Continuing Provider HIV Prevention and Treatment Education in the Southeast: An AETC Overview

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Objectives

- Review the Southeast AETC activities in the last two cycles
- Discuss the goals of the AETC
- Outline new programs and projects
- Highlight virtual regional event

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SE AETC Continues for Another Five Years

- Southeast AETC out of Vanderbilt University Medical Center was recently awarded as the Central Office for the Southeast Region
- This HRSA funded grant will run from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
- AETC purpose: to increase the number of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people with HIV.

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

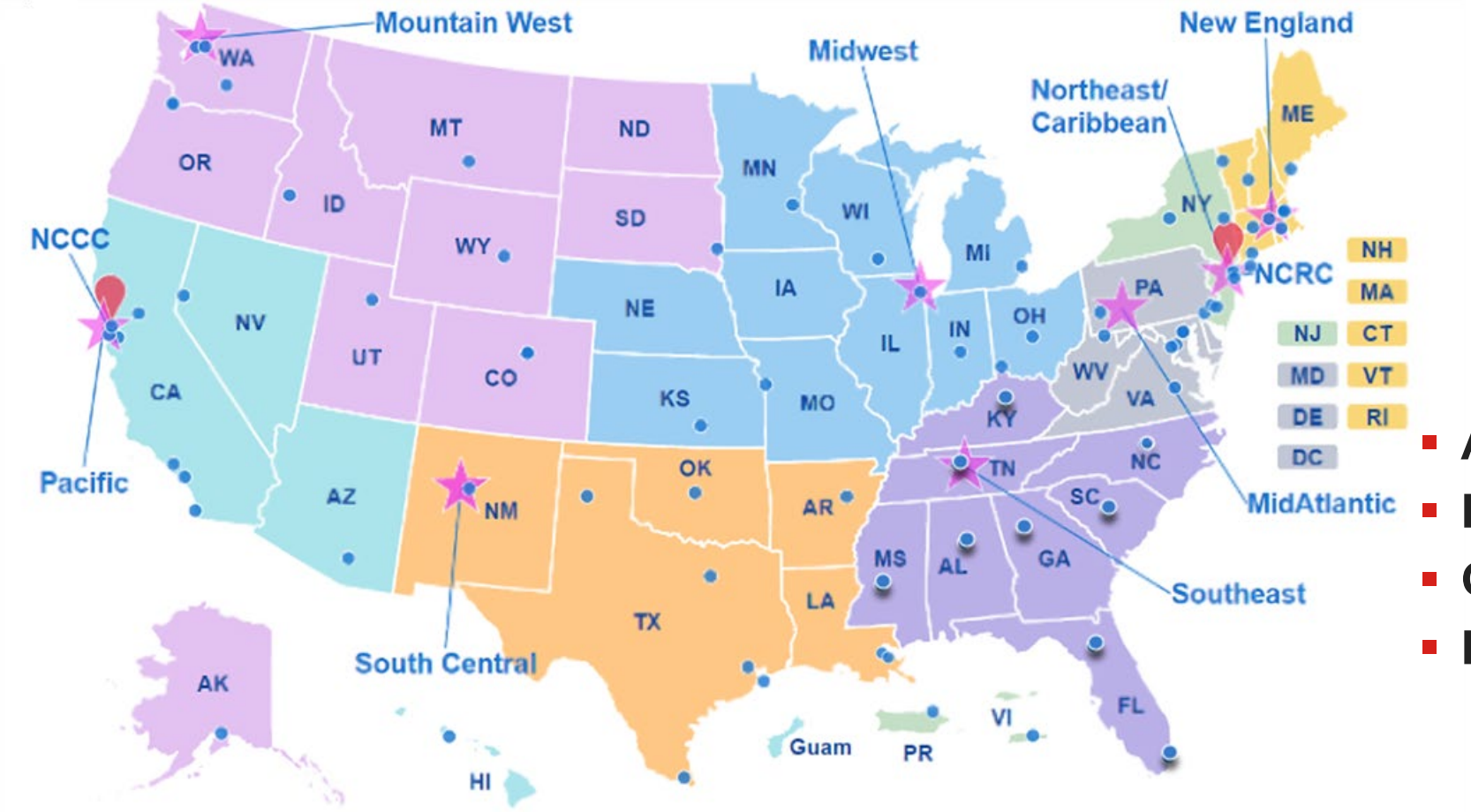
- US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
    - Ryan White Program
      - Parts A, B, C, D and **F**
        - SE AETC
          - Provider Education

When was the Ryan White Care Act created?

- 1982
- 1988
- **1990**
- 1993
- 1995

The Ryan White CARE Act was created in 1990 to help states, communities and families cope with the growing impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic at that time.

Our Service Area



- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Tennessee

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Four Overarching AETC Program Goals

- Goal 1: Expand the number of health care team members providing HIV care and prevention services, including providers with different backgrounds or experiences.
- Goal 2: Expand the ability of health care team members to provide effective HIV care and prevention services.
- Goal 3: Improve health equity by integrating HIV care and prevention in primary care and other health care settings that provide services to underserved populations.
- Goal 4: Enhance the capacity of the RWHAP AETC Program to train health care team members to serve people at risk for or with HIV.

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Southeast's AETC's Mission Statement

- Deliver high quality, equitable and culturally sensitive education and training reflecting the needs of the Southeast healthcare community
- Innovate education and training through adult learning principles, technological tools and data informed practice
- Sustain a safe, supportive culture of communication and learning among partners and participants

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Shared Goals

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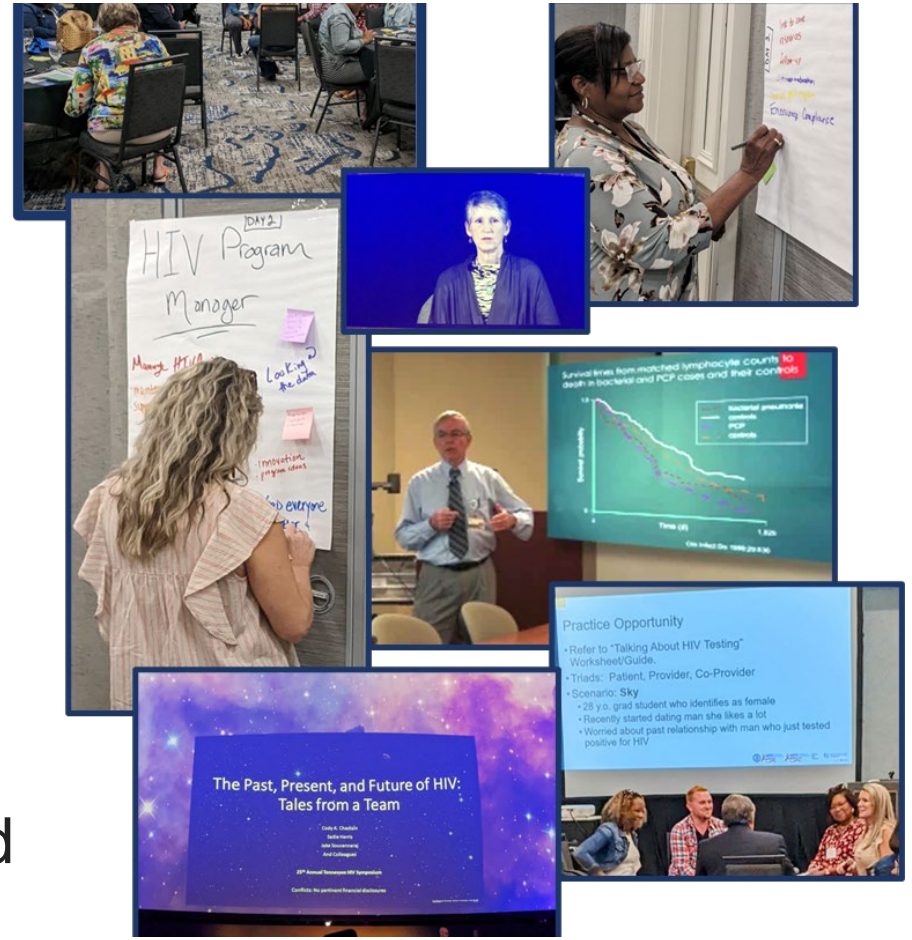
Training Modalities

