FY 2020 Ending the HIV Epidemic: Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Resources

The following resources may help eligible health centers plan and implement their PCHP projects. This list is provided as a reference only. Acronyms are defined at the end of the document.

General Information about PrEP

- **Drug Information: Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate** (HHS) – PrEP medication information for patients, including dosing instructions and potential side effects.
- **HIV Basics: PrEP** (CDC) – Basic information about PrEP, as well as PrEP benefits, use, safety, efficacy, and access.
- **Now's the Time to Find Out About PrEP** (CDC) – Basic information about PrEP as well as useful tips on what patients should ask their doctors about taking PrEP.
- **PrEP 101 Consumer Info Sheet** (CDC) – A concise overview of PrEP, people who may benefit from taking PrEP, and how to get help paying for PrEP.
- **PrEP Fact Sheet** (NIH) – General information about PrEP, including its efficacy and who should consider taking it.

Access to PrEP

- **Common Patient Assistance Program Application** (HRSA) – Private drug companies and foundations administer patient assistance programs to help patients obtain free or low-cost medications if they qualify.
- **340B Drug Pricing Program** (HRSA) – Information about the 340B Program, including registration and implementation, requirements compliance, program integrity, educational webinars, frequently asked questions, program updates, audit results, and manufacturer notices.
- **Donated PrEP Medication for Uninsured Patients** (HHS) – Read the HHS announcement about the agreement with Gilead Sciences for the donation of PrEP medication for 200,000 individuals per year for up to 11 years.
- **PrEP Care System: Delivery Models for Assessment and Monitoring** (CDC) – The PrEP care system engages people at risk of HIV infection, assesses for indications for PrEP use, and includes laboratory and testing services, risk-reduction support, provision of clinical services, and adherence support.
- **PrEP and Healthcare Organizations** (CDC) – Resources for PrEP delivery specifically for healthcare organizations.
- **PrEP Locator** (CDC) – A national directory of providers of HIV PrEP in the United States. PrEP Locator seeks to provide patients access to a national, integrated service that includes both public and private practice providers.
• **PrEP Package** (CDC) – A training curriculum and tools designed to enable clinical providers to attain the skills required to provide PrEP to appropriate candidates in an effective and safe manner. Includes a PrEP training for providers in clinical settings curriculum, PrEP monitoring and evaluation tools, and PrEP training of trainers materials.

• **PrEP Telehealth** (CDC) – A fact sheet providing an overview of using telehealth to deliver PrEP-related clinical services to prevent HIV infection.

• **PrEPline** (HRSA) – A consultation telephone service staffed with an expert team of HIV clinicians who advise health care professionals on the indications for and proper implementation of PrEP.

• **Prescribe HIV Prevention** (CDC) – Helps health care providers use PrEP and PEP to prevent new HIV infections and improve health outcomes for patients at high risk for acquiring HIV infection. Provides patient materials as well as resources and training for clinicians.

**Clinical Guidelines**

• **Guidelines for Antiretroviral Postexposure Prophylaxis After Sexual, Injection Drug Use, or Other Non-occupational Exposure to HIV—United States, 2016** (CDC) – Recommendations for clinical care providers on prescribing non-occupational PEP for exposure to HIV outside the health care setting for people in the United States. Recommendations include pediatric dosing information.

• **Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection in the United States – 2017 Update: a Clinical Practice Guideline** (CDC) – Review of scientific evidence on the safety and efficacy of PrEP. Includes guidance on STD, hepatitis C virus, and HIV testing for patients being prescribed PrEP.

• **Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection in the United States – 2017 Update: Clinical Providers Supplement** (CDC) – Includes an HIV risk index for assessing people who inject drugs for PrEP indications. Provides clinical guidance for transitioning people to PrEP after a course of non-occupational PEP and transitioning people to treatment regimens if they acquire HIV infection while being prescribed PrEP. Also includes information for counseling patients about PrEP use during conception, pregnancy and breastfeeding.

• **Recommendations for HIV Screening of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men — United States, 2017** (CDC) – Assesses the benefits and harms associated with more frequent screening of men who have sex with men.


• **STD Treatment Guidelines, 2015** (CDC) – Recommendations for treating people who have or are at risk for STDs. Includes regimens, evidence tables, wall chart, and pocket guide. Addresses counseling for people with HIV and referral to support services.

• **U.S. Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis** (CDC) – U.S. Public Health Service recommendations for managing health care personnel who have occupational exposure to blood and/or other body fluids that might contain HIV.

Workforce Development

- **AIDS Education and Training Center Program National Coordinating Resource Center** (HRSA) – provides education, training, and capacity building resources to support the mission to offer timely, high quality, state-of-the-science information to healthcare professionals working with existing and emerging populations affected by HIV.

