

HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Part C: Early Intervention Services and Capacity Development

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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—approximately 535,000 people in 2017—received services through RWHAP. The RWHAP funds grants to states, cities/counties, and local community-based organizations to provide care and treatment services to people with HIV to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission among hard-to-reach populations. The RWHAP, first authorized in 1990, was funded at \$2.34 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2018.

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part C funds local, community-based organizations to provide comprehensive primary HIV medical care and support services in an outpatient setting for people with HIV through Early Intervention Services (EIS) program grants. The RWHAP Part C also funds Capacity Development grants, which help organizations strengthen their infrastructure and their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high-quality HIV primary healthcare services for people with HIV in underserved or rural communities.

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES GRANTS

Recipients

The RWHAP Part C EIS funds community health centers, health departments, hospitals, and other community-based organizations in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Recipients are organizations seeking to enhance their response to the HIV epidemic in their area through the provision of comprehensive primary HIV medical care and support services.

Eligibility

The following organizations are eligible to receive RWHAP Part C EIS grants:

- ▶ Federally Qualified Health Centers funded under Section 1905(1)(2)(b) of the Social Security Act
- ▶ Family planning recipients (other than states) funded under Section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act
- ▶ Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers
- ▶ Rural health clinics
- ▶ Health facilities operated by or pursuant to a contract with the Indian Health Service
- ▶ Community-based organizations, clinics, hospitals, and other health facilities that provide early intervention services to people with HIV
- ▶ Nonprofit private entities providing comprehensive primary care to populations at risk of HIV, including faith-based and community organizations

Services and Implementation

Recipients must allocate costs using the following RWHAP Part C cost categories:

- ▶ EIS
- ▶ Core medical services
- ▶ Support services
- ▶ Clinical quality management (CQM)
- ▶ Administrative

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Recipients

HRSA's RWHAP Part C Capacity Development Program funds public and nonprofit entities. Recipients are organizations seeking to promote organizational infrastructure development leading to the delivery or improvement of HIV primary care services.

Eligibility

Applicants must be public or private nonprofit entities that are or intend to become comprehensive HIV primary care providers. Current RWHAP service providers and faith- and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for funding.

FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

All RWHAP Part C funds are awarded competitively every three to five years. Statutory preference is given to—

- ▶ Areas with high rates of sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, substance use disorder, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C
- ▶ Entities that provide primary care services in rural areas
- ▶ Entities that provide primary care services to underserved populations

Approximately \$201.1 million was appropriated to RWHAP Part C in FY 2019.