

Caraconference 2023

Transcending Barriers to Ending the HIV Epidemic

September 11–15



We are Greater Cincinnati's HIV nonprofit devoted to positively changing lives in the fight against HIV/AIDS through:

Prevention

Promoting health and well-being in at-risk communities through evidence-based approaches to prevent disease and reduce the spread of HIV

Housing

Offering a variety of permanent housing support to prevent homelessness and to stabilize individuals living with HIV and their families

Care

Helping individuals living with HIV access the health care they need through medical case management and pharmacy services

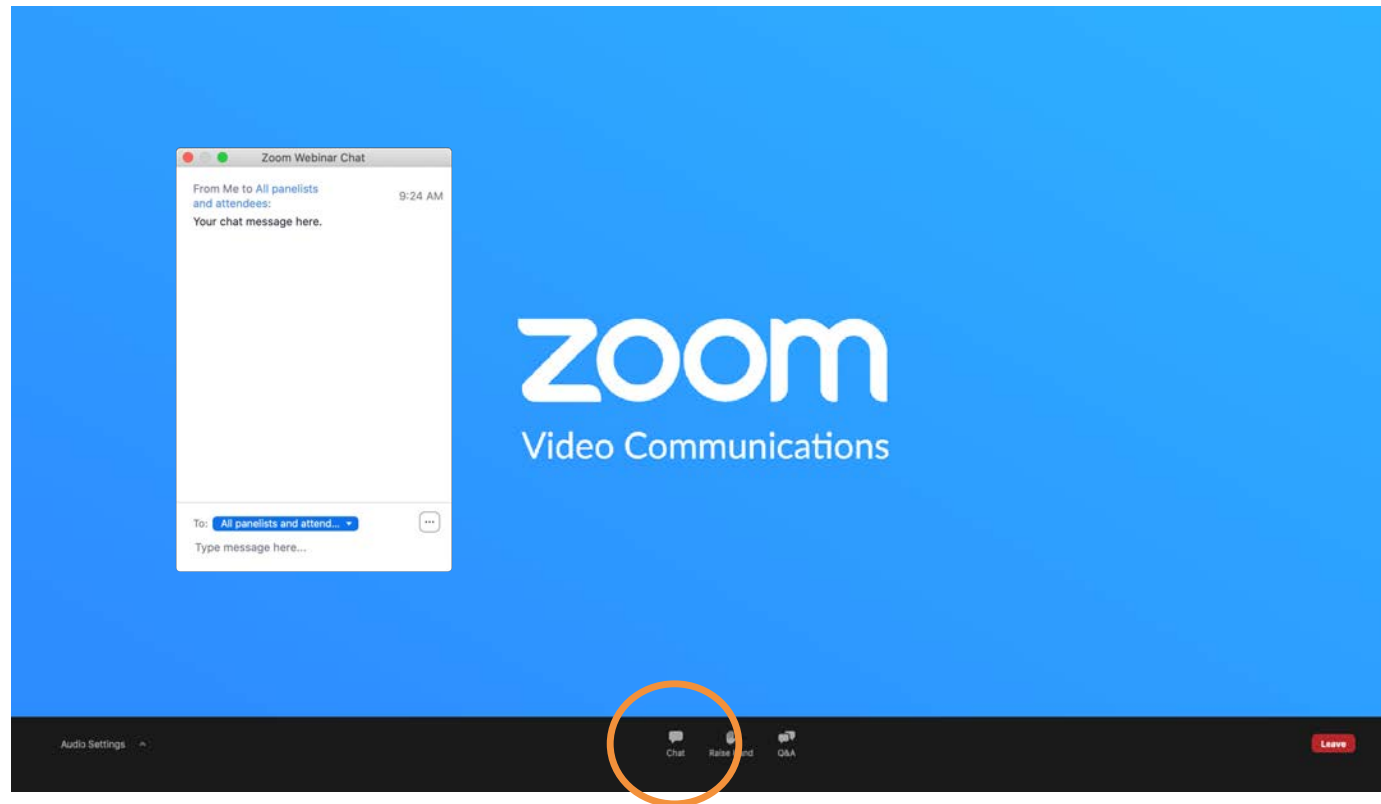
