

HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Program Administration

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) administers the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) and plays a critical role in helping diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond as part of the federal *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.* (EHE) initiative. HAB's Office of the Associate Administrator manages the Bureau; provides leadership and direction for HRSA's HIV/AIDS programs and activities, including the RWHAP; and oversees collaboration with other national and federal public health programs.

HAB has six additional offices and divisions:

- **The Division of Metropolitan HIV/AIDS Programs** administers Part A of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.
- **The Division of State HIV/AIDS Programs** administers Part B and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.
- **The Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs** administers Parts C and D of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009. This Division also administers the Dental Programs under Part F, which include the HIV/AIDS Dental Reimbursement Program and the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program.
- **The Division of Policy and Data** serves as HAB's focal point for program data collection and evaluation, quality improvement, coordination of program performance activities, clinical evaluation, development of policy guidance, coordination of technical assistance activities, and development of analyses and reports to support HIV/AIDS decision-making. The Division also administers Part F of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 through the Special Projects of National Significance Program, which supports the development, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence-informed and innovative models of care to improve health outcomes, increase viral suppression, and reduce HIV transmission.
- **The Office of Operations and Management** provides administrative and fiscal guidance and support for HAB. The Office is responsible for all budget execution tasks, personnel actions, contracting services, and facilities management.
- **The Office of Program Support** serves as HAB's focal point for organizational development and training, technological support, communication and information dissemination, customer service, and recipient oversight and support. The Office also administers Part F of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 through the AIDS Education and Training Centers Program, which supports clinician training and dissemination of innovative models of care to improve health outcomes, increase viral suppression, and reduce HIV transmission.

Funding Considerations

HRSA's RWHAP is authorized and funded under Title XXVI of the Public Health Services Act, as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009. Congress appropriated approximately \$2.42 billion for the RWHAP and EHE in FY 2021.



The Health Resources and Services Administration's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV. More than half the people with diagnosed HIV in the United States—nearly 568,000 people in 2019—receive services through the RWHAP each year. The RWHAP funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to provide care, treatment, and support services for people with HIV to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission. The RWHAP, first authorized in 1990, was funded at \$2.4 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2020.