



NASTAD 2022 Annual Meeting

# **Implementing Strategic Visions to End the Epidemics**



# NASTAD Industry Briefing

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# Presentation Roadmap

- Welcome/Opening Remarks
- NASTAD's Strategic Vision
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism
- Minority Leadership Program
- Policy and Legislative Affairs
- State & Territorial HIV Treatment and Care Priorities
- National RWHAP Part B Program & ADAP Monitoring Project
- ADAP Crisis Task Force
- NASTAD TA & Annual Meetings

# Mission

NASTAD's mission is to advance the health and dignity of people living with and impacted by HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics by strengthening governmental public health and leveraging community partnerships.

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# Vision

NASTAD's vision is a world committed to ending HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics.

## VALUE STATEMENTS

We believe every person has equal value and dignity.

We believe access to quality health care is a basic human right.

We have an obligation to dismantle systems that perpetuate social and racial injustice.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES



### EQUITY

We advance the rights and dignity of all people by dismantling oppressive systems and centering those most impacted by the syndemic.



### HARM REDUCTION

We ensure people are free to make their own choices and we empower them to live safe, healthy lives.



### PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

We invest in opportunities for entry into and advancement within NASTAD and the public health workforce.



### COMMUNITY

We continually engage with public health and community leaders to learn, connect, empower, and ultimately improve lives.



### EVIDENCE-INFORMED INNOVATION

We use data-driven and community-informed strategies to provide technical assistance, capacity building, and advocacy.



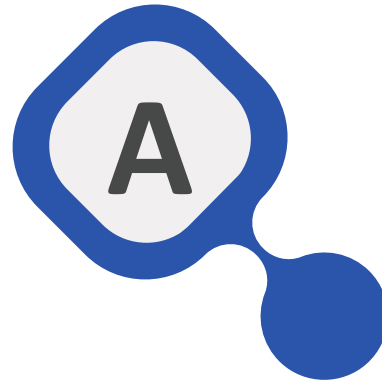
### ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

We hold ourselves accountable to people living with and impacted by HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics; and we provide comprehensive, timely, and accurate information to our staff, members, and external partners.

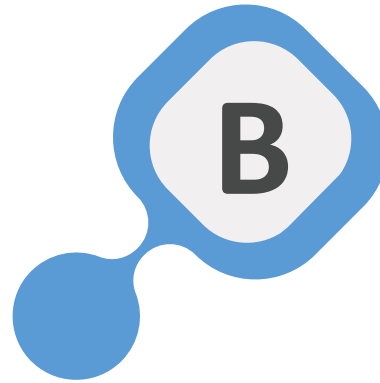
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# Strategic Priorities

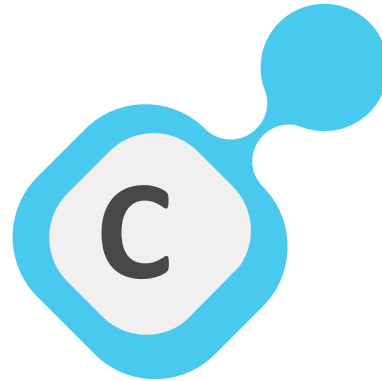
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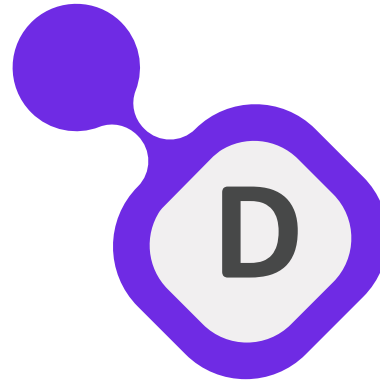
Advance health and racial equity, and stigma elimination, focusing on disparately impacted communities.



Implement integrated approaches to address HIV, hepatitis, STIs, harm reduction, and the social determinants of health.



Strengthen organizational excellence within NASTAD and its member jurisdictions.



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## Strengthen public health systems for HIV and hepatitis prevention, surveillance, and care.

- Maximize data systems for optimal integration across programs
- Increase funding for:
  - PrEP
  - SSPs and other harm reduction programs
  - Core viral hepatitis prevention and care programs
- Coordinate funding streams to support HIV, hepatitis, and drug user health services
- Ensure equitable public and private funding and financing for HIV and viral hepatitis prevention and care services

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## Advance health and racial equity, and stigma elimination, focusing on disparately impacted communities.

- Address racism as a public health crisis
- Leverage funding, policy, legislation, and regulations to eliminate health disparities
- Amplify workforce advancement opportunities for BIPOC, people with lived experiences, and underrepresented groups
- Enhance equitable systems and structures in HIV and hepatitis health department programs
- Center perspectives and experiences of marginalized and disparately impacted communities



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## Implement integrated approaches HIV, hepatitis, STIs, harm reduction and the social determinants of health.

