

Quality: HIVQUAL: Development for Part C & D Grantees

Technical Assistance for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



Overview

This cooperative agreement provides training and technical assistance to Ryan White Program Part C and Part D grantees for the development and implementation of quality management programs. Technical assistance addresses the development, implementation, and sustainability of a program to track and improve quality of patient care outcomes. This cooperative agreement provides a defined system for quality improvement, including ongoing on-site consultation implemented through coaching and mentoring, peer learning, and involving patients; use of specific quality indicators; assistance to grantees in clinical care data collection and analysis; the collection, aggregation, and analysis of data from grantees to report on clinical quality improvements made on a national level; and assistance to grantees to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of their programs.

National Cooperative Agreement

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Project Period

September 1, 2007 to
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Major Activities – Year 3 – 2009–2010

Coaching and Mentoring

Coaching and mentoring is tailored to the needs of individual clinical, with support from an experienced team of consultants that help build capacity for quality management.

Peer Learning

Regional HIV quality management groups are available throughout the country for grantees to share best practices, challenges, and successes in quality improvement. Many grantees learn most effectively when sharing strategies with colleagues and peers.

Performance Measurement

Performance measurement produces data that shape the activities of quality improvement. Performance measurement is based on a sampling methodology with a customized application available for self-reporting of data. Quality improvement teams assess baseline data, improvement strategies on results and then routinely re-measure indicators to determine if improvements have been made.