

## Ryan White Service Category Information in the New York Eligible Metropolitan Area

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<b>AIDS Drug Assistance Program *</b>	ADAP	1	Provides funds to the ADAP program which offers free HIV and AIDS medications for uninsured and underinsured HIV-infected individuals.
<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care (base/MAI)*</b>	ADAP Plus	2	Provides funds to the ADAP Plus program which provides primary care to uninsured HIV positive individuals.
<b>Case Management - Non-Medical</b>	* *General Non-Medical Case Management	N/A	Services funded in the NY EMA that help PLWHA access essential information and support in navigating the HIV care system. An RFP for this service category is currently in process and are slated to being in March 2015.
	**Non-Medical Case Management (non-MCM) for Currently or Recently Incarcerated Individuals Living with HIV	3	Same as above. Additionally, provides discharge planning and linkage to HIV primary care for incarcerated and recently released PLWHA. An RFP for this service category is currently in process and are slated to being in March 2015.
	Case Management (non-medical) [Tri-Co]	5	Service indicators reported include: intake assessment; treatment adherence assessment; disease & treatment adherence education; service planning/care coordination; referral/linkage; group education.
<b>Early Intervention Services (base/MAI)*</b>	Early Intervention Services Social Network Strategy in Non-Clinical Settings	6	HIV testing using a social network recruitment strategy to penetrate dense risk networks and test high-risk individuals.
	Early Intervention Services Priority Populations Testing in Non-Clinical Setting	7	HIV testing in non-traditional settings with a sub-population of high-risk individuals where social networking recruitment strategies may not be successful.
	Early Intervention Services Routine in Clinical Settings	3	Provides routine HIV testing in clinical settings in accordance with the 2006 CDC recommendations and NYS law that requires HIV screening as part of standard of care.
	Early Intervention Services	3	Provides rapid HIV testing in Harm Reduction programs.
	Outreach to Homeless and/or Street Youth	4	Services provided in this category include: a) Targeted case-finding, enrollment and screening; b) HIV testing or linkage to these services; c) Referrals for medical, social support services and housing and accompaniment, as necessary; d) Treatment readiness counseling.
	Early Intervention Services [Tri-Co]	1	Service indicators reported include: case finding; client assessment; disease & treatment adherence education; referrals to C&T, benefits; completed HIV test; completed referral to primary care (out of care clients); monitoring/follow-up.
<b>Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals</b>	Food and Nutrition	11	Services provided in this category include: a) Screening for food and nutrition-related needs of clients and referral to services; b) Nutritional assessment; c) Development of food and/or nutrition comprehensive plan and plan reassessments/updates; d) Coordination with other service providers; e) Food services, including home-delivered meals, congregate meals, pantry bag

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	Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals [Tri-Co]	2	Service indicators reported include: intake; assessment; nutritional assessment/reassessment; service planning/care coordination; nutritional counseling; pantry bag meals; food vouchers; group education.
<b>Health Education/Risk Reduction</b>	**Health Education and Risk Reduction	1	Peer-based, self-management programs for newly diagnosed individuals, those out of care, and those in need of support to optimize their health and reduce risk behaviors.
<b>Home and Community-based Health Services*</b>	Home and Community-based Health Services	4	Programs provide comprehensive, coordinated home-based healthcare, support and service coordination that addresses the full range of client needs. Services provided also include psychosocial support, bereavement counseling and pastoral care to family members and caregivers, as well as respite for caregivers, childcare during appointments and hospitalizations and assistance with activities of daily living and household chores.
<b>Housing Services (base/MAI)</b>	Housing Placement Assistance	5	These programs identify and secure permanent or short-term housing for PLWHA. Target populations are PLWHA and their families who are chronically homeless, homeless, unstably housed, or at risk for becoming homeless, with particular focus on: formerly incarcerated, mentally ill, substance users, Mentally Ill and Chemically Addicted (MICA), youth, and emergency Single Room Occupancy (SRO) residents.
	Short-term Rental Assistance	1	This program provides financial assistance, in the form of rent payments directly to landlords, which is used to maintain stable housing. Cash payments cannot be made directly to clients. While there is no formal time limit on how long a client can receive Short-Term Rental Assistance, services are provided on a temporary basis until the client is able to stabilize his/her long-term housing arrangements, typically expected within two years.
	Short-term Housing Services	8	Short-Term Housing Services are the provision of housing units (either congregate or scattered-site) to chronically homeless, homeless, or unstably housed PLWHA. This includes emergency and transitional housing assistance. Emergency Housing is provided with the intention of moving the client to transitional or permanent housing within 90 days of program enrollment. Transitional Housing is provided with the intention of moving the client to permanent housing within two years of program enrollment.
	Housing Services [Tri-Co]	2	Service indicators reported include: intake & assessment; financial counseling; grants issued (subsidies for rent and utilities incl. telephone); referral/placement.
<b>Integrated Harm Reduction, Recovery Readiness and Relapse Prevention (Substance Abuse Treatment Services – Outpatient)*</b>	Harm Reduction, Recovery Readiness and Relapse Prevention	23	Provides low threshold, easily accessible harm reduction, recovery readiness and relapse prevention services to individuals who are HIV-infected and actively using drugs, relapsing or in recovery. Service elements include rapid HIV testing; engagement in HIV primary care; individual or group harm reduction counseling; assessment and referral for diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; screening and referral for substance use treatment; training and provision for overdose prevention with Narcan; and low threshold AOD services.

