

Training healthcare professionals to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people living with HIV, and to reduce new HIV infections.



## About the AETC Program

The AETC Program provides multidisciplinary education, clinical consultation, and capacity-building activities to healthcare professionals and clinics serving people living with or at risk for HIV.

### What:

- AETC Program services can be tailored to address the training and education needs of all healthcare professionals, from novice to expert, and from low-volume to high-volume HIV care.

### Who:

- Expert faculty members help healthcare professional teams increase their knowledge, skills, and confidence to provide high-quality HIV care services for all.

### How:

- The AETC Program provides in-person, online, and distance-based training to promote current treatment guidelines and to highlight key issues in current clinical practice.

As part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, administered by Health Resources and Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau, the AETC network of regional centers, local partners, national sites and health profession training programs serves all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the 6 U.S.-affiliated Pacific Jurisdictions.

The AETC Program supports the National HIV/AIDS Strategy by building healthcare professional and clinician capacity and expertise to address each step along the HIV Care Continuum:

- HIV prevention
- HIV testing and diagnosis
- Linkage to HIV care
- Retention in HIV care
- Prescription of and adherence to ART
- Viral suppression

### The AETC Programs work in:

- Community-based organizations
- Community health centers
- Correctional facilities
- Family planning clinics
- Health Departments
- Hospitals
- Mental health and addiction treatment facilities
- Ryan White clinics
- STD clinics
- Other healthcare sites

### The AETC Program offers:

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Consultations
- Skills-building workshops
- Mentoring
- Technical assistance
- Online education
- Telehealth education
- Preceptorships
- Resources and tools

### The AETC network includes:

- 8 Regional Centers, encompassing a network of many Local Partners, build the capacity of healthcare providers and clinicians to deliver HIV care by offering training, consultation and technical assistance, and by linking providers with local experts
- 3 National Centers provide clinical consultation, evaluation, technical assistance, and training to support healthcare professionals and faculty in the AETC network and beyond
- 5 Graduate/Health Profession Programs (NP, PA) help prepare the next generation of clinicians

For more information, resources, and listserv subscription visit [www.aidsetc.org](http://www.aidsetc.org)



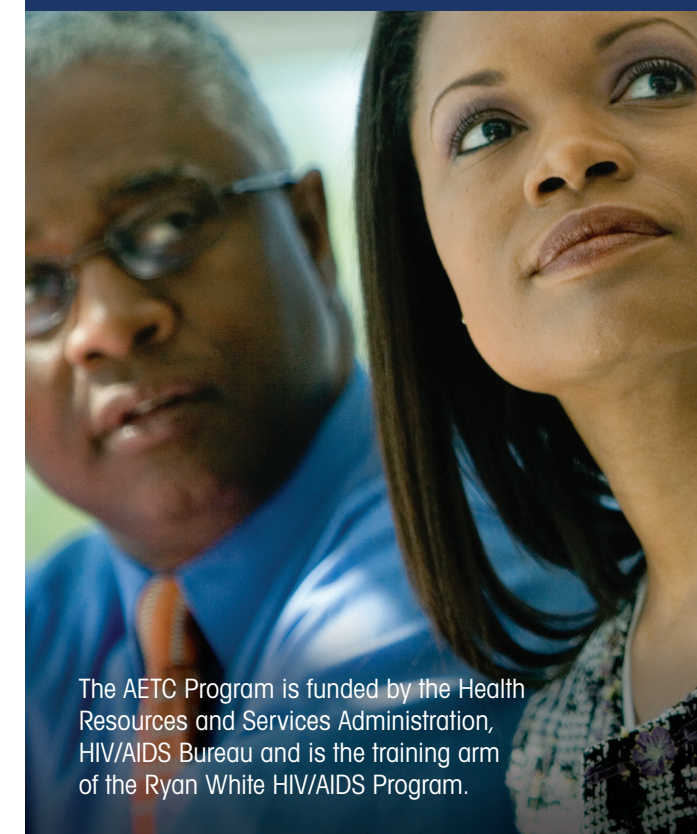
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# Transforming HIV Care

Providing Healthcare Teams with Education and Capacity-Building Support



The AETC Program is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau and is the training arm of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

# The AIDS Education and Training Center Program transforms HIV care by building capacity to provide accessible, high-quality treatment and services throughout the United States and its territories.

## National Centers:

### AETC National Coordinating Resource Center (NCRC)

Provides access to free HIV training and clinical care resources, and coordinates AETC Program efforts nationally through the development and/or maintenance of:

- A Virtual Library
- Online/Self-Study Resources
- The AETC Program Directory
- Group Facilitation
- National Training Exchanges & Webinars
- Marketing, Promotional & Communication Services
- Collaborative Opportunities

Visit us at [aidsetc.org](http://aidsetc.org)

### AETC National Clinician Consultation Center (NCCC)

Offers free, live expert clinician consultation to healthcare providers through phone and e-consultation.

