



# Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

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## 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).

THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM WORKS WITH CITIES, STATES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN ESTIMATED 536,000 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 \$2.32 BILLION.

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.

THE DENTAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM, FIRST FUNDED IN 1994, ASSISTS INSTITUTIONS WITH ACCREDITED DENTAL OR DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION 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 Dental Reimbursement Program, first funded in 1994, assists

### COMMUNITY-BASED DENTAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

#### Implementation

The Community-Based Dental Partnership Program was first funded in fiscal year 2002 to increase access to oral health-care

# Part F-Dental Programs

- ▶ Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP)
- ▶ Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP)

## \$13.1 million

was appropriated to Part F-Dental Programs in fiscal year 2014

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, 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 //

The fiscal year 2014 Part F-Dental Program appropriation was approximately \$13.1 million.

