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Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Quarterly Webinar

March 18, 2026

HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB) Vision and Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the epidemic in the U.S.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.

Ending the HIV Epidemic

We have an unprecedented opportunity to end the HIV epidemic in America. Now is the time.

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Agenda

- Bureau Updates from the Office of the Associate Administrator
- 2026 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment
- Program Updates
- EHE Workforce Training Data Overview
- Recipient Spotlight – New York City Health Department
- Reminders

Updates from the Office of the Associate Administrator

Yemisi Odusanya, EHE Senior Advisor

2026 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment Updates

NATIONAL RYAN WHITE CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT

2026 National Ryan White Conference Theme:

Building on 35 Years of CARE: Strengthening our Foundation and Advancing Access to End the HIV Epidemic

2026 National Ryan White Conference

NATIONAL RYAN WHITE CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT

Date:

August 4–7, 2026

Location:

Washington Hilton, Washington, DC

Participation:

Hybrid, in-person and virtual

Attendees:

Up to 3,500 in-person participants

2026 NRWC Website and Abstract Updates

- **The 2026 National Ryan White Conference (NRWC) Website is live!**
  - To learn more, visit: https://ryanwhiteconference.hrsa.gov
- **Abstract Updates:**
  - Decisions on abstract submissions will be shared in **March 2026**
  - Presentations will be due in **April 2026**

2026 NRWC Registration Update

- Up to 3,500 in-person attendees will be permitted
- This total includes recipients, subrecipients, community members, federal employees, and other RWHAP-affiliated stakeholders
- **Registration Opens Soon!**

RWHAP Part	# of In-Person Attendees per Recipient
Part A	8*
Part B	8
Part C	3
Part D	3
AETC	2
Dental	2
SPNS	2
CoAgs/Contracts	1
EHE	3

*Must include three (3) Planning Council/Planning Body representatives (i.e., the chair, one support staff person, and one unaligned member)

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Program Updates

Tamika Martin, EHE Advisor

Program Updates

- Carryover request process
- Comprehensive Site Visits
- Reporting requirements
  - Biannual Progress Report #2 **due March 31, 2026**
  - EHE Performance Report and Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report (RSR) **due March 30, 2026**
  - Federal Financial Report due **May 29, 2026**
  - Expenditure Report due **May 29, 2026**
- Reporting Requirements Webinar - **May 2026**
- EHE Business Day – **August 4, 2026**

Overview of EHE-funded Workforce Training

2023 EHE Data Report

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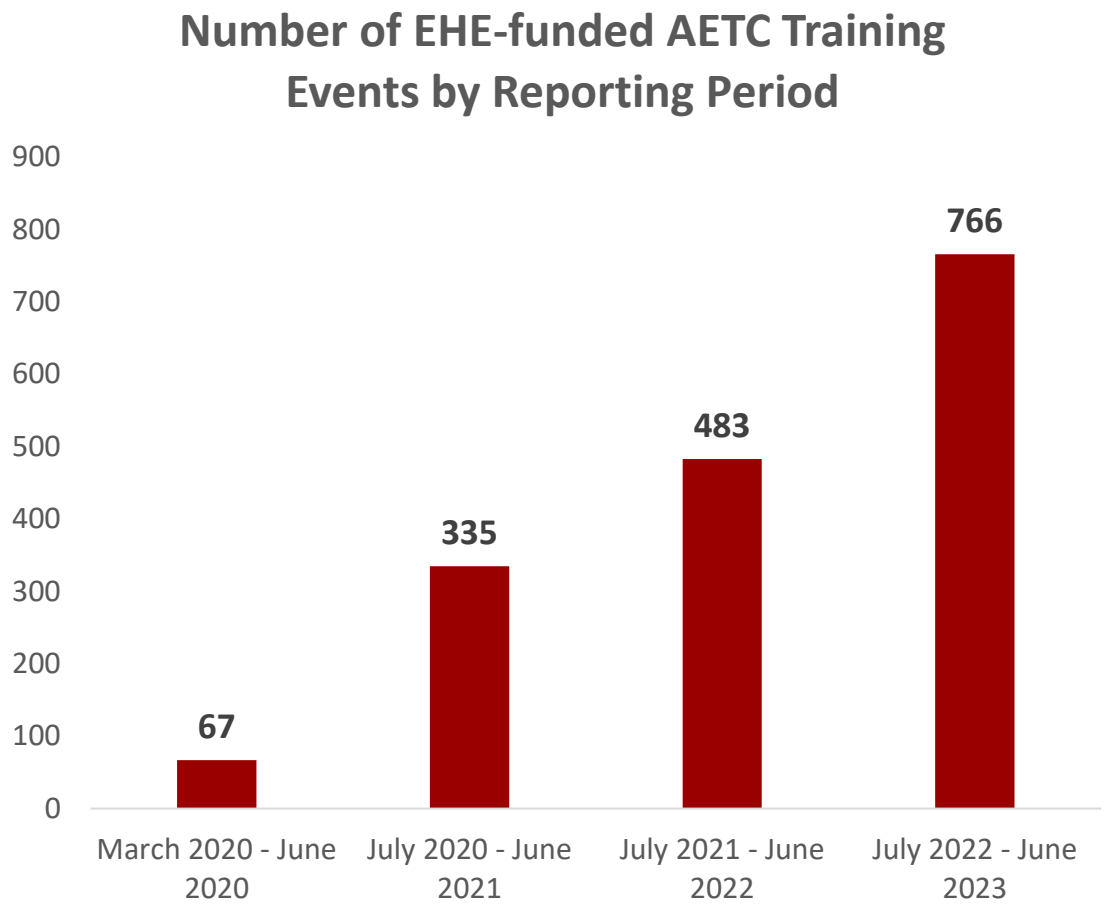
EHE-funded AETC Workforce Trainings

