

Appendix D Additional Resources

Resources for Program Managers & Administrators

Advancing Effective Communication, Cultural Competence, and Patient and Family-Centered Care for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Community: A Field Guide
<https://www.jointcommission.org/lgbt/>

This Joint Commission field guide features a compilation of strategies, practice examples, resources, and testimonials designed to help hospitals in their efforts to improve communities.

Focus on Forms and Policy: Creating an Inclusive Environment for LGBT Patients
<https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Forms-and-Policy-Brief.pdf>

This brief, published by the National LGBT Health Center, provides guidance regarding how to incorporate inclusive language into agency policies.

National Monitoring Standards for Ryan White Part A & Part B Grantees: Universal – Part A & B

<https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/Global/universalmonitoringpartab.pdf>

The National Monitoring Standards were developed by Health Resources & Service Administration to provide guidance to Ryan White Part A & Part B Grantees. Last updated in 2013, this guidance continues to be an excellent resource for sub-recipients and should be reviewed to ensure compliance with the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

National CLAS Standards

<https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/Downloads/CLAS-Toolkit-12-7-16.pdf>

The National CLAS Standards are a set of 15 action steps intended to advance health equity, improve quality, and help eliminate health care disparities by providing a blueprint for individuals and health and health care organizations to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate services. A Practical Guide to Implementing the National CLAS Standards for Racial, Ethnic, Linguistic Minorities, People with Disabilities and Sexual and Gender Minorities” was developed to assist in the implementation of these standards.

National LGBT Health Education Center

<https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/>

A program within The Fenway Institute, the Center’s website includes access to several published resources, including briefs and training materials.

Target Center

<https://careacttarget.org/>

The Target Center is described as “Tools for the Ryan White Community.” The website includes resources for various disciplines, including program managers and administrators. Information is available to assist with grants and fiscal management, data and reporting, quality management and program management.

Resources for Providers

AETC National Coordinating Resource Center

<https://www.aidsetc.org/nhc>

The AETC National Coordinating Resource Center provides free web-based education, including a curriculum for managing HCV/HIV Co-infection (listed below). Courses include Continuing Nursing Education/Continuing Medical Education credits.

AETC National Clinician Consultation Center

<http://nccc.ucsf.edu/>

The AETC National Clinician Consultation Center includes resources for providers, including resources for physicians who manage HIV and Hepatitis C.

AIDS Info

<https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

AIDS Info provides guidelines for screening and treating people living with HIV, HIV fact sheets, information about medications, and includes opportunities to earn Continuing Medical Education credits. The website also includes links to three AIDS Info apps.

HCV Guidance: Recommendations for Testing, Managing and Treating Hepatitis C

<https://www.hcvguidelines.org/>

This resource provides guidance for testing, evaluating, monitoring and treating Hepatitis C. The website includes treatment-specific information for both treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced individuals, and includes guidance on treating unique populations. The recommendations are provided by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the Infectious Disease Association of America.

HCV/HIV Co-infection: An AETC National Curriculum

<https://www.aidsetc.org/library/hivhcv-curriculum>

Created by the AETC National Coordination Resource Center, this free web-based training covers six core competencies for treating individuals who are co-infected with HIV and Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C

<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/index.htm>

This resource includes recommendations for screening, including laboratory testing. It also includes tools and resources for providers and patients. The information is published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

HIV Treatment and Care: A Focus on Mental Health and Substance Use

<https://www.medscape.org/hiv>

This free web-based program provides information about ways to screen patients for mental health and substance use issues, address factors related to mental health and substance use, and help patients adhere to HIV treatment and remain in care. The program includes Continuing Medical Education credits. The curriculum was developed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is available through Medscape.

Infectious Disease Prevention & Health Services Training Catalog

<http://www.ihv.org/Education--Training/AIDS-Education--Training-Center-AETC/Infectious-Diseases-Prevention--Services-Training-Catalog/>

The training calendar provides a catalog of provider education and professional development opportunities sponsored by the Maryland Department of Health, Prevention & Health Promotion Administration, Infectious Disease Prevention & Health Services Bureau, and University of Maryland School of Medicine, Institute of Human Virology, AIDS Education & Training Center.

Johns Hopkins University AIDS Education & Training Center

<http://www.ihv.org/Education--Training/AIDS-Education--Training-Center-AETC/>

AETCs offer a variety of educational and clinical training opportunities as well as consultation services.

Johns Hopkins Medicine STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

<http://stdpreventiontraining.com/>

The training center provides state of the art training programs in the area of sexual and reproductive health.

National HIV Curriculum

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

National HIV Curriculum provides free web-based training for providers. Continuing Education credits are available.

STD & HIV Screening Guidelines

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/prevention/screeningreccs.htm>

The STD & HIV Screening Guidelines provide a brief overview for screening for Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV. They are published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

University of Maryland AIDS Education & Training Center, Institute of Human Virology

<http://www.ihv.org/Education--Training/AIDS-Education--Training-Center-AETC/>

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2015 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/default.htm>

The 2015 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines provide in-depth screening information for Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The guidelines also include prevention guidance, including recommendations for screening special populations. They are published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: Hepatitis C Screening

<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/hepatitis-c-screening>

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force makes evidenced-based recommendations about clinical preventive services, including screening for Hepatitis C.