



## Quality and Performance Measures Team

July 10, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

The **Quality and Performance Measures Teams'** (QPM) charge is to *review and discuss data; develop indicators to track CT's progress in HIV prevention and care; and help improve the quality of HIV prevention and care.* To improve the quality of HIV prevention and care, QPM's mission, since merging with the Cross-Part Collaborative in 2016, has been to implement a Quality Improvement (QI) campaign across the CT HIV Prevention and Care Continuum.

Due to the planning process for the submission of the CT Care and Prevention Plan that concluded last fall, QPM has not initiated QI projects. This year, the committee has been intentional in reviewing QI projects that have been implemented by Ryan White funded jurisdictions (see attached compiled list).

The QPM committee completed a poll that prioritized QI topic areas of focus. They are **PrEP (33%), Housing (25%); and Disparities (17%)**. QPM will be communicating with each Ryan White jurisdiction to recommend QI projects that implement at least 1 of the priority areas listed. There is no expectation that the jurisdiction will create a new project. For example, if your agency is currently focused on Viral Load Suppression, Retention in Care, STIs, PrEP, etc., your jurisdiction can focus on disparity populations within each. If you are already doing this, you are already addressing this request. In Fall 2023, QPM will update its compilation of QI projects with outcomes for each Jurisdiction. Please look out for communication from the QPM Team.

The Quality Management Summit, which is held in the fall, will be the culmination of QPM's focus on Quality. This summit will give all of you an inside look at projects that have made major impact in the HIV Prevention and Care continuum. We hope you join us! This year's summit will be held in October. Summit information will be sent out shortly.

Thank you all for your continued partnership!

Sincerely,

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Chair

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Ryan White Part A New Haven Recipient Office & Planning Council  
Ryan White Part C Sites  
Ryan White Part D Recipient Offices



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### Quality Improvement (QI) Projects on Quality Summit Priority Topics

Last Updated: March 2023

RW Part	Agency	Topic / Condition	Measure	Status
A Hartford	Mercy	Retention in care	Attendance at medical appointments every 6 months	Completed
D	CHS	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Cornell Scott	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Generations	Retention in care	Data integrity	Ongoing
D	Optimus	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Southwest CHC	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Staywell	Retention in care	Data integrity	Ongoing
A Hartford	ACT	VL suppression	VL suppression in clients that suffer from MH and substance misuse	Completed
A Hartford	CHS	VL suppression	Viral load (VL) suppression	Completed
A Hartford	LCS	VL suppression	VL suppression in clients that suffer from MH and substance misuse	Completed
B	DPH	VL suppression	VL suppression data	Completed
A NH/FF	Region 1	VL suppression	Identify causes / address barriers for non-virally suppressed cohort	Ongoing
A NH/FF	Region 4	VL suppression	Increase viral load suppression among black women and young MSM of color; maintain Region's 92% viral load suppression rate	Ongoing
A NH/FF	Region 2	STIs	STI screenings	Ongoing
A Hartford	HRA	STIs	Annual syphilis screenings	Completed
A NH/FF	Region 4	STIs	Increase the number of annual STI screenings (Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea)	Ongoing
A Hartford	CRT	Disparities	Engagement among Black/Brown heterosexual males	Completed
A NH/FF	Region 3	Disparities	Hepatitis B vaccination rate among Heterosexual Black women, Transgender women of color, and MSM of color	Ongoing
A NH/FF	Region 3	Disparities	Oral health screenings among Heterosexual Black women, Transgender women and MSM of color	Ongoing
A Hartford	CHC	PrEP	PrEP uptake	Completed