



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

PURPOSE	The project's primary goal is to support state HIV and Medicaid programs in reporting the HIV viral load suppression measure to CMS as part of the Medicaid Adult Core Set (HVL-AD).
BACKGROUND	NASTAD, AcademyHealth, the University of California at San Francisco, and Georgetown University serve as the Systems Coordination Provider (SCP) for the project. The project is funded through the Special Projects of National Significance within the HIV/AIDS Bureau at the Health Resources and Services Administration.
FUNDING	\$4 million per year – August 1, 2021, to July 31, 2025
PARTICIPATING STATES	Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington State.
APPROACH	<p>Building Internal Capacity: NASTAD is contracting with the ten participating states to build internal capacity for the project; most states assigned a project coordinator or increased capacity for data analysis. NASTAD anticipates allocating 40% of project funds to state subcontracts.</p> <p>Learning Collaborative: UCSF will lead a learning collaborative with the participating states, working through improvement cycles with each state.</p> <p>Technical Assistance: NASTAD and AcademyHealth are developing hands-on technical assistance tools to support health departments and Medicaid programs in the following areas, as needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Securing <u>buy-in</u> from Medicaid and Department of Health leadership- Assessing the <u>legal</u>, regulatory, and internal governance frameworks to allow data-sharing for the project, including establishing a data-sharing agreement- Incorporating HVL-AD reporting into current business processes and program <u>workflows</u> across the two programs- Performing a recurring <u>data linkage</u> and preparing the HVL-AD measure data to report to CMS- Developing initiatives across Medicaid and HIV programs that <u>use the linked data</u> to improve HIV outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries with HIV <p>Evaluation: UCSF will conduct a cross-state evaluation of the project to inform which activities and resources will be most helpful to other states in adopting and reporting the measure.</p> <p>Dissemination: NASTAD and the project's partners will develop and make available the project's tools and assist other states with the steps needed to begin reporting the HVL-AD measure to CMS.</p>
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