National Strategies: Roadmaps for a Healthier Nation

Updating the National HIV Strategy and the National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan

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National HIV/AIDS Strategy

- Roadmap for national HIV/AIDS response since it was released in 2010.

- The Strategy was updated in 2015 to reflect the advances in HIV prevention, care, and treatment and build upon the progress achieved.

- 4 national goals:
  - Reduce new HIV infections
  - Increase access to care and improve outcomes for people living with HIV
  - Reduce HIV-related health disparities and health inequities
  - Achieve a more coordinated national response to the HIV epidemic
National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan

• Released in 2011 in response to the Institute of Medicine’s 2010 report, “Hepatitis and Liver Cancer”.

• Updated in 2017 through 2020 with a focus on HBV and HCV.

• 4 national goals:
  ✓ Prevent New Viral Hepatitis Infections
  ✓ Reduce Deaths and Improve the Health of People Living with Viral Hepatitis
  ✓ Reduce Viral Hepatitis Health Disparities
  ✓ Coordinate, Monitor, and Report on Implementation of Viral Hepatitis Activities
Purpose of Updating the Strategies

• Both national strategies expire in 2020
• Plans will be **two separate and distinct** national strategies
• They will incorporate and respond to:
  - Scientific and clinical advances;
  - New challenges that have emerged (e.g., the opioid crisis);
  - Opportunities for integration; and
  - The need to accelerate progress, conserve resources, and reduce health care costs.
Key Characteristics

- Establish ambitious goals and targets
- Identify the most efficient and effective strategies
- Integrate the latest scientific advances in prevention, care, treatment, and cure
- Leverage existing infrastructure
- Ensure more timely data collection, reporting, and use
- Improve accountability
- Foster engagement from stakeholders at all levels
Engagement: Federal Leadership

- A federal Steering Committee has been formed to set the vision and goals and lead the development of the strategies
- Subcommittees will be convened to develop indicators and identify best practices and strategies for achieving the goals of the strategies
- Existing Federal Implementation Workgroups will staff the subcommittees and provide additional support to the development and implementation of the strategies
Engagement: Nonfederal Stakeholders

- Gathering Input from Federal Advisory Committees
- Convened public listening sessions at national conferences and state/local community planning group meetings
- Provided opportunity to comment by webinar
- Published a Request for Information in the Federal Register
**Timeline for Developing the National Strategies**

**Fall 2018 – Winter 2019**
- Launch efforts with federal partners
- Partner Engagement

**Spring 2019 – Winter 2019**
- Analyze public comments
- Review latest science and data
- Draft and finalize strategies
- Develop dissemination and communications plans

**Spring/Summer 2020**
- Publish next iteration of strategies
- Disseminate strategies

**Summer 2020**
- Develop Implementation Plans
Federal Action Plan for STDs Now Under Development!

- STDs – sharp increase in recent years
- OHAIDP, in coordination with federal partners, will lead development of a national plan
  - A federal steering committee has been formed to set the vision, goals, and lead development
- Opportunities for public input – today, National HIV Prevention Conference (March 21) and others to be announced
- Anticipated release in 2020
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