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Constructing a state level local evaluation for the HRSA/SPNS enhanced linkage to care project

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Retention to HIV Care

- Early antiretroviral therapy improves health and reduces HIV transmission
- Most providers lack systematic approach to retain and reengage
- Wisconsin and Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Linkages Initiative



Demonstration project model

- Systematic implementation
- Evaluation of LTCS intervention
- Inform practices and procedures
- Charge - evaluate Wisconsin systems linkage strategy



Platform Evaluation

- Evaluation framework to build on
- Multiple layers of evaluation
 - Multisite level evaluation needs
 - State level evaluation needs
 - Local evaluation plan of action
critical elements



CAIR's Evaluation Role

- **IRB**
application and amendments
- **Cross Site**
evaluation and data responsibilities
survey and assessment development
evaluation manual
- **Qualitative**
evaluation and surveys with LTCS, clients, providers
development of assessment instruments and reporting



Lessons Learned

- **Keep it simple**
 - multiple stakeholders
 - evaluation of implementation
 - characteristics of those linked to care
- **Data systems**
 - infrastructure between agencies



Local Evaluation

- **Focus Evaluation**

outcomes may miss the story of what worked

frame evaluation [program implementation]

component evaluation [programs are made of key elements]