

Center for Health Economics of Treatment Interventions for Substance Use Disorder, HCV, and HIV (CHERISH)

CHERISH Mission

As a National Center of Excellence, CHERISH develops and disseminates health economics research on healthcare utilization, health outcomes, and health-related behaviors that informs substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and the HCV and HIV care of people who use substances.

Project Description

Through CHERISH, the Health Disparities Institute (HDI) will leverage its expertise to ensure that social determinants of health (SDOH) are considered in health economic analyses throughout the research process.

As part of the CHERISH Population, Data & Modeling Core (PDMC), the HDI team will contribute their experience in community-based participatory research, especially during the Delphi process. This process will bring together a panel of experts to identify and prioritize social determinants of health (SDOH) that influence health economic outcomes related to SUD and associated infectious diseases. The primary goal is to inform economic measurement, modeling, and future evaluation and policy efforts in this field.

The HDI team also contribute to the CHERISH Consultation Service by sharing guidance on incorporating SDOH economic evaluations of interventions for SUD and the care of HCV, HIV, and other substance use-related conditions

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