

UCLA BORDER AETC

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Background

- UCLA Pacific AETC to conduct a five-month planning process to assess the feasibility of creating a US/Mexico border AETC.
- Planning process includes executive committee and working group participation from Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas.
- Data gathered to assess the diverse training and education needs of service providers in the US/Mexico border.

Method

- Literature review
- Data inventories
- Focus groups
- Key participant interviews.

Time Line

TASK

Executive Committee and Working Group

Conference calls

Data Collection

Data Synthesis

LA Meeting

Report Preparation

Report Submission to HRSA

DUE

11/30/01

Ongoing

12/01-02/02

02/25/02

02/28-03/01/02

03/15/02

03/30/01

Discussion Items

- Is there a need for a border AETC to address HIV/AIDS training and education issues among border service providers?
- What is each state doing locally to assess training and education needs of HIV/AIDS providers and initiate training strategies along the border (I.e., internet training, distance learning, cross border training)?
- What data would you collect to assess HIV/AIDS providers' training needs along the border? Who would you target as possible respondents to get this information?

Limitations

- The findings from this study will not be generalized to all HIV/AIDS service providers along the border because they are limited to a formative approach.
- Data from Mexican HIV/AIDS providers are needed to further assess training and education needs and resources along the border.