**MOCK PRIORITY SETTING ACTIVITY**

It’s that time of year again; participating in the PSRA Process. Time to make decisions that will affect individuals infected and affected with HIV in Southeastern Michigan (Detroit Eligible Metropolitan Area – DEMA)

Scenario: There are 20 participants in this year’s (2018) PSRA process and you are one of the 20. Everyone in attendance listens intently as the different types of data are presented. Once all of the data is presented it’s time to prioritize the service categories. The participants are placed in groups of 3 or 4. Your group begins to review their notes to see what data they listed as most important to effective service delivery; and now the group discussion begins.

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| **Epidemiological Perspective** | **PLWH Perspective-Needs Assessment** | **Service Utilization Perspective** | **Recipient’s Office Perspective** |
| * Detroit has the highest HIV rate in DEMA * Most new diagnoses are young people ages 20-24 (young people make up 27% of new cases) * Highest rates of new diagnoses are among:   + Youth ages 20-24   + Males   + Black males and black females   + Men who have sex with men (MSM)   + Detroit residents * Persons linked to care within a month after diagnosis were more likely to be in care during the years following diagnosis * Area of concern, viral suppression | * Needs Assessment Survey revealed the following:   + 30% of 112 participants were linked to medical care more than 3 months after diagnosis   + 36% of 128 participants had difficulty getting medical care for the first time after testing positive   + Challenges to getting medical care after diagnosed:     - Scared and angry     - Didn’t know where to go     - No insurance     - No transportation   + Challenges to getting medical care now:     - No insurance     - No transportation     - Lack of support     - No housing   + Services needed during the past year (other than HIV medical care)     - Mental Health Services     - HIV peer support groups     - Transportation     - Stable housing | * Core Service Utilization for FY15-16 & FY16-17   + OAHS     - FY15-16 = 2,150     - FY16-17 = 1,700   + Medical Case Management     - FY15-16 = 1,000     - FY16-17 = 1,125   + EIS     - FY15-16 = 300     - FY16-17 = 500   + Mental Health     - FY15-16 = 400     - FY16-17 = 475 * Support Service Utilization for FY15-16 & FY16-17   + Food Bank     - FY15-16 = 750     - FY16-17 = 1,000   + Medical Transportation     - FY15-16 = 1,000     - FY16-17 = 1,000   + Psychosocial Support     - FY15-16 = 300     - FY16-17 = 500   + Housing     - FY15-16 = 400     - FY16-17 = 475 | * Recipient states:   + Basic needs must be met for someone to engage in or be retained in care     - Housing     - Food     - Assistance with bills |

In addition to the data provided, your group also discusses some issues that were observed by 2 of the group members. These issues are as follows:

* Group Member #1
  + During last two visits I observed lots of single parents with babies in the waiting room at one of the clinics on the Westside of Detroit. Child care is an issue for many consumers who have young children.
  + I’ve also had several of my friends who are positive say that they can’t afford much food. We can’t allow PLWH to go hungry.
* Group Member #2
  + I have a family member who is positive and I provide for her on a daily basis. I need a break sometimes, as I’m sure most caretakers do. It’s so important to provide respite care to caretakers. We must have a break so that we can continue to provide good care to our loved ones.

**NOW LET’S GET TO RANKING!!**

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| **Service Categories:** | **2018 Ranking** | **2019 Ranking** |
| Health Insurance Premium Cost-Sharing Assistance | 9 |  |
| Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services | 1 |  |
| Housing Assistance | 6 |  |
| Child Care | 10 |  |
| Psychosocial Support | 5 |  |
| Early Intervention Services (EIS) | 4 |  |
| Respite Care | 11 |  |
| Transportation | 2 |  |
| Medical Case Management | 3 |  |
| Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals | 8 |  |
| Mental Health Services | 7 |  |

Use the information provided to rank the services from MOST IMPORTANT to LESS IMPORTANT