

AETC Evaluation Implementation Contract

PROJECT FACT SHEET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

John Snow, Inc. (JSI) has been contracted by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) to assess the AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program’s existing National Evaluation Plan (NEP) and the Regional Evaluation Plans (REPs). JSI has partnered with the Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health to assess process and outcome measures at the national and regional level across the four AETC programmatic subcomponents: 1) Practice Transformation Project; 2) HIV-Focused Interprofessional Education Project; 3) Minority AIDS Initiative Activities; and 4) Core Technical Assistance and Training.

EVALUATION GOAL

The aim of the project is to develop and implement a revised NEP that documents the reach of AETC activities and the impact on the quality of HIV care and outcomes along the HIV care continuum for people living with HIV.

Evaluation Questions

1. How do the activities conducted by the Regional AETC show impact on the HIV workforce overall and within the four programmatic subcomponents?
2. How do the AETCs ensure that minority health care professionals and health care professionals serving minority clients apply the training provided by the Regional AETCs to improve care delivery and HIV health outcomes for disproportionately affected minority populations?
3. How does the AETC Program impact service delivery, at national and regional levels, including, increases in HIV testing, use of PrEP, linkage to and retention in care, and utilization of ART to achieve viral suppression?

KEY PROJECT ACTIVITIES

YEAR 1	YEARS 2-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess existing AETC NEP and REPs Gather stakeholder input through Design Strategy Workgroup Develop revised AETC NEP Pilot test and finalize the revised NEP Plan a strategy to implement the revised NEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement new NEP with AETCs Prepare data reports and presentations of evaluation findings, including Trend Analysis Report

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