

Focus Area #1: Reduce HIV Incidence

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Parameters: 1. Reduce Stigma by Normalizing HIV Testing
2. Identify Idaho's HIV Incidence

GOAL 1: Increase HIV testing

Strategy		Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates	
A	Utilize Social Networks to Increase HIV Testing	1	Explore implementation of CDC "Social Networks Testing: A Community-based Strategy for Identifying Persons with undiagnosed HIV Infection"	Reducing HIV Incidence Subcommittee HIV Prevention Program Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	2/2014: HIV Prevention Program Coordinator consulted with NWAETC regarding amount of time needed for training (will work to have representation from each district and discussed coordinating trainings with IACHA meeting) 5/2014: Alpha and CCJ attended training on SNS 9/2014: HIV Prevention program SNS pilot projects have started with a.i.p.h.a. and CCJ
		1	Promote preventative HIV screening as available through ACA (Preventative Health Service)	<u>Target Completion Date: Update at September 2014 IACHA Meeting</u>	2/2014: Alex will contact YourHealthIdaho Program Manager regarding working with in-person assisters to promote HIV screening as preventative care with working with individuals applying for health insurance. 6/2014: Whitney will follow up with Alex
B	Identify and explore ways to increase knowledge of HIV testing as free preventative service through ACA	2	Gather provider input on providing checklist of preventative services available through ACA and identify providers willing/interested in piloting such	<u>Target Completion Date: Update at September 2014 IACHA Meeting</u>	6/2014: Gina will pilot discussion with providers at Terry Reilly and provide update at September meeting 9/2014: Cardea will be providing assistance to HSHP to help develop a coding book for Idaho around HIV and STD testing and facilitating a meeting to build peer support at DHDs (minus DHD 5). Updates from this meeting will be provided to IACHA.

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<p>Increase testing among Hispanic populations</p>	<p>Make connection with Mexican Consulate to introduce IACHA and work towards establishing testing events</p>	<p>Alex Zamora will contact the Mexican Consulate</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date: 6/2013</u></p>	<p>6/2013: From correspondence with Judy Thorne: <i>ISU is working with the Mexican Consulate (in Boise) to offer free health screenings (both rapid HIV and Hep C). We have already held one screening event and are planning another one in a larger venue because we are trying to normalize HIV/HCV screenings by offering them along with free cholesterol, BP, dental exams, etc.</i></p> <p>6/5/13: From HIV Prevention Coordinator: Prevention cannot pay for screening anymore. We had hoped the Mexican Consulate would help us target and find Hispanic people needing tests. We want to expand and do more targeted testing in the Hispanic community beyond D4. Alfredo (CCJ) wants to conduct 200 HIV tests for the Hispanic high-risk community. The state is expecting an MOU in June.</p> <p>10/2013: The HIV Prevention program has two MOUs for targeted HIV testing with high risk Latinos. CCYJ has 300 HIV tests to target high-risk Latinos. Family Services Counseling Center (Alfredo) has 100 HIV tests to target high-risk Latinos.</p> <p>9/2014: Judy Thorne mentioned the Family Acceptance Project, the film director is coming to Boise and will be presenting the film. The film may provide an inroad to LDS community and Catholic communities and provide a platform to talk about stigma with these groups.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p>Promote Large-scale Testing with Community Partners</p>	<p>1 Identify 1-2 community partners interested in promoting HIV testing at local event</p>	<p>Reducing HIV Incidence Subcommittee <u>Target Completion Date: Ongoing</u></p>	<p>6/2014: Boise Pride Event - alpha and CCJ provided testing in the park. 12/2014: Contractors participate in World AIDS Day</p>
	<p>2 Consider ways to use information from the syphilis outbreak in D4 to identify where additional support can be provided</p>	<p>HIV Surveillance and HIV Prevention <u>Target Completion Date: 9/2014</u></p>	<p>6/2013: HIV Prevention Coordinator wants to find out what other low prevalence states have done. She also wants to work with Jared Bartschi to better understand the outbreak of syphilis in District 4. Erick Seelbach stated he will work with a peer to explore the syphilis outbreak and the reports of meth use. 2/2014: Jared has been asked to provide update at May or September 2014 IACHA meeting 9/2014: Jared provided update; Judy (NWAETC) to use Jared’s ppt at PA conference in April</p>
	<p>3 Work with Problem Solving Courts Coordination Committee to incorporate HIV and Hep C testing and referrals to the drug court program</p>	<p>IACHA sub-committee (Frances Nagashima, RWPB Coordinator, HCV Coordinator & IACHA Coordinator) <u>Target Completion Date: Meeting on 11/ 15 2012/ Ongoing</u></p>	<p>11/2014: Committee agreed to include the recommendation. 1/2013: RWPB Coordinator sent the director a flyer about Hep C/HIV in corrections training. 10/2013: IACHA Coordinator emailed RWPB Coordinator asking for her to follow up with Problem Solving Courts 6/2014: Lack of funding to maintain presence & training at problem solving courts Spring 2015: Judy (NWAETC) to meet with IDOC at conference in spring</p>
	<p>4 Testing at Boise Art Museum (BAM) Jam and Boise Saturday market</p>	<p>Reducing HIV Incidence Committee a.l.p.h.a. HIV Prevention Program</p>	<p>6/2014: HIV Prevention Coordinator emailed Frances, Jonny and Whitney to continue this conversation 9/2014: Reducing Incidence Committee recommended considering testing at Treefort (March 25-29)- need to follow up with a.l.p.h.a.</p>