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<b>Legal Services</b>	Legal Services	11	Provides culturally and linguistically appropriate comprehensive civil, legal, and health-related advocacy services that assist clients in removing barriers and gaining access to primary care. Legal services are limited to those which are directly necessitated by a person's HIV status, including assuring access to eligible benefits such as housing and health care; discrimination and confidentiality litigation; permanency planning, including custody, standby guardianship and/or adoption; estate planning and other advanced medical and financial planning; and debtor/creditor proceedings such as bankruptcy.
	Legal Services [Tri-Co]	2	Service indicators reported include: legal advice/referral; brief legal service; legal advocacy; court rep/litigation.
<b>Medical Case Management (base/MAI)*</b>	Care Coordination/Medical Case Management;	27	Promotes comprehensive medical case management with care coordination, navigation, accompaniment, health education and promotion, medication adherence, and assistance with access to social services and benefits.
	Transitional Care Coordination	5	Provides transitional housing and supportive services in targeted geographic areas for PLWHA. Services provided in this category include: a) Targeted case finding and outreach; b) Screening and referral for social service needs such as housing, Medicaid, Services Administration (HASA); c) Health education and coaching; d) Linkage to an HIV primary medical care provider; and e) Transition to a case management program. The effective and integrated delivery of these services and other necessary social support and medical services will ensure that PLWHA are linked to and maintained in the appropriate care necessary to promote their overall health.
	Medical Case Management [Tri-Co]	6	Service indicators reported include: intake/assessment; treatment adherence assessment; disease & treatment adherence education; service planning/care coordination; referral/linkage; group education.
<b>Medical Transportation Services</b>	Medical Transportation Services [Tri-Co]	1	Provides transportation to PLWHA to ensure access to HIV health care services. Services include transportation paid (taxi) and transportation token (Metrocard).
<b>Mental Health Services*</b>	Mental Health Services	11	In order to address the barriers to appropriate treatment and care among PLWHA and severe mental illness, these programs provide comprehensive mental health programs in health centers and community-based organizations that are co-located with HIV primary care services or have established linkages with HIV primary care providers. These include services co-located with housing programs. Comprehensive services include mental health counseling, psychiatric care including buprenorphine treatment, and AOD counseling.
	Mental Health Services for Populations with Multiple Special Needs	1	The program provides home-based psychiatric assessment, crisis intervention and time-limited case management services to HASA clients who have a serious mental illness to help them access community-based mental health services.
	Mental Health Therapy Counseling	1	Mental health services in community-based harm reduction (syringe exchange) programs. The program serves clients who do not access services in traditional mental health settings. Comprehensive services include intake and assessment, individual and group mental health and AOD counseling, psychiatric evaluation and counseling and follow up supportive services. Funding for these programs will

