

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP)

Technical Assistance for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



Overview

Technical assistance (TA) under this three-year cooperative agreement is targeted to State ADAPs in three areas: (1) clinical quality management; (2) administrative and program-level efficiency and effectiveness; (3) cost containment measures; and (4) capacity to collect and report client level data to HRSA under the Ryan White Services Report (RSR).

Major Activities – Year 3 of 3 – 2010–2011

- ¶ Convene a HRSA/NASTAD Clinical Advisory Group to provide clinical recommendations to ADAPs.
- ¶ Using the peer-to-peer methodology, provide clinical quality management TA to at least three ADAPs, assisting them in implementing their clinical quality performance measures.
- ¶ Produce an ADAP Programmatic Management Report to help identify and prioritize needed TA for Year Three, and release the report via national TA call.
- ¶ Provide ongoing TA, as needed, through existing NASTAD mechanisms (e.g., reverse site visits, peer-to-peer assistance, exchange visits, conference calls).
- ¶ Provide TA to ADAPs on a one-on-one basis regarding programmatic, fiscal, and/or clinical concerns.
- ¶ Provide TA as appropriate to ADAPs to assist in compliance with HRSA mandated data collection and reporting, especially client level data elements.

Accomplishments

- ¶ Working collaboratively with HAB's DSS and DTTA, the National Quality Center, and the ADAP Clinical Advisory Work Group, NASTAD developed six tutorials on Quality Management of ADAPs: 1) Introduction to Ryan White Program Quality Management of ADAPs; 2) How to develop a Quality Management Plan; 3) How to develop ADAP Quality Indicators; 4) How to Collect, Analyze and Link Data to Quality Improvement Activities; 5) How to Conduct a Quality Improvement Project; 6) Institutionalizing a Quality Management Program in your ADAP.
- ¶ NASTAD produced fact sheets and/or Webinars on emergent issues and developments affecting ADAPs (i.e., The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Insurance Rebate Fact Sheet).

National Cooperative Agreement

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