- In-person and virtual interactive presentations
- Skill-building workshops
- Clinical mentoring and preceptorships
- Communities of Practice (CoP)
- Coaching for capacity building
- Other technical assistance
- Overall Increase in the level of interactivity and adult learning concepts



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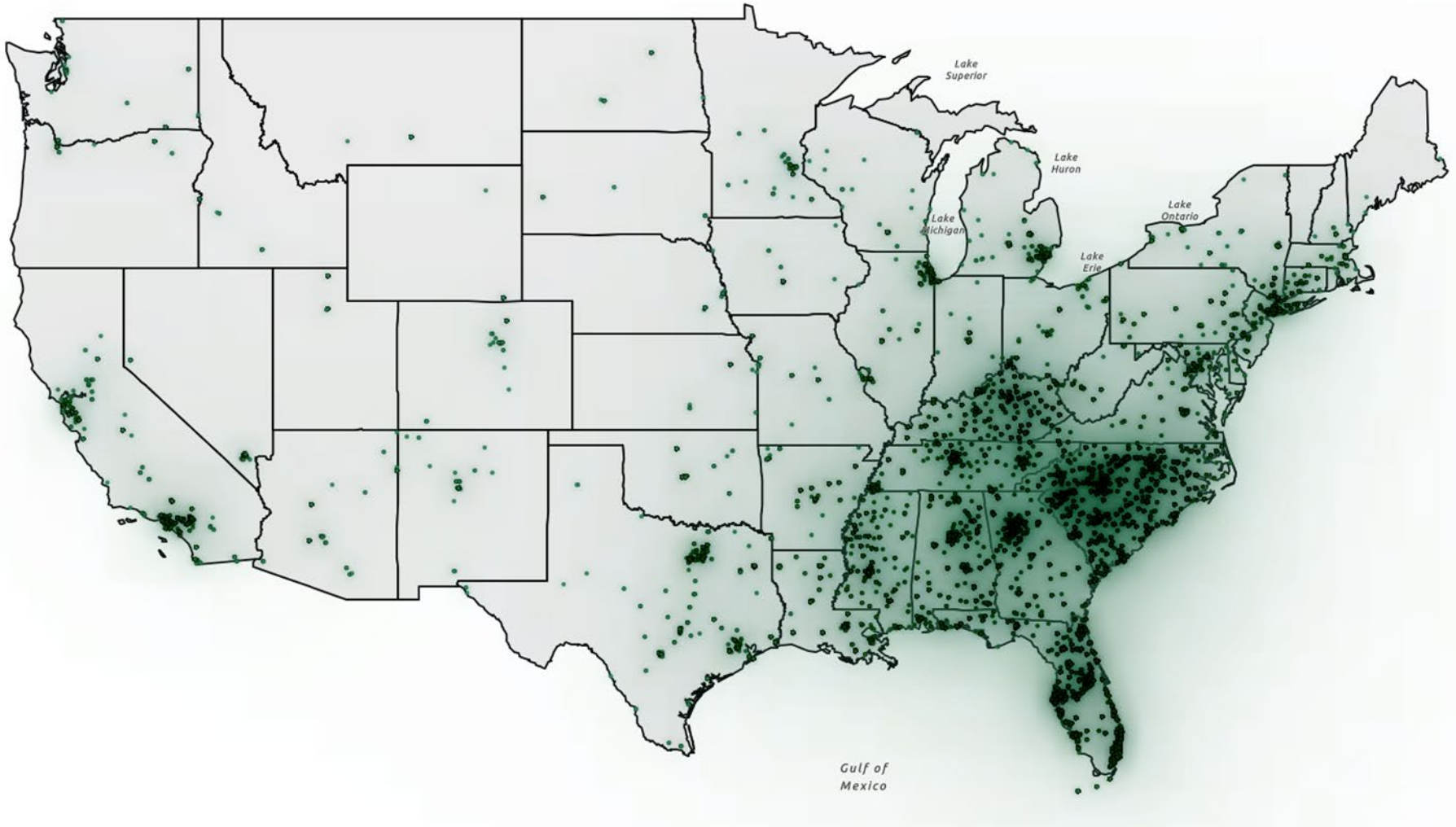
SE AETC Reach (Registrations) in 2024!



