
**Federal Training Centers
Collaborative (FTCC)**

Overview

Introduction

The members of the Federal Training Center Collaborative (FTCC) are federally funded training and technical assistance centers with complementary missions. The FTCC is committed to the goals of 1) increasing collaboration in the prevention and treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Viral Hepatitis, Tuberculosis (TB), behavioral health disorders, and the management and promotion of sexual and reproductive health; and 2) maximizing the use of federal resources to help meet the training and organizational capacity building needs of the health care and public health workforce engaged in promoting health and reducing health disparities.

This document introduces you to each member of the FTCC and its structure, scope of work, target audience, and national priorities. More information regarding training and technical assistance services can be found on each member's website. For more information visit www.nnptc.org/ftcc.

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AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs): www.aidsetc.org				
Funding Source	Structure	Scope of work	Target Audience(s)	National Priorities
Health Resources and Services Administration/ HIV AIDS Bureau (HRSA/ HAB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Regional Training Centers 3 National Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AETC National Coordinating Resource Center AETC National Evaluation Center Clinician Consultation Center 5 Health Profession Training Programs 1 International Training Center (I-TECH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AETC Program is a network of clinical training and technical assistance centers that provide customized resources and expertise to health care providers. These resources help build their capacity to deliver high quality HIV/AIDS care throughout the United States. The AETCs work by translating national research and best practices to the local level. They build relationships with healthcare teams and help them understand how to tailor best practices for the particular needs of persons living with or at-risk of HIV in their communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians Physician Assistants Advanced Practice Nurses Nurses Pharmacists Oral health providers Medical case managers Other members of the healthcare team Health Profession Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National HIV/AIDS Strategy Affordable Care Act Expansion of the HIV workforce and the promotion of quality care for all Reaching and linking to care vulnerable populations Utilization of National HIV treatment guidelines and evidenced-based methods Engagement in Care Primary and secondary HIV/STI prevention
Addiction Technology Transfer Centers: http://www.attcnetwork.org				
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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Regional Centers 4 Focus Area Centers 1 Network Coordinating Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology transfer including translation of research into tools that can be used by providers for implementing evidence based practice, information dissemination, training and technical assistance (TA) on EBP and TA evidence-based practice (EBP) on implementation for providers of addiction treatment and recovery support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction counselors Recovery support workers Health professionals Academics State and local government officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce development for the existing addiction treatment and recovery work force. Pre-service training for people considering working in addiction and recovery including medical and nursing students. Increasing access to training and technical assistance via increased use of multiple platforms including e-learning and mobile devices.

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Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Provider Network (CPN): <http://cbaproviders.org/>

Funding Source	Structure	Scope of work	Target Audience(s)	National Priorities
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 National organizations providing HIV prevention capacity building assistance 6 Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV testing Prevention with HIV positive persons Prevention with high-risk HIV negative persons Condom distribution Organizational development and management Policy 1 National Resource Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC's CBA Program services are free and include (1) information collection, monitoring, synthesis, packaging, and dissemination; (2) training for skills development; and (3) technical assistance including consultation, services, and facilitation of peer-to-peer mentoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Departments – state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments Community-based Organizations – private, non-profit organizations that directly provide HIV prevention services to people living with or at greatest risk of HIV infection Healthcare Organizations – venues that clinically diagnose and medically treat HIV infection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase accessibility and availability of culturally and linguistically appropriate CBA; Increase utilization by Health Departments, Community-based Organizations, and Healthcare Organizations of culturally and linguistically appropriate CBA; and Improve capacity of target audience members to implement high-impact HIV prevention and supporting activities, including increases in their knowledge, skills, self-efficacy, and intended use.

