

HIV Planning Guidance Brief Overview

PS12-1201: Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments
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BACKGROUND

Background

- ❑ **Launch of National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) - 2010**
 - An opportunity to:
 - Realign CDC funded prevention activities.
 - Address misalignment of HIV prevention resource allocation.
- ❑ **Focus on High Impact Prevention (HIP) - 2011**
 - Requires strengthening of targeted prevention with positives and high risk negatives.
 - Move beyond combination prevention by focusing on improved implementation, coverage, scale and impact.
 - Increase monitoring and accountability.
- ❑ **All funded jurisdictions are required to have in place a prevention planning process to include a Jurisdictional plan and a HIV planning group (HPG).**

RELEVANCE OF HIV PLANNING

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- ❑ HIV planning is a critical component in implementing NHAS and HIP**
- ❑ The collaborative process by which health departments (HDs) work in partnership with the community and key stakeholders should result in the development and implementation of an engagement process and the jurisdictional plan, the execution of HIP programs and activities, and the achievement of the goals of NHAS.**

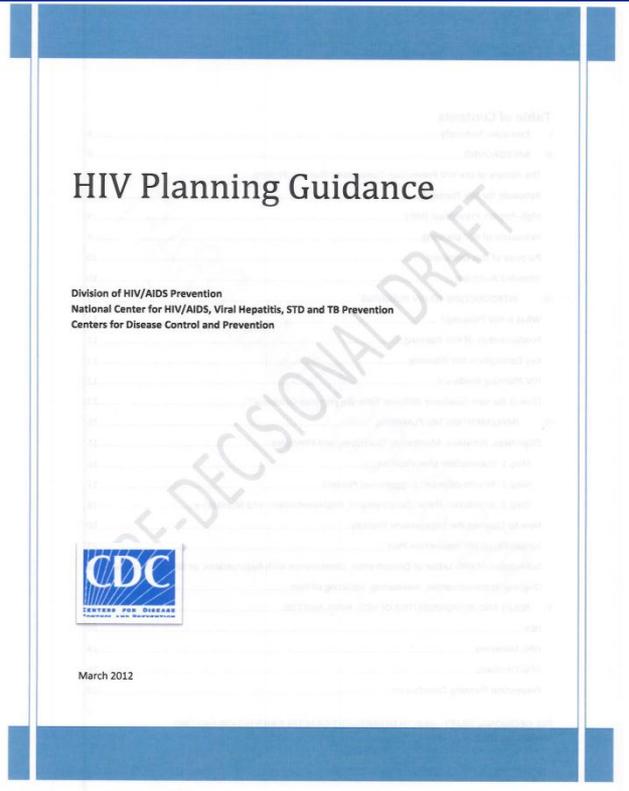
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- ❑ **Support the implementation of NHAS and HIP;**
- ❑ **Ensure that HIV planning is efficient and focused on results-oriented processes;**
- ❑ **Encourage collaboration and coordination across HIV prevention, care, and treatment services;**
- ❑ **Reduce reporting documentation**

Purpose of this Guidance

- ❑ Engage a broader group of stakeholders; and
- ❑ Focus on streamlining communication, coordination, and implementation of needed services, including mental health and substance abuse, across the continuum of HIV prevention, care, and treatment services.



Structure of the Guidance

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□ **The *Guidance* provides:**

- Executive Summary
- A brief overview of the HIV planning process;
- A description of the HIV planning objectives, activities, principles, and monitoring questions which constitute new accountability requirements; and
- A description of the roles and responsibilities of HDs, HPGs, and CDC.

WHAT IS HIV PLANNING

What is HIV Planning

- HIV planning is a process in which people from different walks of life, different interests, responsibilities, and involvement in HIV come together as a group to inform and support the development and implementation of a jurisdictional HIV prevention plan.**

CDC's Expectations for HIV Planning

- ❑ **To improve HIV prevention programs by strengthening the:**
 - 1) scientific basis,
 - 2) community relevance,
 - 3) key stakeholder involvement,
 - 4) population – or risk-based focus of HIV prevention interventions in each jurisdiction, and
 - 5) communication and coordination of services across the continuum of HIV prevention, care and treatment, including determinants associated with, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, infectious diseases, substance abuse, and mental health.



HIV Planning Group Task

- To identify and collaborate with key stakeholders and other HIV service providers to develop a results-oriented process for a seamless approach to accessing HIV services and to inform the development of the Jurisdictional HIV Prevention Plan.**

HIV Planning Process

□ Three Steps



Engagement Process



Letter of Concurrence

- ❑ **HD and HPG must provide:**
 - A letter of concurrence,
 - A letter of concurrence with reservations, or
 - A letter of non-concurrence

- ❑ **Regardless of type of letter, it must be signed by representatives of the HIV Planning Group**

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- ❑ **During the Grantee Orientation , two sessions will be devoted to discussing local models of prevention planning.**
 - Monday, March 26, 2012 - 3:15-4:45pm
 - Wednesday, March 28, 2012 - 1:30-3:00pm

Engagement Process for the Guidance

- ❑ **Draft HIV Planning Guidance will be posted on the current Health Department FOA website for 30 days for review and comment:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/funding/PS12-1201>

- ❑ **Webinar**

- ❑ **Dedicated mailbox to receive all comments:**

hpg@cdc.gov

- ❑ **Targeted Audience:**

- Health Departments and Planning Groups
- NASTAD & UCHAPS
- Other prevention providers

CDC is committed to supporting HIV planning, including significant community involvement, scientific basis of program decision, and targeting resources to have the greatest effect on HIV acquisition and transmission.

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