

Workplan PS19-1906: Strategic Partnership and Planning to Support Ending the Epidemic in the United States

(9/30/2019 – 9/29/2020)

Strategy 1: Engage with existing local prevention and care integrated planning bodies				
Outcome Measures: Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By December 30, 2019, Solidify collaborations, partnerships and statewide work group members for the EtHE efforts	<p>Number of conference calls, go to meetings, skype, and in-person meetings, quarterly/biannual meetings</p> <p>Full statewide work group feedback and input</p> <p>Finalization of EtHE sub-committees</p>	Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	<p>HIV Planning Coordinator</p> <p>SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)</p>	December 30, 2019
By January 17, 2020 and ongoing, convene an Integrated Prevention and Care Planning Body meeting	<p>Finalize the planning group stakeholders</p> <p>Receive written or verbal Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)</p> <p>Finalization of EtHE goals and objectives</p>	Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)	Ongoing

<p>By February 17, 2020 hire four Regional Planning Coordinators</p>	<p>4 EtHE positions filled, one located in each region: Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate</p> <p>Increased meetings specific to each region</p> <p>Increased local EtHE representation</p> <p>Tailored EtHE plans specific to each public health region</p>	<p>Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV</p>	<p>DHEC Program Managers</p> <p>HIV Planning Coordinator</p>	<p>February 17, 2020</p>
<p>By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, 5 HPC and 4 Ryan White Care meetings will be held to disseminate EtHE activities</p>	<p>Number of meetings held</p> <p>Feedback and input received from meetings</p> <p>Finalize a document based on feedback and input</p>	<p>Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV</p>	<p>SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)</p> <p>Ryan White Part B programs</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>By September 29, 2020, EtHE Statewide workgroup subcommittees will be formed, and assignments distributed to implement activities under SC's EtHE</p>	<p>Final list of group participants</p> <p>Assigned tasks/assignments</p> <p>Final EtHE planning document will be generated</p>	<p>Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community</p>	<p>SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)</p> <p>EtHE Steering committee</p>	<p>September 29, 2020</p>

		members impacted by HIV		
Strategy 2: Prepare current epidemiologic profile for jurisdiction				
Outcome Measures: Increase understanding of epidemiologic profile of the relevant jurisdictions				
Output: Updated epidemiological profile for South Carolina				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By January 17, 2020, STS will present South Carolina Epidemiological Profile data to Integrated SCHPC and Ryan White Programs	Information presented during annual Prevention and Ryan White Integrated programs meeting  HPC Meeting Minutes/Agenda	Increase understanding of epidemiologic profile of SC	Division of Surveillance and Technical Support	January 17, 2020
By February 17, 2020 hire a Data Manager to generate material for increased/enhanced data visualizations using SC Epi Profile	Data Manager is hired  Development for GIS capabilities  Increased infographics, charts, and data walks  Increase graphical representation on DHEC and providers' websites	Increase understanding of epidemiologic profile of SC	Division of Surveillance and Technical Support and STD/HIV/VH Division	February 17, 2020
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, create info graphics using Epi Profile data	Infographics will be used for meetings and other outreach efforts	Increase understanding of epidemiologic profile of SC	Division of Surveillance and Technical Support and STD/HIV/VH Division	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, Increase the number of epidemiological profiles disseminated to HIV/STD partners	Number of Epi Profile information disseminated during Integrated Planning meetings, quarterly EtHE steering committee meetings,	Increase understanding of epidemiologic profile of SC	Division of Surveillance and Technical Support,	Ongoing

	<p>full EtHE statewide workgroup meetings, and annual STD/HIV conference.</p> <p>4 regional Epi Profiles will be developed for each region of the state</p>		HIV Planning Coordinator	
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, develop a utilization plan for two statewide health mobile units	<p>Use of epi profile data to identify areas of increased HIV/STD infection and opioid use</p> <p>Increased testing, linkage and education services</p>	Improved ability to rapidly implement activities to meet the HIV care and prevention needs of the local jurisdictions consistent with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative	<p>STD/HIV/VH Division,</p> <p>Contracted HIV partners</p> <p>SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)</p>	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, run quarterly analysis between NC/SC surveillance divisions to increase the understanding of the HIV care and prevention context between NC and SC	Quarterly state analysis are completed to provide HIV care and prevention context/situation to support CUE's activities under the EtHE plan.	Increase understanding of the HIV care and prevention context/situation for the relevant jurisdictions	<p>STD/HIV/VH and STS Divisions</p> <p>NC State Health Department</p>	Ongoing
Strategy 3: Prepare a brief situational analysis for South Carolina				
Outcome Measures: Increase understanding of the HIV care and prevention context/situation for South Carolina				
Output: Completed current situational analysis for South Carolina				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By February 17, 2020, hire Data Manager to conduct	Signed contract with consultant	Increased understanding of the HIV care and	Division of Surveillance	February 17, 2020