July 2022 – June 2023

Conducted **766**

EHE-funded trainings



Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Tables) for new and estimated re-engaged client data;

HIV Prevention Topics during EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023

Mountain West AETC and their local partners collaborated with Public Health Seattle King County and the Washington Department of Health on **the Pharmacy Initiated PrEP and ART Provision and Retention (PIPAR) project** to integrate PrEP access into pharmacies.

This project led to the implementation of pharmacist-led PrEP programs in pharmacy chains and other local pharmacies in Washington State.

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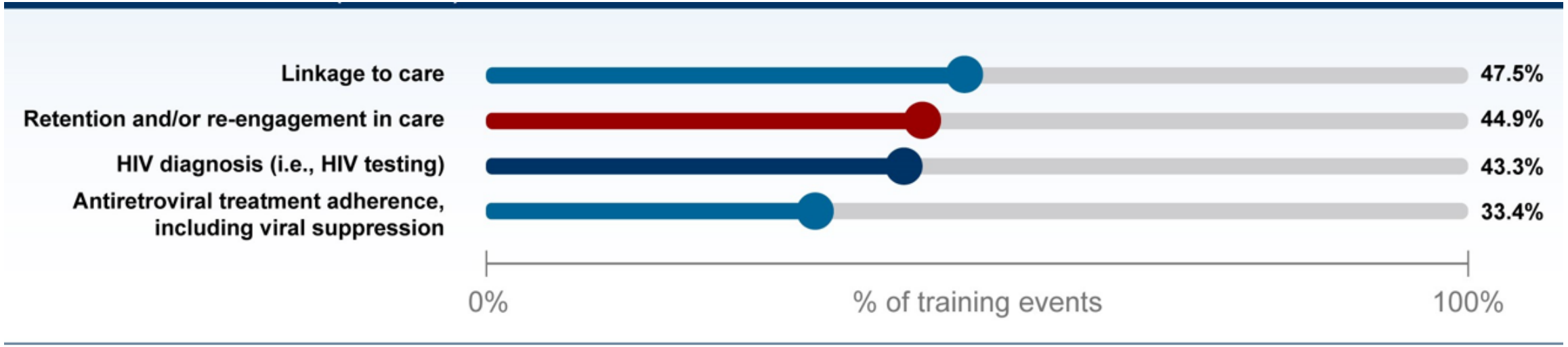
Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report ((Figure 8 and Table 5)).

HIV Management Topics during EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023



