

United States Conference on AIDS Master Series

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Enactment and My First Memories



Ryan White CARE Act – Looking Back

August 18, 1990

President Bush signed the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act – the legislation creating the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program into law.



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Ryan White CARE Act 25th Anniversary



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Ryan White CARE Act – Looking Back

When the Ryan White CARE Act became law in 1990, more than 150,000 AIDS cases had been reported in the U.S., and 100,000 of those people had died.



Ryan White CARE Act – Looking Back

Grantee Spotlight

University of Virginia
Ryan White Infectious Disease Clinic
Charlottesville, Virginia



Ryan White CARE Act – Looking Back

The Ryan White CARE Act was one of only a few disease-specific health programs in the country.

In a time of *despair*, the Program offered much needed *hope*.



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Ryan White CARE Act – Looking Back

Working closely with communities, Health Resources and Services Administration staff members began implementation of the Ryan White CARE Act at a rapid pace.



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Why I Became a Doctor and My Leadership Approach



Achieving Results through Partnership



Unimaginable Change and Progress



Ryan White CARE Act – Change and Progress

Over the past 25 years, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program has played a critical role in the domestic response to HIV.



Ryan White CARE Act – Change and Progress

In early 1996, the first highly active antiretrovirals – HAART – was introduced on the market.



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Ryan White CARE Act – Change and Progress

When these drugs were available, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program had built an infrastructure within communities to deliver care and treatment to severely underserved people living with HIV.



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What We Have Achieved and Where We Are Today



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program—Today

Today the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is the largest Federal program serving low-income people living with the disease.



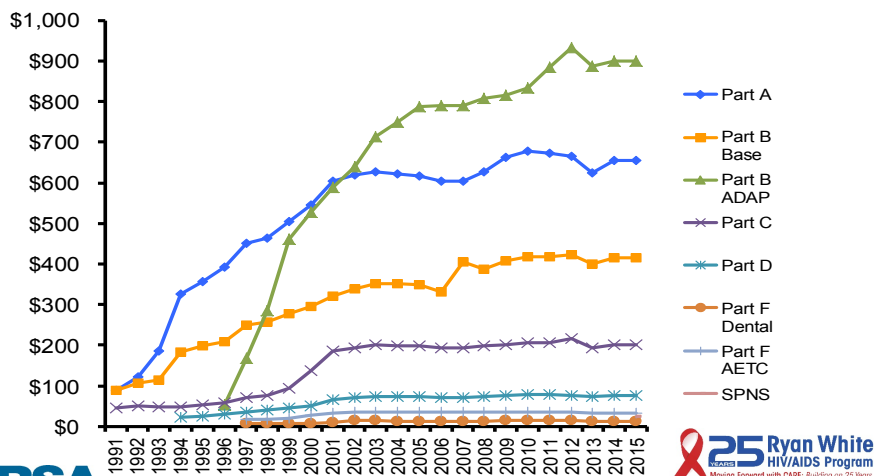
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program—Today

- Working with cities, states, and local community-based organizations, the Program funds a coordinated and comprehensive system of care and treatment for more than **half a million** people living with HIV each year.
- A smaller but critical portion is used to fund technical assistance, clinical training, and the development of innovative models of care.



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Appropriations History – FY 1991-FY 2015

FY 2015 TOTAL: \$2.319 billion



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program - Who We Serve

- The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program served half a million (524,675) people in 2013, reaching 56% of people of those diagnosed with HIV in the U.S.
- Close to 90% are living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- 71% are from racial/ethnic minority populations
 - 47% Black/African American and 23% are Hispanic



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program - Who We Serve

- 72% have some form of health care coverage
- 55% are between the ages of 35-54



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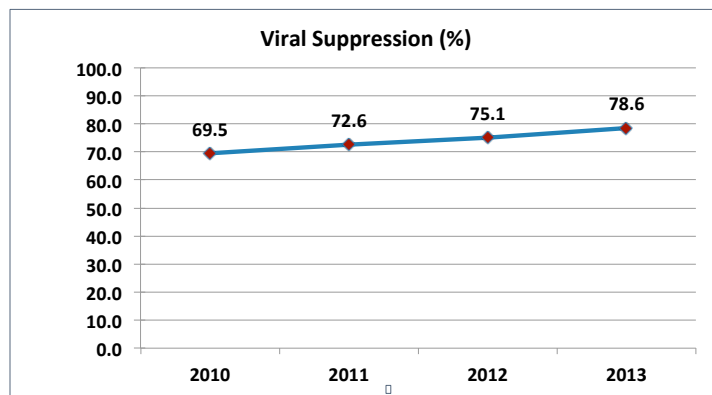


