Learning Collaborative: Low-Barrier Care for HIV Treatment

RAISE is launching an 18-month learning collaborative focused on low-barrier HIV care to enhance the implementation of local public health activities centered on HIV treatment. The goal of this learning collaborative is to support the adoption and optimization of LBC at participating organizations. The target audience for the learning collaborative includes HIV clinics and health department partners that are: a) in the planning phase of initiating a HIV LBC model, with secured funding, or b) in the early stages of implementation.

Learning Collaborative Objectives

By the end of this collaborative, participating jurisdictions will have increased their capacity to:

- **Design** a low-barrier care strategy for HIV treatment
- **Implement** low-barrier care for HIV treatment
- **Monitor** the implementation process of a low-barrier care strategy for HIV treatment
- **Evaluate** the impact of a low-barrier care strategy for HIV treatment

Learning Collaborative Format & Schedule

The collaborative meets approximately monthly and consist of two types of meetings:

1. Group meetings with all participating teams. These meetings review key components of Low Barrier Care models, provide space for discussion and peer learning, and include progress updates from participating teams.
2. 1:1 meetings between each implementation team and the learning collaborative facilitators. These meetings allow for in-depth discussions and technical assistance centered on program design, implementation challenges, program monitoring, and other topics as necessary.

An example schedule for the group meeting components is below.

Month	Large group sessions (approx. 60 min.)
January 2026	Introductions & Learning Collaborative Overview
February 2026 **in-person 2-day kickoff meeting*	LBC Core Components & Learning Collaborative Participant Implementation Plans ▪ Overview of LBC Philosophy & Goals ▪ Introduction to the PHSKC LBC Models ▪ Clinical Procedures ▪ Defining the Patient Population ▪ Staffing Model, Hiring & Training ▪ Clinical Spaces ▪ Partnership Development ▪ Funding & Incentives ▪ Site Implementation Plans
March 2026	Data-to-Care: Identifying Out-of-Care Patients for LBC Programming

April 2026	LBC Finance
May 2026	Evaluating LBC Programs
June 2026	LBC Program Management
July 2026	LBC Staffing
August 2026	*summer break*
September 2026	Site Updates
October 2026	Multisector Coordination & Outreach
November 2026	Population-based Approaches to Low-Barrier Care: Integrating Public Health
December 2026	LBC Case Management
January 2027	Integrating LAI-ART Services into LBC Workflow
February 2027	Integrating Mental Health Services into LBC
March 2027	Site Updates
April 2027	Guest Speaker
May 2027	Dissemination & Advocacy
June 2027	Learning Collaborative Wrap-Up