



Strengthening Community Planning for HIV Prevention



Fact Sheet

Focus Area 4

National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

Capacity Building Branch

Purpose

The purpose of Focus Area 4 is to increase the capacity of community planning groups (CPGs) and health departments (HDs) to effectively involve HIV-infected and affected individuals in Community Planning, and to increase Parity, Inclusion, and Representation (PIR) on CPGs.

Priority Area 4 Providers

Eight Organizations are funded for this focus area:

1. Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
2. Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
3. National AIDS Educations and Services for Minorities
4. U.S. Mexico Border Health Association
5. National Association of People with AIDS
6. Academy for Educational Development
7. Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program
8. National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors

Target Audience

The primary audiences for Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) are CPGs, HD staff, community based organizations (CBOs), and HIV infected and affected racial/ethnic minority individuals.

Primary Provider Activities

- Through participation in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Technical Assistance Providers' Network for HIV Prevention Community Planning, provide CBA to CPGs and HDs to assist them in implementing HIV prevention community planning and improving PIR.
- Provide CBA to CPGs, HDs, CBOs, and other community stakeholders to increase their knowledge, skills, and involvement in community planning.

Examples of CBA

Training and Technical Assistance to CPGs, HDs, and CBOs can include the following:

- Use of data for decision making and prioritization strategies
- Public speaking and persuasion
- Group and meeting facilitation
- Leadership development
- Assertiveness skills training
- Consensus building
- Partnership and coalition building
- Cultural sensitivity
- Parliamentary procedures, meeting processes, and group facilitation
- Process management
- HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance training

Access to Services

CDC funded CBOs and HDs interested in receiving assistance in Community Planning may contact their CDC Project Officer. 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.

For more information, please see the HIV Prevention Community Planning Guidance at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/hiv-cp.htm>

“The involvement and participation of communities of color is critical to the community planning process.”

Janet Cleveland, M.S.