

Ending the HIV & HCV Epidemics: A Critical Role for Substance Use Providers



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Learning objectives

- ✧ Describe the overlap between the opioid, HIV, and hepatitis C (HCV) epidemics
- ✧ Reflect on the unique role substance use providers can play in HIV and HCV screening and prevention, and “ending the epidemics”
- ✧ Share information on resources and educational opportunities offered by HRSA’s national AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program



HIV- and HCV-affected communities need you

Hepatitis C and HIV

are often-overlooked consequences of America's **opioid crisis**.

EIGHT IN TEN

new Hepatitis C infections in the U.S. are transmitted through **injection drug use**.



Nearly

ONE IN TEN

new HIV infections in 2015 were due to **injection drug use**.



Select resources

- ✧ “Effectiveness of Prevention Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Acquiring or Transmitting HIV” (CDC):
https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/estimates/preventionstrategies.html?deliveryName=USCDC_1046-DM64284
- ✧ “Hepatitis C Questions and Answers for Health Professionals” (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/hcvfaq.htm>
- ✧ Opioid Response Network (ORN): <https://opioidresponsenetwork.org/>
- ✧ National HIV Curriculum, Hepatitis C Online: <https://www.hiv.uw.edu/>,
<https://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/>
- ✧ National AETC Program
 - Regional Training Centers provide local training, capacity building and technical assistance: <https://aidsetc.org/directory>
 - National Clinician Consultation Center manages free clinical hotlines and warmlines including the HIV Warmline/Perinatal HIV Hotline, HCV Warmline, PrEPline, Substance Use Warmline, and PEPline: nccc.ucsf.edu
 - National Coordinating Resource Center offers free, printed provider resources: <https://aidsetc.org/community/order>



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