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AETC Projects in the New Cycle

- Foundations of HIV (FH)
- Capability and Expertise Expansion (CEE)
- Practice Transformation (PT)
- Interprofessional Education (IPE)
- Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)
- Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

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Foundations of HIV (FH)

- Educate and train health care team members currently not involved in HIV care
- Increase the ability of novice providers to prevent and diagnose new HIV infections
- Identify PWH who are undiagnosed or out of care, and link patients not on antiretroviral therapy to care
- Foundational topics include HIV Testing, PrEP Prescribing, uncomplicated HIV Care and common comorbidities
- Key training audiences will be mentioned on our marketing materials

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Capability and Expertise Expansion (CEE)

- Train experienced HIV providers
- Increase ability of health care team members currently involved in HIV care to offer quality services
- Offer interactive education based on current national treatment guidelines
- Improve skills to offer comprehensive care to PWH
- Delve deeper into HIV treatment challenges and complicated co-morbidities

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Interprofessional Education (IPE)

Increase the number of medical, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, behavioral health and other students who intend to practice as a team member in the field of HIV

Semester or year-long interactive clinical and classroom experience

Focused on the four IPEC Core Competencies: Values/Ethics; Roles/Responsibilities; Communication; Teams/Teamwork

Practice Transformation (PT)

- Build capacity to provide HIV care and prevention at the clinic level
- Longitudinal program to train all clinic providers and staff from the front desk through to the clinician
- Progress through multiple levels of PT from HIV testing and linkage to ART and PrEP prescribing to care of HIV with comorbidities
- Yearly goals developed by clinic champions and a regional AETC coach
- Provide onsite and virtual training, skill building workshops, protocol development and quality improvement project assistance

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Practice Transformation – Does your clinic qualify?

Criteria 1: Clinic must be a Ryan White funded site or an FQHC.

Criteria 2: Clinic must have an EMR

Criteria 3:Clinic must meet **one** of the items below:

- Located in an EHE-funded jurisdiction OR
- Patient population served is at least 25% racial/ethnic minority OR
- Patient population served is at least 10% LGBTQIA+ OR
- At least 10% of patient population experiencing substance misuse

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Practice Transformation – Does your clinic qualify?

Criteria 4 - FQHC: Must Fall below **one** of the following Uniform Data System (UDS) performance measures:

- **HIV Testing:** Percentage of patients age15 through 65 years tested for HIV - **below 94.67%** OR
- **Linkage to Care:** Percentage of patients seen for follow-up treatment within 30 days of diagnosis **below 43.81%**

Criteria 4 – Ryan White Funded Clinic: Must Fall below **one** of the following performance measures reported on the RWHAP Service Report (RSR)

- **Annual Retention in Care:** Percentage of patients, with HIV who had at least two (2) encounters within the 12-month measurement year (**below 78.3%)** OR
- **HIV Viral Load Suppression:** Percentage of patients, with HIV with a HIV viral load less than 200 copies/ml at last viral load test (**below 89.7%)**

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Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)

Three projects focused on equipping BIPOC health care providers to offer HIV care services in their practices and increase access to care and prevention

- Interprofessional Education at MSIs of higher education;
- PT at tribal and indigenous serving health care facilities to incorporate HIV prevention, care and treatment into their practices;
- HIV Curriculum Integration at MSIs to incorporate HIV topics into programs focused on training and educating minority-serving health professional students.

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Ending the HIV Epidemic

SE AETC enacting a three-pronged approach to ending the HIV Epidemic in jurisdictions identified at risk for an HIV outbreak

End HIV Academy

Skill building for the prescriber new to HIV care

Clinical Support and Training (CST)

Individualized coaching for jurisdictional clinics to increase HIV care and prevention services

Response Toolkit

A collection of resources and training recommendations for providers on the ground identifying and responding to an outbreak.

