

# Combating the HIV/AIDS Epidemic

## JSI in the United States



**JSI's long term and steadfast commitment to the fight against AIDS** has generated a broad and deep body of work. Through our work as national technical assistance contractor to the Ryan White CARE Act, JSI has helped to develop materials that guide people and planning bodies across the United States in the delivery, coordination and quality management of HIV health care and support services. Through our work with states and communities, JSI has designed locally based studies, needs assessments, evaluations and plans to match the particular issues of the epidemic in each area.

### **Meeting Ryan White CARE Act Requirements**

Comprehensive Planning – Working with Title I and Title II grantees to conduct needs assessments, identifying PLWH not in care, assessing disparities in access to care and creating comprehensive HIV plans.

Quality Management – Assessing existing quality management activities for States and EMAs, developing innovative strategies and providing targeted technical assistance

Program Evaluation – Implementing individually tailored studies for States and EMAs and evaluating processes and outcomes of HIV services

### **Fulfilling CDC Prevention and Surveillance Guidance**

Prevention Needs Assessment – Surveying the prevention needs of people at risk for HIV, evaluating prevention programs and incorporating needs assessment and evaluation information into HIV prevention plans

Community Prevention Planning Groups – Providing training, technical assistance and logistics management to Community Planning Groups (CPGs)

Surveillance Evaluation - Monitoring the effectiveness of non-name HIV reporting systems and implementing special studies

### **Addressing Emerging Issues**

Prevalence Studies – Estimating HIV prevalence in sub-populations with severe need including MSM of color, injection drug users and homeless persons

Working with PLWH in Clinical Settings – Creating materials and strategies to enhance adherence to medication regimens and studying approaches to positive prevention and increased disclosure

Conducting Clinical Research – Administering community-based clinical trials, monitoring clinical trial data collection and training clinical staff to participate in trials

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address the nation's most pressing health issues.*

### **Selected HIV/AIDS Clients**

Health Resources and Services Administration  
HIV/AIDS Bureau  
Rockville, Maryland

Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
HIV/AIDS Bureau  
Boston, Massachusetts

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
STD/HIV Program  
Concord, New Hampshire

County of Santa Clara Public Health Department  
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Program  
San Jose, California

Mayor's Office of HIV Resources  
Denver, Colorado

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