



Overview of Service Categories
Under the RWCA – Definitions,
Integration, and Evaluation

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
3. Service category evaluation

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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.

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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).	

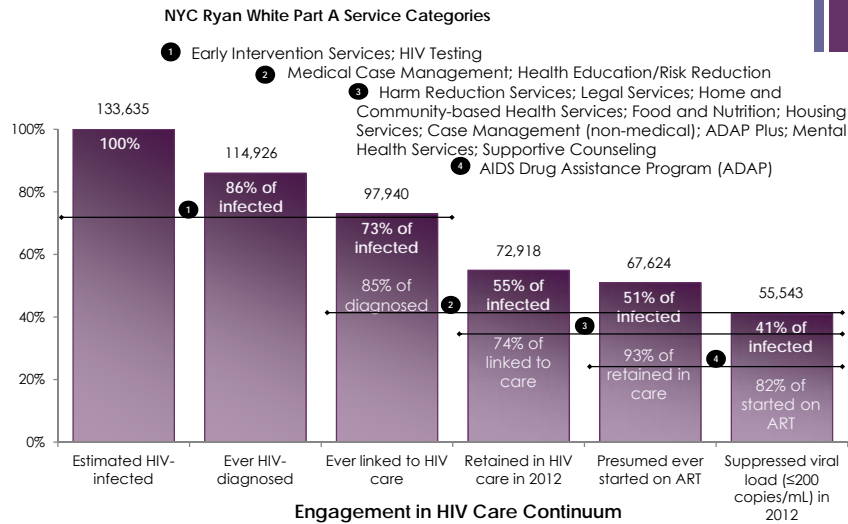
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HRSA **Support Services (16)**

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

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A full team effort

- DOHMH Care and Treatment **Research & Evaluation Unit**
 - *2014 Needs Assessment for HIV Services (in collaboration with Needs Assessment Committee)*
 - *Comprehensive strategic plan reporting*
 - *Coordination and analyses of data for Ryan White Application*
 - *Bi-annual client satisfaction surveys*
 - *Part A Ryan White Services Report coordination and oversight*
 - *Ryan White Part A economic evaluation*
 - *Electronic System for HIV/AIDS Reporting & Evaluation (eSHARE) reports (retention, CD4, VL, agency extracts)*
 - *Research (ex. Care Coordination effectiveness)*
 - *Ryan White Quality indicator analyses*
 - *Refreshable reports for Technical Assistance Project Officers*

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- DOHMH Care and Treatment Technical Assistance Unit
 - *Program model experts*
 - *Conduct fidelity assessments*
 - *Provide clarification on how the program may best utilize its resources, functions, and recruitment activities*
 - *Organize Providers Meetings in order to share best-practices*
 - *Conduct staff training and capacity building*

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- **New York State AIDS Institute (AI) – Quality Management Program**
 - *Quality Indicator development and monitoring*
 - *Quality Improvement trainings (ex. Quality Improvement 101)*
 - *Quality Coaching/Consultation*
 - *Quality Conference*
- **Public Health Solution – HIV Care Services (NYC); Westchester Department of Health (Tri-County)**
 - *Service utilization*
 - *Service category scorecards*
 - *Contract monitoring and compliance*

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Comprehensive Strategic Plan Goals and Population Needs

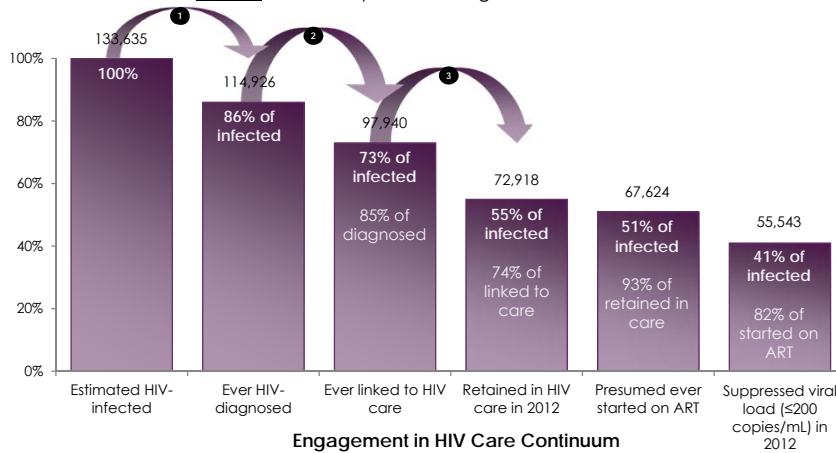
- Comp Plan Goal 1: Increase the number of individuals who are aware of their HIV status.
- Comp Plan Goal 2: Promote early entry into HIV care.
- Comp Plan Goal 3: Promote optimal management of HIV infection.

"Comprehensive Plan for HIV/AIDS Services in the New York EMA 2012-2015"
 Available for download:
<http://www.nyhiv.com/pdfs/Comprehensive%20Plan%20Final%205-21-12.pdf>

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2012-2015 Comprehensive Strategic Plan Goals and Population Needs

- Goal 1: Increase the number of individuals who are aware of their HIV status.
- Goal 2: Promote early entry into HIV care.
- Goal 3: Promote optimal management of HIV infection.



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+ Other questions?

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