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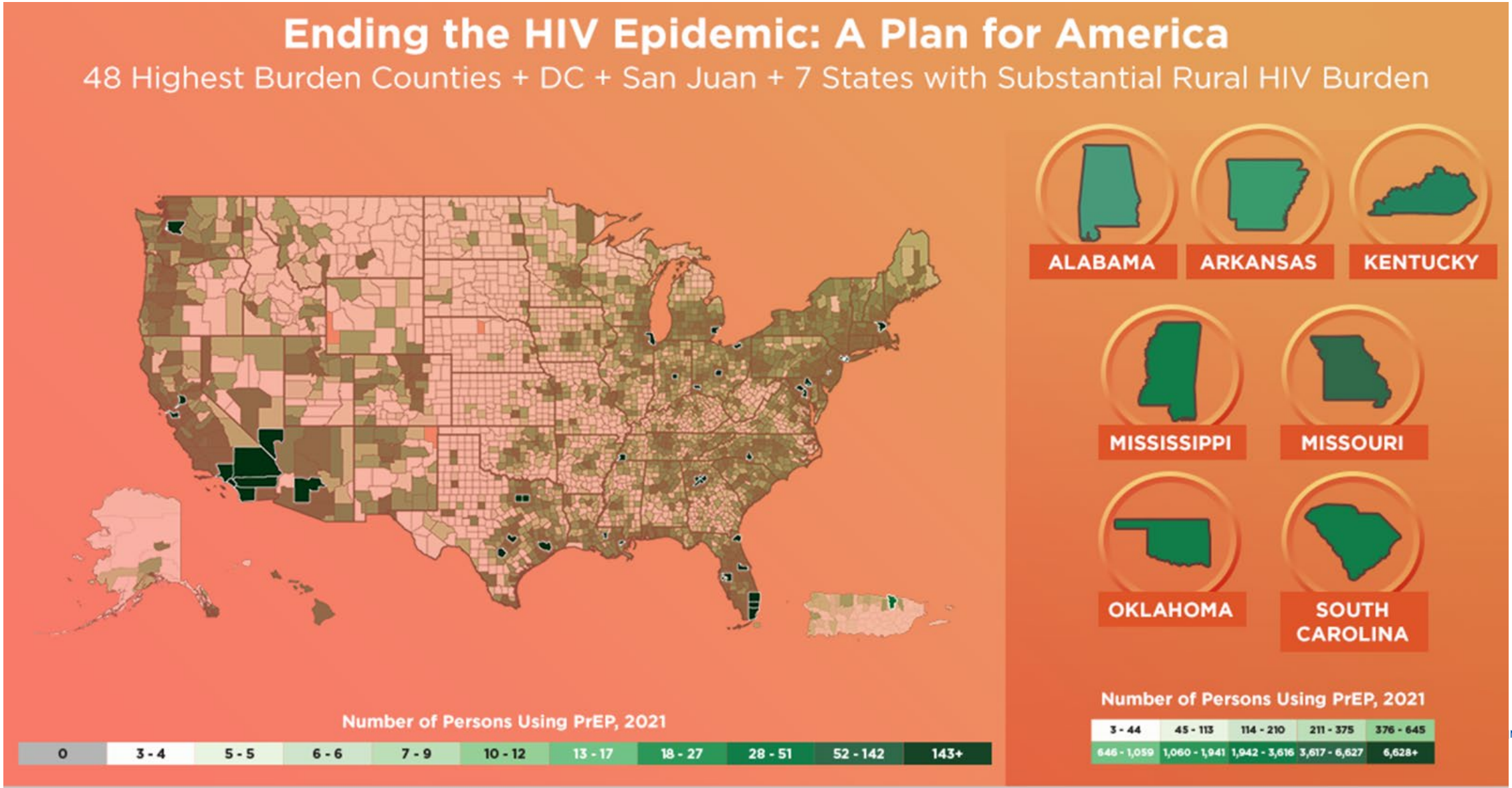
Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America
48 Highest Burden Counties + DC + San Juan + 7 States with Substantial Rural HIV Burden
ALABAMA
ARKANSAS
KENTUCKY
MISSISSIPPI
MISSOURI
OKLAHOMA
SOUTH CAROLINA
Number of Persons Using PrEP, 2021
0
3 - 4
5 - 5
6 - 6
7 - 9
10 - 12
13 - 17
18 - 27
28 - 51
52 - 142
143+
Number of Persons Using PrEP, 2021
3 - 44
45 - 113
114 - 210
211 - 375
376 - 645
646 - 1,059
1,060 - 1,941
1,942 - 3,616
3,617 - 6,627
6,628+
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Southeast Regional Initiatives

