

# Northern Region Goal 2

## National Goal 2: Increasing access to care and improving health outcomes for people living with HIV

**National Objective 4: Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed persons linked to HIV medical care within one month of their HIV diagnosis to at least 85%.**

### Local Objective:

#### **Strategy 1: Prevention, Testing and Linkage to Care (pages 9, 10)**

Activity 1: Increase referrals from substance abuse services.

Activity 2: Assess needs, and then develop education messaging regarding what is HIV, and how linkage to care can impact wellness (how to message, methods of delivery, etc.). This info should be relevant and responsive to the population.

**Activity 3: Engage Flagstaff Medical Center to implement semi-targeted opt-out HIV testing in their emergency department. (semi-targeted: patients at risk, have clinical indications) 2020**

Activity 4:

#### **Strategy 2: Streamline Processes (Data, pages 7, 8; Mixed Bag, pages 15, 16)**

Activity 1: Develop capacity: HIV case management services within substance abuse and behavioral health services, assist to obtain SAMHSA funding assistance.

Activity 2: Identify substance abuse providers and engage them in collaborative efforts to implement an integrated care team approach (internal and external partnerships) to provide comprehensive services that promote access to care and retention in care.

Activity 3: Identify potential partnerships with community health worker programs.

**Activity 4: Create and distribute guidelines for HIV referrals, standard referral processes for discharge, focusing on jails, emergency departments and primary care providers (will need ROI, MOUs, etc. for information sharing).**

#### **Strategy 3: Patient Centered Care (pages 13, 14)**

Activity 1: Address co-occurring issues (homeless, substance abuse) for newly diagnosed clients

Activity 2: Develop capacity to have first medical appointments/recurring appointments at the client's home, or other close location (medical home visits).

Activity 3: Alternatively, offer greater transportation options, focusing on client confidentiality.

Activity 4:

**National Objective 5: Increase the percentage of persons with diagnosed HIV infection who are retained in HIV medical care to at least 90%.**

**Local Objective:**

**Strategy 1: Patient Centered Care (pages 13, 14)**

Activity 1:

Activity 2:

Activity 3:

Activity 4:

**Strategy 2: Funding (pages 5, 6)**

Activity 1:

Activity 2:

Activity 3:

Activity 4:

**Strategy 3: Data Standardization (Data, pages 7,8)**

Activity 1:

Activity 2:

Activity 3:

Activity 4:

