AETC Evaluation Implementation Contract
PROJECT FACT SHEET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

John Snow, Inc. (JSI) was contracted by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) to assess the National Evaluation Plan (NEP) for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program's AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) and to develop and implement a strengthened NEP. The new NEP provides standardized and comprehensive methods to evaluate the four AETC programmatic subcomponents: 1) Core Training; 2) Minority AIDS Initiative Activities; 3) Practice Transformation Project; and 4) Interprofessional Education Project.

EVALUATION GOAL

The goal of the evaluation is to assess the reach of AETC Program activities and the impact of the Program on the HIV workforce and outcomes along the HIV care continuum.

Evaluation Questions

1. How do the activities conducted by the Regional AETCs 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 healthcare 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
• Assess existing AETC NEP • Gather stakeholder input through a Design Strategy Workgroup • Develop a revised AETC NEP • Pilot test and finalize the revised NEP • Plan a strategy to implement the revised NEP	• Implement the new NEP with the AETCs • Prepare data reports and presentations of evaluation findings, including a trend analysis report

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