

New England AIDS Education and Training Center  
Regional Partners

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**VT Regional Partner**

University of Vermont  
Medical Center  
111 Colchester Avenue  
Burlington, VT 05401

**NH Regional Partner**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock  
Medical Center  
One Medical Center Drive  
Lebanon, NH 03756

**CT Regional Partner**

University of Connecticut  
Health Center  
263 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT 06030

**CT Regional Partner**

Yale University  
School of Medicine  
AIDS Program  
135 College Street  
Suite 323  
New Haven, CT 06511

**ME Regional Partner**

Down East AIDS Network and  
the Health Equity Alliance  
106 Pine St, Suite 10  
Bangor, ME 04401

**MA Regional Partner**

Community Research  
Initiative of New England  
38 Chauncy Street  
Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02111

**Regional Office**

University of Massachusetts  
Medical School  
333 South Street  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**RI Regional Partner**

The Miriam Hospital of  
Rhode Island  
164 Summit Avenue  
RISE Building  
Providence, RI 02906



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## MISSION AND OVERVIEW

The New England AIDS Education and Training Center (NEAETC), established in 1988, is one of eight Regional Education Centers, and four National Centers, funded by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), and sponsored regionally by the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS). The goal of our program is to provide education, skills building and clinical mentoring opportunities for health care providers addressing effective counseling, diagnosis, treatment and care management of individuals living with HIV/AIDS, as well as to promote prevention strategies. The project serves Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The NEAETC offers programs in collaboration with community health centers, Ryan White affiliates, hospitals and medical centers, state and local health departments, AIDS service organizations, medical, nursing, dental, osteopathic schools, and other community agencies.

The vision of the NEAETC is to improve the quality of HIV care by expanding the health care provider workforce and facilitating skills building to counsel, diagnose, and provide state-of-the-art treatment, management of the care of individuals with HIV infection and to facilitate prevention of high-risk behavior that may lead to transmission of HIV infection.

### CLINICAL CONSULTATION

NEAETC offers multiple levels of training including:

1. Didactic presentations/lectures/online programs
2. Participatory skills building workshops
3. Clinical training and clinical mentorship
4. Group/individual clinical consultation
5. Technical assistance/capacity building

The emphasis is on education and clinical consultation utilizing the expertise of a diverse HIV positive resource faculty and a seasoned world renowned HIV expert faculty. NEAETC also provides technical assistance to a variety of universities, organizations, agencies and individuals. The clinical mentorship and support component is critical to the success of NEAETC and the retention and quality of the HIV workforce in the New England region is the goal.

### STATE OF THE ART INFORMATION

NEAETC provides translation of HIV research and information dissemination to include:

1. The most recent HIV clinical guidelines
2. State-of-the-art HIV science
3. Current co-morbidity management and HIV care across the HIV Continuum of Care

### EDUCATION AND SKILLS BUILDING

NEAETC provides educational opportunities to a broad range of health care providers throughout the six New England states, including short and long-term clinical preceptorships to all providers who practice in the following sites: Community Health Centers, Emergency/Urgent Care facilities, Labor & Delivery Departments, Primary Care/Ambulatory offices and HIV clinics/agencies (list not exclusive). All minority providers and providers serving minority populations are a major focus of NEAETC educational programming.

### PARTNERSHIPS

The NEAETC expands throughout the six state region. Partnerships are critical to the success of the program. Key partners also include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Federal Trainings Centers Collaborative (FTCC). These partnerships inform the NEAETC on state of the art information and practice regarding tuberculosis (TB), Hepatitis A, B, C, HIV Testing Best Practice, Alcohol and Drug related issues, Reproductive Health, and Prevention.

## HIV INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT (IPE)

NEAETC is partnering with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center's (BIDMC's) residency program in conjunction with Fenway Health to create an internal medicine primary training program for physicians and partnering with the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Healthcare Professions (MGHIHP) to create an NP training program. The IPE Project incorporates hands-on clinical learning opportunities and provides opportunities for students and faculty to reflect on various learning activities. The IPE project also includes integrated didactic coursework and mentorship. Students who complete the IPE Project are encouraged to obtain HIV-focused professional certification.

Outcomes for the IPE Project: Health care practitioners will be able to:

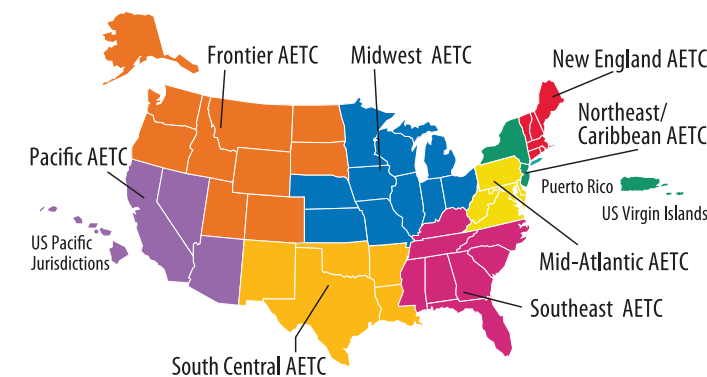
1. Provide for the diagnosis, care and treatment of PLWH/A\* as part of an interprofessional health care team; and
2. Integrate their unique professional role into a state-of-the-art, compassionate patient-centered HIV model of care.

\*PLWH/A = Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

## PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (PTP)

The PTP is a comprehensive longitudinal training approach incorporating multiple exposures, in a variety of mediums that will result in a high-functioning organization that provides high quality comprehensive care and treatment to PLWH. For this project, NEAETC is partnering with several of its Regional Partner sites, key faculty and community health centers in New England. The purpose of the PTP is to transform clinical practice in alignment with the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and as measured by progress along the HIV Care Continuum.

## AIDS Education and Training Centers



### National Centers

**AETC National Coordinating Resource Center (NCRC)**

[aidsetc.org](http://aidsetc.org)

**Clinician Consultation Center (CCC)**

[nccc.ucsf.edu](http://nccc.ucsf.edu)

**AETC National Evaluation Center (NEC)**

[aidsetc.org/topics](http://aidsetc.org/topics)

**International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH)**

[go2itech.org](http://go2itech.org)