Disease Intervention Services Training Center (DISTC): DISTC.org

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) and Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 training centers work closely with CDC to conduct needs assessment, evaluation, and training: AccessMatters (Philadelphia, PA) CA Prevention Training Center (Long Beach, CA) NYS STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (Albany, NY) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DISTC is a collaboration of CDC-funded training centers, with a focus on providing standardized national training and decision-making tools to disease intervention specialists providing Partner Services in Health Departments and other related settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease intervention specialists/other PS staff working in or with state and local health department STD and HIV prevention programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy People 2020 Priorities of the National Centers for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)

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National Hepatitis Training Center				
Funding Source	Structure	Scope of work	Target Audience(s)	National Priorities
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ Division of Viral Hepatitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Hepatitis Training Center offers 2 online platforms for hepatitis related training – Hepatitis C Online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu and Hepatitis Web Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.hepwebstudy.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National websites offering interactive case studies and comprehensive course modules both of which provide free continuing education (CE). Sites contain high resolution images of medications, up-to-date clinical studies, interactive clinical calculators, slide libraries with presentations available for downloading, and visual glossaries of definitions and terms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians Physician Assistants Advanced Practice Nurses Nurses Medical case managers Federal, state, and local public health professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and training on the management of viral hepatitis
National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC): www.nnptc.org				
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) and Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Regional Prevention Training Centers (PTCs) 7 National PTCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NNPTC is a CDC-funded group of training centers created in partnership with health departments and universities. The PTCs are dedicated to increasing the knowledge and skills of health professionals in the areas of sexual health. The NNPTC provides health professionals with a spectrum of state-of-the-art educational opportunities including experiential learning with an emphasis on STD treatment and prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinicians who care for persons at risk for STDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines DSTDP Strategic Plan Sexual Health

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National Quality Center (NQC): www.nationalqualitycenter.org				
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Health Resources and Services Administration- HIV/AIDS Bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 national Quality Improvement (QI) experts contracted as quality coaches 1 Home Office led by a Program Director and the AIDS Institute Medical Director 3 Managers to coordinate national projects and initiatives supported by a number of other staff (group learning, e-learning, and direct technical assistance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide educational/training opportunities for RWHAP grantees Provide short-term and ongoing technical assistance to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) grantees across all Parts Support peer collaboration and communities of learning Engage consumers to partner in QI activities Disseminate QI Resources to RWHAP grantees Routinely assess RWHAP grantee QI needs across audiences Use NQC Quality Management (QM) and evaluation activities to model overall QM and QI approaches and methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV providers Social service providers for people living with HIV People living with HIV HIV quality managers Non-consumer HIV stakeholder groups HIV policymakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National HIV/AIDS Strategy National Quality Strategy Reaching and linking to care vulnerable populations Utilization of National HIV treatment guidelines and evidence-based methods Engagement in care Treatment as Prevention Increasing access to training and technical assistance through e-learning, face-to-face activities, and one-on-one quality coaching Breakdown barriers across RWHAP Parts and Stakeholder groups

TB Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers: http://www.cdc.gov/tb/education/rtmc/				
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ Division of Tuberculosis Elimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers (RTMCCs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates, enhances and disseminates state-of-the-art resources and models of excellence and performs research to control and eliminate tuberculosis in the United States and internationally. Development and delivery of highly versatile, culturally appropriate trainings and educational products; provision of technical assistance; medical consultation to clinicians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians Physician Assistants Advanced Practice Nurses Nurses Other members of the healthcare team TB Program Managers Disease Control Investigators Federal, state, and local public health professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training and technical assistance to increase human resource development in TB programs Develop TB educational materials (https://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/rtmccproducts.aspx) Provide medical consultation to TB programs and medical providers

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Title X National Training Centers: www.fpntc.org				
Funding Source	Structure	Scope of work	Target Audience(s)	National Priorities
Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Office of Population Affairs, Office of Family Planning	5 National Training Centers (NTCs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTC—Center for Coordination and Strategic Initiatives • NTC—Center for Family Planning Service Delivery • NTC—Center for Quality Assurance, Quality Improvement & Evaluation • NTC—Center for Management Systems Improvement • National Clinical Training Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the capacity of Title X family planning grantees and agencies to deliver reproductive health services to the Title X community and beyond. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title X family planning grantees • Family planning providers • Physicians • Physician Assistants • Advanced Practice Nurses • Nurses • Other members of the healthcare team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each NTC has specific areas of expertise and is responsible for developing and delivering training and technical support to the Title X grantees in coordination with other NTCs. Together, the NTCs are seeking to ensure that personnel working in Title X family planning service projects have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to effectively deliver high quality family planning services in accordance with Title X laws, regulations, policies, and nationally recognized medical standards.

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