

**Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement PS24-0026: Implementation of Community Health Worker-Mediated Services for Re-Engagement to Care and Outreach for Persons with HIV in Rural Communities (REACH: Rural Re-Engagement and Care using CHWs for Persons with HIV)**

Strategies and Activities	Short-term Outcomes	Intermediate Outcomes	Long-Term Outcomes
<p><u>Provide comprehensive HIV testing, care &amp; treatment services to PWH not in care or not virally suppressed in rural communities using Health Department-assigned Community Health Worker (CHW)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop partnerships with HIV clinics</li> <li>• Identify patients out of care or not virally suppressed</li> <li>• Assign CHW to re-engage patient with HIV care provider and implement home-based delivery</li> </ul> <p><u>Provide services that are culturally and linguistically responsive for PWH in rural communities</u></p> <p><u>Support use of mental health, substance use disorder, &amp; other essential support services by re-engaged PWH</u></p> <p><u>Assess cost-effectiveness of CHW-mediated re-engagement and outreach to HIV care and treatment services for PWH in rural communities</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased re-engagement to HIV care and treatment services by CHWs for PWH not in care in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased outreach to HIV care and treatment services by CHWs for PWH in care but not virally suppressed in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased ART (re)-initiation by PWH in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased linkage to mental health, substance use disorder, and other essential support services for PWH in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased cultural awareness among CHWs and clinical staff</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased understanding of best practices and lessons learned by providers of CHW-mediated re-engagement and outreach to HIV care and treatment services for PWH in rural communities</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased persistence with ART by PWH in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased retention in HIV care among PWH in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased viral suppression among PWH in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased sustained viral suppression among PWH in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased receipt of mental health, substance use disorder, and other essential support services for PWH with need for services in rural communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Decreased enacted, anticipated, internalized, and perceived stigma experienced by PWH in rural communities</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative, sustainable CHW-mediated service model for PWH in rural communities</li> <li>• Decreased HIV incidence among persons living in rural communities</li> <li>• Decreased HIV-related morbidity and mortality among persons living in rural communities</li> <li>• Decreased cost of providing HIV testing, care &amp; treatment services among PWH living in rural communities</li> <li>• Decreased experienced stigma and medical mistrust among persons living in rural communities</li> <li>• Improved health equity</li> </ul>