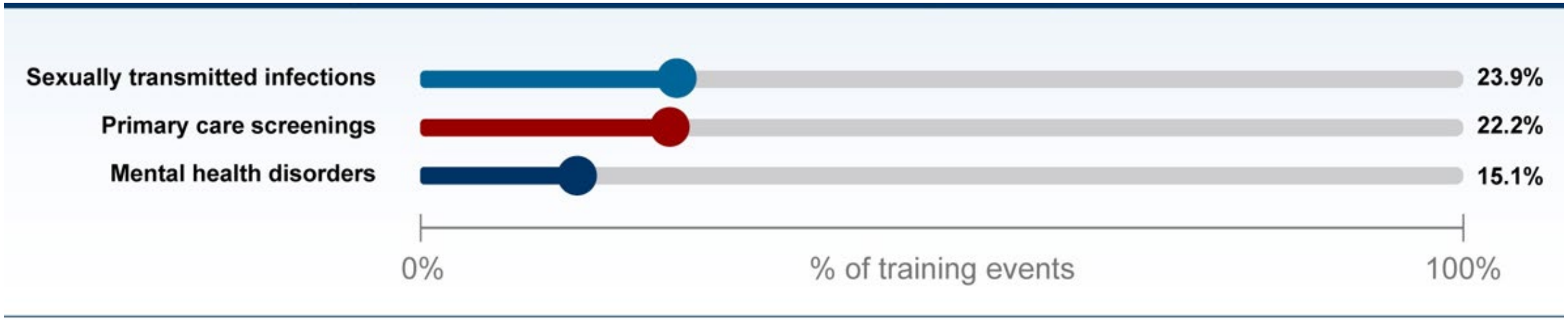
The Southeast AETC implemented a **HIV preceptorship training** program for prescribers. The **virtual academy** uses the National HIV Curriculum (NHC), live case-based group discussion, and tele-simulated patient encounters to cover **HIV prevention, diagnosis, and treatment**.

"I am a much better provider as a result of this program. I started working in HIV in August and started the Academy in September. I feel it helped get me up to speed much faster and filled in gaps I didn't realize I had."

Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Figure 9 and Table 5)

Primary Care, Chronic Conditions, and Comorbidities Topics during EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023

MidAtlantic AETC hosted an ongoing series of HCV and HIV preceptorship trainings, which expanded in 2022 and 2023 to include content on **integrating PrEP into primary care and substance use treatment settings**.



Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Figure 10 and Table 5).

Health Care Organizations or Systems issues Topics during EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023

The Southeast AETC partnered with clinics with limited **HIV testing and PrEP prescription capacity**, including those in rural areas, to strengthen these essential services.

Several clinics that participated **reported increased HIV testing rates** during follow-up.

"This training increased confidence in my ability to provide the best quality of care to people with HIV, [I am] more aware of what kinds of questions to ask and how to ask them."

Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Tables 5)

People and Communities Disproportionately Impacted by HIV Topics during EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023

The New England AETC and local partners delivered a two-part training series on

aging with HIV

to strengthen relationship between HIV services and

the elder care system.

One participant described the impact of the session:

*"There is a lot of **stigma and misinformation** around HIV, and any learning which treats HIV like another chronic illness while also addressing the stigma is very valuable.*

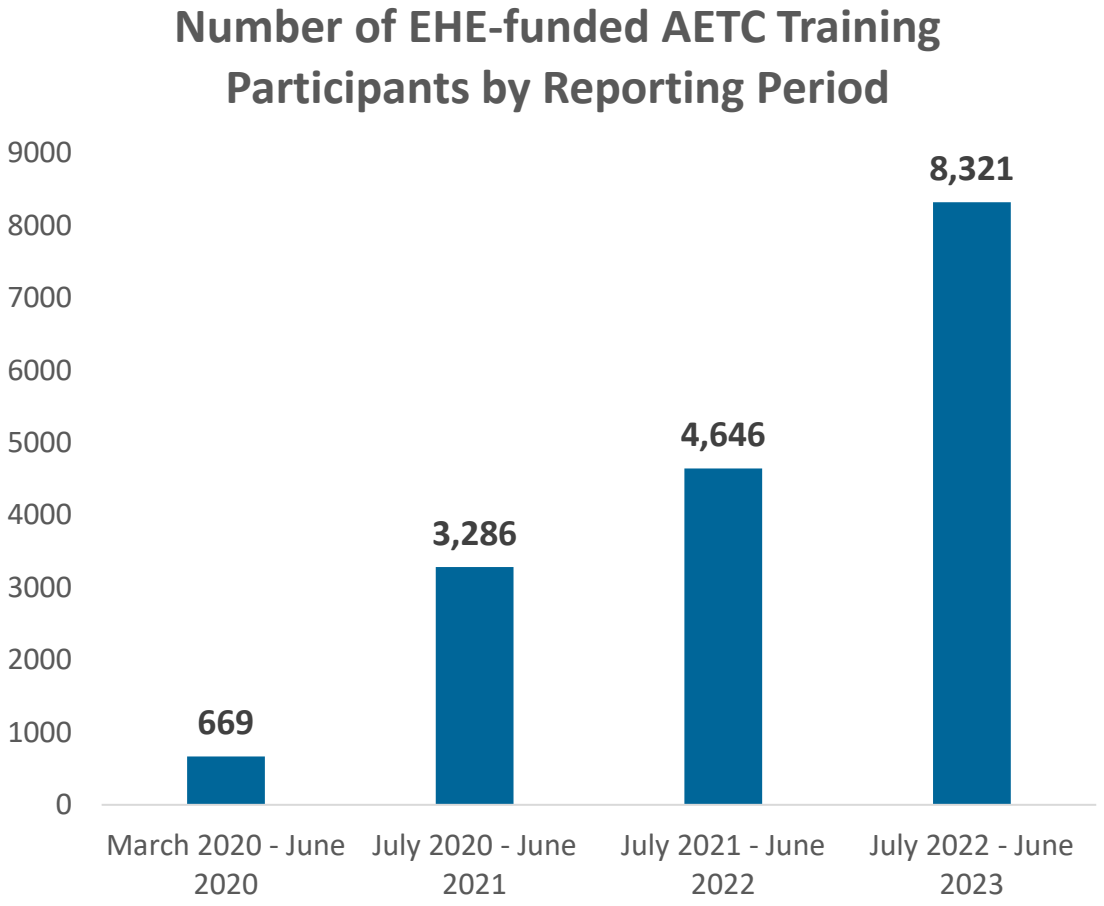
Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Table 5)

