Dr. Michael Knox and Dr. Jeffrey Beal Receive $1.6 million 4-Year Grant from HRSA to Provide Hepatitis C Treatment in HIV Care Settings

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Dr. Michael Knox and Dr. Jeffrey Beal recently received a $1.6 million four-year grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide Hepatitis C treatment in HIV care settings. The grant, submitted with the USF College of Medicine, provides funding for the Hepatitis C Treatment Expansion Initiative - Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center. Dr. Knox will serve as PI and Dr. Jeffrey Beal, Courtesy Associate Professor in MHLP, will provide key leadership for the project. This HRSA initiative will allow USF to evaluate and provide technical assistance to two cohorts of demonstration sites funded under the Hepatitis C Treatment Expansion Initiative. Hepatitis C virus (HCV) treatment is currently underutilized due to both resource and capacity issues. The primary focus of this initiative is to implement and evaluate innovative HCV treatment modalities into HIV care settings.