

## ACRONYM DEFINITIONS

### **A**

AAO - AIDS Activities Offices of the Lehigh Valley Hospital (AIDSNET Service Provider)  
ACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
ACRN – AIDS Certified Registered Nurses  
ACT - Ryan White HIV Treatment Modernization Act  
ADAP - AIDS Drug Assistance Program  
AETC – PA AIDS Education and Training Center  
AIDS - Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome  
APE - Administrative, Planning and Evaluation  
ART – Antiretroviral Therapy  
ARV – Antiretrovirals  
ASC - AIDS Services Center at St. Luke’s Hospital (AIDSNET Service Provider)  
ASO – AIDS Services Organizations

### **B**

BOARD – State Board of Pharmacy

### **C**

CAB – Consumer Advisory Board  
CAPER - Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report  
CARE Act - Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act  
CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CD4 - T-Cell test (Test for immune functioning)  
CCWS – Co-County Wellness Services (An AIDSNET Service Provider – Berks AIDS Network and Schuylkill Wellness Services are under the umbrella of CCWS)  
CHIS – Consumer Holistic Improvement Scale  
CM – Case Management  
CMs – Case Managers  
COLA – Cost of Living Indices  
CPG – Community Planning Group  
CQI – Continuous Quality Improvement  
CRSSP - Coalition Regional Services and Strategic Plan  
CW – CAREWare (Department of Health software to collect HIV/AIDS services data)

### **D**

DEBI – Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions

### **E**

EBI – Evidence-Based Interventions  
EHARS – Electronic HIV/AIDS Reporting System  
EIS – Early Intervention Services  
EMA – Eligible Metropolitan Area

EMSA – Emerging Metropolitan Statistical Area

## **F**

FACT – Fighting AIDS Continuously Together

FPL – Federal Poverty Level

## **G**

GPHE – Geriatric Periodic Health Exam

## **H**

HAART – Highly Active AntiRetroviral Therapy

HAB – HIV/AIDS Bureau

HAV – Hepatitis A

HBC – Hepatitis B

HC/PI – Health Communications and Public Information (A prevention/education service)

HCV – Hepatitis C

HIP – Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance

HI-V (Five) - AIDSNET Consumer Advisory Council

HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HOPWA - Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

HPG – Pennsylvania HIV Planning Group

HPV – Human Papillomavirus

HRH – High-Risk Heterosexuals

HRSA - U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration

HUD - Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **I**

IDG – Interventions Delivered to Groups (A prevention/education service)

IDI - Interventions Delivered to Individuals (A prevention/education service)

IDU - Intravenous Drug Users

IRRC – Pennsylvania Regulatory Review Commission

## **L**

LV – Lehigh Valley

## **M**

MA – Medical Assistance

MAI-TCE - Minority AIDS Initiative Targeted Capacity Expansion

MAWD – Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities

MCD – Minor Civil Division

MCO – Managed Care Organizations

MSM - Men who have sex with men

MUA – Medically Underserved Areas

MUP – Medically Underserved Population

MMWR – Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

## **N**

NHAS – National HIV/AIDS Strategy  
NMAC – National Minority AIDS Council  
NQC – National Quality Center

## **O**

OTC – Over the counter

## **P**

PA - Pennsylvania  
PA-DOH – Pennsylvania Department of Health  
PA-DOC – Pennsylvania Department of Corrections  
PA-DPW - Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare  
PA-ETC – Philadelphia PA AIDS Education Training Center  
PA-NEDSS – Pennsylvania version of the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System  
PCP - Primary Care Physicians  
PCRS – Partner Counseling and Referral Services  
PHP – Permanent Housing Placement  
PHS – Public Health Service  
PIC – Prevention is Care (a CDC campaign targeting physicians)  
PLWA – Person(s) Living With AIDS  
PLWH - Person(s) Living With HIV  
PM – Performance Measures  
PrEP – Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis  
PS – AIDSNET's Program Specialist

## **Q**

QI – Quality Improvement  
QM – Quality Management

## **R**

RFI - Request for Information  
RFP - Request for Proposals  
RW – Ryan White

## **S**

SAM - Self Assessment Module  
SCP – Service Coordination Plan  
SPBP - Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program  
SSD – Social Security Disability  
SSI – Social Security Income  
STI – Sexually Transmitted Infections  
STRMU - Short-term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance

## **T**

TasP – Treatment as Prevention

TBRA - Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

TGA – Transitional Grant Area

TOT – Training of Trainers

TPI – Transitional Planning Initiative

TQL – Training of Quality Leaders

## **U**

US – United States

## **V**

VL – Viral Load