- HIV Warmline: 1-800-933-3413, individualized expert multidisciplinary consultation on HIV care and management.
- Substance Use Warmline: 1-855-300-3595, an individualized national clinical consultation service for healthcare providers who treat people living with HIV/AIDS who use/abuse substances or are at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS due to substance use.
- PEpline: 1-888-448-4911, 24 hour real time management of post-exposure prophylaxis to HIV, hepatitis, and other bloodborne pathogens.
- Perinatal HIV Hotline: 1-888-448-8765, HIV testing and care during pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period.

- PrEpline: 1-888-448-7737, for questions about pre-exposure prophylaxis as a prevention tool.
- e-CCS Online Consultation: Register at [nccc.ucsf.edu](http://nccc.ucsf.edu), to submit questions about HIV management and case-tracking online.

### AETC National Evaluation Center (NEC)

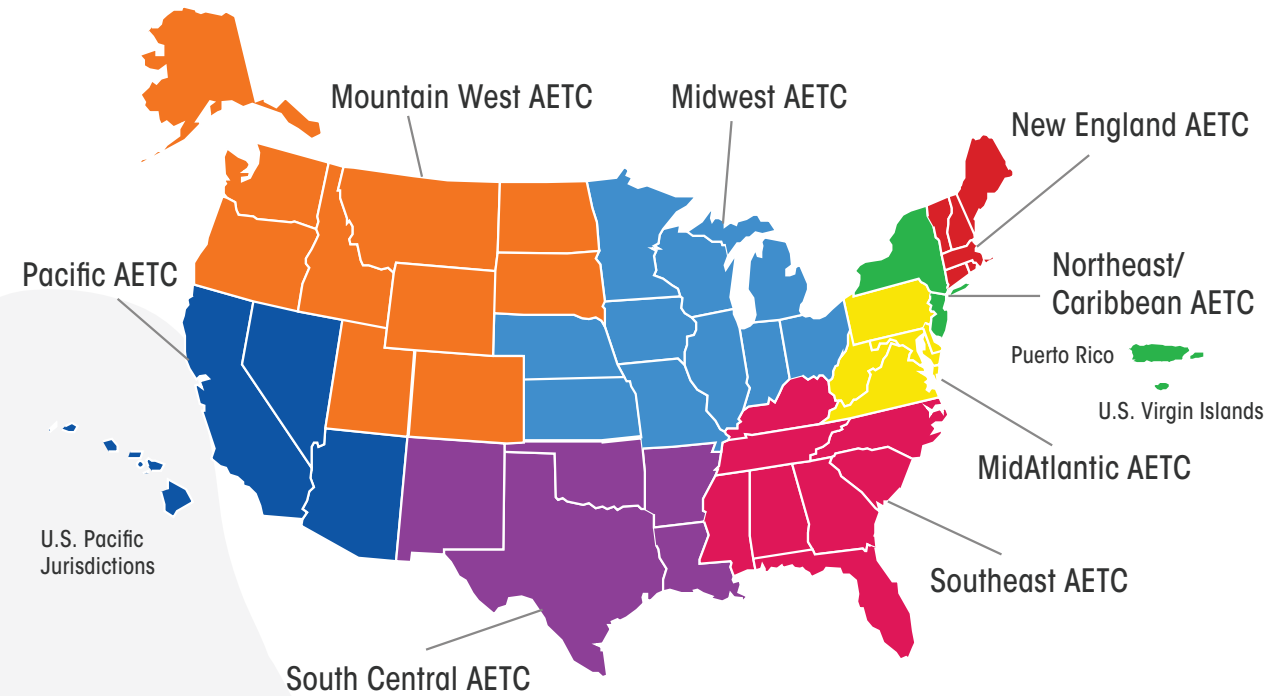
- Evaluates outcomes of AETC Program education and training programs with respect to changes in provider knowledge and clinical practice.

## Graduate/Health Professions Programs:

Supporting the expansion of accredited graduate nursing and physician assistant programs to include an HIV primary care focus.

- Duke University School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program
- Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program
- Rutgers School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program
- State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center Physician Assistant Program
- University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program

## Regional Centers:



Contact the Regional AETC of your jurisdiction for more information about educational, technical assistance, and capacity-building opportunities in your region: [aidsetc.org/directory](http://aidsetc.org/directory).

### Mountain West AETC

Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

### MidAtlantic AETC

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

### Midwest AETC

Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin

### New England AETC

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

### Northeast/Caribbean AETC

New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

### Pacific AETC

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, the 6 U.S.-affiliated Pacific Jurisdictions

### South Central AETC

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

### Southeast AETC

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee