



Overview of Service Categories  
Under the RWCA – Definitions and  
Integration

HIV Health & Human Services Planning Council of New York  
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+ Agenda

Ryan White Part A Service Categories



1. Service category definitions
2. Service categories and the care continuum

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### Purpose of Part A Service Funds

- Ryan White Part A services are described within the legislation and defined in the Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA) HIV and AIDS Bureau (HAB) Policy Notices
- Use of Part A funds are used to support
  - Core medical services
  - Support services that are needed by individuals with HIV/AIDS to achieve medical outcomes related to their HIV/AIDS-related clinical status.

Source: HRSA/HAB Division of Service Systems Program Monitoring Standards – Part A, April 2011

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### Prioritization of Part A Service Funds

Ryan White services are NOT a full-system of care.  
**We are a gap-filler.**



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### Prioritization of Part A Service Funds

- Service category prioritization is conducted by the Planning Council's **Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee (PSRA)** based on the following:
  - Payer of Last Resort (15%)
    - Ryan White Parts B, C, D, and F; Medicaid, Medicare, Housing Opportunities for People Living With AIDS (HOPWA), and HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA)
  - Access/maintenance in care (35%)
  - PLWHA prioritization (25%)
  - Service gaps/emerging needs (25%)

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### Prioritization Case Study: EIS HIV Testing Services

- In 2010, New York State's Public Health Law was amended to require hospitals and primary care providers to **offer an HIV test to all patients** between the ages of 13 and 64.
- City Tax-Levy, other Ryan White Parts, and CDC funding provides **over \$10 million in funding** for routine HIV screening, targeted testing in nonclinical settings, and prevention services.
- In GY2014, some funded testing contracts **continued to have challenges** with identifying PLWHA who are unaware of their status and with linking these persons to HIV primary care.
- Based on poorer performance of some contracts and availability of other sources of funding for HIV testing, in May 2014, the PC **reduced funding to EIS by \$4.7 million**, which has resulted in contract reductions and terminations.

## + Ryan White Services – Definitions

HRSA **Core Services (13)**

HRSA **Core Services (8)** funded in the EMA\*

ADAP	Early Intervention Services	Health Insurance Premium and Cost-sharing Assistance	Home Health Care
Home and Community-based Health Service	Hospice	Substance Abuse Services - outpatient	Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP)
Medical Case Management	Medication Nutrition Therapy	Mental Health Services	Oral Health Services
Outpatient and Ambulatory Medical Care (ADAP Plus)		*Eligible Metropolitan Area which include New York City and Tri-County (Westchester, Rockland, Putnam).	

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HRSA **Support Services (16)**

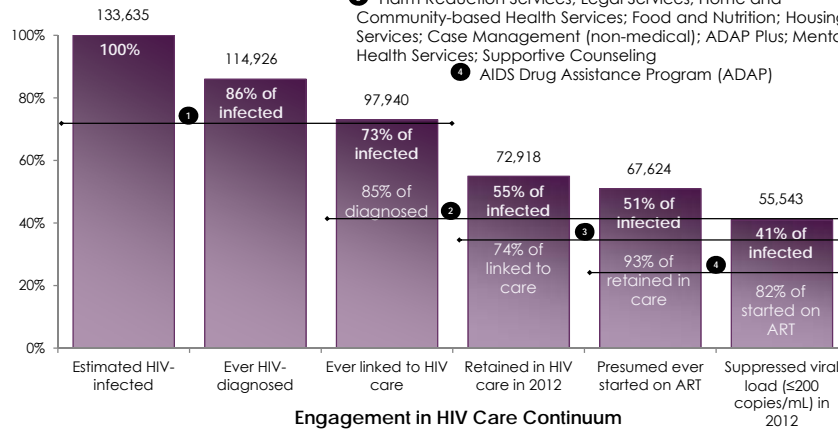
HRSA **Support Services (7)** funded in the EMA

Case Management (Non-medical)	Child Care Services	Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)	Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals
Health Education/Risk Reduction	Housing Services	Legal Services	Linguistic Services
Medical Transportation Services	Outreach Services	Psychosocial Support Services	Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services
Rehabilitation Services	Respite Care	Substance Abuse Treatment – Residential	Treatment Adherence Counseling

# + NYC 2012 HIV Care Continuum

## NYC Ryan White Part A Service Categories

- 1 Early Intervention Services; HIV Testing
- 2 Medical Case Management; Health Education/Risk Reduction
- 3 Harm Reduction Services; Legal Services; Home and Community-based Health Services; Food and Nutrition; Housing Services; Case Management (non-medical); ADAP Plus; Mental Health Services; Supportive Counseling
- 4 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)



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# + Other questions?

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