- Collaborate across programs to address HIV, hepatitis, STIs, drug user health, mental health, and housing
- Incentivize innovation and integration across HIV, viral hepatitis, and harm reduction through policy (local, state, federal)
- Support harm reduction programs and trauma-informed approaches in public health programs
- Dismantle programmatic siloes that hinder syndemic approaches



## Strengthen organizational excellence within NASTAD and its member jurisdictions.

- Diversify NASTAD staff, board, and membership, prioritizing DEI and antiracism efforts
- Foster a robust strategy for revenue identification, management, diversification, and utilization
- NASTAD and members maintain highly effective organizations by:
  - Modernizing organizational design
  - Implementing a trauma-informed culture
  - Embodying core principles and values
  - Analyzing financial and risk management
  - Appointing effective governing boards

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# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Priorities

## PURPOSE STATEMENT:

NASTAD recognizes racism and the impact of structural oppression on HIV, viral hepatitis, and other co-occurring epidemics as a public health crisis. Without intentional and conscious work against racism to address intersecting health inequities, we contribute to and perpetuate the systems that create and sustain these injustices. NASTAD commits to identifying, operationalizing, and sharing impactful and measurable anti-racist actions across the organization and its membership to dismantle racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and the stigma of drug use as drivers of disparate health outcomes.



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# Minority Leadership Program

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# 2022 Highlights

- In its eighth cycle, MLP has engaged 125 people of color
- 2022 MLP Fellows (12) represent HIV, viral hepatitis, and drug user health program staff
- Jurisdictions: MD, VA, MI, NYC, CA, NYS, MO, WI, CT, WA
- In-Person Convenings: June 6-10 (CA) and August 8-12, 2022 (FL)

# MLP Evaluation - Post-Study Action

- **Context:**

- NASTAD worked with Amaka Consulting and Evaluation Services (ACES) to conduct an MLP qualitative analysis.

- **Patterns Identified:**

- Microaggressions in the workplace, lack of diversity in public health leadership, networking opportunities, challenges and successes after completion of MLP
- MLP contributions to help BIPOC public health professionals advance professionally in leadership roles

# MLP Evaluation - Post-Study Action

## Action Steps Taken in Response to Evaluation Outcomes:

- Integration of Cohorts 1-3 with Cohorts 4-8
- Knowledge Exchange for People of Color in Public Health
- Alumni Coaching for MLP Training Fellows
- Anti-Racism in Public Health and Other Board Subcommittees

