

### *How can capacity-building assistance (CBA) help you better serve your community?*

- ◆ Through stronger community-based organizations, health departments and health department-funded community-based organizations representative of African-Americans in science-based prevention efforts against HIV disease.
- ◆ Through community-based organizations, health departments and health department-funded community-based organizations that can deliver the highest quality services possible while maintaining efficient overall operations.
- ◆ Through behavioral science and intervention effectiveness which are essential elements in building the capacity of organizations to lead the fight against HIV disease.
- ◆ Through community mobilization and planning
- ◆ Through building relationships with your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) project officer
- ◆ Through improving an organization's chances for success and sustainability

### *How can capacity-building assistance services be requested?*

- ◆ CDC-funded organizations and health departments enter your request into the Capacity-building Assistance Information Request System at: [www.cdc.gov/hiv/cba](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/cba).
- ◆ Your project officer will review and comment on the request.
- ◆ If your project officer approves the request, it will be assigned to the appropriate CBA provider(s).
- ◆ The CBA provider will contact your organization directly to assess your needs and then take action to meet your needs.
- ◆ Health department-funded organizations funded through other means contact your local health department and ask that your request be entered into the Capacity-building Assistance Information Request System at: [www.cdc.gov/hiv/cba](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/cba).

### *Who will deliver capacity-building assistance services?*

- ◆ Experts who are skilled in the application of behavioral science methods
- ◆ Experts from other agencies, including health departments, and individuals within your geographical region who are familiar with the area on an organizational, scientific, epidemic and resource basis.
- ◆ Providers who will work with you on prevention intervention efforts
- ◆ Peer consultants, behavioral scientists, program managers or administrators with specific knowledge and proven experience to help you achieve your CBA needs.



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## Mississippi Urban Research Center



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The Mississippi Urban Research Center (MURC), a division of Jackson State University's Office of Research Development and Federal Relations, has a mission to improve the quality of life through the conduct of basic and applied research and policy analysis which contribute to current practices and provide insight on solutions to urban problems.

### The goals of the S-PIC/APIN Project are:

- ◆ To increase skills of African-American-serving community-based organizations, health departments and health department-funded community-based organizations relative to strengthening interventions for HIV prevention
- ◆ To provide behavioral science to African-American-serving community-based organizations, health departments and health department-funded community-based organizations
- ◆ To provide technical consultation and services to African-American-serving community-based organizations, health departments and health department-funded community-based organizations in support of HIV prevention
- ◆ To synthesize the latest research on effective HIV prevention for utilization at the local level

### Capacity-building assistance will be provided in the following areas:

- ◆ Behavioral science
- ◆ Curricula development
- ◆ HIV prevention intervention effectiveness
- ◆ Intervention adaptation/replication
- ◆ Population-based needs assessment
- ◆ Program evaluation
- ◆ Quality assurance
- ◆ Research diffusion
- ◆ Service integration



### What type of capacity-building assistance can you expect?

- ◆ Information Transfer – Collecting, packaging and disseminating data through newsletters, reports, announcements, list serves, batch faxes and a web site.
- ◆ Skills-building – Training activities customized for staff, board members, trainers, volunteers, community members and opinion leaders to build skills and competence.
- ◆ Technical Consultation – Providing expert advice to key personnel on how to accomplish a task or series of tasks via written documents, faxes, telephone, e-mail or on-site presentations with the intent that the tasks will be carried out by the recipient of the advice.
- ◆ Technical Services – Implementing tasks on-site using a variety of delivery mechanisms to assist an organization in coalition-building, network maintenance, community mobilization, community planning, etc. in competent and skillful manner.
- ◆ Technology Transfer – Using products, methodologies or techniques either already in existence or newly-developed to provide skills-building, technical consultation or technical services.

## Southern Prevention Intervention Center of the African American Prevention Intervention Network

### Focus

The Southern Prevention Intervention Center of the African American Prevention Intervention Network (S-PIC/APIN) is a project designed to assist community-based organizations (CBOs) in the Southern Region of the United States with adaptation, implementation, quality assurance and evaluation of effective HIV prevention interventions for high-risk seronegative and HIV-positive racial/ethnic minority individuals. The S-PIC/APIN builds capacity among African-American serving community-based organizations, health departments and health department funded community-based organizations through a variety of delivery mechanisms including: information transfer, skills-building, technical services, technical consultation and technology transfer.

The S-PIC/APIN is administered by Jackson State University's Mississippi Urban Research Center. Input is received via a national advisory board. Capacity-building assistance services in a variety of areas are delivered by an expert staff.

### Geographic Region

**SOUTHERN**  
AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS,  
NC, NM, OK, SC, TN and TX

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