



Philadelphia HIV Integrated Planning Council 12/14/2023 Presentation



**Requesting letter of support for MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center's
application for continued funding from 2024-2029 in response to the HRSA,
HIV/AIDS Bureau Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-24-059**

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MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center



Established in 1988 by via the Ryan White CARE Act, the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAAETC) supports the region's hospitals, community health centers, and other health and social service providers in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of HIV and its comorbidities.

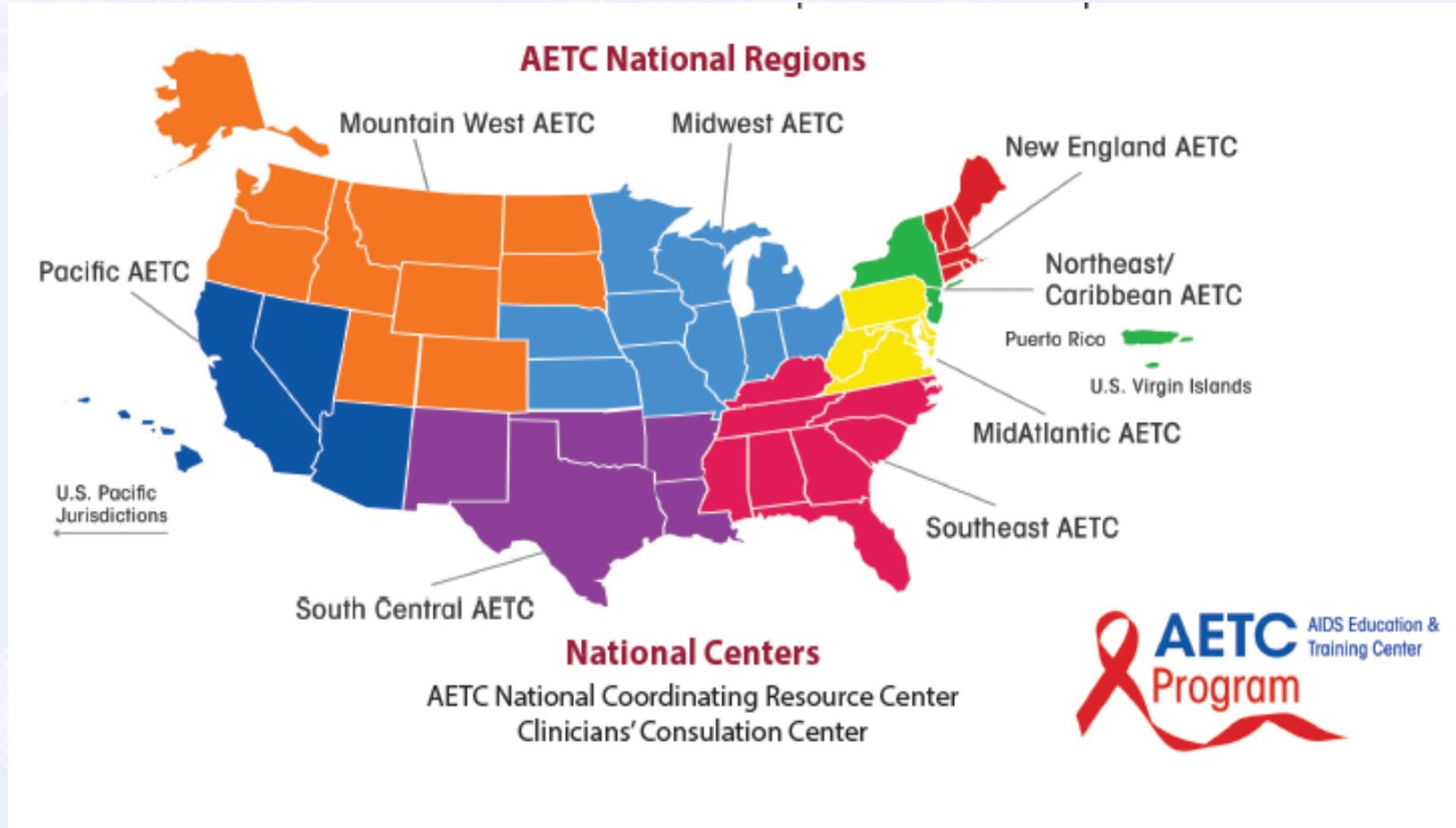
Funded by HRSA, MAAETC training and capacity building services are free of charge.

Many presentations offer CME, Nursing and/or social work accreditation.



Our Region:

- The MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAAETC) provides HIV education, consultation, technical assistance and resource materials to healthcare professionals throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia (yellow area on map).



MAAETC Regional Partners

- Pennsylvania: University of Pittsburgh, (Headquarters and Western PA) and Health Federation of Philadelphia (Eastern PA)
- Christiana Care Health Services (Delaware)
- Howard University (DC)
- Johns Hopkins University and University of Maryland (Maryland)
- Inova Health System and Virginia Commonwealth University (Virginia)
- West Virginia University

AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program Overview

- Authority: Section 2692 (42 U.S.C. §300ff-111) and section 2693 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009
- The AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC) Program, a national program of **leading HIV experts**, provides **locally based, tailored** education and technical assistance to healthcare teams and systems to integrate comprehensive care for those living with or affected by HIV. The AETC Program **transforms** HIV care by building the capacity to provide accessible, high-quality treatment and services throughout the United States and its territories.
- Train and provide technical assistance to health care professionals, interprofessional health teams, and health care organizations on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV disease.
- Special emphasis on clinicians who are themselves of minority racial/ethnic background and/or are serving minority populations, including Native Americans and Alaska Natives



Definitions from HRSA for the new AETC grant cycle beginning 7/1/2024:

The Regional AETCs are responsible for implementing activities to support the following four components:

- **Foundations of HIV (FH)** – Education & train health care team members currently *not involved in HIV care* to increase their ability to prevent new HIV infections, identify people with HIV who are undiagnosed or out of care, and link patients not on antiretrovirals to care.
- **Capability and Expertise Expansion (CEE)** – Increase the ability of health care team members *currently involved in HIV care* to offer quality services based on current national treatment guidelines and standards and to increase the skills to offer comprehensive care to people with HIV.
- **Practice Transformation (PT) (*One site per Regional Partner, intensive intervention*)** – Implement process improvement, training, and technical assistance to increase the capability of organizations to implement system-level changes and enhance clinical practice to improve the provision of care and treatment to people with HIV and prevention of HIV in priority populations at increased risk.
- **Interprofessional Education (IPE)** – (*In MidAtlantic AETC, this takes place at several of our University partners, not by HFP.*) Assist faculty in health professions programs to create an interactive learning environment designed to increase the number of health professionals able to effectively work in a team-based approach to improve care and treatment of people with HIV.

MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center services:

- **Didactic Training:**
 - Virtual and in-person; Regionwide and Local
 - Grand Rounds
 - Interactive workshops
 - Customized for specific practice/site/discipline needs
- **Technical Assistance (TA) and Capacity Building related to:**
 - National Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative principles of Diagnosis, Prevention, Treatment (including retention in care), and Outbreak Response to HIV case clusters
 - Workforce and program development, protocol modification, and expansion of services to provide high-quality HIV prevention and care in alignment with national clinical guidelines
- **Clinical Training and Consultation:**
 - Connection with local experts on patient and practice issues
 - Clinical preceptorship trainings on HIV and HCV care
 - National Clinical Consultation Center warmline phone consultation, based at University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), staffed by experienced physicians and PharmDs



Regional Partners serving Pennsylvania



HEALTH FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

The keystone of community health since 1983

Site: The Philadelphia MAAETC Regional Partner is based at the Health Federation of Philadelphia

Areas of Expertise: Tailored trainings programs for all disciplines including clinicians, case managers, and administrators. Strong relationships with Ryan White providers, county and state prison health services, community health centers, and regional HIV and HCV clinical leaders. Clinical preceptorships in HIV and HCV, with onsite observation/virtual case discussion opportunities.

Serving: 17 counties east of Harrisburg in southeastern, east central, and northeastern PA

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Regional Partners serving Pennsylvania



University of
Pittsburgh

Site: The Pittsburgh MAAETC Regional Partner is based at University of Pittsburgh, School of Public Health

Areas of Expertise: Comprehensive, needs-assessment based clinical training, clinical consultation and technical assistance to community health centers, prisons, clinics and organizations, and clinical preceptorships to individuals. Assists facilities with program development, protocol modification, expansion of services, long-range planning, and other capacity-building initiatives. Deep experience responding to the unique training needs of both urban and rural providers.

Serving: 50 counties in Western and Central Pennsylvania

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MAAETC Goals for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, Health Federation of Phila. Regional Partner

- Continue to collaborate with PDPH Division of HIV Health on trainings needs of:
 - Ryan White funded HIV Case Managers, Clinical and Prevention providers
 - Perinatal Providers to reduce perinatal HIV transmission
- Provide HIV Clinical Preceptorship 4 x year to expand expertise of new HIV Providers to diagnose, treat and prevent HIV
- Provide HCV Clinical Preceptorship 3 x year to expand capacity of providers to diagnose and cure hepatitis C
- Facilitate bi-monthly Prison Discharge Planning meeting of Phila. Prison Department leadership, the city's correctional health care contractor (YesCare, formerly Corizon), ActionWellness, Phila. FIGHT and other community partners on continuity of care for incarcerated persons with HIV and Opioid Use Disorder, including onsite training on related health topics for YesCare providers
- Respond to individual training needs of eastern Pennsylvania providers, for example onsite trainings on implementing routine HIV testing, connection/retention in care, PrEP/PEP programs
- Develop trainings addressing the intersection of HIV & other health issues (i.e. aging, substance use disorder) and special populations (women, LGBTQI, adolescents)



CLINICIAN CONSULTATION CENTER
National rapid response for HIV management and bloodborne pathogen exposures.

The Clinician Consultation Center is a free telephone advice service for clinicians by clinicians. Receive expert clinical advice on HIV, hepatitis C, substance use, PrEP, PEP, and perinatal HIV.

See nccc.ucsf.edu for more information.

HIV/AIDS Warmline 800-933-3413

HIV treatment, ARV decisions, complications, and co-morbidities

Perinatal HIV Hotline 888-448-8765

Pregnant women with HIV or at-risk for HIV & their infants

Hepatitis C Warmline 844-HEP-INFO

844-437-4636

HCV testing, staging, monitoring, treatment

PrEPline

855-HIV-PrEP

Pre-exposure prophylaxis for persons at risk for HIV

Substance Use Warmline 855-300-3595

Substance use evaluation and management

PEPline

888-448-4911

Occupational & non-occupational exposure management

Web Resources

- **MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center:** resources and training registration information

www.maaetc.org

- **National Clinician Consultation Center,** University of California at San Francisco

www.nccc.ucsf.edu

- **National HIV Curriculum:** learner-led, online, free, accredited with CME and CNE credits
The National HIV Curriculum is an AIDS Education and Training Center program led by the University of Washington

<https://www.hiv.uw.edu/>

- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services HIV Clinical Guidelines**

Federally approved clinical practice guidelines for HIV/AIDS developed by panels of experts in HIV care

<https://clinicalinfo.hiv.gov/en/guidelines>

• Thank you!

• Questions?