EtHE specific situational analysis in each public health region.	Situational analysis created for each region: Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate	Prevention context/situational for the 8 of 61 relevant jurisdictions	and Technical Support	
Strategy 4: Engage with local community partners				
Outcome Measures: Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, each public health region will develop local EtHE plans that will be aggregated inside the statewide plan	An EtHE plan for: Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate specific to each of their areas  Increased local collaboration and representation from each public health region in EtHE activities.	Increase engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)  Steering Committee  Local EtHE members	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, increase Positive Advocacy Committee (PAC) memberships and attendance in EtHE meetings	Number of new PAC members  Number of new PAC members attending EtHE meetings	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, re-establish the SCHPC Hispanic Workgroup	Number of new Hispanic members attending SCHPC meetings	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and	STD/HIV/VH Division  SC HIV Planning	Ongoing

	Hispanic Workgroup meetings minutes	prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	Council (SCHPC)	
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, fill the SC public schools' representative seat on the SCHPC	Finalize collaboration with school district	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)	December 31, 2020
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, Increase Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) representation during SCHPC and regional EtHE meetings	No. of DIS participating in SCHPC and regional EtHE meetings (Baseline = 0)	Improved ability to rapidly implement activities to meet the HIV care and prevention needs of the local jurisdictions consistent with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative	STD Program Manager Regional DIS Field Operations Managers STD/HIV/VH Division DIS Consultants	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, continue statewide forums for planning, and exchanging and/or sharing information (i.e., HIV Planning Council, Positive Advocacy Committee, and Ryan	No. of meetings held	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other	STD/HIV/VH Division HIV Planning Coordinator CBOs	Ongoing

White All Parts Meetings)		community members impacted by HIV		
By February 17, 2020, hire a planning administrative contractor	Competitive bids  Logistical support for regional forums	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	DHEC Program Manager  HIV Planning Coordinator	February 17, 2020
By May 17, 2020, hire two subcontractors	Competitive bids  Designed statewide planning process  Development of a statewide needs assessment tool  Final EtEH Plan	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	DHEC Program Manager  HIV Planning Coordinator  Planning Admin. Contractor	May 17, 2020
Strategy 5: Engage with local HIV service provider partners				
Outcome Measures: Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By December 31, 2019, expand testing, linkage, and re-engagement services to include the Department of Alcohol and other	Conduct 4 educational training initiatives annually  Number of testing events provided by DHEC and	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies,	STD/HIV/VH Division	December 31, 2019

Drug Services (DAODAS)	DAODAS collaboration	local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV		
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, expand linkage and re-engagement services to include real-time health data exchange. Partnerships will be developed between DHEC Emergency Departments, Detention Centers, and ADAP/local Pharmacies.	<p>No. of provider written notification/introductory letters sent</p> <p>No. of local hospitals, detention centers and pharmacies willing to participate</p> <p>Face-to-face meetings with executive leadership of each anticipated partner.</p> <p>No. of data sharing agreements between SCDHEC and external partners for sharing and matching of client level information</p>	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	<p>STD/HIV/VH Division</p> <p>Data to Care Program</p>	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, continue to build statewide collaborative partnerships in community groups (i.e., S.H.A.P.E., initiatives)	No. of established regional S.H.A.P.E. initiatives	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	<p>STD/HIV/VH Division</p> <p>CBOs</p>	Ongoing