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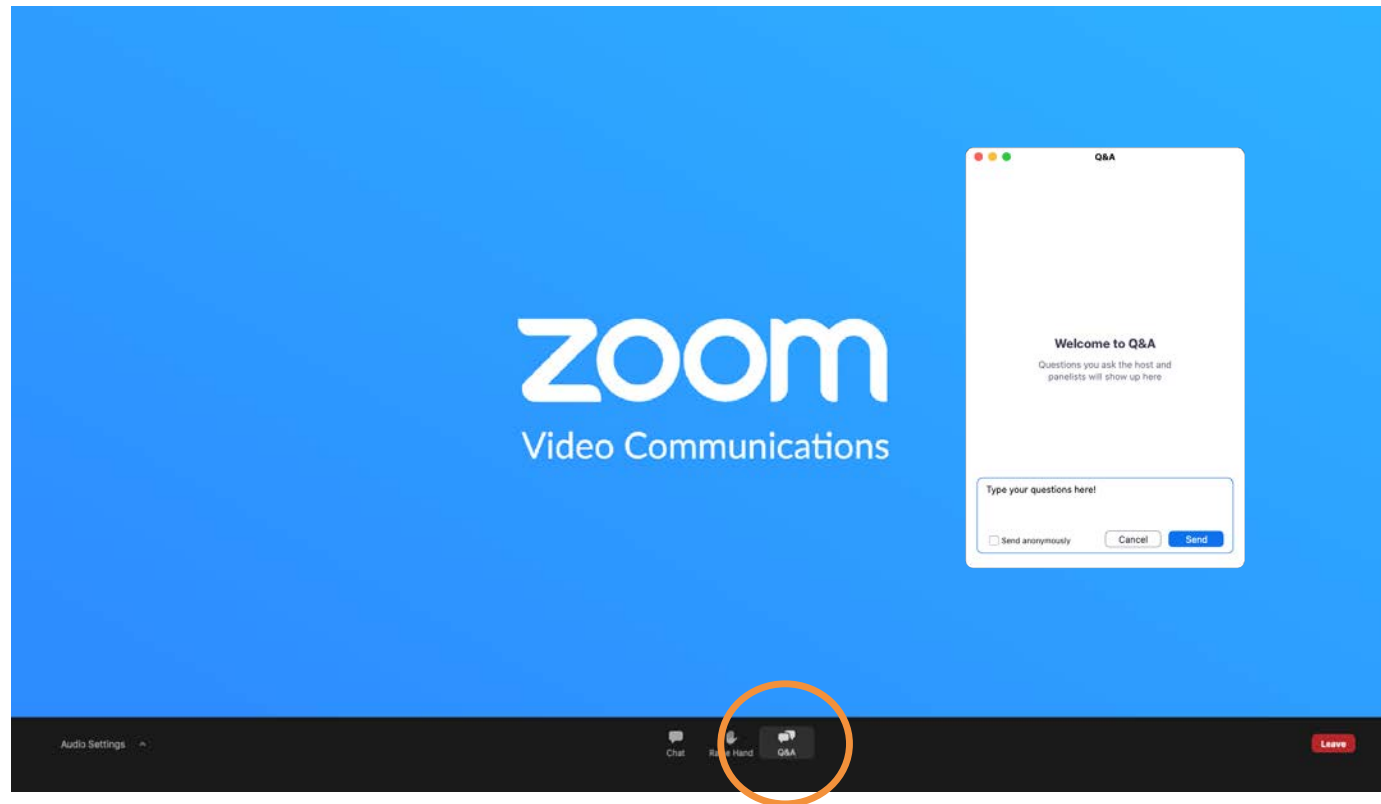
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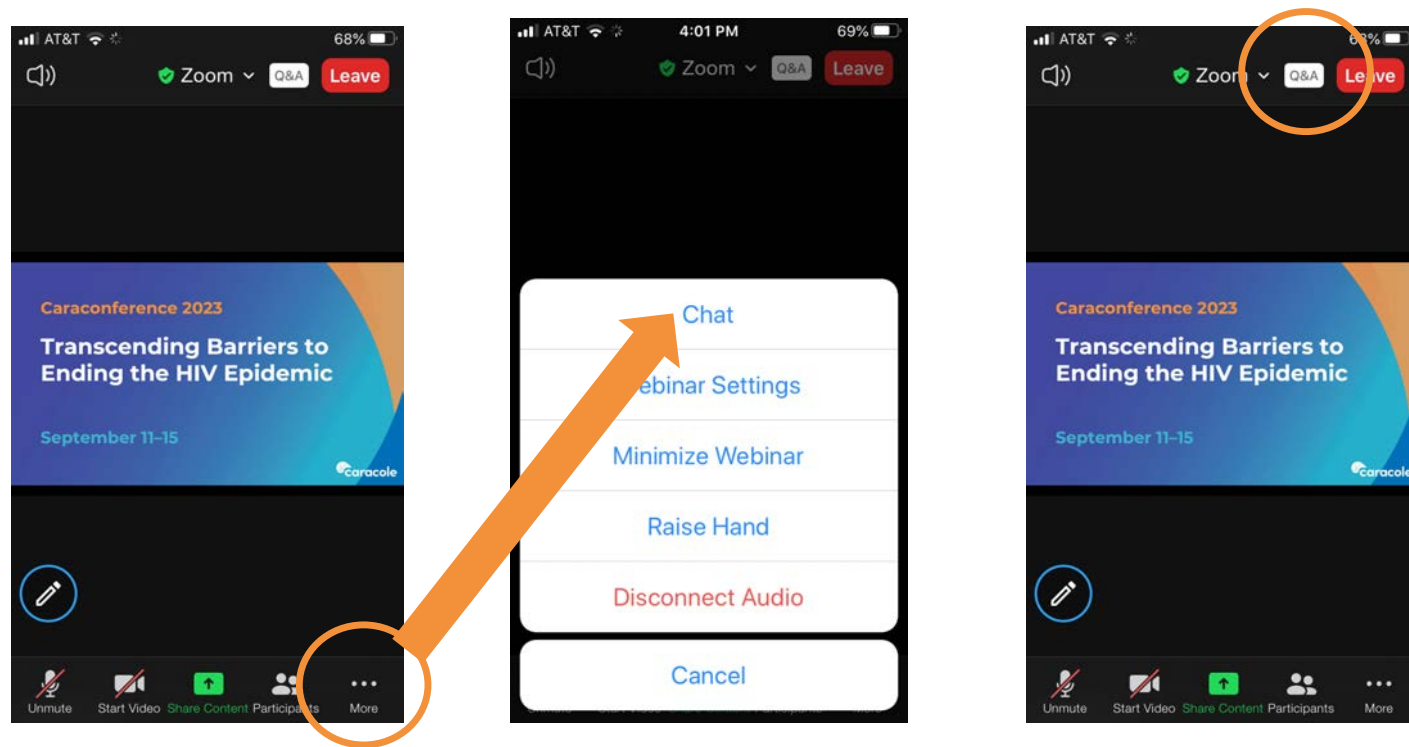
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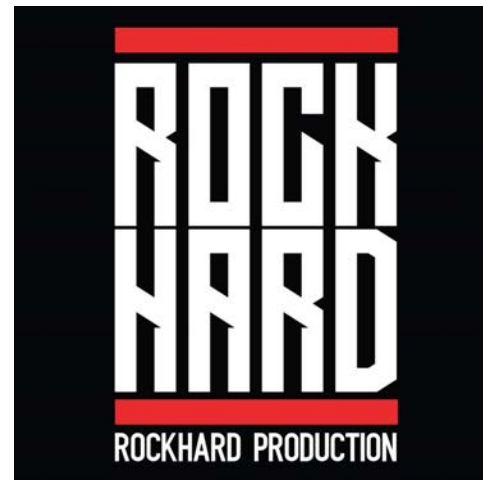
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Evaluations recommended
for all attendees