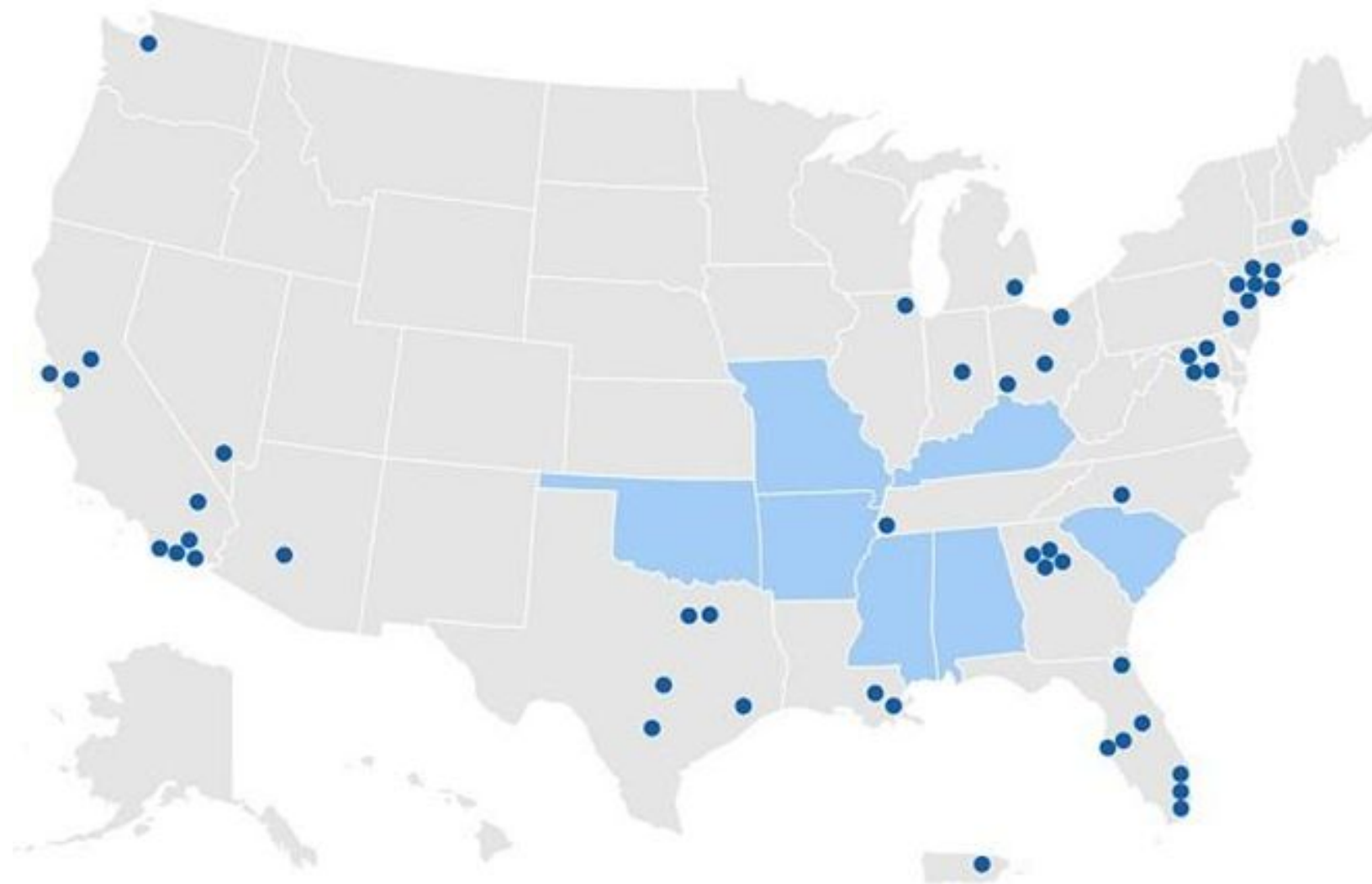




# Policy and Legislative Affairs

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# Ending the HIV Epidemic



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# Hepatitis Elimination

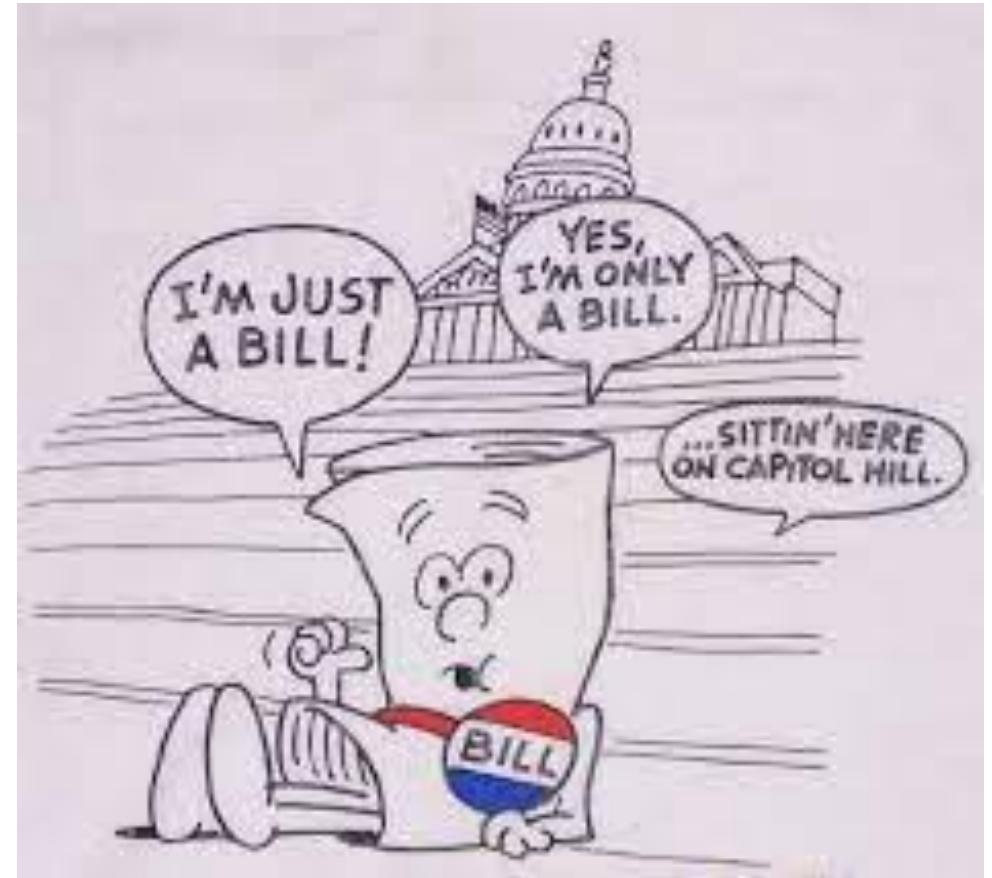
- Policy & Program teams are working collaboratively to achieve hepatitis elimination
- National Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan called for the elimination of hepatitis as a public health threat for the first time