EHE-funded AETC Workforce Training Participants

July 2022 – June 2023

Reached **8,321**

HIV health care professionals



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Professional Discipline of Training Participants of EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023

Reported Profession	% of Training Participants
Nurse practitioners / Nurse Professional	19.7
Social Worker	19.4
Other public health worker	15.4
Community health worker	11.4
Other non-clinical professional	8.6
Physician	8.2

Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Figure 12 & Figure 14, and Table 6)

Training Participants of EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023

Employment Setting

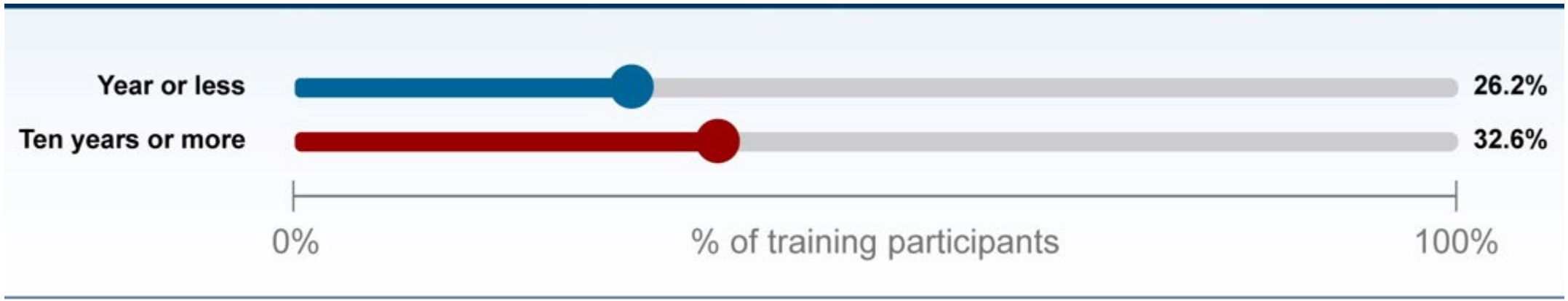
Reported Employment	% of Training Participants
HIV or infectious diseases clinic	18.4
State or local health department	14.0
Federally Qualified Health Center	13.9
Other community-based organization	13.8

Rural / Urban Work Setting

Employment Location	% of Training Participants
Rural only work setting or Combination	8.1

Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Figure 12 & Figure 14, and Table 6)

Number of Years Providing Direct Services to People with HIV by Participants of EHE-funded Training Events, July 2022 to June 2023



More than **a quarter of the participants were new to serving people with HIV** and nearly a third had more than 10 years of experience.

Source: 2023 HRSA HAB EHE Report (Figure 13 and Table 7).

Data Submission Reminders

EHE Triannual Report - *2026 Quarter 2*	
Opens	May 15, 2026
Closes	June 15, 2026
Reporting period	January 1 – April 30, 2026

RSR 2025 Cycle (Reporting January 1 – December 31, 2025, Data)		
	Opens	**Due Date**
Recipient Report	December 1, 2025	March 30, 2026
Provider Report	February 2, 2026	March 30, 2026
Final Deadline: All RSRs must be in “Submitted” status by 6:00 PM ET on March 30, 2026.		