- Virtual
- Free
- Self-paced
- CE

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IMPART

- IMPART (Interactive Modules for Providers: Activities, Resources, and Training)
- Interactive learning management system
- Developed by the SE AETC in collaboration with multiple HIV experts across the Southeast
- Online curriculum modules
- Free, self-paced learning

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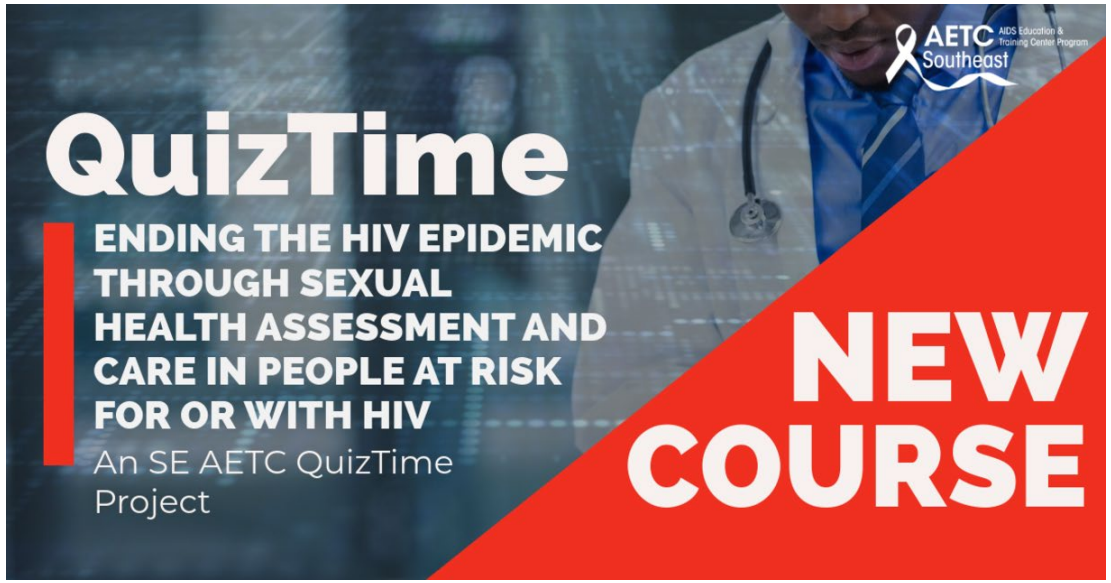
QuizTime



- A web-based app that delivers daily quiz questions to a mobile device or computer for 20 weekdays

Courses Available:

- Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) in the US through Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment
- Ending the HIV Epidemic with Antiretroviral Therapy
- Ending the HIV Epidemic with PrEP
- Ending the HIV Epidemic Through Sexual Health Assessment and Care in People at risk for or with HIV

4.0 CME credits per course

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Regional Southeast AETC Training Events: Webcast Wednesday

- One-hour HIV related Webcast each week featuring speakers in the Southeast
- CME, CNE, SW, Pharmacy, Dental, Psychology and other credits available

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Changes to Webcast Wednesday Structure

- Interactive Content
- Mostly Foundational HIV education this year
  - Testing
  - Prevention
  - Linkage and Retention in Care
  - Basic ART
  - Uncomplicated HIV Care
  - Common Comorbidities

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Thank you for attending today!

- What questions do you have?
- What else would you like to know about the AETC?
- While you are contemplating a question, please register for Webcast Wednesday?

