

# THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

PROGRAM FACT SHEETS: JANUARY 2013

## PART F: DENTAL PROGRAMS

Funds from all grant programs of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program support the provision of oral health services. Two programs, however, specifically focus on funding oral health care for people with HIV: the Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) and the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP). Funding of services and of education and training for oral health providers is a key program element.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for both the DRP and the CBDPP programs are institutions that have dental or dental hygiene education programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (e.g., dental schools, hospitals with postdoctoral dental residency programs, and community colleges with dental hygiene programs).

### GRANTEES

Grantees are dental education programs seeking to improve their response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in their area.

### DENTAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

#### Implementation

The DRP, first funded in 1994, assists institutions with accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs by defraying their unreimbursed costs associated with providing oral health care to people with HIV. Institutions that participate in the DRP report that unreimbursed costs of care continue to rise.

#### Funding Considerations

-  FY 2011 appropriations for the dental program (DRP and CBDPP) totaled \$13.6 million.
-  There were 56 grantees that received funding in 2011.

THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM WORKS WITH CITIES, STATES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN ESTIMATED 529,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR WHO DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO COPE WITH HIV DISEASE. THE MAJORITY OF RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM FUNDS SUPPORT PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE AND ESSENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES. A SMALLER BUT EQUALLY CRITICAL PORTION IS USED TO FUND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CLINICAL TRAINING, AND RESEARCH ON INNOVATIVE MODELS OF CARE. THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM, FIRST AUTHORIZED IN 1990, IS CURRENTLY FUNDED AT \$2.35 BILLION.

-  In 2011, 43 grantees (77 percent) reported that their parent institutions were recipients of other Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds: 28 received Part A funds, 18 received Part B funds, 20 received Part C funds, 18 received Part D funds, 8 received SPNS Program funds, and 11 received AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) funds. In addition, 8 applicant programs received Ryan White Program CBDPP funding.
-  In 2011, 43 award recipients (77 percent) reported some collaboration with other Ryan White-funded programs.

### Quick Facts

-  In 2011, award recipients were located in 21 States and the District of Columbia.



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**Quick Facts (continued)**

- Grantees trained more than 6,295 dental students, post-doctoral dental residents, and dental hygiene students in 2011; they provided oral health services to 39,810 HIV-positive patients.
- There were 16 award recipients (29 percent) in 2011 that were predoctoral dental education programs; 39 (70 percent) were postdoctoral dental education programs; and 1 (2 percent) was a dental hygiene education program.
- In 2011, reported nonreimbursed costs totaled approximately \$30.54 million; the total amount awarded was approximately \$9 million, and the median grant award was \$75,833.
- In 2012, applicants received funds that covered approximately 29.51 percent of their reported nonreimbursed costs incurred from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.
- To read about the history of the DRP, visit [hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/programs/Part-F-pg3.htm](http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/programs/Part-F-pg3.htm).

**COMMUNITY-BASED DENTAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM****Implementation**

The CBDPP was first funded in FY 2002 to increase access to oral health-care services for people with HIV/AIDS while providing education and clinical training for dental care providers, especially those practicing in community-based settings. To achieve its goals, the CBDPP works through multipartner collaborations between dental education and dental hygiene education programs and community-based dentists and dental clinics. Community-based program partners and consumers help design programs and assess their impact. Important program activities include the following:

- Increasing access to oral health care for people with HIV.

- Providing dental and dental hygiene students and post-doctoral dental residents with training in the management of oral health-care for people with HIV.
- Supporting the training of the next generation of oral health-care providers to enable them to manage the oral health-care needs of people with HIV.

**Funding Considerations**

- FY 2012 appropriations for the dental program (DRP and CBDPP) totaled \$13.5 million.
- In 2009, 12 grantees received CBDPP funding.
- Ten dental programs (83 percent) in 2009 reported that their parent institutions were recipients of other Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds: 5 received Part A funds, 2 received Part B funds, 4 received Part C funds, 2 received Part D funds, 4 received Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) funds, and 2 received AETC funds. In addition, 8 grantees received Ryan White DRP funding.
- Ten grantees (83 percent) reported some collaboration with other Ryan White-funded programs.

**Quick Facts**

- In 2011, grantees were located in 11 States.
- Grantees in 2011 trained more than 1,490 dental students, postdoctoral dental residents, and dental hygiene students in HIV oral health care. They provided oral health-care services to more than 5,800 HIV positive patients.
- 10 grantees (83 percent) are predoctoral dental education programs, and 2 (17 percent) are postdoctoral dental education programs.
- To read about the history of the CBDPP, visit [hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/programs/Part-F-pg3.htm](http://hab.hrsa.gov/livinghistory/programs/Part-F-pg3.htm).