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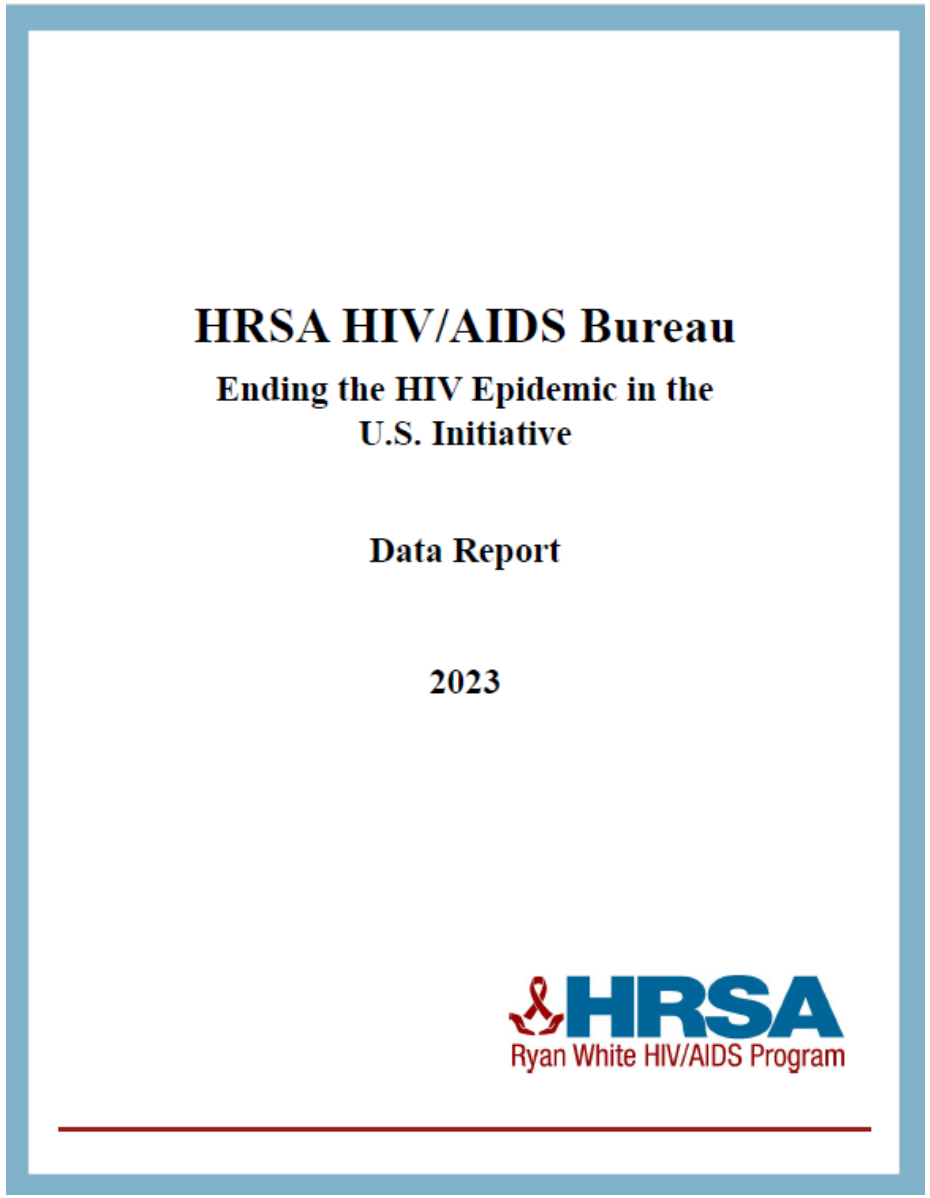

2023 HIV/AIDS Bureau Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative Data Report

now available at

https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data/reports

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Recipient Spotlight

Collaborating with AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Programs