GOAL 2: Build community partnerships to increase HIV education and reduce risk				
Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates	
A	Increase provider knowledge and identify other community groups/partners.	<p>Write articles to be included in AHEC newsletters on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of early HIV testing • Importance of normalizing HIV testing for everyone • The impact of HIV in various settings (medical, mental health- by Whitney, dentistry) • HIV testing of pregnant women (Dr. Blue) 	<p>IACHA Co-Chairs (in a review/ approval capacity)</p> <p>Rotating authors (from IACHA members and possibly community partners)</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date: Average of two articles per year by the end of 2014</u></p>	<p>2013: Due to changes regarding PCIP, removed following topic: “How and why to sign up for PCIP”</p> <p>1/ 2013: The newsletter was full, so article was posted on AHEC’s website (“HIV Screening in the Primary Care Setting”)</p> <p>5/2013: Gary wrote “The Benefits of Early Identification of HIV”</p> <p>NOTES FROM SUBCOMMITTEE: Need to get clarification from OBGYN Association on what their position is on HIV testing during pregnancy.</p>
		<p>1</p>	<p>Consult with Stacie (NIAC) and follow her model in reaching out to providers with mailings and include billing codes for HIV screening</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date:</u> Ongoing, awaiting feedback from Gina and talk with Dr. Gilles</p>	
		<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Target letter with focus on OBGYN offices; highlight Judy/NWAETC training; Rebecca to ask if a letter from Stacie can be written for Dr. Gilles to edit</p>	

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B	1 Explore potential involvement in the Latino Behavioral Health Conference (November)	Alex Zamora <u>Target Completion Date: 11/ 2013</u>	9/ 2013: IACHA providing sponsorship as well as representation at the event. 11/ 2013: IACHA/FPSHP had info table at the event 2/2014: Over 100 participants; positive feedback and appreciated info provided from IACHA COMPLETED (but Alex will follow up with Jesus asking if there is an appropriate CCJ event in October)
	3 Set time during IACHA meetings for members to identify HIV related work that they have provided for their communities (including # people served, topic, challenges)	IACHA <u>Target Completion Date: Ongoing during face to face IACHA meetings</u>	COMPLETED; Ongoing
	4 Consider creation of resource toolkit to utilize throughout the state to represent IACHA at community events (include audience (provider/consumers), stats, billing codes for preventative services, resources by district)	IACHA <u>Target Completion Date: Based on feedback from Teri Reilly (via Gina) at September meeting</u>	2/2014: Discussed at the IACHA meeting. As a result, requested VL report by May 2014 meeting to help facilitate continuation of this discussion. 9/2014: Gina absent; IACHA Coordinator to get free testing sites to 211; Judy (NWAETC) to put district specific test sites on handouts
C	1 Establish IACHA Facebook page	Shane, Frances, Alex and IACHA Coordinator	6/2014: Shane established Facebook page for IACHA with IACHA Coordinator, Frances and Alex set as administrators. IACHA Coordinator “liked” several other related agencies (HIV+, MSM, health departments). Also, IACHA Coordinator emailed IACHA members to tell them about the page. 9/2014: 56 likes; 71 people reached; 9 people engaged COMPLETED; ONGOING

Focus Area #2: Increase Access to Care and Optimize Health Outcomes

(Co-chairs: Stacie Lehot & Linwood Fraser)

Parameters: Goals associated with increasing access to care and optimizing health outcomes fall into 3 tiers:

Tier 1: Ensure access to ongoing quality primary care

Tier 2: Access to HIV care and other specialty care as needed

Tier 3: Re-enforce measurement and tracking of quality health indicators

GOAL 1: Increase consumer and provider knowledge of Ryan White services

Strategy		Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates
A	Outreach via Ryan White Program Brochures (English and Spanish version)	1	Print and ensure delivery to the following: HIV MCMs, DIS, Major hospital ERs, HIV Prevention providers, Private HIV medical, providers, FQHCs, Homeless & DV shelters, Mental health facilities, Substance use treatment programs, Faith communities, University health clinics, Pride agencies IACHA Coordinator FPSHP Administrative Assistant <u>Target Completion Date: 10/2012</u>	2011: English versions sent 10/2012: Additional English versions sent 10/2012: Spanish versions sent 6/2014: RWPB Coordinator: Will be COMPLETED by June 2014. Medical Case Managers to use in August (MCM training to be in August 2014) COMPLETED
		2	Follow up with agencies for any additional brochure requests IACHA Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: 5/ 2013</u>	7/2013: COMPLETED
		3	Add "Referred by" component to RW Intake form RWPB Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: 4/2014</u>	5/2014: RWPB Coordinator states these are COMPLETED , but not yet released.

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B	Increase disbursement of the Idaho HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis C Resource Directory	1 Add substance use providers to Directory distribution list	IACHA Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: 10/2012</u>	10/2012: COMPLETED Ongoing
		2 Update directory	IACHA Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: Yearly</u>	10/2012: COMPLETED
		3 Assure distribution of Resource Directory	IACHA Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: 12/31/2012</u>	11/2012: COMPLETED
		4 Determine distribution method and list (to include 211)	IACHA <u>Target Completion Date: 9/3013</u>	8/2013: RWPB Coordinator, HIV Prevention Coordinator and IACHA Coordinator met to develop plan COMPLETED; Ongoing
		5 Work with IDHW to determine way to track number of downloads and have pop-up satisfaction survey available when document is downloaded	RWPB Coordinator IACHA Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: 5/2014</u>	2/2014: Development of survey is COMPLETED with IACHA Coordinator and H&W (survey and tracking will run 1 year and then be used to evaluate use of resource directory) 10/2014: IACHA Coordinator and HIV Prevention Coordinator will meet to review results and plan for the 2015 Resource Directory

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<p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>Expand marketing of HIV care</p>	<p>1 Develop 2 icons that can be pushed out through partners (one icon when clicked on will link to IDHW list of testing sites and the other icon will link to a list of care providers). Send to all health districts, all CBOs, Behavioral Health sites to add to their sites</p>	<p>Ryan White Part B Coordinator HIV Testing Coordinator</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date: 1/ 2014</u></p>	<p>10/13: Rafe will research options for icon development; RWPB Coordinator will determine if MCMs/contractors currently have links to IDHW 2/2014: Rafe will email icons to all subcommittee members for approval of image. After approval, link/icon will be emailed out to all IACHA members to add to their websites. As well, IACHA members asked to offer link to all community partners and report to IACHA during May IACHA meeting. 6/2014: IACHA group was asked if Icon was added to agencies websites, they response was there were problems adding. 6/2014: IACHA Coordinator posted links on Facebook site</p> <p>COMPLETED</p>
	<p>2 Develop a work plan for monthly HIV care-related post on Facebook</p>	<p>Ryan White Part B Coordinator HIV Testing Coordinator</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date: 2/2014 (with posts starting by 7/2014)</u></p>	<p>2/2014: 16 topics were given to Ryan White Part B Coordinator for posts; post will start by 5/2014 IACHA meeting</p> <p>9/2014: Defer until RWPB Coordinator hired; ask Stacy if she knows about the topic list</p>
	<p>3 Develop work plan for reaching homeless shelters and private clinicians to better advertise HIV care services</p>	<p>Obtain list of homeless shelters in Idaho from Sheri (HOPWA). Ask- did they get template for agency info for homeless shelter? <u>Target Completion Date: 9/2014</u></p> <p>Stacie send letters/posters/brochures to RWPB Coordinator to review <u>Target Completion Date: 9/2014</u></p>	<p>2/2014: RWPB Coordinator will meet with Sheri at HOPWA in February 2014 to get list of shelters in Idaho; Stacie will send IACHA Coordinator materials by 2/10/14; RWPB Coordinator will contact MCMs to determine status of program brochures 6/2014: RWPB Coordinator contacted all MCMs. NIAC only had MCM brochures. D7 did not have any. RWPB Coordinator will get Homeless shelter lists from Sherri at IHFA by 8/2014. 9/2014: Gary will follow up with Stacy on brochure and Sheri for homeless list</p>

