



PURPOSE

TelePrEP programs are particularly well-poised to scale up PrEP access, meet goals to end the HIV epidemic (EHE), and support PrEP maintenance while adhering to current public health recommendations for social distancing. Health departments and clinical providers pioneering telePrEP programs have been able to increase access points for PrEP, reduce the cost of providing PrEP care, and reduce health inequities across geographic settings and populations. In addition, telePrEP programs can operate at a fraction of the cost of programs requiring in-person clinical visits, adapt to existing infrastructure, and are well positioned to remain sustainable despite changes in the financing landscape for PrEP.



THE TELEPREP LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

NASTAD will utilize a virtual learning community format to assist select Phase 1 EHE jurisdictions in implementing a telePrEP program. The learning collaborative will receive ongoing technical assistance (TA) from peers and subject matter experts to increase the uptake of telePrEP programs. NASTAD will support the learning collaborative with funding from CDC PS19-1906 Component A.



TIMELINE

The learning collaborative will support up to three cohorts. Cohort two will last six months, April 2021 - October 2021.



PROSPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS

NASTAD seeks to partner with jurisdictions based on:

- Need and prioritization of establishing/expanding telePrEP services in a jurisdiction
- Potential impact of telePrEP services in a jurisdiction

- Availability of a lead organization/agency with the capacity to build or expand their PrEP and telehealth infrastructure
- Existing partnerships to provide comprehensive PrEP services



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To participate, jurisdictions must:

- Secure buy-in from organization/agency leadership
- Allow key staff to participate in bi-weekly calls/webinars (60-90 minutes each)
- Commit to completing topic-based materials prior to each bi-weekly call



TOPICS COVERED

Topics covered, include:

- TelePrEP delivery models
- Promotion and education
- At home testing and lab contracts
- Telemedicine regulations
- TelePrEP for youth
- Use of the 340B program
- Cost analysis, budgeting and scalability
- Contract pharmacy relationships and inter-agency partnerships
- Financial forecasting and program sustainability
- TelePrEP Operations review
- TelePrEP Navigation



DESIRED OUTCOMES

NASTAD will provide high-intensity technical assistance to participating jurisdictions with the goal of launching operational telePrEP programs by December 2021.