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March 18, 2026

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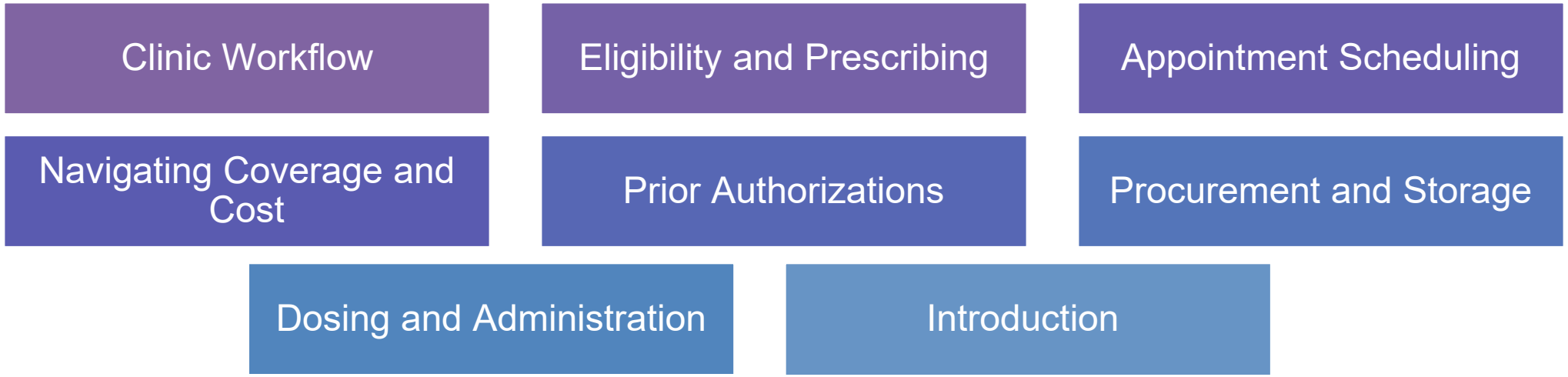
Long-Acting Antiretroviral Therapy (ART): Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine (CAB/RPV) Trainings

- Determined a need for topic specific trainings around long-acting CAB/RPV from attending previous meetings with NYC and NYS partners and incorporated their feedback into the trainings
- Provided trainings on long-acting CAB/RPV to NYC HIV care teams and NYC health department colleagues

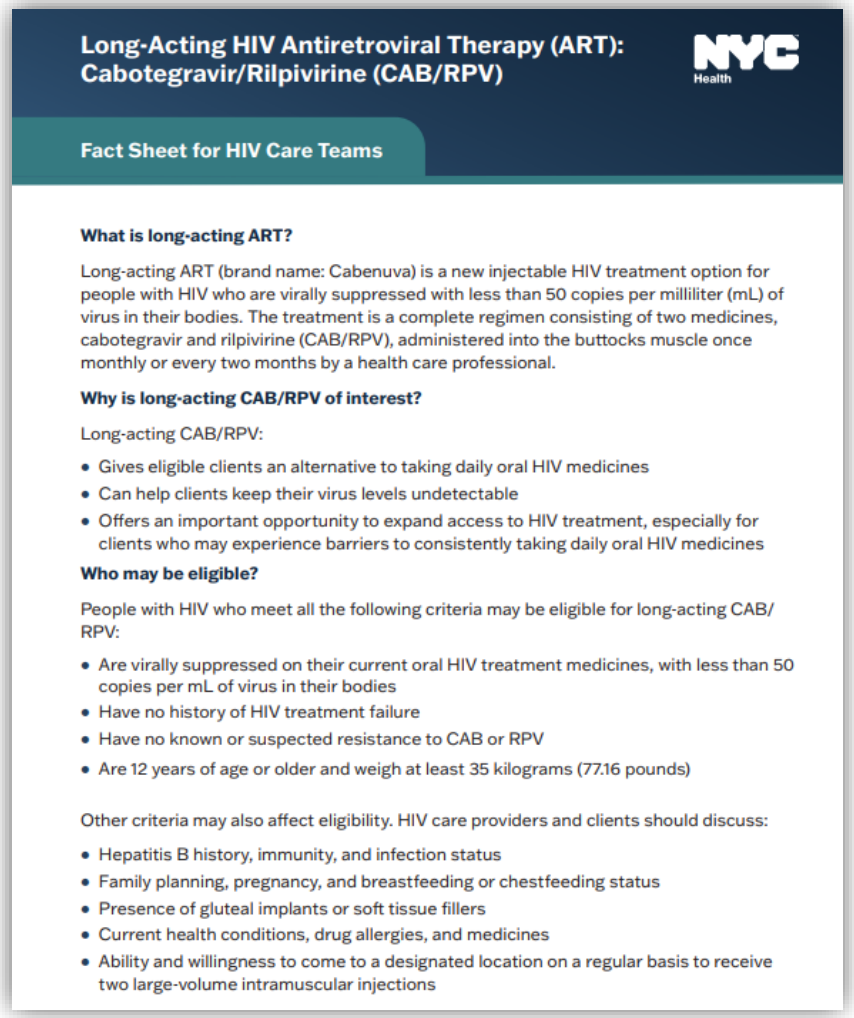


Clinical Technical Assistance Request Form - NYC Health Department. Accessed February 23, 2026. https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7758884/HIV-Clinical-TA-Request-Form

Long-Acting ART: CAB/RPV Products

- Resources for HIV care teams
  - Clinic Implementation Checklist for HIV Care Teams
  - Discussion, Initiation, Maintenance, and Discontinuation Recommendations
  - Dosing Infographic for HIV Care Teams and Clients
  - Fact Sheet for HIV Care Teams
  - Storage and Administration Considerations for HIV Care Teams

- Resources for clients
  - Dosing Infographic for Clients
  - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for Clients



Long-Acting HIV Antiretroviral Therapy (ART): Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine (CAB/RPV)

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Fact Sheet for HIV Care Teams

What is long-acting ART?

