



Building Capacity to Improve Collecting and Reporting Viral Suppression Data to the Medicaid Adult Core Set: Systems Coordination Provider (SCP), HRSA-21-083

PROJECT FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND	NASTAD will serve as the Systems Coordination Provider (SCP) for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau, Special Projects of National Significance, Building Capacity to Improve Collecting and Reporting Viral Suppression Data to the Medicaid Adult Core Set (HRSA-21-083).
PURPOSE	<p>The four-year initiative aims to increase state capacity to improve the collection and reporting of high-quality HIV viral suppression (VS) data as part of the annual state Medicaid Adult Core Set reporting. NASTAD and its partners will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Build the capacity of participating states to report VS data to Medicaid and provide pass-through funds for state-specific infrastructure and capacity in the ten states2. Evaluate the project3. Disseminate and replicate innovative, sustainable strategies
PARTNERS	<p>AcademyHealth is a leading national membership organization of professionals serving the fields of health services and policy research.</p> <p>University of California, San Francisco is highly experienced with HRSA SPNS learning collaboratives, quality management, and multi-state evaluations, and their team strengthens our proposed project.</p>
PARTICIPATING STATES	Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington
APPROACH	The team will use the Institute of Healthcare Improvement Breakthrough Series learning collaborative model, utilizing a continuous quality improvement (CQI) approach through Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycles.
STRATEGIES	<p>Through the learning collaborative, participating states will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establish work plans to achieve the goals of the project2. Put into place workflows to submit the VS data to CMS3. Develop/update processes to enhance data sharing or data linkage4. Implement legal, privacy, and confidentiality policies, and frameworks5. Establish secure platforms, interoperability standards, and confidential matching algorithms6. Promote collaboration and piloting CQI activities in the reporting of VS data <p>NASTAD, AcademyHealth, and UCSF will convene a panel of experts and stakeholders for the planning and development of effective strategies.</p>
PROJECT PERIOD	August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2025
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