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National HIV/AIDS Strategy

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NHAS QoL Indicator Listening Session

National HIV/AIDS Strategy (2022-2025)

Reflects President Biden's commitment to re-energize and strengthen a whole-of-society response to the epidemic while supporting people with HIV and reducing HIV-associated morbidity and mortality.



Elements of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy

- 1 vision
- 4 goals
 - 21 objectives
 - 78 strategies
- 8 priority populations
- Indicators of progress
 - 9 core indicators
 - 8 disparity indicators
 - **1 developmental indicator**

NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY



for the **United States**
2022–2025



NHAS Indicators of Progress

Indicator 1: Increase knowledge of status to 95% from a 2017 baseline of 85.8%.

Indicator 2: Reduce new HIV infections by 75% from a 2017 baseline of 37,000.

Indicator 3: Reduce new HIV diagnoses by 75% from a 2017 baseline of 38,351.

Indicator 4: Increase PrEP coverage to 50% from a 2017 baseline of 13.2%.

Indicator 5: Increase linkage to care within 1 month of diagnosis to 95% from a 2017 baseline of 77.8%.

Indicator 6: Increase viral suppression among people with diagnosed HIV to 95% from a 2017 baseline of 63.1%.

+ Stratified by *8 priority populations* to track progress on reducing HIV-related disparities

Indicator 7: Decrease stigma among people with diagnosed HIV by 50% from a 2018 baseline median score of 31.2 on a 10-item questionnaire.

Indicator 8: Reduce homelessness among people with diagnosed HIV by 50% from a 2017 baseline of 9.1%.

Indicator 9: Increase the median percentage of secondary schools that implement at least 4 of 7 LGBTQ supportive policies and practices to 65% from a 2018 baseline of 59.8%.

Developmental indicator: Quality of life for people with HIV





ONAP Activities

January – June 2022

Agencies Involved in the NHAS

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- **Department of the Interior**
- Department of Justice
- Department of Labor
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission



Quality of Life Indicator Work Group

Developmental Indicator:

“[Q]uality of life for people with HIV was designated as the subject for a developmental indicator, meaning that data sources, measures, and targets will be identified and progress monitored thereafter.”

ONAP convened a work group to lead development of the indicator

- Co-chairs:
 - Kate Buchacz, PhD, Acting Team Lead for Treatment Research Team, HIV Research Branch, Division of HIV Prevention, CDC
 - Norma Harris, PhD, MSPH, Associate Director for the Office of Performance Improvement (Acting), Division of HIV Prevention, CDC
 - Marlene Matosky, MPH, RN, Chief, Clinical and Quality Branch, Division of Policy and Data, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA
- Members represent 8 federal agencies: ACL, CDC, HRSA, 3 NIH institutes/offices, SAMHSA, and DOJ



ONAP Charges to the QoL Indicator Work Group

1. Develop the NHAS indicator on quality of life (QoL) among people with HIV using existing data sources
 - a. Consider various approaches to this
 - b. Consider the input from People with HIV from numerous community meetings on the topic over past two years
 - c. Assess available data options and select best source(s)
2. Ensure there is a connection between the indicator and the ability of agency programs to help move the QoL indicator in the right direction (discussion with the full NHAS Federal Implementation Workgroup so that they can consider agency actions as they implement the Strategy)
3. Recommend to ONAP/FIW other aspects/dimensions of QoL that could be addressed through other federal action items and/or complementary sources of data



ONAP Collaborations and Partnership with other White House Components

- 1. ONDCP**
 - **Harm reduction work**
 - **National Drug Control Strategy (April)**
- 2. LGBTQI+ Aging Strategy**
- 3. National Security Council**
- 4. Mental Health Strategy**
- 5. Methamphetamines and Stimulants Strategy**





Additional NHAS Implementation Activities

NHAS Federal Implementation Plan – Agency Action Items to Implement Strategies

The NHAS details 21 objectives and 78 strategies for federal and nonfederal stakeholders to implement to achieve the Strategy's goals.