GOAL 2: Increase medication adherence and medical visit rates				
Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates	
A	Enhance patient knowledge of importance of medication adherence by creating informational product to be distributed by Medical Case Managers to clients	1 Develop standardized adherence program for all clients	RWPB Coordinator RWPC Staff (Wellness Center, CHAS and Pocatello Family Medicine) Target Completion Date: 2014	2/2014: This activity is on hold. Revisit in Fall 2014. 6/2014: On hold due to lack of funding
		2 Research available trainings for MCMs with focus on young HIV+ clients with new treatment initiation in regards to their needs for medication adherence	IACHA Target Completion Date: Annual MCM training (March/April of each year)	2/2014: Training not going to be offered in 2014; deferred to 2015. 9/2014: Training in October 2014

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B	Enhance medical compliance follow up	1 Identify the tools used in other states regarding the use of text reminders/ phone to clients	Ryan White Part B Program Target Completion Date: By 1/2013	1/2013: Rick provided a model to RWPB Coordinator for review 4/2013: Discussion regarding text reminders- may not be as effective 6/2014: This strategy is tabled for now (until RWPB Coordinator hired)
		2 Ensure MCMs know about telephone assistance available through CAP agencies- to ensure all clients have a phone	Ryan White Part B Coordinator Target Completion Date: 9/ 2013 IACHA meeting or next MCM conference call	2/2014: RWPB Coordinator will follow up with Katy Kujawski 6/2014: RWPB Coordinator will contact Katy for more information on free phones for clients through caps
C	Improve tracking of patient visits (in and out) of care clients	Wellness Center Target Completion Date: Fall 2014; report in 2015	2/2014: The Wellness Center has started a research program gathering this information (with Alfredo Hernandez). No other actions regarding this activity will be taken at this time.	

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D	Increase the number of PLWH/A covered by insurance	1	Check on progress regarding the purchasing of insurance using ADAP funds by contacting Division Administrator IACHA Administrative Committee <u>Target Completion Date: COMPLETED</u>	2/2013: Follow up letter from HAB- Part B program amending contract with A-S Med Solutions to include PBM. Will enroll Part B/C clients with insurance. COMPLETED
		2	Invite IDHW Division Administrator to IACHA meeting to answer questions about ADAP program IACHA Administrative Committee <u>Target Completion Date: Ongoing (at each IACHA meeting)</u>	4/2013: Dieuwke Spencer attended IACHA meeting to answer questions regarding the Idaho ADAP Program. She agreed to provide guidance to IACHA regarding how best to present information (by May 15, 2013). 6/2013: Meeting with IACHA Coordinator, Katy, Whitney and Chris with Dieuwke, Kris and Aimee—to determine how to work together and move forward on ADAP program 5 and 9/2014: Aimee Shipman provided update at IACHA meeting
		3	Determine whether current RW requirements align with Idaho “personal accountability” language (by reviewing HAB Monitoring Standards, Idaho Medicaid, RW P&P, QM Indicators) IACHA Administrative Committee <u>Target Completion Date: Ongoing</u>	4/2013: IACHA Coordinator contacted Corey Surber requesting access to the language used by the Medicaid workgroup related to personal accountability. 6/2014: Awaiting legislative action on Medicaid Expansion
		4	Develop proposal to IDHW with two components: 1) paying premiums, deductibles and co-pays for any and all insurance and 2) proposal wrapping around pharmaceuticals co-pays and deductibles 	2/2014: With Department head reporting to IACHA, giving answers to IACHA that everyone is “waiting to see” what the ACA and enrollment in programs/insurance looks like, this is an on-going process. 6/2014: Awaiting legislative action on Medicaid Expansion

