

Integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan (IHPCP) Update Process

Division of HIV

Background

- The Division of HIV submitted its Integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan (IHPCP) timely in December of 2022.
- Federal reviewers from both Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) provided their joint comments during the summer of 2023 requesting to meet with the Division team in early October to review comments.

Background

- The Division shared the federal reviewers' comments with the HIV Planning Group (HPG) membership and invited them to attend the meeting held with the reviewers on October 10, 2023.
- Based off the reviewers' comments and the discussion at the meeting, a prioritization of the comments was created.
- A presentation was scheduled for the January HPG meeting to discuss next steps and allow for the new members to be acclimated to the process.

Prioritization of Comments

- The Division has reviewed all comments made by the reviewers and is proposing a prioritization as to how/when to respond through changes to the plan.
- Only one comment *required* a response, and that was addressed prior to the October meeting with the federal reviewers.
- The remaining comments were for consideration for the betterment of the plan.

Established Process to Update the IHPCP

- Evaluation sub-committee's focus on reviewing selected activities in the workplan and its corresponding data may result in a list of recommended changes.
- Any assessments shared with HPG may result in a list of recommended changes.
- Shifting priorities or the need to respond to emerging needs may result in a list of recommended changes.

Established Process to Update the IHPCP

- Lists of recommended changes are presented to the HPG for consensus to be presented to the Division for consideration for approval.
- Changes/updates are made annually.
- Changes to the plan are focused on the workplan, unless the division deems otherwise.
- All changes to the plan are reviewed by the HPG for the opportunity to comment.

Next Steps

- All lists of proposed changes to the plan to be submitted to the HPG for review.
- Division to review and determine any proposed changes from the HPG.
- Approved changes drafted into the IHPCP
- Updated plan redistributed.

Questions/Discussion