**Community Partner Aim Statement (TEMPLATE)**

An Aim Statement is an overarching document describing the current status and what you intend to accomplish at the end of your improvement work. It helps to clarify and focus the team’s direction and scope of work. The objectives should be SMART (specific, measurable, assignable, realistic, time-related), and stretch your organizational performance. Each participant in the end+disparities ECHO Collaborative is asked to complete this Community Partner Aim Statement to establish your improvement goal and plan your improvement journey throughout the Collaborative.

**Name of Agency**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Partner Team Members**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIV Subpopulation: Youth / MSM of Color / African-American and Latina Women / Transgender People**

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A) Problem Statement**: [Briefly describe why this project is worth pursuing. Consider including qualitative and quantitative data to describe any disparities of your identified subpopulation, benchmarking findings, customer feedback results, etc. Be as concrete as possible.]

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**B) Goal Statement**: [Identify 2-3 concrete SMART objectives for your improvement work focusing on your subpopulation. Elements include: what will improve? when will it improve? how much will it improve? for whom will it improve?]

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When reviewing the draft Aim Statement, keep the following questions in mind:

* Does the Aim Statement communicate the scope of your improvement goals?
* Is the Aim Statement concrete and detailed?
* Is the Aim Statement based on local priorities?
* Does the Aim Statement have specific smart objectives?
* Do the objectives in the Aim Statement stretch the agency’s performance level?

**Community Partner Aim Statement (SAMPLE)**

The following sample aim statements are to help you mull the possibilities ahead of you in the end+disparities ECHO Collaborative.

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[Community Partner] Team will improve its HIV care for our patients living with HIV. We will focus on improving viral suppression within our identified disparity subpopulation. This will be evidenced by:

* By Dec 2019, the identified disparity subpopulation will have the same average viral suppression rate as the entire HIV caseload; no measurable disparities will be detected for this subpopulation
* At least 95% of patients in the identified disparity subpopulation who are out of care in the past 6 months will have an outreach contact by May 2019
* At least 85% of all patients living with HIV served by the agency will be virally suppressed by Dec 2019 compared to the baseline of 74% in Sept 2018
* At least 80% of all patients served by the agency who are ART adherent but remain not virally suppressed will be genotype or phenotype tested for drug resistance by Dec 2019

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[Community Partner] Team will improve its HIV care for our patients living with HIV. We will focus initially on antiretroviral therapy for the identified disparity subpopulation to ultimately improve the agency viral suppression rate from currently 65% to 77% by Oct 2019:

* At least 95% of eligible disparity subpopulation patients have an active ART prescription by Jan 2019
* Follow-up with 100% of disparity subpopulation patients who have not filled ART prescriptions by Apr 2019
* At least 85% of disparity subpopulation patients are provided with consistent messaging on the importance of ART adherence
* At least 90% of opioid-dependent disparity subpopulation patients receiving methadone maintenance treatment receive Directly Administered Anti-Retroviral Therapy (DAART) simultaneously