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<p>E</p> <p>Support method of client navigation through HIV Care payment systems</p>	<p>1</p> <p>In-person Assisters/MCMs trained in health insurance exchange access</p>	<p>Ryan White Part B Program Coordinator</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date: 12/15/2013 (or 2015)</u></p>	<p>7/2013: RWPB Coordinator has made contact with Health Care Exchange contact person (Alberto Gonzalas). She expects to contact him about “navigator training” for the MCM training.</p> <p>11/2013: All heath districts have 2 in-person assisters to help navigate the process of enrolling in health insurance exchange; Wellness Center and Pocatello Family Medicine each have 1 person who will receive training to assist clients enrolling in the health insurance exchange.</p> <p>11/2013: Available health insurance plans will be reviewed</p> <p>2/2014: According to RWPB Coordinator: MCMs may become in-person assisters in 2015</p> <p>9/2014: ACA Enrollment begins 11/2014</p>
	<p>2</p> <p>Identify options for developing a navigating model to assist newly diagnosed individuals to care and retain them in care in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine examples in other states, on CDC’s website, the Target Center website, reports on ECHPP • Consider ARTAS as recommended by CDC site visit team • Consider applying for funds in the RWPB Supplemental Grant Application 	<p>Ryan White Part B Program Coordinator</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date:</u></p>	<p>2/2014: This activity has been tabled until 2015 (need input from new RWPB Coordinator); however Linkage to Care with alpha is in place as of 9/2014.</p>

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F	Maintain awareness of the Affordable Care Act and its implications on HIV care	1 Gather information about the changes to the ACA and how these changes will affect HIV care.	Ryan White Part B Program Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: Throughout 2013, 2014 and 2015</u>	9/2012: Corey presented to IACHA regarding ACA updates 1/2013: Corey Surber presented to IACHA regarding workgroup and governor's recommendations Continuous: IACHA Coordinator attends Medicaid Reform planning meetings 9/2014: Your Health Idaho Marketing Director presented IACHA meeting to provide enrollment info 9/2014: ___ to follow up with Wellness Center regarding adding a question about affordability to the in-person assister survey
		2 Provide information during IACHA meetings so that IACHA may determine how to deal with the changes and set goals during years two and three.	Ryan White Part B Program Coordinator <u>Target Completion Date: Ongoing</u>	5/2014: RWPB Coordinator provided update at IACHA meeting 9/2014: Your Health Idaho Marketing Director presented IACHA meeting to provide enrollment info
		3 Tracking tool pilot by Wellness Center (Issues with obtaining medications? Were co-pays/deductibles obstacles? Are you going to re-enroll?)	Wellness Center <u>Target Completion Date: Fall 2014</u>	

GOAL 3: Increase access to PEP				
Strategy		Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates
A	Increase availability of PEP through Emergency Rooms	1	RWPB Coordinator have a conference call with alpha and Wellness Center staff RWPB Coordinator Alpha Wellness Center <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	6/2014: Jonny provided update at IACHA meeting
		2	Establish pilot project with alpha and Wellness Center RWPB Coordinator Alpha Wellness Center <u>Target Completion Date: 5/2015</u>	
		3	Contact Giliad for 1 or 2 bottles to ERs in Meridan and Boise areas RWPB Coordinator (?) <u>Target Completion Date: ?</u>	9/2014: Tabled until RWPB Coordinator position filled

Focus Area #3: Reduce HIV-Related Health Disparities

(co-chairs: Jonny Walker & Rick Pongratz)

Parameters: Goals associated with Reducing HIV-Related Health Disparities fall into two tiers:

Tier 1: Health disparities among HIV + individuals in care

Tier 2: Health disparities in HIV infection rates among people living in Idaho

GOAL 1: Gather data to identify disparities among HIV+ individuals in the Ryan White care system and HIV+ diagnosed in Idaho

Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates
<p>A</p> <p>Gather and analyze data to determine the health disparities among HIV Positive Individuals in care (2013?)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Request data for following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Gender • Race/Ethnicity • Sexual Orientation • Gender Identity • Socio-Economic Status • Geographic location (North vs. South or District) • Employment status • Food Stamps (Y/N) • ADAP (Y/N) • Housing Status • Income • Insurance Status • Education • HIV Risk Factor <p>Taking above and comparing for the following outcome variables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viral Load • Retention in care (1 visit/year) • Substance Abuse • Mental Health • STD/Hep C Co-infection • Late testers 	<p>Aimee Shipman will contact Ward Hooper and RWPB Coordinator Thompson to get data report</p> <p>Target Completion Date: Data will be <u>provided to committee for review at the 2/2014 IACHA meeting</u></p>	<p>10/ 2013: IACHA Coordinator emailed Aimee asking for the status of the request to Ward and request meeting (with Ward and RWPB Coordinator) to better structure data request</p> <p>2/2014: During meeting, subcommittee considered ways to use data found on the HRSA.gov website. At this time it is not known how reliable the data are (as RWPB coordinator noted possible discrepancies with numbers). A conference call will be scheduled for late February/early March 2014.</p> <p>6/2014: Data request postponed as there will soon be an upgrade to CAREWare that will allow easier access to data.</p> <p>9/2014: CAREWare has not yet been updated; data not yet available</p> <p>9/2014: HSHP Manager suggested looking at BRFs dataFaff</p>

Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates
<p>B</p> <p>Gather and analyze data to determine the health disparities in HIV infection rates among people living in Idaho</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Request data from the state for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Gender • Race/Ethnicity • Geographic location (North vs. South or District) • HIV Risk Factor* • Sexual Orientation* • Employment status* • Food Stamps (Y/N)* • ADAP (Y/N)* • Housing Status* • Income* • Insurance Status* • Education* • Gender Identity* • Socio-Economic Status* <p>Taking above and comparing for the following outcome variables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV Status • STD/Hep C Co-infection • Late testers • Viral Load* • Substance Abuse* • Mental Health* <p>* Not sure if these are available from Epi?</p>	<p>Aimee Shipman will contact Ward Hooper and RWPB Coordinator Thompson to get data report</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date: Data will be provided to committee for review at the 2/2014 IACHA meeting</u></p>	<p>10/ 2013: IACHA Coordinator emailed Aimee asking for the status of the request to Ward and request meeting (with Ward and RWPB Coordinator) to better structure data request</p> <p>6/2014: Data request postponed as there will soon be an upgrade to CAREWare that will allow easier access to data.</p> <p>9/2014: CAREWare has not yet been updated; data not yet available</p> <p>9/2014: Jared presented info to IACHA regarding rural late testers</p>

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C Identify the number of PLWH/A in Idaho not in care in order to better determine needs of entire HIV+ community	1 Match HIV/AIDS data with death certificates from the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics	HIV Idaho Office of Epidemiology <u>Target Completion Date: 12/31/2013</u>	8/2013: Surveillance is now matching with SS death master file
	2.1 Idaho state HIV in-care data match surveillance with PLWHA data	Ryan White Part B, Ryan White Part C, HIV Idaho Office of Epidemiology <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	8/2013: RWPB Coordinator plans to meet with Jared to determine timeline 9/2013: HSHP Manager will follow up with Jared
	2.2 Develop a list of persons who have no reported in-care status in Idaho	Surveillance staff <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	8/ 2013: Surveillance has requested in grant application funds for people-finding software to determine individuals last known address
	2.3 Fund position (.5 FTE) to research where these individuals are; potentially go to communities to find persons and engage/re-engage in care	HIV Prevention, RWPB, Surveillance and Wellness Center <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	8/ 2013: State programs and Wellness Center are exploring options to fund and place a Linkage to Care Coordinator using the ARTAS model 8/ 2013: FPHC has signed on to letter of support for Wellness Center Grant Application to through University of Washington to fund a retention of care project; COMPLETED
	3.1 Assess the impact of increasing reporting limits to include below-limit viral load results and CD4 results in excess of current AIDS-defining criteria.	CDC Public Health Prevention Service Fellow assigned to Idaho assist in creating the report <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	8/2013: COMPLETED; RWPB Coordinator will get results from Jared
	3.2 Prepare legislation	Surveillance <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	2/2013: Jared will be working on legislation over 2013 summer and preparing for next year's legislative session. 6/5/13: This will not be introduced in 2014 (likely 2015) 6/5/13: This will not be introduced in 2015

GOAL 2: Reduce stigma facing LGBTQ in Idaho				
Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates	
A	Create safe spaces for LGBTQ	1	<p>Indicate support for addition of anti-discrimination laws at both city-by-city level and state level</p> <p>IACHA</p> <p>IACHA Admin Committee to send letters of support</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date:</u> <u>Ongoing</u></p>	<p>2/22/13: Consider using “Rainbow Response” –Heartland publication 3/2013: Joint State Affairs Committee forum on Idaho’s Human Rights Act 4/2013: Adm Committee sent letter to Pocatello City Council 5/2013: Adm Committee sent letter to Twin Falls City Council 10/2013: Add the Words Campaign providing Town Hall sessions throughout state to prepare for 2014 legislative session As of 2013: Lewiston, Twin Falls, Moscow and Caldwell passed laws preventing discrimination on hiring for city jobs based on sexual preference or orientation; CDL, Ketchum, Sandpoint, Pocatello and Boise also banned discrimination in jobs, housing and public accommodation citywide. 2/2014: Arrests and rallies at the statehouse 6/2014: Add the Words- documentary premier 6/2014: Pocatello coted to keep antidiscrimination policy</p>
		2	<p>Contact Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency to inquire about getting a presenter to discuss stigma as related to HIV, gender identity/sexual orientation, IDU</p> <p>IACHA Coordinator to draft letter to be reviewed by Disparities Committee. Treena Clark will deliver to ICADD organizers.</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date:</u> Summer 2014</p>	<p>5/2014: Jonny volunteered to present and also suggested Toni Carles as a possible presenter</p> <p>6/2014: Letter sent to Chris Daniel</p> <p>10/2014: IACHA Coordinator emailed Treena to ask her to follow up with Chris</p>
		3	<p>Contact Dept of Ed regarding Prevention Conference to inquire about getting a presenter to discuss stigma as related to HIV, gender identity/sexual orientation</p> <p>IACHA Coordinator to draft letter to be reviewed by Disparities Committee. IACHA Coordinator will send to Department of Education</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date:</u> Summer 2014</p>	<p>5/2014: Jonny volunteered to present and also suggested Toni Carles as a possible presenter</p> <p>6/2014: Letter sent to Camille McCashland (Dept of Ed)</p> <p>10/2014: IACHA Coordinator emailed Lisa Kramer to ask her to follow up</p>
		4	<p>Disparities Committee review NASTAD tool kit</p> <p>IACHA Coordinator provide</p> <p><u>Target Completion Date:</u> 9/2015</p>	<p>10/2014: NASTAD Tool Kit sent to committee members</p>

