



National Institute of Mental Health NIMH Division of AIDS: Research Priorities in Community-Level and Combination Prevention

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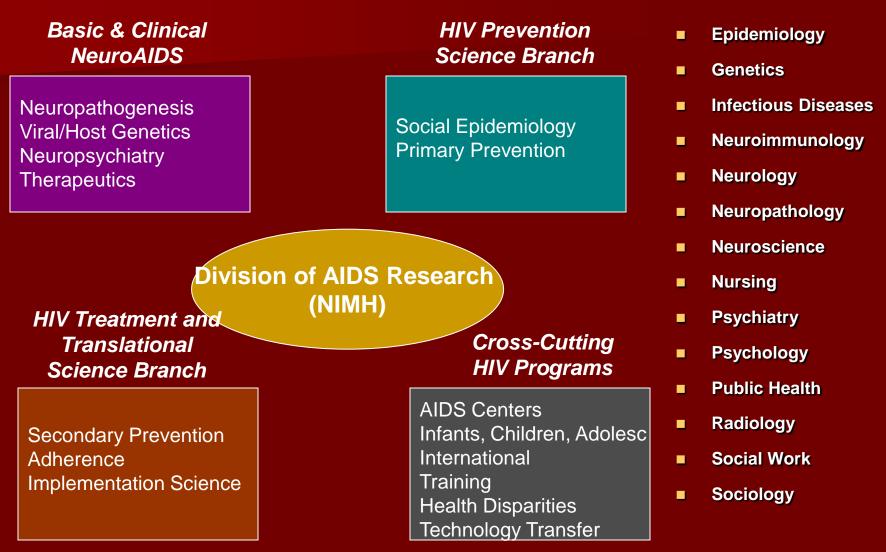
## Outline

NIMH role in the CFAR program ;
NIMH support for ECHPP activities;
Related opportunities for funding;
Important research priorities

### **Trans-NIH CFAR Collaboration**

NIH Co-Funding and Participating Institutes and Centers: NIAID, NCI, NICHD, NHLBI, NIDA, NIMH, NIA, FIC, and OAR

#### Integrated HIV Research Programs in the Division of AIDS Research (NIMH)



http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/organization/dar/index.shtml

NIMH Supports 5 "Prevention" Centers

- USCF \*
  Columbia \*
  UCLA \*
- Yale

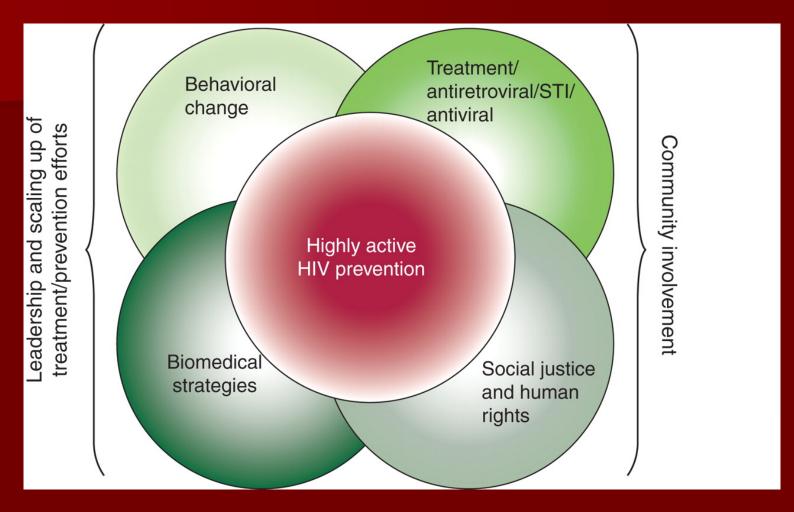
Medical College of Wisconsin (CAIR)

**\*NIMH supplemented in 2012** 

## **2012 Supplement Foci**

- Expand work to better understand drop-off in care engagement
- Formative research on current practices for reengagement
- Examine changes in clinic demographics as a result of ECHPP activities
- Identify mutable targets for intervention development to enhance engagement and reengagement

#### **Combination interventions**



NIMH Division of AIDS: Overarching Behavioral and Social Science Priorities

- Advance integrated biomedical-behavioral interventions for HIV prevention and care;
- Enhance combination interventions;
- Test innovative prevention approaches;
- Understand the neurobehavioral and neuropsychiatric consequences of HIV infection
- Increase public health impact via an implementation science research agenda

Omnibus Program Announcements

PA-11-275: Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care (R01)

PA-11-271: Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions (R01)

#### **Relevant Recent Targeted Initiatives**

- Reinvigorate HIV Prevention for MSM
- Integration of behavioral science into biomedical interventions for HIV prevention
- Promoting engagement in care and timely ART initiation following HIV diagnosis
- Advancing HIV prevention through transformative behavioral and social science research
- Community level approaches to prevention in high risk populations (Due date Jan 2013)

Research priorities integral to the success and <u>understanding</u> of combination interventions

- Indicator development research
- Enhanced understanding and use of existing datasets
- Advances in intervention development, implementation, and testing

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