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December 14, 2009

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) 2009 White Paper on Program Collaboration and Service Integration (PCSI). This white paper provides NCHHSTP's strategic vision and policy for PCSI, defines a framework for conceptualizing PCSI, outlines key measures to monitor and evaluate progress, and explains the role of internal and external stakeholders to help accomplish relevant goals.

HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB share similar risk and protective behaviors, arise from similar socio-cultural conditions, and take a great toll on the same populations. These synergistically interacting epidemics, or syndemics, call for both infection-specific approaches as well as efforts to move beyond the categorical approach of one health problem at a time.

We encourage our partners at the federal, state, and local levels to use the PCSI White Paper to incorporate PCSI into day-to-day operations and service delivery. We also hope that you will help promote PCSI by sharing and encouraging others to

- Adopt PCSI as a strategic priority;
- Obtain organizational commitment to PCSI;
- Identify a senior organizational leader to be a "PCSI champion;"
- Assess and articulate how PCSI can improve service delivery; and
- Support evidence-based practices and evaluate PCSI's impact.

The PCSI White Paper and other informational resources can be found at the PCSI web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/programintegration>. If you have any questions, suggestions, or PCSI models of prioritizing practices to share with us, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Gustavo Aquino by phone at 404-639-8009 or by email: pcsi@cdc.gov.

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