Developing a Plan Towards Ending the HIV Epidemic (EtHE) in Alabama: A Work in Progress

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JCHD

UAB Family Clinic

St. George’s Clinic

AIDS AL

BAO

UAB 1917 Clinic

Client

U.N.I.T.E.
“Ending AIDS in Alabama”
Community Dialogue
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Action Plan:
• Make U.N.I.T.E. a reality
• Construct AL “Cascade”
Goals:

1. Improve health outcomes;
2. Enhance prevention, treatment and research opportunities;
3. Improve social and economic justice;
4. Foster community collaboration to achieve parity, inclusion and representation; and
5. Identify, evaluate, and apply for alternative sources of funding to maximize long-term sustainability.
HIV front line providers meeting, BAO, Dec 2015 and Nov 2016
Attendees included:
BHM Mayor William Bell
Douglas Brooks, ONAP Director
Laura Cheever, HRSA
Norma Harris, CDC
Consumers / Community
Public Health Leaders & Staff
- State (ADPH) and Local (JCDH)
ASO/CBO Leaders & Staff
HIV Clinical Leaders & Staff

Agenda:
National perspective: ONAP, HRSA, CDC
Alabama perspective
Breakout discussions: thematic topics
Call to action...

Dafina Ward
AIDS Alabama
END AID: A DEEP SOUTH SUMMIT
Alabama U.N.I.T.E.; ASO/CBO

AIDS Service Network of Alabama

- AIDS Alabama
- AIDS Alabama South (Mobile)
- Birmingham AIDS Outreach
- Five Horizons (Tuscaloosa)
- Health Services Center (Anniston)
- Medical Advocacy and Outreach (Montgomery)
- Selma AIDS Information & Referral
- Thrive (Huntsville)
- Unity Wellness (Auburn)

- Commitment to talk and collaborate
- Regular meetings
- Attempt to not fall into turf wars
“The Alabama Quality Management Group aims to continuously improve the quality of HIV care consistent with recognized national standards and current HIV research”
- NIH-funded Centers for AIDS Research site

**Geographical Selection:**
Data on burden of HIV in the US shows areas where HIV transmission occurs more frequently. More than 50% of new HIV diagnoses occurred in only 48 counties, Washington, D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. In addition, 7 states have a substantial rural burden—one with over 75 cases and 10% or more of their diagnoses in rural areas.
EtHE in Alabama Focus: Status Neutral Contiuum of HIV Prevention & Care

HIV Testing

PROTECT

DIAGNOSE

RESPOND

TREAT