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 519,000 people in 2018—received services through the 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 $2.3 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2019.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) administers the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) and the Global HIV/AIDS Program and plays a critical role in helping diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond as part of the "Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America" initiative. HAB’s Office of the Associate Administrator manages the Bureau; provides leadership and direction for HRSA’s HIV/AIDS programs and activities, including the RWHAP; and oversees collaboration with other national public health programs.

HAB has seven additional offices and divisions:

- **The Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs** administers Parts C and D of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009. This Division also administers the Dental Programs under Part F, which include the HIV/AIDS Dental Reimbursement Program and the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program.
- **The Office of HIV/AIDS Training and Capacity Development** administers Part F of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, which supports clinician training and the development and dissemination of innovative models of care to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission. This includes the Special Projects of National Significance Program and AIDS Education and Training Centers Program. This Office also administers the Global HIV/AIDS Program, which implements HRSA’s U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief activities.
- **The Division of Policy and Data** serves as HAB’s focal point for program data collection and evaluation, quality improvement, coordination of program performance activities, clinical evaluation, development of policy guidance, coordination of technical assistance activities, and development of analyses and reports to support HIV/AIDS decision-making.
- **The Office of Operations and Management** provides administrative and fiscal guidance and support for HAB. The Office is responsible for all budget execution tasks, personnel actions, contracting services, and facilities management.
- **The Office of Program Support** serves as HAB’s focal point for organizational development and training, technological support, communication and information dissemination, customer service, and recipient oversight and support.

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For more information on the HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, please visit: hab.hrsa.gov.