

The Capacity Building Branch (CBB) is committed to working with our partners to strengthen and sustain the capabilities of the HIV prevention workforce. We do this by ensuring the availability of science-based and culturally appropriate capacity building assistance (CBA) which includes technical assistance, training, information and technology transfer.

## CBB is committed to working ...

- To support the sustainability of HIV prevention infrastructure
- To support Behavioral Science in HIV prevention efforts
- To support packaged interventions with proven effectiveness
- To increase access to HIV prevention services, including testing
- To decrease spread of HIV into new populations
- To increase awareness of HIV status for more than one-third of infected persons
- To reduce disproportionate rate of HIV infection in communities of color

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## Capacity Building Assistance for HIV Prevention

Capacity Building Branch (CBB)  
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CBB provides national leadership to ensure that the HIV prevention workforce has the knowledge, skills and technology to effectively and efficiently conduct HIV prevention across the United States and its territories.



## CBB is ...

a group of health professionals who consult, train and provide technical assistance for partner organizations and individuals to enhance their capacity for conducting effective HIV prevention services and interventions.

### Four teams

- **BRANCH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM** provides administrative, editorial, personnel, budget, procurement and data management service and assists other CBB teams in accomplishing their respective goals.
- **PARTNERSHIPS TEAM** provides national leadership and oversight to capacity building partnerships that advance HIV prevention in racial/ethnic minority populations.
- **SCIENCE APPLICATION TEAM** helps agencies and health departments improve the science base of HIV prevention services by applying the techniques of behavioral and social science, and evaluation.
- **TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT TEAM** develops, delivers and coordinates capacity building activities related to training, health education and professional development.

## CBB provides ...

### Capacity Building Assistance (CBA)

through the provision of training, information, technology transfer and technical assistance (TA) in four focus areas:

- Focus Area 1—Strengthening Organizational Infrastructure for HIV Prevention
- Focus Area 2—Strengthening Interventions for HIV Prevention
- Focus Area 3—Strengthening Community Access to and Utilization of HIV Prevention Services
- Focus Area 4—Strengthening Community Planning for HIV Prevention

### Ongoing Training Courses, such as

- Assuring the Quality of HIV Prevention Counseling
- Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling
- Partner Counseling & Referral Services
- Training in over 18 DEBI interventions, such as SISTA and VOICES/VOCES

### Technical Support Activities, including

- Adapting and tailoring evidence-based interventions
- Consultations
- Information dissemination
- National coordination activities, such as National Black AIDS Awareness Day

### Training Programs, such as

- CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership
- Price Fellowship Program

## CBB aims ...

- To strengthen the capacity to develop and implement effective HIV prevention interventions
- To increase the proportion of HIV-infected individuals who know their status
- To increase the number of HIV-infected people linked to appropriate prevention, care and treatment services
- To decrease the number of persons at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV infection

## CBB works ...

with partner agencies, communities and organizations including

- Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)
- Behavioral and Social Science Volunteers Program (BSSV)
- CDC Foundation
- Federal partners, such as Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)
- National & regional capacity building organizations/providers
- STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (PTCs)