



Listening Session on Policy Clarification Notice 16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Allowable Uses of Funds

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Overview



Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically challenged



HRSA does this through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities



Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.



HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Overview

- Provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV.
- Funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to improve health outcome and reduce HIV transmission.
 - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process.
- Provided services to nearly 562,000 people in 2020—more than half of all people with diagnosed HIV in the United States.
- 89.4% of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed in 2020, exceeding national average of 65.5%ⁱ.



Learning Objectives

- Engage Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients, subrecipients, and clients to learn how to access, provide, and improve services and service delivery in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Inform how the HRSA HAB Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program service categories and guidance can be updated to best reflect new and emerging needs, science, and service delivery models
- Better articulate how the HRSA HAB RWHAP service categories can be more accessible, high quality, and patient centered



Ground Rules

- Keep yourselves on mute unless you are the person currently speaking.
- Use the “Raise Your Hand” feature if you would like to speak.
- Begin your remarks by sharing your name and organization.
- Use the Chat Room to share your thoughts.
- “Land Your Plane.” Please make your point clear and concise to allow time for others to participate in the discussion.

We want to hear from YOU!

- Thank you for your feedback!
- When speaking, please clearly state which HRSA HAB RWHAP service category you are referring to.
- Limit the scope of your comments to the *HRSA HAB RWHAP Service Category Descriptions* outlined in Policy Clarification Notice (PCN) 16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals and Allowable Uses of Funds.
- Focus on service category implementation using RWHAP base awards (not EHE funded activities)



HRSA HAB RWHAP Core Medical & Support Service Categories

Policy Clarification Notice (PCN) [16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals and Allowable Uses of Funds](#)

CORE MEDICAL SERVICES (75%)

- AIDS Drug Assistance Program Treatments
- AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Early Intervention Services (EIS)
- Health Insurance Premiums and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals
- Home and Community-Based Health Services
- Home Health Care
- Hospice Services
- Medical Case Management, including Treatment Adherence Services
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Mental Health Services
- Oral Health Care
- Outpatient and Ambulatory Health Services
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Care

SUPPORT SERVICES (25%)

- Child Care Services
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals
- Health Education/Risk Reduction
- Housing
- Linguistic Services
- Medical Transportation
- Non-Medical Case Management Services
- Other Professional Services
- Outreach Services
- Psychosocial Support Services
- Referral for Health Care and Support Services
- Rehabilitation Services
- Respite Care
- Substance Abuse Services (residential)



Guiding Questions

RWHAP Core Medical and Support Services

- Have you experienced challenges or barriers in providing or accessing services based on the service category descriptions outlined in HRSA HAB PCN 16-02?
 - If so, in what ways can HRSA HAB further clarify the scope of allowable services?
- Are there new or emerging needs or service delivery models that pertain to the service categories that HAB should be aware of/consider?

Overall

- How can HRSA HAB better clarify the scope of allowable or unallowable services and costs in the service category descriptions to support recipient implementation?



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