GOAL 3: Reduce health disparities related to mental illness and HIV				
Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates	
A	Support HIV training for mental health providers and substance abuse	1	<p>Gather and identify curriculums that are best practice for mental health and substance abuse providers</p> <p>Rick Pongratz: American Psychological Association</p> <p>Treena Clark: explore options for DHW Behavioral Health collaborating with IACHA</p> <p>Target Completion Date: Ongoing</p>	<p>10/2013: IACHA Coordinator spoke with Treena who will provide a report at the February 2014 IACHA meeting regarding possible ways that IACHA can collaborate with MH/SU providers to increase HIV training</p> <p>10/2013: Rick provided links to information about two potential training opportunities: http://www.apa.org/pi/aids/programs/hope/training/ http://www.apa.org/pi/aids/programs/bssv/index.aspx</p>
		2	<p>Review Behavioral Health Standards Manual for IDU issues</p> <p>Disparities Committee will review IDU policies and provide comments to Treena Clark</p> <p>Target Completion Date: June 2014</p>	<p>6/2014: Comments provided to Treena; COMPLETED</p>
		3	<p>Review Behavioral Health Standards Manual for LGBT issues</p> <p>Disparities Committee will review LGBT policies and provide comments to Treena Clark</p> <p>Target Completion Date: Fall 2014</p>	<p>10/2014: Comments provided to Treena; COMPLETED</p>

GOAL 4: Reduce health disparities related to HIV+ in Idaho Criminal and Prison system				
Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates	
A	Support HIV updates/changes to Idaho's Criminalization Rules	1 Presentation to Idaho Medical Association regarding creation of resolution to modernize to Idaho's HIV Criminalization laws	Dr. Blue IMA IACHA Coordinator Kaden Sinclair <u>Target Completion Date: 7/2013</u>	5/2013: Dr. Blue, Kaden, IACHA Coordinator and Matthew Messerschmidt, Susie Pouliot (IMA Chief EO) and Molly Steckel (IMA Policy Director) to prepare for the July IMA meeting. Molly drafted a resolution (edited by Dr. Blue) and met with the Public Health Committee and lobbyist for the Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc. 6/2013: NASW may be a resource in lobbying for amendment to existing criminalization rules in Idaho. 7/2013: Christine Hahn (IDHW) presented the drafted HIV resolution at the IMA House of Delegates. This resolution was passed by the IMA, so they should be putting together some type of legislation to update that statute for the 2014 legislative session.
		2 Get TA from Iowa	IMA IACHA Coordinator Kaden Sinclair HSH Programs staff <u>Target Completion Date: 9/2014</u>	9/2013: COMPLETED
		3 Determine next steps using information from Iowa	IMA IACHA Coordinator Kaden Sinclair HSH Programs staff <u>Target Completion Date: Ongoing</u>	10/2013: IMA (Molly) has contacted Chris to explore how the department can be involved; Iowa has sent tool kits and TA contact names; Lynsey emailed update to IACHA members,
		4 Explore ways to provide support for public defenders; Ask Dr. Blue if he knows how defense laid out cases	IACHA Coordinator	