<p>By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, increase SCHPC representation at Ryan White Part B provider meetings</p>	<p>No. of SCHPC members attending Ryan White meeting</p> <p>Increased feedback from Ryan White providers on EtHE activities</p>	<p>Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community</p>	<p>Community Liaison</p> <p>Regional EtHE coordinators</p> <p>EtHE steering committee</p> <p>STD/HIV/VH Division Prevention and Ryan White Program Managers</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, increase the number of non-DHEC affiliated providers collaborating on the statewide EtHE plan</p>	<p>Number of new non-CDC funded providers participating in EtHE meetings</p>	<p>Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV</p>	<p>HIV Planning Coordinator</p> <p>EtHE Steering Committee</p> <p>Community Liaison</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, enhance and further develop collaborative partnerships with medical providers to ensure immediate linkage to care</p>	<p>No. of Memorandum of Agreement (MOAs)</p>	<p>Increase access to care for people living with HIV</p>	<p>STD/HIV/VH Division</p> <p>CBOs</p> <p>FQHCs</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, Increase engagement of medical providers</p>	<p>No. of materials developed/ distributed</p>	<p>Reduce new HIV infections</p>	<p>STD/HIV/VH Division</p> <p>CBOs</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

to support PrEP and nPEP.	No. of trainings offered/participants reached  No. of PrEP providers		FQHCs	
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, Increase medication adherence strategies (e.g. <i>Every Dose Every Day</i> , <i>Project Helping Enhance Adherence to Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HEART)</i> , and <i>Partnership for Health</i> ) offered to PLWH	No. of strategies offered No. of PLWH enrolled	Increased effectiveness of comprehensive HIV programs	STD/HIV/VH Division  Ryan White Providers  CBOs	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020 and ongoing, establish SC-NC "Carolinas United to End (CUE) HIV"	Collaborative meeting between SC/NC health department Directors  Agreed upon agenda and plan to move forward on initiatives throughout the Carolinas	Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	SC/NC Health Department Directors	Ongoing
By February 17, 2020, hire the S.C. Centers for Excellence Planning Coordinator (COE)	Increased Fast-Track Cities participation  Increased EtHE complementary efforts conducted	Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with	STD/HIV/VH Division Director  Prevention Program Manager	February 17, 2020

		HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV		
By September 29, 2020, continue collaboration on the Centers of Excellence		Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	STD/HIV/VH Division Director and Bureau leadership  All collaborating partners	Ongoing
By December 31, 2020 and ongoing, increase awareness of telehealth activities in rural areas	No. of clinics willing to participate in telehealth activities	Improved ability to rapidly implement activities to meet the HIV care and prevention needs of the local jurisdictions consistent with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative	STD/HIV/VH Division  Ryan White Providers	Ongoing
By December 31, 2020, increase county and city representation on the SCHPC	Finalize collaboration with school district	Increased engagement of HIV service partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	CBOs  Ryan White Providers	December 31, 2020

Strategy 6: Reach concurrence on an Ending the HIV Epidemic plan with local HIV planning groups				
Outcome Measures: Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By September 29, 2019 and ongoing, South Carolina's EtHE will garner statewide support for an Ending the HIV Epidemic plan	Formulate EtHE plan	Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	STD/HIV Division Program Managers  HIV Planning Council	Ongoing
By September 29, 2020, South Carolina will have a final Ending the HIV Epidemic plan	Finalized EtHE Plan	Increased engagement of partners, including local care and prevention planning bodies, local HIV service providers, persons with HIV, and other community members impacted by HIV	STD/HIV Division Program Managers  HIV Planning Council	September 29, 2020
Strategy 7: Prepare a final/revised Ending the HIV Epidemic plan for jurisdiction				

Outcome Measures: Improved ability to rapidly implement activities to meet the HIV care and prevention needs of the local jurisdictions consistent with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative.				
Output: Completed final (revised) implementation plan aligned with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative and that reflects the HIV prevention and care needs of the community, implementation partners, and planning bodies				
Objective	Process Measures	Proposed Project Outcome	Responsible Position/Party	Completion Date
By March 2020, the EtHE Steering committee will finalize objectives, goals and the mission statement for the SC EtHE initiative	Finalized goals and objectives of the plan	Improved ability to rapidly implement activities to meet the HIV care and prevention needs of the local jurisdictions consistent with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative	SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC)	March 2020
As an ongoing process, South Carolina will continue revising the EtHE plan as strategies and activities change	Revised plan as needs arise	Improved ability to rapidly implement activities to meet the HIV care and prevention needs of the local jurisdictions consistent with the goals of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative	SC HIV Planning Council (SCHPC) EtHE Steering Committee	Ongoing