Long-acting ART (brand name: Cabenuva) is a new injectable HIV treatment option for people with HIV who are virally suppressed with less than 50 copies per milliliter (mL) of virus in their bodies. The treatment is a complete regimen consisting of two medicines, cabotegravir and rilpivirine (CAB/RPV), administered into the buttocks muscle once monthly or every two months by a health care professional.

Why is long-acting CAB/RPV of interest?

Long-acting CAB/RPV:

- Gives eligible clients an alternative to taking daily oral HIV medicines
- Can help clients keep their virus levels undetectable
- Offers an important opportunity to expand access to HIV treatment, especially for clients who may experience barriers to consistently taking daily oral HIV medicines

Who may be eligible?

People with HIV who meet all the following criteria may be eligible for long-acting CAB/RPV:

- Are virally suppressed on their current oral HIV treatment medicines, with less than 50 copies per mL of virus in their bodies
- Have no history of HIV treatment failure
- Have no known or suspected resistance to CAB or RPV
- Are 12 years of age or older and weigh at least 35 kilograms (77.16 pounds)

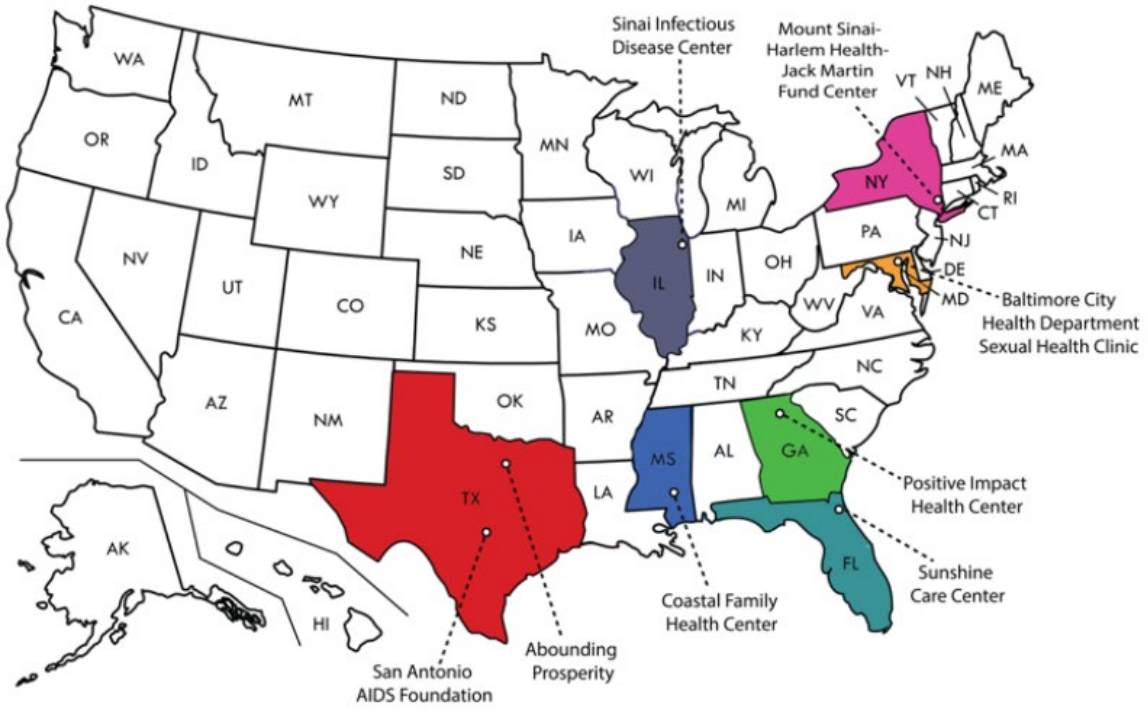
Other criteria may also affect eligibility. HIV care providers and clients should discuss:

- Hepatitis B history, immunity, and infection status
- Family planning, pregnancy, and breastfeeding or chestfeeding status
- Presence of gluteal implants or soft tissue fillers
- Current health conditions, drug allergies, and medicines
- Ability and willingness to come to a designated location on a regular basis to receive two large-volume intramuscular injections