- **Sign up for the next Webcast Wednesday:**
- August 14th – Best Practices in Caring for LGBTQ Patients
- August 21st – History Lesson in HIV Care
- Links in the chat

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Sign Up for the Southeast AETC Newsletter

- Receive monthly updates about training opportunities in the Southeast
- Sign up for events with three easy clicks
- Stay up-to-date on HIV Treatment and Research

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Register Today!

https://www.seaetc.com/event/?ER_ID=91500

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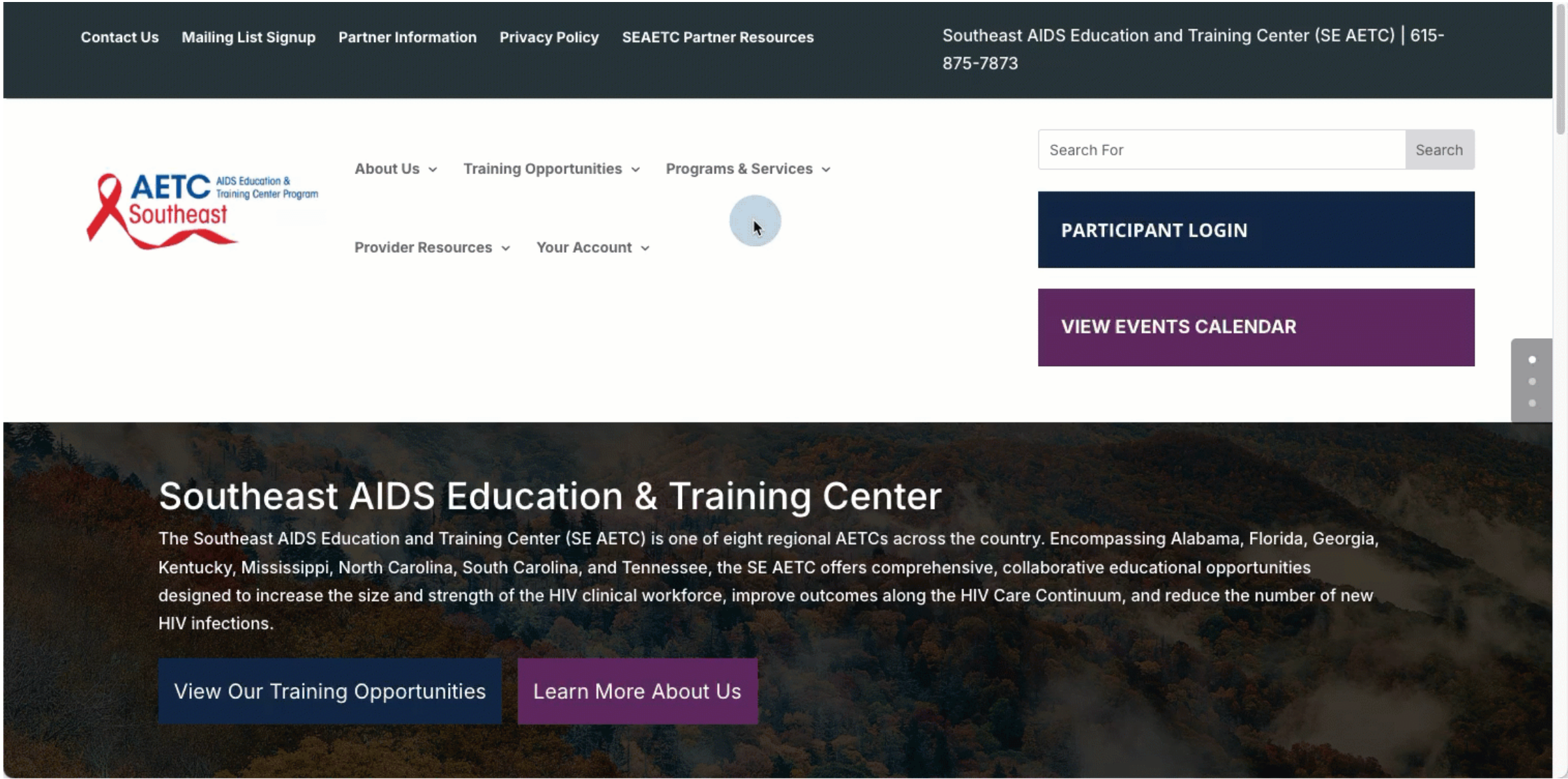
Ready to register for events?



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