OVERVIEW OF STRATEGIC PILLARS

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PROVIDER EDUCATION

Share resources and best practices among providers.

RESEARCH & DATA

Identify and share resources on systems and strategies to improve or implement policies and procedures to test and treat high risk LTBI/TB populations.

ABOUT US

Mission Statement: The TB Elimination Alliance is a national partnership of community leaders dedicated to eliminating TB and LTBI inequities among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations through education, raising awareness, and innovation.

Vision Statement: Healthy communities free of TB.
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YEAR 1 & 2


2. Collaborate with CDC and other CDC partners to inform development and implementation of social media campaigns to assist with distributing LTBI materials through social media campaigns.

3. Develop and maintain a network website with information about the network members, upcoming projects, etc., or be reallocated in other areas.

4. Conduct Request for Proposal process to identify potential mini-grant partners.

5. Convene an annual summit.
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YEAR 1

1. By December 2021, collect communication materials about LTBI/TB testing and implement creative education sessions (e.g., video, webinar, radio) for communities with limited literacy skills.*

2. By December 2021, establish a panel of community liaisons to advise the TEA Steering Committee.*

3. By December 2021, address the stigma of LTBI/TB.

YEAR 2

1. By July 2022, publish the impact of TEA through storytelling.*

2. By July 2022, convene providers (clinicians) to create a set of recommended LTBI/TB services for the community.*

3. By July 2022, create a storytelling campaign where people with LTBI/TB can share their stories.

4. By July 2022, develop a unified provider (clinicians) message for new migrants about the science of LTBI/TB sponsored by the TEA.

5. By July 2022, develop a community monitoring system for LTBI/TB services.

6. By July 2022, develop baseline data to measure the impact of community engagement.

*Priority areas.
ACCESS TO TESTING & TREATMENT

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**YEAR 1**

1. By December 2021, implement virtual education events for clinical and non-clinical providers and community leaders (e.g., addressing stigma).*

2. By December 2021, create a list of common barriers to LTBI/TB testing and treatment, linkage to care strategies, and incentives for providers and communities.*

3. By December 2021, identify TB champions to engage clinics, hospitals, and communities; and one diabetes focused organization to observe comorbidities.

4. By December 2021, develop EHR system models to capture LTBI/TB testing and treatment rates.


**YEAR 2**

1. By July 2022, host in-person clinical and non-clinical provider education events.*

2. By July 2022, increase training for community leaders and health workers to educate the community about LTBI/TB.*

3. By July 2022, strengthen and expand relationships with community health centers, community-based organizations, and state and local TB programs.

4. By July 2022, increase access to EHR and other technology solutions to capture LTBI/TB testing and treatment rates.

5. By July 2022, host in-person community education events to improve access and eliminate barriers.

*Priority areas.*
PROVIDER EDUCATION
Share resources and best practices among providers.

YEAR 1

1. By December 2021, create a set of LTBI/TB screening protocols as routine questions for Primary Care Providers and Community-Based Service Providers (non-clinical) to ensure screening as priority.*

2. By December 2021, establish an “ECHO” type training model (e.g., case studies for provider discussion and consultation).*


4. By December 2021, increase provider education for new providers.

5. By December 2021, provide a provider education event on the LTBI care cascade and EHR data collection initiatives.

YEAR 2

1. By July 2022, provide incentives for providers to screen for LTBI/TB (i.e., pay for performance and quality measures).*

2. By July 2022, establish a panel of community providers to identify top needs and resources for Primary Care Providers.

3. By July 2022, establish ECHO cohort for FQHC providers.

4. By July 2022, develop a reimbursement policy for community health workers and training/certification programs (i.e. Medicaid).

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RESEARCH & DATA

Identify and share resources on systems and strategies to improve or implement policies and procedures to test and treat high risk LTBI/TB populations.

YEAR 1

1. By December 2021, create a process to develop a set of research questions to reflect the interest of communities.*

2. By December 2021, identify partners at the local and national level to collect LTBI/TB data, and document best practices to help community partners document data.*

YEAR 2

1. By July 2022, examine data for the number of people tested and treated for LTBI/TB.*

2. By July 2022, publish preliminary data/results of people tested and treated for LTBI/TB.*

3. By July 2022, improve access for researchers, clinical and non-clinical providers to accurate solid LTBI/TB data.

4. By July 2022, scale up Storytelling as a metric of equity and engagement.

5. By July 2022, develop a “storytelling” measure as a qualitative data source in LTBI/TB impact reports.

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