



# HRSA Response to Monkeypox Outbreak

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# HRSA Monkeypox Response

## Disseminate information



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the HRSA Monkeypox Information page. The browser's address bar shows the URL [ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/resources/monkeypox](https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/resources/monkeypox). The page header includes the HRSA logo and the text "Health Resources & Services Administration" and "Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program". The main content area features a large blue heading "Monkeypox Information" and a paragraph stating: "HRSA understands the importance of keeping Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients, subrecipients, and stakeholders up to date about Monkeypox. Please review these resources for the latest news and updates on Monkeypox."



# HRSA Monkeypox Response (cont.)

## Guidance on use of available resources



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services  
Administration

Rockville, MD 20857  
HIV/AIDS Bureau

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Dear Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Colleagues:

On August 4, 2022, the [monkeypox](#) outbreak was declared a public health emergency in the U.S. From the outset, the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) engaged with federal partners across the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), including the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), to provide resources to combat the accelerating spread of monkeypox, help health care providers who are treating patients who have monkeypox, and ensure those most at risk are at the focus of our response efforts.



# HRSA MPx Vaccine Distribution Initiative

- In August 2022, HRSA received an allotment of the JYNNEOS vaccine for MPx for rapid distribution to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients, to help reduce the outbreak among those most affected.
- HRSA was identified as a distribution point due to the health care services we support for individuals living with HIV and the large number of uninsured and underinsured patients seen in dually-funded RWHAP and Health Center Programs.
- To expedite dispensing of the JYNNEOS vaccine, HRSA provided the vaccine to RWHAP Part C dually funded Health Center Program providers that care for a significant number of men who have sex with men and transgender persons.
  - The identified providers already had access to the Health Partner Order Portal, which aided in quickly getting the vaccine to clients.



# HRSA MPx Vaccine Distribution Initiative (cont.)

- To prepare for the potential future allotments of JYNNEOS, HRSA is working with Part C dually funded Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C and Health Center Program recipients that care for a significant number of men who have sex with men and transgender persons who are not currently registered in the Health Partner Order Portal (HPOP).
- With the September 28 updated CDC guidance that Monkeypox PrEP should be offered to people with the highest potential for exposure to monkeypox, HRSA notified recipients who received JYNNEOS through this initiative.



# HRSA MPx Vaccine Distribution Initiative

- For additional information about this initiative and to view the list of providers who received the vaccine to date, please visit: <https://www.hrsa.gov/monkeypox>
- Also review HRSA's MPx FAQs: <https://www.hrsa.gov/monkeypox/faqs>

The screenshot shows the HRSA website with the following content:

## HRSA Monkeypox Vaccine Distribution Initiative

### Vaccine Distribution to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Dually Funded Health Center Program Recipients

HRSA has received an allotment of the JYNNEOS vaccine for monkeypox (MPx) for rapid distribution to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients. HRSA was identified as a distribution point due to the health care services we support for individuals living with HIV and the large number of uninsured and underinsured patients seen in dually-funded RWHAP and Health Center Programs.

Learn more by reading HRSA's [Monkeypox FAQs](#).

To expedite the dispensing of the JYNNEOS vaccine, HRSA will provide the vaccine to RWHAP Part C Program providers that care for a significant number of men who have sex with men and transgender providers already have access to the Health Partner Ordering Portal, which will aid in quickly getting the vaccine to providers.

The following organizations will receive JYNNEOS vaccine doses. Additional organizations may be added to the list as the distribution process evolves.

Recipient	City	State
AIDS Action Coalition of Huntsville, Inc.	Huntsville	Alabama
Mobile County Health Department	Mobile	Alabama
Jefferson Comprehensive Care System	Pine Bluff	Arkansas
El Rio Santa Cruz Neighborhood Health Center	Tucson	Arizona
AltaMed Health Services Corporation	Los Angeles	California
Cares Community Health	Sacramento	California
Centro De Salud De La Comunidad San Ysidro	San Ysidro	California
Community Medical Center	Stockton	California
Contra Costa County Health Services Dept.	Martinez	California
County of Monterey	Salinas	California
Desert AIDS Project	Palm Springs	California

## Monkeypox FAQs

On this page:

- [HRSA Monkeypox \(MPx\) Vaccine Distribution Initiative](#)
- [Use of RWHAP Funds for MPx](#)
- [Use of Health Center Program Funds for MPx](#)



# HRSA MPx Technical Assistance Resources

- HRSA HAB Monkeypox Information: <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/resources/monkeypox>
- HRSA HAB Program Letters: <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/program-letters>
  - August 17, 2022: *Monkeypox Vaccine Distribution Initiative for RWHAP Part C Dually Funded Health Center Program Recipients*
  - August 8, 2022: *Monkeypox Guidance for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Recipients*
- HRSA MPx Vaccine Distribution Initiative: <https://www.hrsa.gov/monkeypox>
- MPx FAQs: <https://www.hrsa.gov/monkeypox/faqs>