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			be re-categorized as Psychosocial Support Services (Supportive Counseling and Family Stabilization Services at Syringe Exchange Programs) and have been included in the RFP in progress.
	Mental Health Services [Tri-Co]	1	Service indicators reported include: case finding; intake/assessment; individual counseling; support groups; psycho-educational forums; collateral contact; monitoring/follow-up.
<b>Oral Health Care*</b>	Oral Health Care (Tri-Co)	1	Covers the cost of comprehensive dental care services for uninsured or underinsured PLWHA including palliative/restorative and preventive services.
<b>Psychosocial Support Services</b>	**General Supportive Counseling and Family Stabilization Services	6	Provides services necessary to help PLWHA access and maintain HIV-related primary medical care, overcome barriers that prevent access to and maintenance in medical care. Services support risk reduction behaviors, help clients move into appropriate service and treatment models (e.g. drug treatment, food and nutrition, primary care, clinical trials, multi-service settings and other social services). Programs target individuals and/or families. Family-focused services strengthen and support children of HIV positive parents toward optimal development and connect HIV-affected families with minor children to family-oriented legal services as needed. Supportive counseling services are specifically targeted, but not limited, to individuals whose need for counseling services does not result in a Diagnostic Statistical Manual diagnosis and thus would not be eligible for mental health services that are reimbursable by third-party payers. An RFP for these two service categories are currently in process and are slated to being in March 2015.
	**Supportive Counseling and Family Stabilization Services at Syringe Exchange Programs	N/A	
	Psychosocial Support [Tri-Co]	1	An AIDS education and advisory group serving Tri-County composed of consumers and providers of HIV/AIDS- related services. The combination of the infected and the affected living and working together encourages a unique exchange of information and allows the open participation of consumers who are not always comfortable disclosing their HIV status, as all members are among the affected.

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\*\*A new service directive has been approved for this service category and an RFP is currently in progress.