Required for CECs

- Link in program and today's chat
- Must be completed by end of business day (5:00 PM EST) today



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
12:00 PM ET
Reflections: TRAILBLAZER Study
Carl Fichtenbaum, MD

Use this QR code to access Monday's CEC session evaluation at <https://forms.office.com/6e07VU1Xj>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
12:00 PM ET
Intersection of Harm Reduction and Interpersonal Violence
Jayme Brogan leads a panel discussion with Juane Madaris, Amanda Lynn Reese and Wendy L. Waters-Connell, RN, MSN, LNHA, CPASRM

Use this QR code to access Tuesday's CEC session evaluation at <https://forms.office.com/6mZ1Z2NmG>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
12:00 PM ET
Systemic Barriers to Ending the HIV Epidemic
Jaasiel Chapman leads a panel discussion with Timothy S. Jackson, Linda Rose Frank, PhD, MSN, ACRN, FAAN and Ricardo Martinez

Use this QR code to access Wednesday's CEC session evaluation at <https://forms.office.com/6e19e1j3k4w4g>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
12:00 PM ET
What the Community Wants: HIV Self Testing
JeMarr Jackson leads a panel discussion with Nathaniel Holley, Alexa Mutchler and Katie Rutherford

Use this QR code to access Thursday's CEC session evaluation at <https://forms.office.com/6c29e1yNk2g>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
12:00 PM ET
Constitutionalism and a Changing Landscape
Jennifer S. Bard, JD, MPH, PhD and Ryan Thoreson

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MATEC Resources

- National Clinician Consultation Center
<http://nccc.ucsf.edu/>
 - HIV Management
 - Perinatal HIV
 - HIV PrEP
 - HIV PEP line
 - HCV Management
 - Substance Use Management
- AETC National HIV Curriculum
<https://aidsetc.org/nhc>
- AETC National HIV-HCV Curriculum
<https://aidsetc.org/hivhcv>
- Hepatitis C Online
<https://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu>
- AETC National Coordinating Resource Center
<https://aidsetc.org/>
- Additional Trainings
<https://matec.info>



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- None to report

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Tuesday, September 12

Intersection of Harm Reduction & Intimate Partner Violence

Moderator: Jayme Brogan

Panelists: Juane Madaris, Amanda Lynn Reese &
Wendy Waters-Connell, RN, MSN, LNHA, CPASRM

Tuesday, September 12

Objectives for
Today

Facilitated panel discussion with experts on Harm Reduction and Intimate Partner Violence.

