

As we noted early on, the HIV/AIDS epidemic is taking its toll on many communities of color, especially Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. The overall goal of this resource guide was to build the capacity of providers and community health centers so they may better address the HIV/AIDS epidemic within their respective AAPI communities.

We hope this guide has given you the basic program components required for program development, touched upon some of the unique issues you may encounter when developing HIV/AIDS programs for AAPIs, and provided you with a host of resources that will assist you in your HIV/AIDS work.

Keep in mind as you develop your program that the AAPI population is diverse and that it has unique needs that aren't likely addressed by more mainstream HIV/AIDS programs. We hope that as a community health center provider that you will address these needs with programs that are sensitive to the culture and languages spoken by the AAPI population.

### **RESOURCES**

### **CHAMPS PROJECT SITES**

### **Asian Health Services**

818 Webster Street
Oakland, CA 94607
PH 510.986.6830 F 510.986.6890
www.ahschc.org

### **International Community Health Services**

720 8th Avenue, South Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98104 PH 206.461.3617 F 206.461.4857

### **Asian Pacific Health Care Venture**

1530 Hillhurst Avenue, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90027 PH 323.644.3880 F 323.644.3892 www.aphcv.org

### Kalihi-Palama Health Center

915 North King Street Honolulu, HI 96817 PH 808.848.1438 F 808.841.1265 www.healthhawaii.org

## Charles B. Wang Community Health Center

268 Canal Street New York, NY 10013 PH 212.379.6988 F 212.379.6936

### **Kwajalein Community Health Center**

P.O. Box 5219, Ebeye Marshall Islands, MH 96970 PH 692.329.8030 F 692.329.3385

### **Family Health Center**

26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 PH 508.860.7700 F 508.860.7990 www.fhcw.org

# Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

86-260 Farrington Highway Waianae, HI 96792-3188 PH 808.696.7081 F 808.696.7093 www.wcchc.com

### **Guam Department of Public Health**

& Social Services
P.O. Box 2816
Hagatna, Guam 96932
PH 671.735.7311 F 671.734.2437

### **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES**

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- Health Resources & Services Administration: HIV/AIDS Bureau: http://hab.hrsa.gov
- Office of Minority Health: www.omhrc.gov
- Office of HIV/AIDS Policy: www.surgeongeneral.gov/aids/ohaphome.html

• Office of Minority Health, Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative: www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/aidshome new.htm

#### **NATIONAL RESOURCES**

- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum, San Francisco, CA: www.apiahf.org
- Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center: Community HIV/AIDS Services, San Francisco, CA: www.apiwellness.org
- National Minority AIDS Council, Washington DC: www.nmac.org
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, Oakland, CA: www.aapcho.org

#### AIDS EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTERS

- AETC National Resource Center: www.aids-ed.org/r\_nrc.html
- AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC): www.aids-ed.org

### **Regional AETC sites**

- > Delta Region AETC: www.deltaetc.org
- > Florida AETC: www.faetc.org
- ➤ Great Lakes/Tennessee AETC: www.science.wayne.edu/~arep/Main.htm
- ➤ Midwest AETC: www.uic.edu/depts/matec
- Mountain Plains AETC: www.uchsc.edu/sm/aids
- ➤ National Minority AETC: www.nmaetc.org
- ➤ New England AETC: www.neaetc.org
- ➤ New Jersey AETC: www.umdnj.edu/cceweb/aidsweb/aidshome.htm
- ➤ New York/Virgin Islands AETC: http://nyviaetc.org
- Northwest AETC: http://depts.washington.edu/nwaetc
- ➤ Pacific AETC: www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/paetc
- ➤ Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AETC: www.pamaaetc.org
- ➤ Puerto Rico AETC: www.aids-ed.org/r\_puerto.html
- Southeast AETC: www.aids-ed.org/r\_southeast.html
- > Texas/Oklahoma AETC: www.aids-ed.org/r\_texas.html
- ➤ AETC Evaluation Center: www.aids-ed.org/r\_eval.html

### **AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

### **AIDS Services In Asian Communities**

1201 Chestnut St Philadelphia, PA 19107 PH 215.563.2424 F 215.563.1296 www.critpath.org/asiac/

#### **Coral Life Foundation**

P.O. Box 5183 Hagatna, GU 96932 PH/F 671.479.2437

### **Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team**

605 W Olympic Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90015 PH 213.553.1830 F 213.553.1833 www.members.labridge.com/lacn/apait/

### **Filipino Task Force on AIDS**

109 Bartlett St., Suite 204, San Francisco, CA 94110 PH 415.920.2630 www.ftfa.org

# Asian Pacific Islander Community AIDS Project (APICAP)

c/o AIDS Foundation 140 Arbor Drive San Diego, CA 92138 PH 619.291.2055 www.apicap.org