Strategy	Activities	Responsible Agencies	Updates
B Support elimination of Idaho Department of Corrections policy regarding HIV+ prisoners working in food services http://www.idoc.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/webfm/documents/about_us/policies_and_for_ms/policypublic/4010603075.pdf	1 Contact ACLU to request assistance with this issue	IACHA Coordinator and Lenny <u>Target Completion Date: 5/2013</u>	COMPLETED Conference call held 5/2014 with Ritchie Eppink, Legal Director of the Idaho ACLU, Amanda Goad, the national ACLU Staff Attorney for the LGBT and AIDS Project, Lenny and IACHA Coordinator. Following call, Lenny and IACHA Coordinator contacted MCMs trying to locate other people who had faced this policy.
	2 Contact IDOC regarding status of policy (set for review on 5/30/2014) to ask about status and indicate IACHA's concerns for policy	IACHA Coordinator and Lenny <u>Target Completion Date: 6/2013</u>	COMPLETED IACHA Coordinator emailed Rona Seigert, who replied stating this policy is still be reconsidered and reviewed by IDOC's lawyers.
	3 Follow up with IDOC and ACLU to determine how to move forward (consider follow up with 2 individuals who will be released on February)	IACHA Coordinator and Lenny <u>Target Completion Date:</u>	10/2013: Lynsey emailed Rona (IDOC) again asking for updates (Rona said that she will f/u with the Deputy; Lynsey also contacted Judy Thorne to brainstorm options)

Idaho Viral Hepatitis Prevention – Goal Matrix (Updated October 14, 2014)

GOAL 1: Increase the number of high risk individuals screened for Hepatitis C infection in Idaho

Strategy		Activities		Responsible Agencies	Timeline	Comment
A	Draft recommendation letter to CDC to propose/advocate for increased funding at the state level and also a local letter to propose additional FTE allocated towards state hepatitis programs	1	Coordination of a student at ISU-Meridian to research Idaho statistics and funding levels with comparisons to other jurisdictions	Judy Thorne/ISU student November 1, 2014 New	11/1/2014	New
		2	Draft letter with recommendations based on Idaho need	Idaho Hepatitis Advisory Council (IHAC)	12/1/2014	New
		3	Provide letter to appropriate entities	Idaho Hepatitis Advisory Council (IHAC)	12/31/2014	New

GOAL 2: Enhance the referral information provided to individuals receiving an HCV reactive result through screening

Strategy		Activities		Responsible Agencies	Timeline	Comment
A	Inclusion of education and follow-up referral information in state HCV screening reporting process	1	Revise monthly HCV screening reporting form	Rafe Hewett (VHPC)	10/31/2014	New
		2	Roll-out new reporting process/format through updated & secured screening MOUs	Rafe Hewett (VHPC)	11/1/2014	New

B	Update of DHD hepatitis positive linkage-to-care	1	Contact DHD and compile updated list of providers where patients testing reactive/positive are referred.	Idaho Hepatitis Advisory Council (IHAC)	11/1/2014	New
		2	Submit updated referral contacts to the State and NW AETC	Idaho Hepatitis Advisory Council (IHAC)		New
		3	Update State resource directory and website interactive map with new information	Rafe Hewett (VHPC)	12/11/2014	New

GOAL 3: Enhance integration of viral hepatitis into the work of current HIV service providers						
Strategy		Activities		Responsible Agencies	Timeline	Comment
A	Statewide, increase by 20% the number of HIV services staff that have completed "Integrating Viral Hepatitis Into Our Work" training course. (Initiated 1/1/2014)	1	Plan and hold trainings	Idaho Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program/AETC Training Center	By December 31, 2014	Ongoing: NWAETC and the State secure the contract each year
B	Ensure that at least 3 DHDs receive Integrating Viral Hepatitis training in 2014. (Initiated 1/23/14)	1	Plan and hold trainings	Idaho Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program/AETC Training Center	December 31, 2014	In Progress

GOAL 4: Improve overall viral hepatitis awareness throughout Idaho						
Strategy		Activities		Responsible Agencies	Timeline	Comment
A	Provide viral hepatitis educational materials to partners on a regular basis	1	Secure funding for purchase of materials	Idaho Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program	Ongoing	In Progress
		2	Develop order process			In Progress
		3	Fill orders placed			In Progress
B	Enhance Viral Hepatitis Prevention information sharing network	1	Distribute any information provided by the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program onto identified partners to increase awareness and knowledge	IHAC Core Members	Ongoing	In Progress
C	Development of an evaluation plan and procedure (Advisory Council) (initiated on 1/23/2014)	1	Initiate plan and perform ongoing evaluation	Idaho Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program	Ongoing	In Progress