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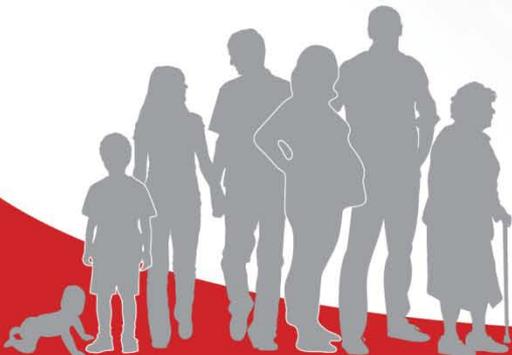
CAPUS Demonstration Project

Metro Atlanta Testing & Linkage Consortium (MATLC)

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We Protect Lives.

Care
And
Prevention in the
United
States

Demonstration Project

CAPUS Awards

- 8 States: GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, VA, IL, MO
- Multi-agency federal partnership:
CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA, HHS (*OMH, OWH, OHAIDP*)
- Georgia awarded \$2.5 million/yr for 3 years
- September 30, 2012 - September 29, 2015

CAPUS Goal

To create more efficient and more effective systems to improve HIV testing, linkage to, and retention in care, and antiretroviral adherence, specifically targeting the highest risk minority populations.

This approach will be informed by interventions that address certain social determinants of health that fuel the HIV epidemic.

Required Components

- 1) Use surveillance data and data systems to improve care and prevention
- 2) Improve HIV testing, linkage to, retention in, and reengagement with care, treatment, and prevention
- 3) Navigation services at all stages of care
- 4) Address social and structural factors that directly affect each step of the HIV care continuum to improve health outcomes

Surveillance Data to Improve Care & Prevention

- DPH internal database integration: eHARS, SendSS, HIV counseling and testing, lab reports, CAREWare
- Use surveillance data to improve clinical outcomes through expansion of internal database interoperability → the ability to crossmap data with STD, TB, & VH
- Create a surveillance system for acute/early infection
- Create state, local, and facility-based care cascades for monitoring outcomes and allocating resources
- Address policy and legal barriers that currently prohibit sharing surveillance data with health care providers

GDPH

- Integrate and strengthen existing data systems
- Build new systems using PCSI principles
- Create new communications infrastructure

Create Georgia Cascade of Care

Use Cascade to Monitor Outcomes

Use Outcomes to Target Resources

Decrease
New Infections

Increase Access to Care &
Improve Health Outcomes

Decrease
Health Disparities

Public Resource Hub:

GA Primary Resource for HIV/STD/VH/TB

- Calendars, testing & prevention services & events, medical care, and substance use/mental health care, etc.
- GDPH HIV program information
- Eligibility portal for linkage to other databases
(*Ryan White, ADAP, HOPWA, Food Stamps, Medicaid, WIC...*)
 - Master form → auto fill multiple service application forms → streamline eligibility & improve efficiency

Private Resource Hub:

Multiple Layers of Secure Access

- Geospatial mapping to assist in targeted services
- Private secure portal to assist with linkage activities
- Private secure portal for care provider communication
- Eligibility portal
- Library of forms, protocols, HIV care guidelines
- Provider CMEs
(IAS-USA, HIVMA, ACTHIV, HealthHIV, NY State AIDS Institute)

Statewide Navigation System

- Statewide coordination of navigators & the MATLC will assist in tracking linkage for newly diagnosed & out of care persons
- Increase county HD navigator capacity
- Reestablish ARTAS at Grady Hospital
- Corrections Linkage Coordinator
- * Newly diagnosed especially acute infection & out of care = highest priority for linkage

Metro Atlanta Testing & Linkage Consortium (MATLC)

- Joint DPH & Fulton/Dekalb Jurisdiction initiative
- Use geospatial mapping to focus service efforts
- Share testing and linkage activity plans and outcomes
- * Coordinated & targeted HIV/STD/VH/TB testing and linkage

CBO/FQHC Funding

- 25% of total funding → CBOs
 - AAMSM anti-stigma community steering committee
 - Partner with organizations to address high priority social determinants of health
 - Enhance HIV care at FQHCs
- RFP in the early fall

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

**RELIGION
BUSINESS
HEALTH
EDUCATION
ENTERTAINMENT
GOVERNMENT**

NAVIGATION

**Housing Assistance
Employment Assistance
Substance Use Services
Mental Health Services
Incarceration Transition Services
Information/Education/Eligibility**

RESOURCE HUB

PUBLIC HEALTH STRUCTURAL BARRIERS

- Create electronic eligibility database for care and services (Resource Hub)
- Target HIV testing & prevention services statewide (Geomapping)
- Coordinate HIV/STD testing in metro Atlanta (MATLC)
- Integrate GDPH databases and use surveillance data to improve outcomes
- Improve GDPH capacity to coordinate, integrate, and evaluate programs
- Improve GDPH communications with stakeholders and other state agencies

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