



Monthly Network Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

- 10:00am **Check In**
- **Opening Remarks & Information**

Presenters

APLA Health/ Vance North Necessities of Life Program (NOLP)

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APLA Health's Vance North Necessities of Life Program (NOLP) has since become the nation's largest network of food pantries for people with HIV/AIDS, currently operating out of eight locations throughout Los Angeles County. Clients at NOLP food pantries receive pre-bagged groceries that include fresh dairy, frozen meats, fresh produce, and an assortment of canned and dry goods, as well as hygiene items and cleaning supplies.

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The LINK2 Study: is a collaboration between UCLA, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the University of Chicago, and Cook County Health and Hospitals System at Cook County Jail, IL. In order to improve engagement in HIV care for young people ages 16-29 who leave jail or juvenile detention, the study team is implementing and evaluating a six-session peer navigation intervention along with weekly booster calls and contingency management awards. The LINK2 intervention is designed to assist youth with addressing immediate unmet needs such as housing, transportation and food; facilitating access to a range of community services to support progress along the continuum of HIV care; and providing direct ART adherence support.

LINKHCV: Adaptation and Testing of a Navigation Intervention for Hepatitis C and HIV co-infected Persons Leaving LA County Jail." Similar to the LINK2 study, the LINKHCV study uses a navigation modality to engage criminal justice-involved populations in HIV/HCV care upon community re-entry up to 12 months following an incarceration event.

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