The Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people living with HIV (PLWH). More than half the people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States—an estimated 551,000 people in 2016—receive services through RWHAP each year. RWHAP funds grants to states, cities/counties, and local community-based organizations to provide care and treatment services to PLWH to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission among hard-to-reach populations.

Below are more details about RWHAP clients:

- **The majority of clients are male.** Among all clients served by RWHAP, 71.4 percent are male, 27.3 percent are female, and 1.3 percent are transgender.
- **The RWHAP client population is aging.** People aged 50 years and older account for 44.4 percent of all RWHAP clients.

Medical care and treatment improve health outcomes and decrease the risk of HIV transmission. Of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care, 84.9 percent are virally suppressed,* which is an increase from the 69.5 percent viral suppression observed in 2010.

RWHAP delivers a broad range of services to ensure people living with HIV are able to access and remain in care. The most frequently used services are—

- Outpatient ambulatory health services
- Medical case management
- Non-medical case management
- Oral health care
- Medical transportation services
- Mental health care
- Food bank/home-delivered meals
- Health education/risk reduction
- Referral for health care and supportive services
- Health insurance premium and cost-sharing assistance

In addition, the RWHAP Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program provides more than 212,000 clients with HIV-related medications and/or health care coverage assistance.

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* Viral suppression is defined as a viral load result of less than 200 copies/mL at most recent test, among PLWH who had at least one outpatient ambulatory health services visit and one viral load test during the measurement year.