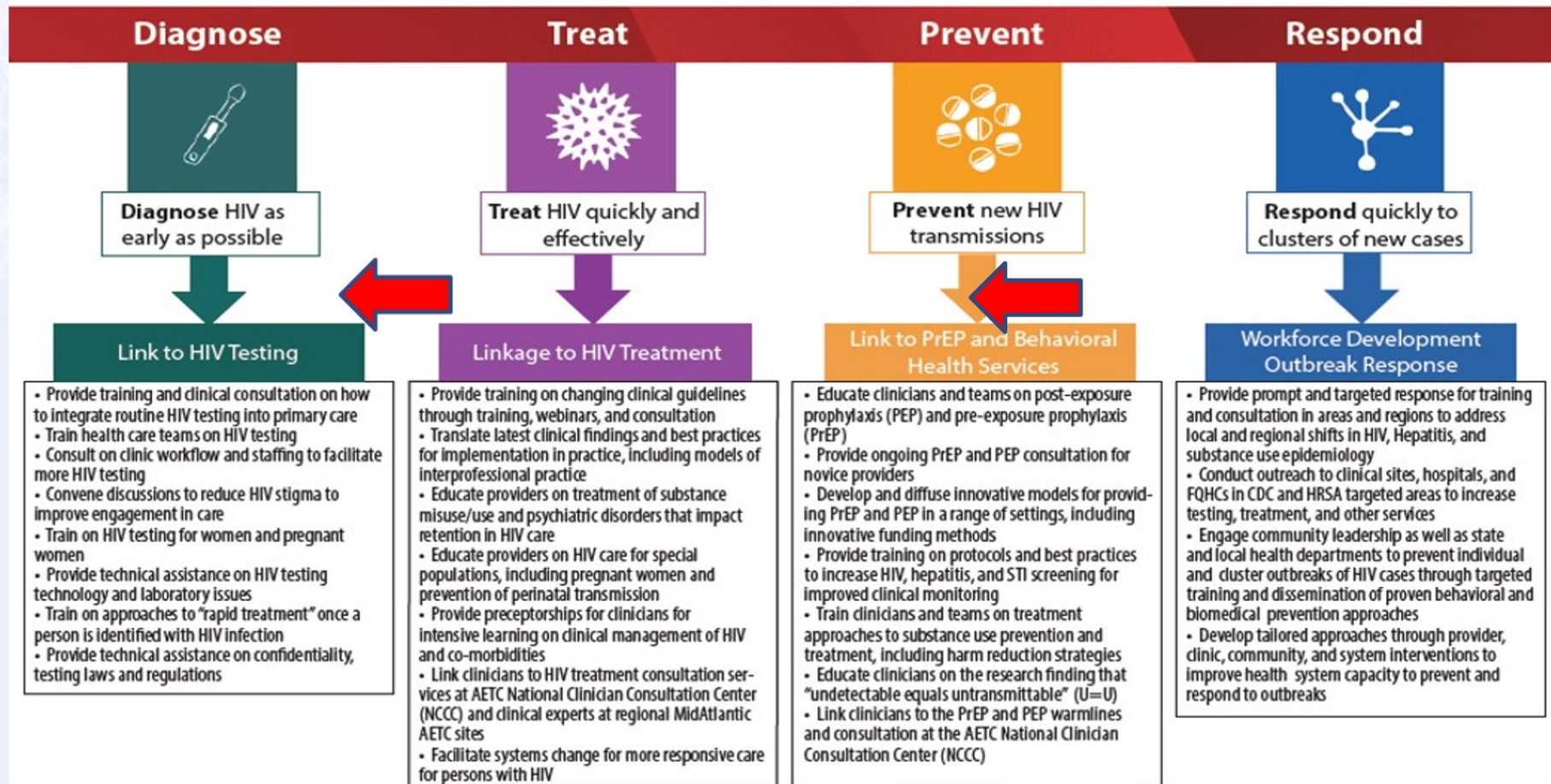


Systemic Barriers to Ending the HIV Epidemic in the US

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Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America and the Role of the MidAtlantic AETC

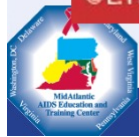
Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America is a nationwide initiative by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that involves four “pillars” for intervention: **Diagnose**, **Treat**, **Prevent**, and **Respond**. At the MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAAETC)¹, we are committed to this plan. We work to share resources, gain input, develop innovative approaches, and coordinate these efforts among our regional stakeholders, government agencies, community based organizations, other federal training centers, health departments, and the Department of Health and Human Services.



¹ <https://www.maaetc.org/>

Graphic adapted from <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/ending-the-hiv-epidemic/overview>

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SERIOUS SUGGESTIONS TO SOLVE EHE STUMBLING BLOCKS

- **SERVICES**
- **SUPPORTS**
- **STIGMA**
- **SPENDING**
- **SOCIAL NETWORKS**



1. SERVICES

- Increase services in clinics, on street, where people go
- Allow nurse practitioners and physician assistant to prescribe PrEP (some states allow it some do not)

2. SUPPORTS

- Use of education model for family and partners
- Increase access to qualified MH and SA services
- Use of peer counselors/navigators

3. STIGMA

- Must be part of staff orientation and must be ongoing
- Time needs set aside to do this in a way to lead to change (powerpoint slides will not do it)
- Education about HIV, substance use, psychiatric illness...myths need to be debunked....all these are treatable!!!

4. SPENDING

- Services cost money, advocacy needed by all at federal, state, and insurance company level

5. SOCIAL NETWORKS

- Infiltrate all types of social networks (informal and formal) to send messages and instructions for accessing care
- Education for behavioral health and primary care on reaching social network
- Use of peers, community leaders, influentials.



Linda Rose Frank, PHD, MSN, ACRN, FAAN, September 13, 2023

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