- **Community Impact Solutions Project** (CDC) – Provides free training, technical assistance, and information to help organizations implement and sustain a high-impact approach to HIV prevention.

- **Compendium of Evidence-Based Interventions and Best Practices for HIV Prevention** (CDC) – Summaries of rigorously studied, effective, behavioral interventions and strategies. Also includes evidence-based best practices for linkage to, retention, and re-engagement in HIV care.

- **Cultural Competency** (HRSA) – A collection of resources to help identify and address bias to improve communication with diverse clients.

- **Effective Interventions: HIV Prevention That Works** (CDC) – Designed to support HIV prevention providers in their delivery of high-impact prevention. Resource materials and scheduled trainings are available for various biomedical, behavioral, and structural interventions; public health strategies; and social marketing campaigns.

- **A Guide to Taking a Sexual History** (CDC) – A booklet that offers parameters for discussing sexual health issues with patients.

- **HIV Transmission Prevention: Information for Health Care Providers** (CDC) – Information about HIV prevention methods, including treatment as prevention, PrEP, PEP, and condom use, as well as suggested questions that providers can use to start the conversation with patients.

- **HIV and Viral Hepatitis** (CDC) – A fact sheet about epidemiology and prevention of HIV and viral hepatitis co-infections.

- **In It Together Health Literacy Project** (HRSA) – A training initiative designed to help health professionals incorporate health literacy approaches into their services, with the goal of improving engagement and retention in HIV care and treatment.

- **Integrating HIV Innovative Practices** (HRSA) – Practices that have demonstrated success and replicability across health care settings and promote the advancement of the HIV care continuum stages. Also provides a variety of technical assistance products.

- **National LGBT Health Education Center** (HRSA) – Provides educational programs, resources, and consultation to optimize quality, cost-effective health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people.

- **National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers** (CDC) – A group of regional centers created in partnership with health departments and universities dedicated to increasing the knowledge and skills of health professionals in the areas of sexual and reproductive health.

- **National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)** (CDC) – A clearinghouse and collaborative community that collects and disseminates data and materials about HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDS, and tuberculosis, and enables prevention professionals on the international, national, state, and local levels to connect and share.

- **Occupational HIV Transmission and Prevention among Health Care Workers** (CDC) – Describes the risk of HIV transmission for health care workers and how it can be prevented.

- **Terms, Definitions, and Calculations Used in CDC HIV Surveillance Publications** (CDC) – Contains terms, definitions, and methods of calculation that are applied to HIV surveillance data.
• **Virtual Office Hours** (HHS) – Free, personalized technical assistance to help HIV program staff on how to access, talk about, or improve their use of digital tools and social media channels to enhance their outreach.

**Organizational Readiness**

• **Condom Distribution as a Structural Level Intervention** (CDC) – Describes scientific support for condom distribution programs, considerations for implementing structural-level condom distribution programs, strategic planning of a condom distribution program, and examples of successful programs.

• **Data Security and Confidentiality Guidelines for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Disease, and Tuberculosis Programs: Standards to Facilitate Sharing and Use of Surveillance Data for Public Health Action** (CDC) – Security and confidentiality guidelines for public health data.

• **Department of Health and Human Services Implementation Guidance to Support Certain Components of Syringe Services Programs, 2016** (HHS) – Provides implementation guidance for programs interested in implementing or expanding SSPs for people who inject drugs.

• **HIV Care Continuum** (HHS) – A model that outlines the sequential steps or stages of HIV medical care that people living with HIV go through from initial diagnosis to achieving the goal of viral suppression, and shows the proportion of individuals living with HIV who are engaged at each stage.

• **HIV Legal Assessment Program** (CDC) – A collection of state laws across key HIV prevention areas, such as HIV testing, Medicaid reimbursement for routine HIV screening, laboratory reporting of CD4 and viral load data for HIV surveillance, and criminalization of potential HIV exposure.

• **HIV Prevention Profiles** (CDC) – Highlights current HIV prevention challenges, opportunities, and investments in 28 jurisdictions across the nation.

• **HIV Risk Among Persons Who Exchange Sex for Money or Nonmonetary Items** (CDC) – Describes the HIV burden among people who exchange sex for money or nonmonetary items, as well as prevention challenges.

• **HIV Risk by Gender** (CDC) – Describes the HIV burden among gender groups including men, women, infants, children, pregnant women, and transgender people. Describes prevention challenges for these groups.

• **HIV Risk by Race and Ethnicity** (CDC) – Describes the HIV burden among racial and ethnic groups including African Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asians, Hispanics/Latinos, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. Describes prevention challenges for these groups.

