



Strengthening Organizational Infrastructure for HIV Prevention



Fact Sheet Focus Area 1 National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention Capacity Building Branch

Purpose

The purpose of Focus Area 1 is to improve the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) to strengthen and sustain organizational infrastructures that support the delivery of effective HIV prevention services and interventions.

Focus Area 1 Providers

Four organizations are funded for this focus area:

- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- National Minority AIDS Council
- National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
- PROCEED, Inc.

- Organizational quality assurance and monitoring
- Strategic planning
- Resource development
- Licensing and certification issues for HIV rapid testing

Target Audience

The primary consumer for capacity building assistance (CBA) are key staff in CBOs funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Primary Provider Activity

Provide or ensure the provision of CBA in organizational infrastructure.

Examples of CBA

- Organizational assessment
- Fiscal management
- Proposal development/grant writing
- Human resources management
- Information systems and data management
- Program policy development
- Volunteer recruitment and management
- Board development and training
- Cross-cultural communications
- Program marketing and public relations

Access to Services

CDC-funded CBOs and health departments interested in receiving assistance in organizational infrastructure development can contact their CDC project officer. This request will be routed through the Capacity-Building Assistance Request and Information System for assignment to the appropriate CBA provider. Other programs and community stakeholders can contact their state health department or one of the above-mentioned CBA providers directly to inquire about these services.

“Capacity building is a core public health function”

Samuel Taveras, M.ED.