

FQHCs & Look-Alikes: Learn How to Treat HIV Patients

Purpose: To enable FQHCs & Look-Alikes that are not Ryan White funded to provide HIV clinical care to their patients.

Project Description: PCDC is partnering with HealthHIV, the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) National Center for HIV Care in Minority Communities (NCHCMC) located in Washington, DC to provide the following areas of technical assistance:

- **training and support related to providing clinical services for patients diagnosed with HIV**
- **enhancement of a quality improvement structure and process**
- **data reporting for quality improvement and population management**
- **revenue maximization - for HIV treatment and practice-wide**
- **measurement and planning for creating patient-centered access**

PCMH Preparation: By participating in these areas of technical assistance, clinics will be well positioned to apply for Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition. The curriculum presented has been developed with a PCMH focus and will be delivered by performance improvement coaches through weekly work sessions, webinars, face-to-face workshops, and online learning and innovation forums.

Timeframe: The project starts with an assessment in February and then runs through December 2012.

Eligibility: Clinics that meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- FQHCs or FQHC look-alike
- NOT Ryan White funded
- Would like to start providing HIV services
- Or who are currently providing HIV services, but would like support and technical assistance performance improvement coaching to do it better

Additional Information: Please express interest ASAP, as space is limited.

Please click here for more details: <http://www.nchcmc.org/about/application/>.

And here to fill out the application online: <http://nchcmc.com/about/applicationyr2/>

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