NYC Health. Infectious Diseases. Accessed February 23,2026. https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/health-topics/infectious-diseases.page

Advancing Long Acting Injectables for Underserved Populations (ALAI UP)

- Project helping clinics launch and sustain long-acting CAB/RPV programs
- Supporting eight demo sites
- Collaboration between:
  - Columbia University
  - NYC Health Department
  - Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center
  - Hunter College
  - Albert Einstein College of Medicine
  - New York-Presbyterian Hospital
- CAT's role:
  - Providing technical assistance to sites
  - Reviewing materials
  - Attending site visits



Meet the Demo Sites. ALAI UP. Accessed February 19,2026. https://www.alai-up.org/8sites

Partnership with Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SEAETC)

- Collaborated with SEAETC to convert eight long-acting ART trainings into self-paced e-modules
- E-modules are hosted by SEAETC on their learning management system
- Continuing education credits provided by SEAETC

Long-Acting Antiretroviral Therapy (ART): Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine. SEAETC. Accessed February 26,2026. https://www.seaetc.com/find-impart-courses/long-acting-antiretroviral-therapy-art-cabotegravir-rilpivirine/

Impact of Partnership with SEAETC

6 e-modules published

- 2 e-modules pending publication this spring

102 people completed an e-module

- Unique visitors
- Spanning 18 different states

234 e-modules completed

20 EHE jurisdictions reached

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EHE Jurisdictions Reached

- **Alabama**
- Broward County, **Florida**
- Duval County, **Florida**
- Hillsborough County, **Florida**
- Miami Dade County, **Florida**
- Orange County, **Florida**
- Pinellas County, **Florida**
- Cobb County, **Georgia**
- Fulton County, **Georgia**
- Marion County, **Indiana**
- **Kentucky**
- Orleans Parish, **Louisiana**
- Essex County, **New Jersey**
- Bronx County, **New York**
- New York Couty, **New York**
- Franklin County, **Ohio**
- Philadelphia County, **Pennsylvania**
- **South Carolina**
- Bexar County, **Texas**
- Dallas County, **Texas**

Northeast/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center (NECA AETC) Webinar Series

- Reached out to regional NECA AETC partners in NYC and set up introductory meetings
- Shared CAT's work and gathered information on needs of HIV care teams in their regions
- Resulted in planning a live webinar series hosted by NECA AETC
- Repurposed existing long-acting ART trainings into more streamlined content
  - Tailored content to audience
- Four webinars scheduled for May and June
  - CAT will provide content and facilitate trainings
  - NECA AETC will advertise among their members and provide continuing education credits

AETC AIDS Education & Training Center Program
Northeast/Caribbean

Northeast/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center. Accessed February 19,2026. https://www.necaaetc.org/

Goals for Collaboration with NECA AETC

Share training content with a wider audience within our region

- Reach new HIV care teams within NYC
- Build capacity in other EHE jurisdictions

Connect with HIV care teams in the five NYC boroughs that we have not worked with before

Build relationship with NECA AETC so we can continue to collaborate on projects

Strategies for Successful Collaborations

- Look for ways to address gaps
  - E.g., CAT had content and SEAETC had a learning management system
- Outreach multiple regional partners within AETC
- Let AETC members' needs and feedback guide collaborations
- Maintain contact with AETC partners between projects
- Determine what partners can best help you reach the target audience

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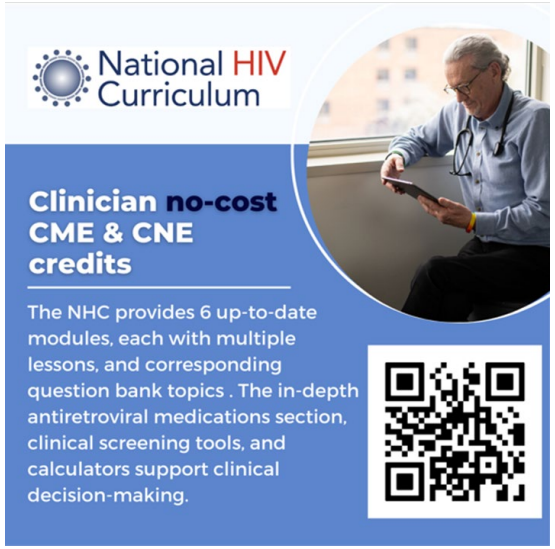
AETC Resources



Reminders

Events/Reporting Requirements	Dates
HAB You Heard Webinar	**March 24, 2026**
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