org
- **Immigration Equality: Advancing equal immigration rights for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and HIV-positive community**
This resource is a national organization that works to end discrimination in U.S. immigration law, to reduce the negative impact of that law on the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV-positive people, and to help obtain asylum for those persecuted in their home country based on their sexual orientation, transgender identity or HIV-status. www.immigrationequality.org
- **Lambda Legal: Making the Case for Equality**
Lambda's Legal Help Desk staff respond directly to members of our community(ies) who are seeking legal information and assistance with discrimination related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and HIV status. www.lambdalegal.org/help
- **The National Immigration Project and SF AIDS Foundation.**
Established in 1980, the National Immigration Project is a national membership organization of lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers working to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants in the United States. www.nationalimmigrationproject.org
- **State Health Facts: Criminal Statutes on HIV Transmission, 2008**
From the Kaiser Family Foundation. www.statehealthfacts.org/comparetable.jsp?ind=569&cat=11

Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and HIV

- **Domestic Violence Hotline**
☎ 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) (24 hours)
- **Global Campaign for Microbicides: Violence and HIV**
Background on violence and women and the need for prevention options, advocacy tools and microbicides. www.global-campaign.org/violence.htm

- **“Gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS.” Pan American Health Organization**
Regional Office of the World Health Organization. Article about violence and HIV/AIDS.
www.paho.org/English/AD/GE/Viol-HIV_FS0705.pdf
- **“Pathways from Interpersonal Violence to Sexually Transmitted Infections: A Mixed-Method Study of Diverse Women.”** Fuentes, Ph.D., Catherine M. Mitchell. Journal of Women’s Health. Volume 17, Number 10, 2008.
- **Stop Violence Against Women**
A forum for information, advocacy and change. www.stopvaw.org
- **The Well Project: Domestic Violence and HIV**
By Sandra K. Trisdale, Ph.D. July 2005 Article about the intersections of HIV and Domestic Violence.
www.thewellproject.org/en_US/Womens_Center/Domestic_Violence_and_HIV.jsp

Substance Abuse and HIV

- **The Body: Substance Abuse and HIV**
Information about substance abuse and HIV. www.thebody.com/content/art12392.html
- **Center for Addictions Training and Technical Assistance**
CATTa , formerly SAATI, offers training to staff of addiction treatment agencies in all modalities
www.cicatelli.org/expertise/sub11.htm
- **“Health Services for HIV/AIDS, HCV, and Sexually Transmitted Infections in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs.”** Brown, Lawrence S. Jr.; Steven Kritz; R. Jeffrey Goldsmith; Edmund J. Bini; Jim Robinson; Donald Alderson; John Rotrosen. Public Health Reports www.jstor.org/stable/20057156
- **Information on HIV/AIDS and Teen Drug Use: National Institute on Drug Abuse**
NIDA has launched a public service campaign as part of its "Learn the Link" between drug abuse and HIV initiative. The campaign is designed to raise awareness among this generation of the real risks of drug use for transmitting HIV, and it encourages them to share this information with their peers to prevent the spread of this disease. www.hiv.drugabuse.gov
- **National Institute on Drug Abuse**
Resources and information on drugs and drug abuse. www.nida.nih.gov
- **Perspective: Substance Abuse and HIV Infection.**
International AIDS Society. An article about how substance abuse facilitates the spread of HIV along with recent findings. www.iasusa.org/pub/topics/2003/issue1/20.pdf

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

- **Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)**
The MMWR publishes periodic Recommendations and Reports and Surveillance Summaries. Listed below are recommendations, summaries, updates, and guidance on topics related to HIV prevention, education and counseling. These are available from the CDC/MMWR website (see below), NPIN or from the Superintendent of Documents/United States Government Printing Office. www.cdc.gov/mmwr

Counseling, Testing and Referral

- CDC. Rapid Test Distribution, 2003-2005. MMWR 2006; 55 (24): 673-676.
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- CDC. HIV Counseling and Testing in Publicly Funded Sites: Annual Report 1997 and 1998. Atlanta, GA: CDC; 2001.
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