AETC Mission and Goals

1) Reducing new HIV infections

2) Increasing access to care and improving health outcomes for people living with HIV

3) Reducing HIV-related health disparities by
   a) Strengthening the current provider workforce to improve quality of HIV care and health outcomes for people living with HIV; and
   b) Increasing the number of available providers of HIV care.
Trainings offered

- The AETC grant covers training and technical assistance for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, and oral health professionals.

- Training efforts have expanded to reach other healthcare professionals including medical case managers, social workers, mental health workers and other Ryan White funded providers.
## Types of Trainings Offered

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<th>AETC Training Level</th>
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<td><strong>Level 1:</strong> Didactic Presentation</td>
<td>Participants are often passive learners, with programs varying in length from brief lectures to conferences.</td>
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<td><strong>Level 2:</strong> Skills Building Workshops</td>
<td>Participants may engage in interactive and skills-building activities characterized by active trainee participation.</td>
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<td>Participants may engage in training that includes activities in which they are actively involved with clinical care experiences involving patients.</td>
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<td>Observation of clinical care at either AETC training site or the trainee’s worksite</td>
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<td><strong>Level 4:</strong> Clinical Consultation</td>
<td>Participants may engage in training that includes patient-specific clinical consultation provided to health care professionals.</td>
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How to find your local site to set up a training

AETC Regional Training Centers

The 11 regional AETCs administer training programs through more than 130 local performance sites. To request training or technical assistance, contact your closest local performance site or regional office.

See also the national map of AETCs.

- Delta Region AETC
  Serves Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
- Florida/Caribbean AETC
  Serves Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center (MATEC)
  Serves Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin
- Mountain Plains AETC
  Serves Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming
- New England AETC
  Serves Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- New York/New Jersey AETC
  Serves New York and New Jersey
- Northwest AETC
  Serves Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington
- Pacific AETC
  Serves Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the U.S. Pacific Jurisdictions
- Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AETC
  Serves Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
- Southeast AETC
  Serves Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee
- Texas/Oklahoma AETC
  Serves Texas and Oklahoma

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WEB BASED RESOURCES

Where to find help when need it (2)

HIV CLINICIAN RESOURCE CENTER

TELEPHONE/EMAIL HIV CONSULTATION OPTIONS FOR CLINICIANS

HIV/AIDS Warmlines in Delta Region States

Clinicians in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas can call or email their own state warmlines to discuss a case. Calls/team are forwarded to consultants who respond within 48 hours (excluding holidays and weekends). Consultants are affiliated with state university medical centers and have expertise in treating/consulting for HIV patients. Calls are answered during business hours. Voice mail 24 hours.

- In Louisiana 504-626-2186 or hivlinc@louchsd.in
- In Mississippi 601-884-5523 or departure@medicine.um.edu
- In Arkansas 870-334-5062 x104 or drmerry700@aol.com

National Perinatal HIV Consultation and Referral Service

(Perinatal Hotline)
1-888-448-8765

The National Perinatal HIV Consultation and Referral Service provides free 24-hour clinical consultation and advice on treating HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants, as well as indications and interpretations of rapid and standard HIV testing in pregnancy. Available 24/7.

National HIV Telephone Consultation Service (Warmline)
1-800-933-3413

Your call will be returned by a clinical pharmacist, physician or nurse practitioner. The National HIV Telephone Consultation Service (Warmline) offers clinicians up-to-the-minute HIV clinical information and individualized expert case consultation across the broad range of clinical HIV/AIDS problems. The Warmline is available Monday through Friday 8 am - 7 pm CST.

National Clinicians’ Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEPline) 1-888-HIV-4911

The National Clinicians’ Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline offers treating clinicians up-to-the-minute advice on managing occupational exposures (i.e., needlesticks, splashes, etc.) to HIV, hepatitis and other Bloodborne pathogens. Available 8 am - 1 am CST every day. For urgent help, call the PEPline or access the following: PEPline Guidance. A quick guide to assist in urgent decision making for occupational exposures.

http://www.deltaaetc.com/consultation.htm
Where to find help when need it(1)
Clinician Resources

http://www.aidsetc.org/
AETC Telehealth Training Centers Program (TTCP)

Program Description
This program expands access to and improves healthcare and health outcomes through telehealth technology for hard-to-reach, HIV-positive persons in medical care residing in historically underserved communities. The efforts of the TTCP will enhance the capacity of health care providers engaged in HIV/AIDS health care delivery systems within a region or State through the utilization of telehealth technology for:

1. Clinical consultation which may include the use of case presentations and patient co-management;
2. Other education and training modalities that result in a continuum of longitudinal learning opportunities for trainees; and
3. Development of an informed support system for trainees.

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HIV Telemedicine Clinics

- Allows patients in underserved areas to see a HIV specialist without traveling several hours
- Supports rural health providers in providing primary and specialty care to their patients living with HIV
- Rural health providers gain experience and confidence in caring for their patients
- In our program, on site HIV specialist does all elements of the visit except physical exam.
Overview of our program

- Our clinic is staffed by UAMS Infectious Diseases faculty
- Linked to Newport Harris Hospital, Jonesboro, Fort Smith, El Dorado and Texarkana AHECs
- Partnered with obstetrics, pediatric infectious diseases to provide patient consultations and telehealth programs
Summary

- AETC provides support to rural health providers with educational programs, web based learning.
- HIV specialists are available for clinical consultations, workshops, case based learning, on site clinical preceptorships.
- Telemedicine and telehealth services are also available thru the AETC.