



Module 2: HIV Health Care Initiatives and Ryan White Resources

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About *Alive!* Maryland



The **Maryland Department of Health** has engaged with **HealthHIV** to launch *Alive! Maryland*, the first-ever comprehensive capacity building initiative for the infectious disease and primary care workforces in the State of Maryland.

For more information on this initiative and a listing of trainings, resources, and events, please visit

www.alivemaryland.org

HealthHIV



Services



- Individualized trainings and technical assistance
- CME-eligible virtual trainings and self-paced curricula
- Downloadable resources and toolkits for community partners
- Interactive MDH training calendar

CBA and Training Core Content Areas



- Effective HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STI Prevention, Care, and Treatment Programs for specific populations
- Health Equity
- Financial and Grants/Management/Compliance
- Care and Treatment
- Organizational and Infrastructure Development
- Prevention and Surveillance
- Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

Objectives

To describe and discuss:

- ❖ the main objectives of the Initiative to End the Epidemic and Maryland HIV Plan
- ❖ the HIV health care resources under the Ryan White Act
- ❖ the goal of MADAP and the key components of the prescription and insurance programs

HIV Campaigns and Services

National Plans and Ryan White

Ending the HIV Epidemic - 2020

GOAL:

75%
reduction
in new HIV
infections
in 5 years
and at least
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



HHS will work with each community to establish local teams on the ground to tailor and implement strategies to:



Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

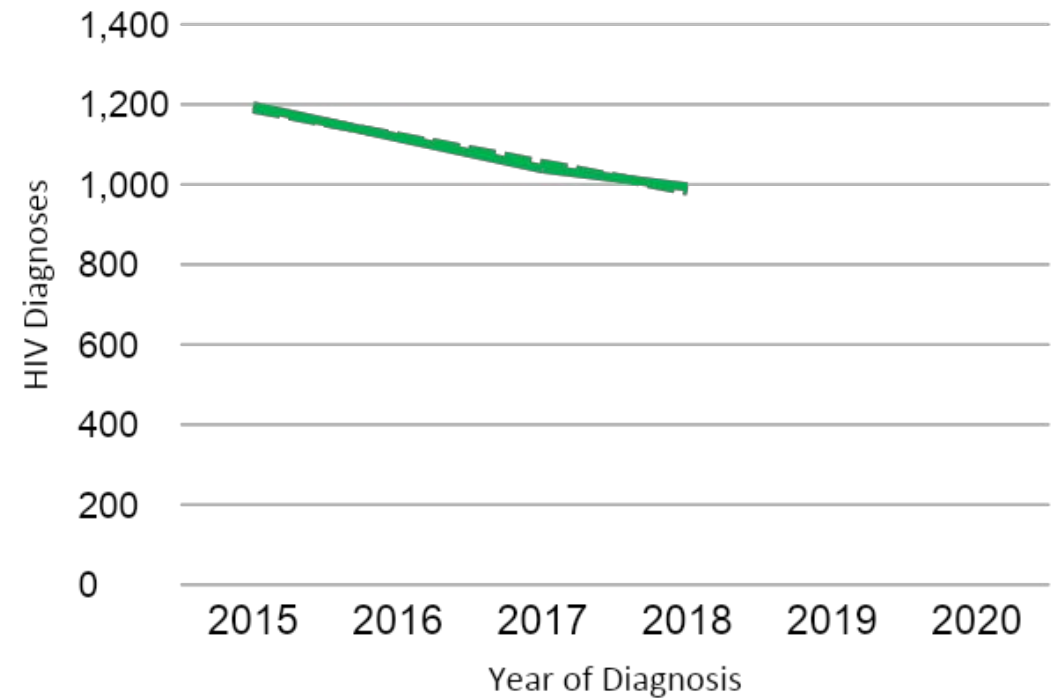
Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.



Legacy of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy

The 2015 National HIV/AIDS Strategy Update called for a 25% reduction in the rate of new diagnoses by 2020.

In Maryland, rates of new HIV diagnoses decreased **27%**, from 1,191 in 2015 to 870 by 2020.



Data as reported through 6/30/2019*

*Maryland Annual HIV Epidemiological Profile 2020

U=U Campaign



Undetectable =
Untransmittable

Are **U** in the
Conversation?

“People who take ART daily as prescribed and achieve and maintain an undetectable viral load have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting the virus to an HIV-negative partner.”

