

The logo features a large, stylized red graphic element on the left side, resembling a thick vertical bar with a horizontal bar extending to the right, forming a partial 'L' shape. The year '2018' is written vertically in light blue text within the vertical bar. To the right of the graphic, the word 'NATIONAL' is written in light blue, uppercase letters. Below 'NATIONAL', the name 'RYAN WHITE' is written in large, bold, white, uppercase letters. Underneath 'RYAN WHITE', the text 'CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT' is written in light blue, uppercase letters. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background with a thick red horizontal bar at the bottom and a vertical red bar on the left side.

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Viral Suppression: A success Story

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Learning Objectives

This presentation will identify (3) key strategies to assist clients in achieving viral suppression and stable housing:

- 1 - Helping clients maintain adequate housing by paying a portion of the monthly rent on time and providing advocacy to obtain necessary repairs
- 2 - Reviewing program for cultural and language appropriate services
- 3 - Educating clients on the importance of maintaining their medication regiment and treatment adherence

Background

- Short Term Rental Assistance Program (STRAP)
- Funded by Ryan White
- This program provides rental assistance subsidies to HIV/AIDS diagnosed immigrant clients
- Currently supports 240 clients with rental assistance within five (5) boroughs of New York City

Target Population

Eligibility Criteria:

- Individuals must have an AIDS or HIV positive symptomatic diagnosis
- Individuals must be ineligible for HASA benefits
- Individuals must reside within the five boroughs - (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island)
- Individuals must have a current lease under their name
- Individual's current leases must be within HUD Fair Market Value
- 18 years old or older

Services Provided

- STRAP (Short Term Rental Assistance Program) provides short term (less than 2 years) rental assistance to NYC residents
- STRAP staff provide on-going housing case management to prevent homelessness
- Promote treatment adherence and facilitate enrollment in primary care
- Clients are referred to a myriad of services at GMHC and other organizations throughout New York City
- All apartments are inspected annually to ensure habitability and compliance with federal housing standards
- Rent subsidies are issued directly to participating landlords

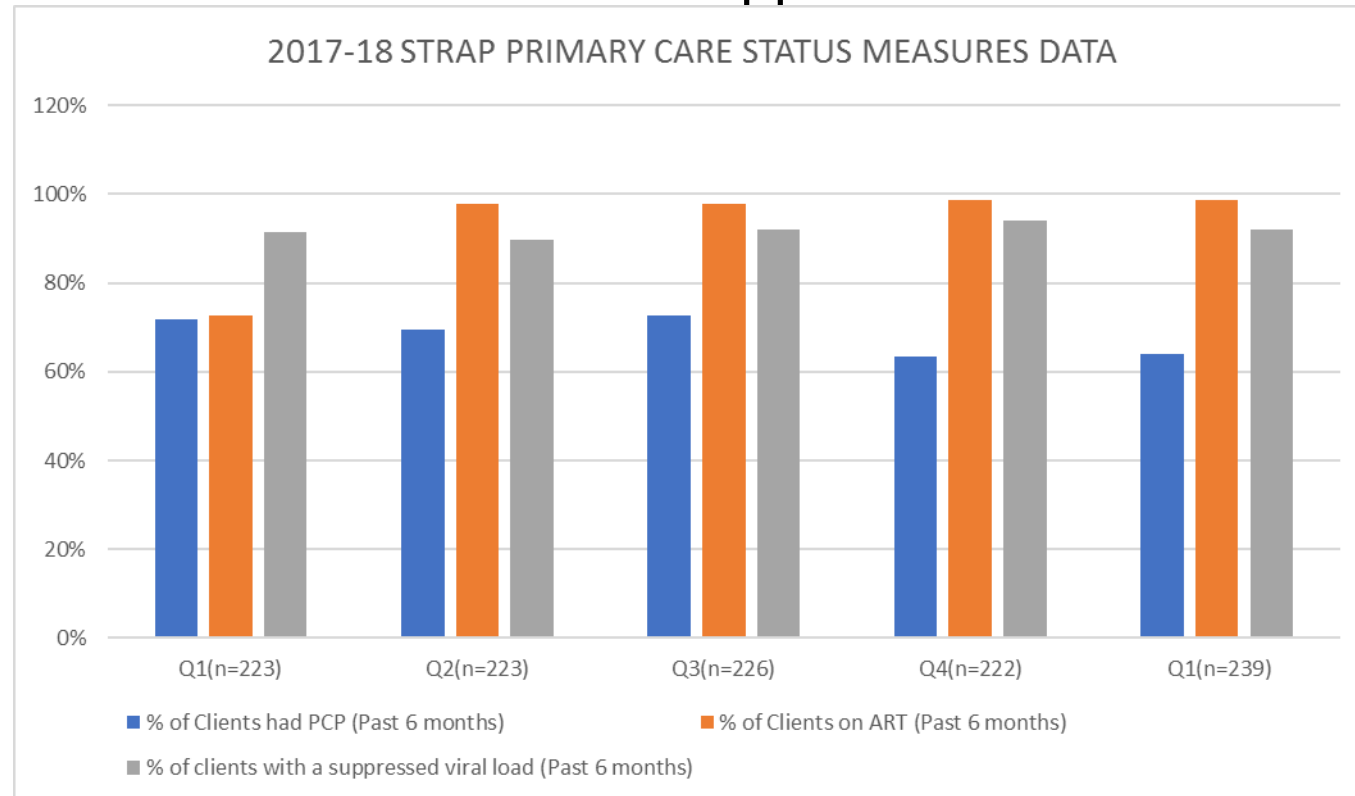
Data

PCSM Indicators	2017 – Q1	2017 – Q2	2017 – Q3	2017 – Q4	2018 – Q1
Total number clients included	223	223	226	222	239
% of Clients with updated PCSM (Past 6 months)	99	100	100	100	100
% of Clients diagnosed with HIV	100	100	100	100	100
% of Clients had PCP (Past 6 months)	72	70	73	64	64
% of Clients on ART (Past 6 months)	73	98	98	99	99
% of clients adherence (Self-Report)	88	93	93	96	96
% of clients with a suppressed viral load (Past 6 months)	92	90	92	94	92

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Clients maintained a consistent viral load suppression rate of 90%.



Best Practices

- Staff monitors each case individually on a monthly basis
- Clients are engaged in face to face interviews and continues review of their medical care
- Staff advocates with landlord regarding any related housing issues (renewal leases, repairs, eviction notices, etc.)
- Staff establishes rappsorts with their clients