

**Health Resources and Services Administration
HIV/AIDS Bureau, Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP)**

HRSA-24-060 Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO)

Pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar Questions and Answers

March 14, 2024

Q1: What are the components of a complete application?

A1: Two components are required for a complete application:

- 1) Submit the application (including Attachment 1: Maintenance of Effort) via [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by **April 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET.** (NOFO Application submission deadlines, pages 3, 5, 24)
- 2) Submit the Dental Services Report (DSR) electronically complete and submit the Dental Reimbursement Program Dental Services Report via the Dental Services Report Website. The DSR website can be accessed at <https://rwhapdentalservicesreport.net> by **April 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET.** (NOFO, pages 24)

Q2: How do I access the Dental Services Report?

A2: You may find information about the Dental Services Report and instructions for completing it at <https://hab.hrsa.gov/program-grants-management/data-reporting-requirements-and-technical-assistance> under “Dental Services Report.” Applicants must electronically complete and submit the Dental Services Report via the Dental Services Report Website (<https://rwhapdentalservicesreport.net>) by **April 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET.** (NOFO, pages 24)

Q3: What attachments are required for this application?

A3: The Maintenance of Effort documentation is required to be submitted as Attachment 1. (NOFO, pages 9 and 18). You can also review the Application Checklist on page 26 of the NOFO to make sure that you have everything you need to apply.

Q4: Will the unreimbursed costs be fully reimbursed or partially reimbursed?

A4: Successful applicants will receive a partial reimbursement for the costs of uncompensated or partially uncompensated oral health care services delivered from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. (NOFO, page 5)

Q5: Is an abstract required for this application?

A5: Yes. Applicants should use the Standard OMB-approved Project Abstract Summary Form that is included in the workspace application package. Do not upload the abstract as an attachment or it may count toward any applicable page limit. (HRSA SF-424 Application Guide, page 34) Project Abstract submission guidance clarified in Section 4.1.ix. Project Abstract. (HRSA SF-424 Application Guide, page 34)

In addition to the requirements listed in the SF-424 Application Guide, please indicate the project title as “FY 2024 RWHAP Part F Dental Reimbursement Program” and in the abstract include the total unreimbursed costs of oral health care provided to people with HIV from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, that are entered in fields 18a and 18g of the SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance. (NOFO, page 16)

Q6: If a patient has Medicaid, does Medicaid have to be billed first before the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program?

A6: Yes. Except for programs administered by or providing the services of the Indian Health Service, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is the payor of last resort. The service should be billed to Medicaid, Medicare, or other insurance programs first. You cannot use the RWHAP Part F DRP funds to supplement the maximum cost allowance for services reimbursed by third party payments such as Medicaid, Medicare, or other insurance programs, or for services that have been reimbursed by RWHAP Parts A, B, C, D, or F Community Based Dental Partnership Program. If payment was not made or cannot be reasonably expected to be made by a third-party payor, the cost of the service may be included in the unreimbursed cost calculation. **(NOFO, pages 10-11, Payor of Last Resort and Eligibility Determination Section)**

Q7: If the application is successful, what can the awarded funds be used for?

A7: Funds received from DRP must be allocated to expanding access to oral health care for people with HIV. (NOFO, pages 5, 7, 21)

Q8: We are interested in growing our program. If we see more people, will we be reimbursed in future years?

A8: The DRP reimburses certain costs incurred by eligible entities that have provided uncompensated or partially uncompensated oral health care to people with HIV during a specified one-year period. Funds among eligible applicants will be distributed by considering the number of patients with HIV served and the unreimbursed oral health care costs incurred by each eligible applicant as compared with the total number of patients served and costs incurred by all eligible applicants. This program depends on the appropriation of funds. (NOFO, page 9)

Q9: Are there specific fee schedules that we should respect?

A9: The DRP does not mandate specific fee schedules.

Q10: I operate a dental office that treats people with HIV. Am I eligible to apply?

A10: This funding opportunity is limited to accredited dental education institutions eligible to receive RWHAP Part F funding under section 2692(b)(1)(B) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act. Accredited domestic dental schools and other accredited domestic dental education programs, such as dental hygiene programs, or those sponsored by a school of dentistry, a hospital with a dental education program that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or a public or private institution that offers postdoctoral training in the specialties of dentistry, advanced education in general dentistry, or a dental-general practice residency. Dental education programs must be accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Note: “Domestic” means the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. (NOFO, Eligibility section, page 6)

Q11: Can I use funds for the DRP to pay for HIV testing?

A11: No. The purpose of this program is to improve access to **oral health care services** for low-income people with HIV and to support related education and training for the delivery of dental care to people with HIV. (NOFO, page7)

This program will reimburse certain costs incurred by eligible entities that have provided **uncompensated or partially uncompensated oral health care** to people with HIV from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. (Outlined extensively throughout NOFO, pages 5, 7, 21)

Q12: When will Slides and Q & A be made available?

A12: This presentation and Q&A will be posted 5 to 7 business days from this call on the [TargetHIV](#) website.