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (September, 2017)

Ryan White Program



The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is the largest federal program focused specifically on providing HIV care and treatment services to low-income people living with HIV who are uninsured or underserved. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) provides:

- ❑ funding grants to cities/counties, states, and local community-based organizations
- ❑ a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, essential support services, and medications for people living with HIV to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission among hard-to-reach populations

Ryan White Program

The Ryan White Program (RWHAP) is divided into Parts to provide a flexible structure by which the national program can address HIV care needs based on:

- Different geographic areas (metropolitan areas, states, and communities across the nation)
- Varying populations hit hardest by the HIV epidemic
- Types of HIV-related services
- Service system needs (for example, technical assistance for programs, training of clinicians, or research on innovative models of care)



Ryan White Care Act Parts

Part A	Funds provided to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs) and Transitional Grant Areas (TGAs)
Part B	Funds provided to states, D.C., territories/associated jurisdictions and AIDS Drugs Assistance Programs (ADAP)
Part C	Funding to public and private organizations for Early Intervention Services (EIS) and Capacity Development and Planning Grants
Part D	Funding to public and private organizations to provide family-centered and community-based services (including outpatient or ambulatory care) to children, youth and women living with HIV/AIDS and their families
Part F	■ AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs) ■ Dental Programs ■ Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) ■ Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)

Impact of Ryan White

Over the last 31 years, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) has played a critical role in the United States' public health response to HIV. More than fifty percent of people living with diagnosed HIV in the U.S. (over half a million) receive Ryan White services each year.

The Program serves as an important source of ongoing access to HIV medication that can enable people living with HIV to live close to normal lifespans. **In 2019, 88.1 percent of RWHAP clients were virally suppressed**, exceeding the national average of 64.7 percent.

HIV Campaigns and Services

Maryland Plan and MADAP

HIV/AIDS Trends in Maryland

- New **HIV** diagnoses continue to decline and 2020 HIV diagnoses (725) are the lowest they've been since 1986
- New **AIDS** diagnoses continue to decline and 2019 AIDS diagnoses (395) are the lowest they've been since 1987
- **Deaths** among people diagnosed **with AIDS** remain level (under 500) having declined since 1987
 - Death reporting can be delayed, so 2019 and 2020 deaths are incomplete

Data as reported through 6/30/2021*

*Maryland Annual HIV Epidemiological Profile 2020

Framework

General Population	Vulnerable Populations	Full Diagnosis of HIV Infection	Care Engagement	Viral Suppression
Educate all Marylanders to heighten HIV awareness and reduce stigma.	Protect individuals and communities at highest risk for HIV infection in Maryland.	Diagnose all Marylanders living with HIV who are unaware of their HIV status.	Engage all Marylanders living with HIV in high quality HIV care.	Achieve viral suppression for all Marylanders living with HIV.

MADAP

Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program

MADAP is a state-wide program within the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration funded through the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Part B's ADAP Earmark.

MADAP helps Maryland's low-to-moderate income HIV infected residents (insured or uninsured) receive assistance with purchasing the medications they need, as the ***payer of last resort***.

MADAP Enrollment

End of 2020

- Over 7,000 clients were enrolled in MADAP of which more than 4,000 were MADAP Plus clients eligible for premium assistance
- MADAP programs spent approximately
 - **\$35.5** million on medications
 - **\$14.3** million on insurance premiums

MADAP Services

What MADAP covers for eligible clients:

- 100% of the cost of drugs on the formulary for clients with no insurance
- Deductible, copays and coinsurance of drugs on the formulary for clients with insurance, except for Medical Assistance (MA)
- Insurance and prescription plan premiums for eligible clients

MADAP Formulary

- The MADAP formulary covers:
 - all FDA approved HIV antiretroviral and Hepatitis C medications, and
 - drugs to prevent and treat clients with conditions associated with HIV infection
- Certain **restricted drugs** require prior authorization
- Effective January 1, 2022 the MADAP formulary is essentially open with certain excluded drugs



Client Services



MADAP
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Baltimore, MD 21223



Telephone Lines:
Local: 410-767-6535;
Toll Free: 1-800-205-6308

Fax Lines:
410-333-2608,
410-244-8617

Office hours:
8:30 AM to 4:30PM, Mon-Fri

Pharmacy Help Line:
1-800-932-3918

Email and Website Addresses:

MADAP applications and forms:
client.services@maryland.gov

Insurance invoices and bills:
mdh.csopen_enrollment@maryland.gov

Website for MADAP Forms:

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OIDPCS/Pages/MADAP.aspx>

Closing for Module 2

- Ending the HIV Epidemic 2020 and other national initiatives
- The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)
- The Maryland Plan for HIV
- The Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP)
- Next: Module 3 – MADAP Eligibility

Resources/References

- Maryland Annual HIV Epidemiological Profile 2020
Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation
Maryland Department of Health
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- HIV.gov
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
<https://www.hiv.gov>
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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