## HRSA Definitions for Ryan White Service Category currently NOT funded in the New York Eligible Metropolitan Area

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<b>Child Care</b>	<p>Funding for Child Care Services for the children of HIV-positive clients, provided intermittently, only while the client attends medical or other appointments or Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-related meetings, groups, or training sessions.</p> <p>May include use of funds to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A licensed or registered child care provider to deliver intermittent care</li> <li>• Informal child care provided by a neighbor, family member, or other person (with the understanding that existing Federal restrictions prohibit giving cash to clients or primary caregivers to pay for these services)</li> </ul> <p>Such allocations to be limited and carefully monitored to assure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with the prohibition on direct payments to eligible individuals</li> <li>• Assurance that liability issues for the funding source are carefully weighed and addressed through the use of liability release forms designed to protect the client, provider, and the Ryan White Program</li> </ul> <p>May include Recreational and Social Activities for the child, if provided in a licensed or certified provider setting including drop-in centers in primary care or satellite facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excludes use of funds for off-premise social/recreational activities or gym membership</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b>	<p>Support for Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) for essential services including utilities, housing, food (including groceries, food vouchers, and food stamps), or medications, provided to clients with limited frequency and for limited periods of time, through either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-term payments to agencies</li> <li>• Establishment of voucher programs</li> </ul> <p>Note: Direct cash payments to clients are not permitted.</p>
<b>Health Insurance Premium and Cost-sharing Assistance*</b>	<p>Provision of Health Insurance Premium and Cost-sharing Assistance that provides a cost-effective alternative to ADAP by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchasing health insurance that provides comprehensive primary care and pharmacy benefits for low income clients that provide a full range of HIV medications</li> <li>• Paying co-pays (including co-pays for prescription eyewear for conditions related to HIV infection) and deductibles on behalf of the client</li> <li>• Providing funds to contribute to a client's Medicare Part D true out-of-pocket (TrOOP) costs.</li> </ul>
<b>Home Health Care*</b>	<p>Support for Home Health Care services provided in the patient's home by licensed health care workers such as nurses; services to exclude personal care and to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The administration of intravenous and aerosolized treatment</li> <li>• Parenteral feeding</li> <li>• Diagnostic testing</li> <li>• Other medical therapies</li> </ul>
<b>Hospice*</b>	<p>Provision of Hospice Care provided by licensed hospice care providers to clients in the terminal stages of illness, in a home or other residential setting, including a non-acute-care section of a hospital that has been designated and staffed to provide hospice care for terminal patients.</p> <p>Allowable services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room</li> <li>• Board</li> <li>• Nursing care</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health counseling</li> <li>• Physician services</li> <li>• Palliative therapeutics</li> </ul>
<b>Linguistic Services</b>	Support for Linguistic Services including interpretation (oral) and translation (written) services, provided by qualified individuals as a component of HIV service delivery between the provider and the client, when such services are necessary to facilitate communication between the provider and client and/or support delivery of Ryan White-eligible services.
<b>Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP)*</b>	<p>Implementation of a Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP) for the provision of HIV/AIDS medications using a drug distribution system that has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A client enrollment and eligibility determination process that includes screening for ADAP and LPAP eligibility with rescreening every six months</li> <li>• A LPAP advisory board</li> <li>• Uniform benefits for all enrolled clients throughout the EMA or TGA</li> <li>• A drug formulary approved by the local advisory committee/board</li> <li>• A recordkeeping system for distributed medications</li> <li>• A drug distribution system</li> </ul> <p>An LPAP that does not dispense medications as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A result or component of a primary medical visit</li> <li>• A single occurrence of short duration (an emergency)</li> <li>• Vouchers to clients on an emergency basis</li> </ul> <p>A Program that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent with the most current HIV/AIDS Treatment Guidelines</li> <li>• Coordinated with the State's Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Nutrition Therapy*</b>	Support for Medical Nutrition Therapy services including nutritional supplements provided outside of a primary care visit by a licensed registered dietician; may include food provided pursuant to a physician's recommendation and based on a nutritional plan developed by a licensed registered dietician.
<b>Medical Transportation</b>	<p>Funding for Medical Transportation Services that enable an eligible individual to access HIV-related health and support services, including services needed to maintain the client in HIV medical care, through either direct transportation services or vouchers or tokens.</p> <p>May be provided through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contracts with providers of transportation services</li> <li>• Voucher or token systems</li> <li>• Use of volunteer drivers (through programs with insurance and other liability issues specifically addressed)</li> <li>• Purchase or lease of organizational vehicles for client transportation programs, provided the grantee receives prior approval for the purchase of a vehicle</li> </ul>
<b>Outreach services</b>	<p>Support for Outreach Services designed to identify individuals who do not know their HIV status and/or individuals who know their status and are not in care and help them to learn their status and enter care.</p> <p>Outreach programs must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned and delivered in coordination with local HIV prevention outreach programs to avoid duplication of effort</li> <li>• Targeted to populations known through local epidemiologic data to be at disproportionate risk for HIV infection</li> <li>• Targeted to communities or local establishments that are frequented by individuals exhibiting high-risk behavior</li> <li>• Conducted at times and in places where there is a high probability that individuals with HIV infection will be reached</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to provide quantified program reporting of activities and results to accommodate local evaluation of effectiveness</li> </ul> <p>Note: Funds may not be used to pay for HIV counseling or testing</p>
<b>Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services</b>	<p>Support for Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services that direct a client to a service in person or through telephone, written, or other types of communication, including the management of such services where they are not provided as part of Ambulatory/ Outpatient Medical Care or Case Management services.</p> <p>May include benefits/entitlement counseling and referrals to assist eligible clients in obtaining access to other public and private programs for which they may be eligible, e.g., Medicaid, Medicare Part D, State Pharmacy Assistance Programs, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Patient Assistance Programs, and other State or local health care and supportive services</p> <p>Referrals may be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within the Non-medical Case Management system by professional case managers</li> <li>• Informally through community health workers or support staff</li> <li>• As part of an outreach program</li> </ul>
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b>	<p>Funding for Rehabilitation Services: Services intended to improve or maintain a client's quality of life and optimal capacity for self-care, provided by a licensed or authorized professional in an outpatient setting in accordance with an individualized plan of care.</p> <p>May include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical and occupational therapy</li> <li>• Speech pathology services</li> <li>• Low-vision training</li> </ul>
<b>Respite Care</b>	<p>Support for Respite Care that includes non-medical assistance for an HIV-infected client, provided in community or home-based settings and designed to relieve the primary caregiver responsible for the day-to-day care of an adult or minor living with HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Note: Funds may be used to support informal respite care provided issues of liability are addressed, payment made is reimbursement for actual costs, and no cash payments are made to clients or primary caregivers</p>
<b>Substance Use Residential</b>	<p>Funding for Substance Abuse Treatment – Residential to address substance abuse problems (including alcohol and/or legal and illegal drugs) in a short-term residential health service setting.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services to be provided by or under the supervision of a physician or other qualified personnel with appropriate and valid licensure and certification by the State in which the services are provided</li> <li>• Services to be provided in accordance with a treatment plan</li> <li>• Detoxification to be provided in a separate licensed residential setting (including a separately-licensed detoxification facility within the walls of a hospital)</li> <li>• Limited acupuncture services permitted with a written referral from the client's primary health care provider, provided by certified or licensed practitioners wherever State certification or licensure exists</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment Adherence Counseling (non clinical)</b>	<p>Support for Treatment Adherence Counseling, which is the provision of counseling or special programs to ensure readiness for, and adherence to, complex HIV/AIDS treatments, provided by non-medical personnel outside of the Medical Case Management and clinical setting.</p>

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