### **Life Foundation**

677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite No. 226 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 PH 808.521.2437 F 808.521.1552 www.lifefoundation.org

# Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS

150 Lafayette St., 6th Fl New York, NY 10013 www.apicha.org

### **Maui AIDS Foundation**

1935 Main St, Suite 101
P.O. Box 858
Wailuku, HI 96793
PH 808.242.4900 F 808.242.1968
www.mauiaids.org

## Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center

730 Polk Street, 4th floor San Francisco, CA 94109 PH 415.292.3400 F 415.292.3404 www.apiwellness.org

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- American Foundation for AIDS Research: www.amfar.org/cgi-bin/iowa/index.html
- Asian American Federation of New York: www.aafny.org
- Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy: www.aapip.org

- Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum: www.apiahf.org
- Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center: www.apiwellness.org
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations: www.aapcho.org
- Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (UCSF): www.caps.ucsf.edu
- Center for Nonprofit Management, Tennessee: www.cnm.org
- Center for Nonprofit Management, Texas: www.cnmdallas.org
- Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health: http://communitytoolbox.org
- Community Toolbox, University of Kansas: http://ctb.lsi.ukans.edu
- Compass Point, Non Profit Services: www.compasspoint.org
- Critical Path Project: www.critpath.org
- Health Manager's Toolkit: http://erc.msh.org/toolkit
- HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service: http://aidsinfo.nih.gov
- HIV InSite Gateway to HIV and AIDS Knowledge: http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite
- The Management Center, San Francisco: www.tmcenter.org
- Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative: www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/aidshome\_new.htm
- National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors: www.nastad.org
- National Association of People with AIDS: www.napwa.org
- Parents, Families and Friends of Gay, Lesbian and Transgendered Persons: www.pflag.org
- Project Inform: www.projectinform.org
- Sexuality Information & Education Council of the United States: www.siecus.org

### **DATA SOURCES**

- Medline Plus Health Information: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/aids.html
- National Center for Health Statistics: www.cdc.gov/nchs/
- National Institutes of Health Combined Health Information Database: http://chid.nih.gov
- National Library of Medicine: www.nlm.nih.gov
- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (CA): www.oshpd.cahwnet.gov

- State Health Departments through State web sites: www.statelocalgov.net/index.cfm
- U.S. Bureau of the Census: www.uscensus.gov

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### RECOMMENDED READING

#### 1. Needs Assessment:

➤ AAPCHO: Handbook for Surveying Community Health Centers, Medical Providers and HIV Issues.

### 2. Qualitative Methods

- ➤ QualPage: www.ualberta.ca/~jrnorris/method.html
- Focus Group Discussions: www2.edc.org/NTP/focusgroups.htm
- ➤ In-Depth Interviews: www.pra.ca/resources/indepth.pdf
- Ethnography: www.stanford.edu/~davidf/ethnography.html

### **Proposal Writing & Evaluation**

- CD Rom Proposals that make a difference available at www.fahamu.org.uk/cds/proposals.html
- ➤ Decision Trees: www.mindtools.com/dectree.html
- Logical Framework: www.iadb.org/cont/evo/EngBook/engbook.htm
- ➤ CDC's The Handbook for Evaluating HIV Education: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/program\_evaluation/hiv/hiv\_booklet1/guidelines.htm

### 3. Case Management:

- > HIV Prevention Case Management: www.cdc.gov/hiv/PUBS/hivpcmg.htm
- > HRSA Tools: http://hab.hrsa.gov/tools.htm
- > HRSA publications: http://www.ask.hrsa.gov/HIV.cfm?content=HIV

# **CHAMPs**

# Capacity-Building in HIV/AIDS for Medical Providers



### **CHAMPS Program Goals:**

To increase the capacity of health care providers to address HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for underserved AAPI communities.

### **CHAMPS Objectives:**

CHAMPs program will continue to work with the program's National Advisory Committee (NAC) representing AAPI and the HIV/AIDS communities. CHAMPs will also continue to disseminate relevant documents to community health centers and others organizations interested in improving the health of underserved AAPI communities. Furthermore, CHAMPs will help community health centers improve their HIV/AIDS program planning through the provision of technical assistance and forming partnerships with other organizations.

### **CHAMPs National Advisory Committee:**

The CHAMPS program advisory committee is comprised of individuals from a range of disciplines, and with varied experiences and expertise. The committee is instrumental in guiding the program and staff in activities that best fill the HIV/AIDS needs and gaps of AAPI communities. We are grateful for their dedication and time. They are as follows:

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