National HIV/AIDS Strategy	Federal Implementation Plan
<p>Goals: Broad aspirations that enable a plan's vision to be realized</p> <p>Objectives: Changes, outcomes, and impact a plan is trying to achieve</p> <p>Strategies: Choices about how best to accomplish objectives</p>	<p>Action Steps: Specific activities that will be performed to implement the strategies and achieve the goals of the plan</p> <p>Progress Reports: Reports on progress, successes, and challenges</p>

NHAS Federal Implementation Plan will detail the action steps that Federal Departments and agencies will take to implement the strategies and achieve the goals of the NHAS.



Action Step Collection Process & Timeline

- Tool to collect agency action steps
 - Excel workbook
 - Respondent info. and instruction tab + tabs for each NHAS Goal
 - Auto-populated with the objectives and strategies for each Goal
 - Coordinate and consolidate submissions with others from your agency – send a single workbook per agency
- Timeline: complete and return to Harold and Emily
 - Due **Monday, April 5, 2022**
- ONAP and OIDP will
 - Consolidate all submissions, analyze, and follow-up – if needed – with some or all FIW members to address any gaps and capitalize on novel ideas/opportunities
 - Format document
 - ONAP will facilitate FIW review and other approvals/clearances



NHAS Federal Implementation

Ending the HIV Epidemic

1. EHE alignment with the new NHAS
2. CDC Published the Optimization Model
3. FY 22 Budget
4. Continuation of the Administration's Support for the Initiative in FY 2023 Budget



**NHAS Federal
Implementation**

Health Equity

1. Increasing Access to HIV Testing and PrEP
2. Addressing Stigma and Discrimination (laws and policies) that hamper our progress
 - HIV criminalization laws
 - Combating HIV Stigma
 - Raising awareness and engaging private sector
3. Continuation of the Administration's Support for the Initiative in FY 2023 Budget
4. Alignment of federal programs with NHAS



SAMHSA – New Funding Opportunities 1 of 3

CMHS: Minority AIDS Initiative – Service Integration: To help reduce the co-occurring epidemics of HIV, Hepatitis, and mental health disorders through accessible, evidence-based, culturally appropriate mental and co-occurring disorder treatment that is integrated with HIV primary care and prevention services. SAMHSA expects that this program will help reduce the incidence of HIV and improve overall health outcomes for those at-risk individuals with a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder (COD). *\$8.7M available for up to 18 awards for projects of up to 4 years Applications due 4/25/22*



SAMHSA – New Funding Opportunities 2 of 3

CSAT: [Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High](#)

[Risk for HIV/AIDS](#) The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic underrepresented individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS and receive HIV/AIDS services/treatment.

\$30.5M available to support up to 61 awards for projects of up to 5 years

Applications due 4/29/22



SAMHSA – New Funding Opportunities 3 of 3

CSAP: Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities Cooperative Agreement:

Substance misuse and HIV prevention services to racial/ethnic minority males at risk for HIV/AIDS with an emphasis on males who have sex with other males (MSM), including transgender individuals, as well as those who identify as LGBTQ+ who are not in stable housing and reside in communities with high incidence rates of HIV.

Outreach will be directed to the population of focus to assist them in receiving HIV and hepatitis testing and support services.

Use a navigation approach (Community Health Workers, Neighborhood Navigators, and/or Peer Support Specialists) to expedite services for these populations.

Opportunity to deliver comprehensive services (psychosocial support, medical care, housing, employment, family, education, and prescription drug assistance services) that will reduce morbidity and mortality for this high-risk population. Provide evidence-based substance misuse and HIV and hepatitis programming in hard to serve communities to reduce infections and increase protective factors using SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework. *\$5M available for up to 18 awards for projects of up to 5 years. Applications due 5/2/22*



**NHAS Federal
Implementation**

President Biden's Unity Agenda – SOTU

1. Address the Opioid Epidemic

- **National Drug Control Strategy**
- **Harm Reduction Approaches**
- **Service Integration to Address Syndemic**

2. Mental Health

- **Build system capacity**
- **Connect people to care**
- **Create a continuum of support**

3. Support Veterans

4. Ending Cancer





Q&A and Discussion



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