WHAT WORKS
IN YOUTH HIV

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WebEx Interface Overview

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WebEx Interface: Providing Feedback Through Polls

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Poll #1: Which region of the country do you live in?

- Midwest
- Northeast
- Southeast
- Southwest
- West
Objectives

• Understand the What Works in Youth HIV mission and the purpose of the website.
• Understand how to navigate the website to locate resources.
• Understand how you can contribute resources and collaborate with What Works in Youth HIV.
Overview

- State of the Youth HIV Epidemic
- Secretary Minority AIDS Initiative Fund
- Introduction to JSI
- Project Goals and Overview
- Advisory Board
- Website Tour
State of Youth HIV Epidemic

Over half of youth 13 to 24 living with HIV don’t know it.

gettested.cdc.gov

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State of Youth HIV Epidemic

Cascade of Care in HIV-Infected Youth in the United States

- Infected 100%
- Diagnosed 40%
- Linked 25%
- Retained 11%
- Suppressed 6%

78,949
31,979
19,824
8,723
4,449

Secretary’s Minority AIDS Initiative Fund

- The Minority AIDS Initiative was established by Congress in 1999
- Responds to the impact of HIV/AIDS on racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S.
- Secretary’s MAI Fund (SMAIF), distributes resources on a competitive basis to HHS agencies and staff offices.
Project Funding: 2015-2018

MAI  SMAIF  OAH  JSI
JSI

JSI exists to improve the health of underserved and vulnerable people and communities throughout the world, and to provide an environment where people of passion and commitment can pursue this cause.
JSI

• Founded in 1978.
• JSI currently has 8 offices in the United States and in 53 countries.
• At any given time, JSI implements about 200 projects.
• There are approximately 150 staff employed by JSI who work on U.S. health issues.
Meet the Project Team

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Project Director

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CBA Coordinator

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Meet the Project Team

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Evaluator & Advisor
Poll #2: Which of these populations groups do you serve directly or indirectly?

- Young Teens (13-14 years)
- Teens (14-17 years)
- Young Adults (18-24 years)
- Homeless youth
- Incarcerated youth
- Youth in foster care
- LGBTQ youth
- Young MSM
- Youth living with HIV
The Issue

- Gaps in youth specific content on existing HIV prevention websites.
- Uncertainty around the workforce’s knowledge and practices on current HIV prevention strategies.
- Youth-serving workforce members have limited professional development opportunities.
- Need additional capacity to use digital tools to reach and teach youth.
Purpose

- Support and promote interventions and strategies to better integrate HIV prevention services focused on adolescents within racial and ethnic minority populations.
- Promote evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and promising practices.
- Link to training and technical assistance opportunities, with particular support for social marketing, social media, and education campaigns.
Goal

To advance best practices to improve the health and well-being of America’s adolescents by providing **innovative and practical** content that makes youth-serving providers and peer leaders feel empowered to meet the needs of youth at highest risk for HIV/AIDS.
Audience

Adolescent Health Workforce
- Health educators
- Classroom teachers
- Clinicians
- Program facilitators
- Program administrators

Peer Leaders
Parents
General information seekers
Advisory Board Members

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Advisory Board Openings

• Seeking experience in the following areas:
  • Southern U.S. population
  • College/University
  • LGBTQ population
  • Foster, homeless and incarcerated youth
  • Youth development
Questions

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Website Tour
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Opportunities for Collaboration
Resource Recommendations

- What’s in your toolbox?
  - One pagers
  - Training guides
  - TA opportunities (in-person or online)
  - Adaptations (race, gender, ethnicity)

- Do you know any current or former peer leaders, who are over 18, that we can interview this summer?
Stories from the Field

PlayForward: A game teaching risky health behavior to reduce HIV among teens

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Conferences

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference Baltimore, MD (July 19-21, 2016)

United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) Hollywood, FL (September 15-18, 2016)

Healthy Teen Network Las Vegas, NV (November 14-16, 2016)

National Transgender Health Conference Atlanta, GA (November 17-19, 2016)

National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and Other Health Disparities Dallas, TX (January 18-22, 2017)
TA Linkages

Create a directory of available TA centers related to:

- HIV prevention
- Sexual health
- Youth development
- Addressing social determinants
- Social media/ Social marketing
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Poll #3: Which of the populations would you like to improve your capacity to serve?

*Pick three*

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Questions?
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