• **HRSA-Specific Implementation Guidance to Support Certain Components of Syringe Services Programs, 2016** (HRSA) – Explains the process for HRSA award recipients to use federal funding to support SSPs.

• **HIV Cost-Effectiveness** (CDC) – A guide for prevention program staff to use cost-effectiveness analysis of prevention interventions for HIV/AIDS.

• **Integrating HIV Care, Treatment & Prevention Services into Primary Care – A Toolkit for Health Centers** (HRSA) – A toolkit to help health centers integrate HIV care, treatment, and/or prevention services into their primary care services, including lessons learned and resources from 22 HRSA-supported health centers that participated in the Partnerships for Care (P4C) demonstration project.

• **RxFill** (ONC) – Provides the interoperability standards for technology that allows a pharmacy to notify a prescriber of prescription fill status. An RxFill message can be used for both new and
refill prescriptions and will indicate if the prescription was filled, partially filled or not filled and the reason why.

- **SSPs (CDC)** – A collection of resources about SSPs, including a summary outlining their safety and effectiveness, a fact sheet, and an explanation of how federal funds can be used to support certain components, and frequently asked questions and answers.

- **SSPs Determination of Need (CDC)** – Lists jurisdictions that have consulted CDC and have been determined to have adequately demonstrated need according to federal law to be eligible to use federal funds to support certain components of SSPs, along with contact information for the point of contact regarding the determination of need for that jurisdiction.

- **SSPs Developing, Implementing, and Monitoring Programs (CDC)** – Example resources to help plan, design, and implement SSPs as part of a comprehensive, integrated approach to preventing HIV and other injection-related harms among people who inject drugs.

- **TargetHIV (HRSA)** – Tools, training materials, manuals, and guidelines for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program awardees, planning bodies, and consumers that focus on Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program service delivery and agency operations.

- **Technical Assistance Resource: HIV Testing in Health Centers (HRSA)** – Provides information to assist health centers with implementing the recommendations for HIV testing in clinical settings from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and CDC.

- **Understanding the HIV Care Continuum (CDC)** – Explains the various approaches and data used to develop the HIV care continuum, how it is used to improve outcomes for people living with HIV in the United States and how it helps guide the nation’s response to HIV.

### Patient Education

- **Act Against AIDS (CDC)** – Initiative that focuses on raising awareness among all Americans and reducing the risk of infection among gay and bisexual men, African Americans, Latinos, and other communities at increased risk.

- **HIV/AIDS & STDs (CDC)** – A fact sheet intended for physicians and individuals with specific questions about STDs. Includes specific testing and treatment recommendations as well as citations so that readers can research topics in more depth.

- **HIV Among People Aged 50 and Older (CDC)** – Describes the HIV burden among people aged 50 and older, as well as prevention challenges.

- **HIV Among Youth (CDC)** – Describes the HIV burden among youth, as well as prevention challenges.

- **HIV Basics: PEP (CDC)** – Answers common questions about PEP, including what it is, access, and when to consider taking PEP.

- **HIV Basics: Prevention (CDC)** – Describes tools and strategies to prevent HIV transmission, including abstinence, limiting the number of sexual partners, avoiding sharing needles, using condoms, and medications such as PrEP and PEP.

- **HIV Basics: Testing (CDC)** – Answers common questions related to HIV testing, including types of tests available, where to get tested, and what to expect when getting tested.

- **HIV and Gay and Bisexual Men (CDC)** – Describes the HIV burden among gay and bisexual men, as well as prevention challenges. Includes specific information about Hispanic/Latino and black/African American gay and bisexual men.

- **HIV Risk Reduction Tool (CDC)** – Tailored consumer information about HIV risk and protection.

- **HIV Risk and Prevention: Injection Drug Use (CDC)** – Information about how injection drug use can put people at risk for getting HIV and how to reduce the risk, use of SSPs to reduce HIV and
other infectious diseases among people who inject drugs, and the relation between substance misuse and HIV.

- **STD 101 in a Box** (CDC) – Contains customizable materials to provide basic knowledge about STD prevention. Topics include STD clinical and behavioral information, HIV/STD interrelationship, STD epidemiology, and STD prevention program information.
- **Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Youth** (CDC) – Describes the association between adolescent substance use and sexual risk behaviors that put young people at risk for HIV, STDs, and pregnancy.

**Acronyms**

- AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- HHS: Department of Health and Human Services
- HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration
- NIH: National Institutes of Health
- ONC: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
- PEP: Post-exposure prophylaxis
- PrEP: Pre-exposure prophylaxis
- SSP: Syringe services program
- STD: Sexually transmitted disease
- USPSTF: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force