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The St. Louis Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) is funded by the United States Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) to provide financial assistance and case management for health and supportive services to individuals with HIV and AIDS. The Planning Council membership and activities are mandated to represent the infected, affected and service provider communities in the allocation of that funding to the service areas of greatest need. The Planning Council Office provides logistical, data and decision support to the Planning Council for the St. Louis EMA, under a contract with the City of St. Louis which serves as the grantee for the Ryan White project.

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Directed by Dr. Ross Brownson, the center's mission is to explore the behaviors that place Americans at risk for chronic diseases such as obesity, cancer and stroke. Center researchers are particularly concerned with the improvement of the quality of life among special populations: the young, elderly and underserved. A unique aspect of the center is that researchers utilize applied research, which means they conduct their work in the communities they wish to help and the local community becomes a partner in the conception, development and implementation of interventions. Established in 1994, the center is one of only 24 prevention research facilities in a network created by the CDC.

- Consulting with governmental and not-for-profit organizations in strategic planning, organizational analysis, and community assessment.