

# **Camino de Vida HRSA/SPNS New Mexico Border Health Initiative**

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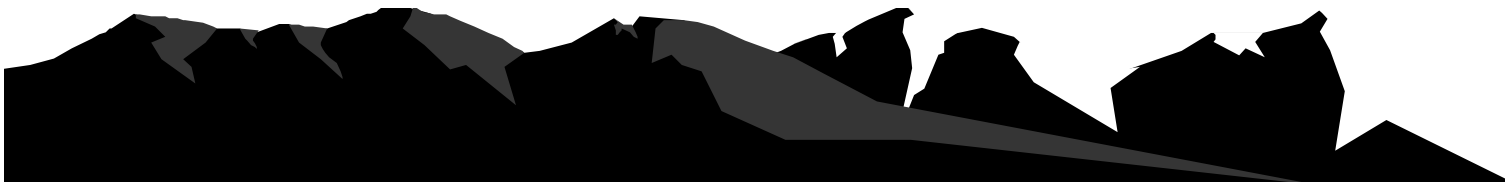
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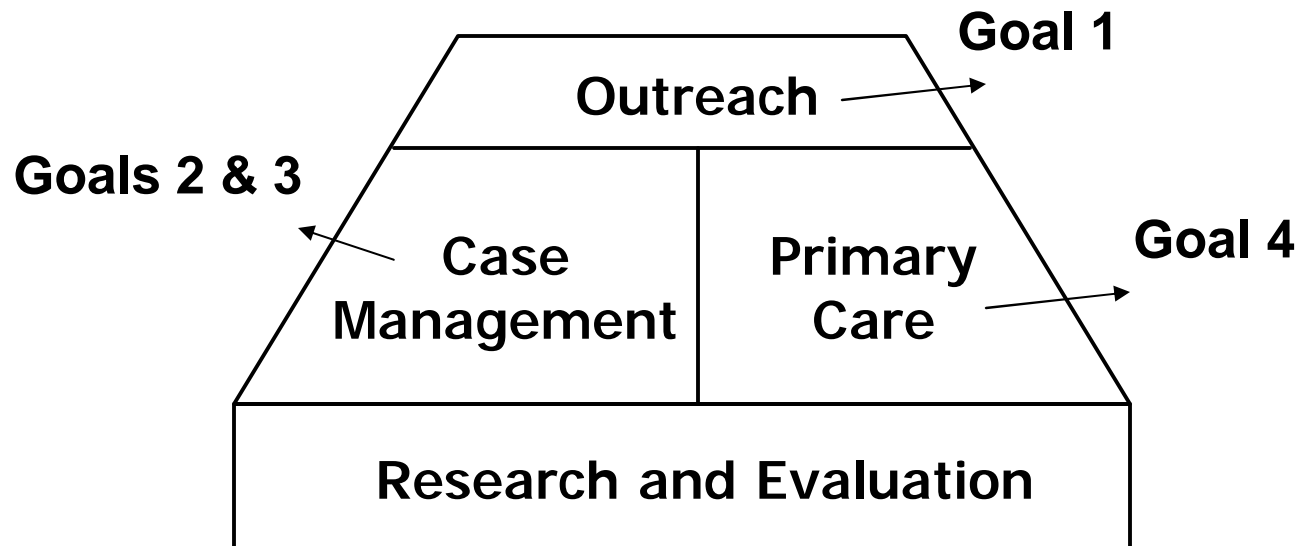


# Goals

- 1) Increase identification, testing, and enrollment of MSM, IDU, and women at risk into HIV services
- 2) Increase access to primary care and social services for clients living with HIV/AIDS
- 3) Support primary care for clients living with HIV/AIDS
- 4) Enhance the quality of primary care for clients living with HIV/AIDS



# The New Mexico Border Health Initiative



# Mid-Year Summary

- Transition and Formalization
- Development
  - Promotor(a) knowledge, skills, attitudes
  - Awareness of importance of knowing status
  - Attitudes toward entering care
  - Client understanding of disease management
  - Provider understanding of HIV care



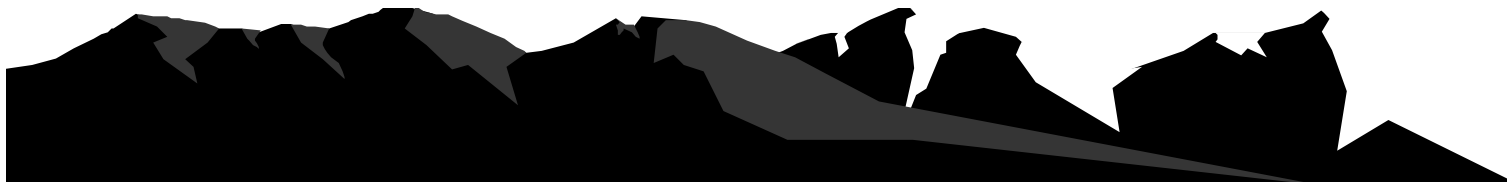
# Lessons Learned

- Ongoing strategic planning is crucial
- More communication/coordination is needed between prevention and service providers
- Initiating and developing relationships with the CHCs is challenging



# Lessons Learned

- Availability of and proximity to AETC has been a setback
- The local medical community has difficulty retaining physicians
- Collegial support across the sites and at the local level is instrumental



# Direction of the Initiative

- Greater emphasis on evaluation, data analysis, and presentation
- Strengthen relationships with CHCs
- Solidify relationship with NMAETC
- Continue integration of funding within CdV
- Explore innovative options with new infectious disease physician

