



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and CDC HIV Prevention Program Colleagues:

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) have developed a resource document with examples of integrated HRSA and CDC-funded HIV prevention and care planning activities.

As a reminder, the guidance on the Integrated HIV Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need/Comprehensive Plan which grantees may submit to both HRSA and CDC to meet legislative and programmatic requirements will be released in the spring of 2015.

The document accompanying this letter provides a non-exhaustive chart of the types of integrated HIV prevention and care planning activities that illustrate various levels of cooperation and collaboration when planning HIV services with multiple federal funding resources and objectives. This document highlights a range of integrated HIV planning efforts from information sharing to fully integrated planning groups.

Integrating HIV prevention and care planning may streamline the work of HRSA and CDC-funded HIV care and prevention grantees and HIV planning bodies by reducing duplicated efforts and by promoting collaboration and coordination in addressing the HIV epidemic in the jurisdiction. HRSA and CDC understand that flexibility in process and approach is essential to successful planning; therefore, HRSA and CDC support efforts to establish integrated planning processes driven by jurisdictional needs and priorities.

We look forward to continued work with all of our grantees and stakeholders involved in HIV prevention and care planning as we move forward to accomplish the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and the HIV Continuum of Care Initiative.

Sincerely,

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