HIV/AIDS Bureau Updates
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clinical Conference

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB) Vision and Mission

Vision
Optimal HIV/AIDS care and treatment for all.

Mission
Provide leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, integrated care, and treatment services for vulnerable people with HIV and their families.

2018 Client-Level Data
Continued Progress
Viral suppression: \( \geq 1 \) OAHS visit during the calendar year and \( \geq 1 \) viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL.

Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Viral Suppression among Clients Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (non-ADAP), 2010–2018—United States and 3 Territories

Viral Suppression among RWHAP Clients, by State, 2010 and 2018—United States and 2 Territories

Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

Viral Suppression among Key Populations Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, 2010 and 2018—United States and 3 Territories
Ending the HIV Epidemic
Identifying and Addressing Challenges

Four Pillars of Ending the HIV Epidemic

- **Diagnose**: All people with HIV as early as possible.
- **Treat**: People with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.
- **Prevent**: New HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).
- **Respond**: Quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.

Geographic Locations of Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative
Efforts focused in 48 counties, Washington, DC, and San Juan, PR, where more than 50% of HIV diagnoses occurred in 2016 and 2017, and seven states with substantial rural HIV burden.
Ending the HIV Epidemic – Overlap of RWHAP Parts A and B and Identified Counties and States

Identifying the Challenges Ahead

People with HIV in care
- Improve viral suppression rates
- Decrease disparities

People newly diagnosed with HIV
- Enhance linkage to care
- Enhance engagement in care

People with HIV out of care
- Expand re-engagement in care
- Improve retention in care

HRSA HAB Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Resources

- FY 2020 $70 million
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B
- Technical Assistance Provider
- Systems Coordination Provider
- AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program for workforce capacity development
FY 2020 Minority HIV/AIDS Fund Initiatives to Support EHE

- Reducing Stigma at Systems, Organizational, and Individual Client Levels in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Building Capacity to Implement Rapid Antiretroviral (ART) Initiation for Improved Care Engagement
- Improving Care and Treatment Coordination: Focusing on Black Women with HIV

HRSA's Health Center Program Funding Overview

- **Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Supplemental Funding**
  - $54 million awarded to 195 HRSA-funded health centers with service delivery sites in the geographic locations identified by the EHE.
  - Recipients: dually-funded (HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care and RWHAP) health centers or health centers with MOUs with RWHAP sites

HRSA COVID-19 Response
HRSA COVID-19 Related Funding and Awards

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COVID-Related Funding for RWHAP: $90 million

- Awarded to 581 RWHAP recipients of CARES Act funding on April 15, 2020
  - Funding to Parts A, B, C, D, AETCs
- Prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 for RWHAP clients. Examples:
  - PPE, minor renovations
  - COVID testing, treatment
  - Telemedicine infrastructure, phone minutes
  - Housing, transportation, emergency food
  - Staff training, patient education
- Provides flexibility to meet evolving needs for people with HIV related to COVID-19
  - 75% Core medical services waived
  - 50% EIS in Part C waived
  - Pre-award costs back to January 20, 2020

HAB COVID Activities

- Communication
  - "Monthly RWHAP recipient "HAB You Heard" webinars
  - Web page to centralize information
- Extending deadlines
  - Grant applications, reporting
  - Delaying Part C re-competition by one year
- Responding to questions and providing guidance
  - Daily incoming FAQs
  - Delaying site visits
  - Considerations of retention rates and pay-for-performance
- Working with Federal counterparts
  - HHS Treatment Guidelines Committee Guidance

Frequently Asked Questions can be found at:
http://hab.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions
COVID-19 Lessons to Accelerate EHE Response

- Adoption of telemedicine
  - Reaching those out of care
  - Improving retention rates
  - Concerns about the “digital divide”
- Extension of medication refills
  - 90 day fills
  - Increased home delivery
- Self Testing
  - HIV, STIs
- Reassessing processes
  - Eligibility and recertification

Technical Expert Panels

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<td>Enhancing HIV Prevention and Care for Women</td>
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Other Key Activities 2020

- Addressing the implementation gap
  - Evidence Informed Interventions (e2I)
  - Compilation of Promising Practices
  - Capacity building to support innovative program model replication
- Focusing on STIs
  - Extragenital testing
  - Data
- Eliminating HCV co-infection
- Better utilizing data for decision making
Thank you for all you do in your communities on behalf of people with HIV

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