

# THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

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## RYAN WHITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program includes a technical assistance (TA) and training component to support the work of Program constituents, including grantees, providers, planning bodies, and consumers. Activities include provision of TA tools and documents, onsite and distance-based consultations, expert meetings, and specialized TA centers..

TA and training are provided through the following methods:

-  The Technical Assistance Resources, Guidance, Education, and Training (TARGET) Center Web site ([www.careacttarget.org](http://www.careacttarget.org)), which provides centralized, Web-based access to all HAB TA resources and facilitates networking among Ryan White Program Parts. The TARGET Center comprises a telephone help desk, a library of HAB- and grantee-developed TA tools, a TA calendar of upcoming events and trainings, and Web links to all grantees.
-  Individualized and onsite peer and expert consultation through a national Technical Assistance Contract (TAC). The TAC also coordinates consultative meetings and conferences, site visits, and conference calls.
-  Assisting grantees in replicating successful Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) to strengthen their capacity to deliver new methods of evidence-based HIV care.
-  An array of cooperative agreements with national organizations to deliver TA in specific topics through local and regional workshops, Webcasts, Web-based learning modules, conference calls, onsite trainings, and technical publications and curricula.

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.

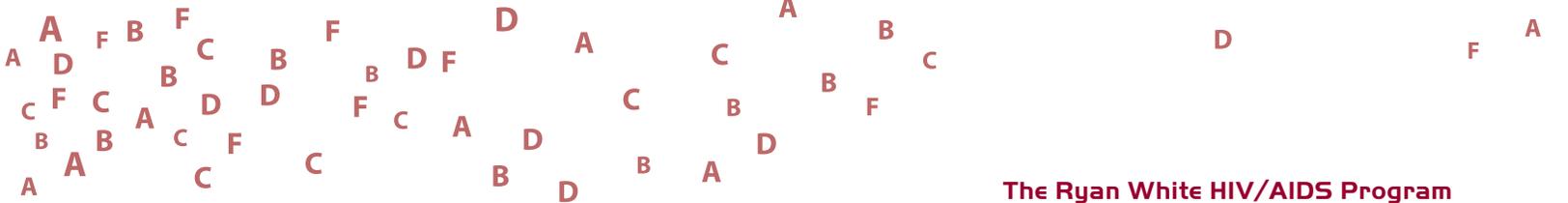
-  A logistics contract that supports the Ryan White All-Grantee Conference and Clinical Update, and regional and consultative meetings.

TA is provided in areas related to the legislative mandates and programmatic requirements of the Ryan White legislation. Critical topic areas include the following:

-  Access to care
-  AIDS Drug Assistance Program
-  Clinical care



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- Clinical program development
- Consumer development and training
- Cultural competency
- Data collection and programmatic reporting (including client-level data)
- Engagement in care: recruitment and retention
- Fiscal and program management
- Medical case management
- Needs assessment
- Patient-Centered Medical Home TA
- Patient flow evaluation
- Pediatric and Perinatal Guidelines facilitation
- Peer-to-Peer TA or training
- Planning body operations
- Program and capacity development
- Quality
- Stigma
- Strategic planning
- Training peers to serve in health-care teams
- Unit cost analysis
- Unmet needs
- Working with consumers to help address unmet needs by engaging others in care.

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