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# National PrEP Program Proposals

- Biden Budget Proposal
- PrEP Access and Coverage Act
- PrEP Assistance Program Act



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# Ryan White Reauthorization

- The HIV Community agreed to not push for a reauthorization in 2023
- The Ryan White Work Group is focusing on education for this year
- Some questions on reauthorization around the National PrEP Program

# State & Territorial HIV Treatment and Care Priorities

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# Meeting the Needs of PLWHA

PHS team continues its HAB CoAg and extensive non-CoAg work with state treatment and care programs to support a number of health equity priorities:

U=U and streamlining program eligibility	Treatment and care services for incarcerated people with HIV/AIDS
Leveraging new treatment technologies (including long-acting antiretrovirals)	Biomedical services for trans and drug-using individuals
HIV and aging	Preparing for changes in the HIV care landscape with the unwinding of the COVID-19 public health emergency

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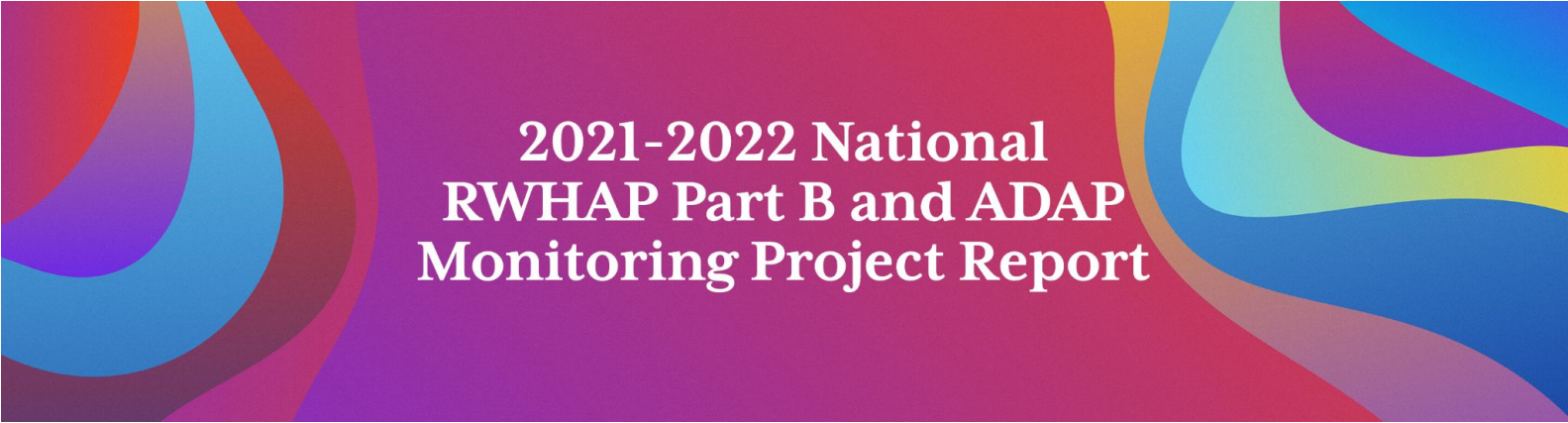


# National RWHAP Part B Program ADAP Monitoring Project

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# 2021–2022 Annual Report

2021–2022 report published in January 2022 following adjusted publication schedule due to unprecedented program health department participation challenges due to COVID-19



**2021-2022 National  
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# 2023 Annual Report and Beyond

- Report modernization and streamlining assessment completed earlier this year
- Report will return to its primary focus on data elements essential to telling the important story of ADAPs in an evolving health care landscape and to more fully assess evolving ADAP training, technical assistance, and policy priorities
- Continuing its academic collaboration with the UVA, Monitoring Project data being a key component of a resubmitted Ro1 application
- The Annual Report survey will launch in July; the next Report is expected to be released in the first quarter of 2023

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# ADAP Crisis Task Force

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# ADAP Crisis Task Force

- PA and DC have joined AZ, CA, FL, IL, NY, TX, VA, and WA in continuing its important work
- Meetings and negotiations with industry partners with voluntary agreements expiring at the end of this year now under way

*NASTAD, on behalf of the Task Force, appreciates its industry partner collaboration to ensure the best possible prices and rebating terms for ADAPs nationally*

# Meetings

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# NASTAD TA & Annual Meetings

- 2022 National HIV & Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting: October 11 - 14, 2022
- 2023 Annual Meeting, May 21 - 24, 2023
- 2023 National HIV & Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting, October 10-13, 2023



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# Questions?

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