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HIV and Viral Suppression



Ryan White Services Report, 2010 - 2013 Viral Suppression

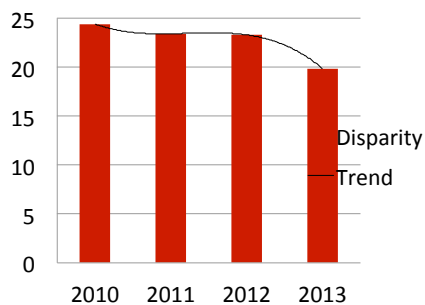
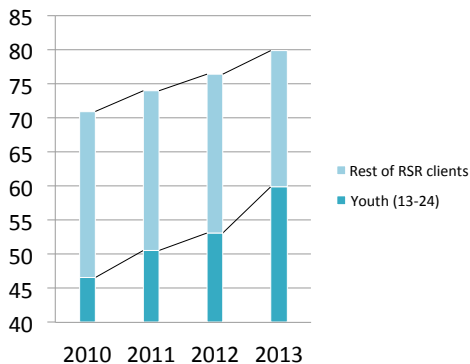


• Viral suppression: Percent with last viral load test in year < 200 copies

Reducing Viral Load Suppression Rate Disparities for Young People in the RWHAP, RSR 2010 - 2013

Growth rate in viral suppression is
8.8%, compared to only 4.0% in
rest of population

VL suppression rate
disparity has decreased
by ~20% in only 3 years



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward Framework

**RYAN WHITE
HIV/AIDS PROGRAM
MOVING FORWARD
FRAMEWORK**



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

- The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program continues to provide a dynamic array of services that facilitate and maximize positive health outcomes as part of a public health-oriented response to HIV in the U.S.
- The need for an HIV care system for low-income people living with HIV remains until the outcomes on the HIV care continuum are addressed and there is a cure.

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and the Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act ended the denial of health coverage due to pre-existing conditions – something that had prevented people living with HIV from accessing health insurance.



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and the Affordable Care Act

Grantee Spotlight

Kentucky Department for Public Health

University of Kentucky, Bluegrass Care Clinic



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and the Affordable Care Act

- It is critical that the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and the Affordable Care Act work in a complementary manner to assure treatment is available for all.
- An interdisciplinary system of care like the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is necessary to support a public health approach that facilitates progress along the HIV Care Continuum.



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward Challenges

1. Documenting Impact of Individual Support Services and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
2. Tackling Unmet Needs
3. Improving Retention in Care
4. Addressing Stigma



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HIV – One of Many Challenges



Maslow's Hierarchy of Need



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

To continue to enhance and strengthen the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, we not only must continue to address and improve disparities, but we must also refine our ability to highlight key services used by the Program's clients.



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and Service Delivery

Journal of the American Medical Association article highlighting "Service Delivery and Patient Outcomes in Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded and Non-funded Healthcare Facilities in the United States" found that **over two-thirds of HIV-infected persons in the United States receive care at Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded facilities.**



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and Service Delivery

Journal of the American Medical Association article concluded that **low-income patients were more likely to achieve viral suppression if they received care at a Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded facility.**

In addition, without health care facilities supported by the Program, these patients may have reduced access to services elsewhere.



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and Treatment Outcomes

Clinical Infectious Diseases article about the “Impact of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Assistance on HIV Treatment Outcomes” assessed the association between Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program assistance, alone, or in combination with, private or public health care coverage, and HIV treatment outcomes among HIV-infected adults in medical care.



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and Treatment Outcomes

The article stated that **uninsured and underinsured HIV-infected persons receiving Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program services had better health outcomes than those with private or public health care coverage such as Medicaid or health insurance.**



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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

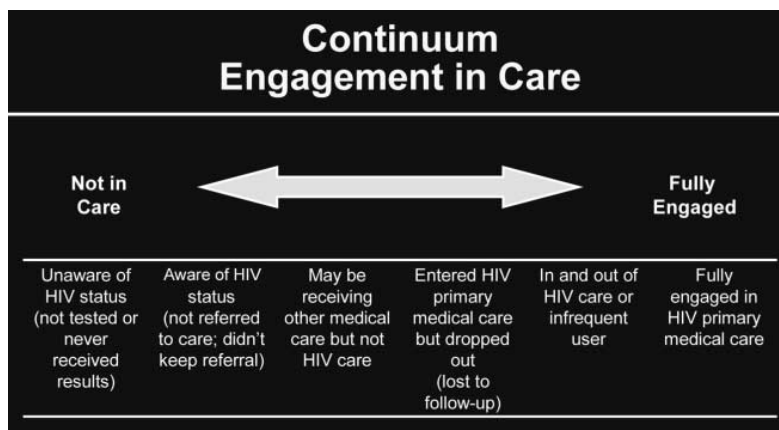
Grantee Spotlight

New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Council
and CrescentCare Specialty Clinic
New Orleans, Louisiana



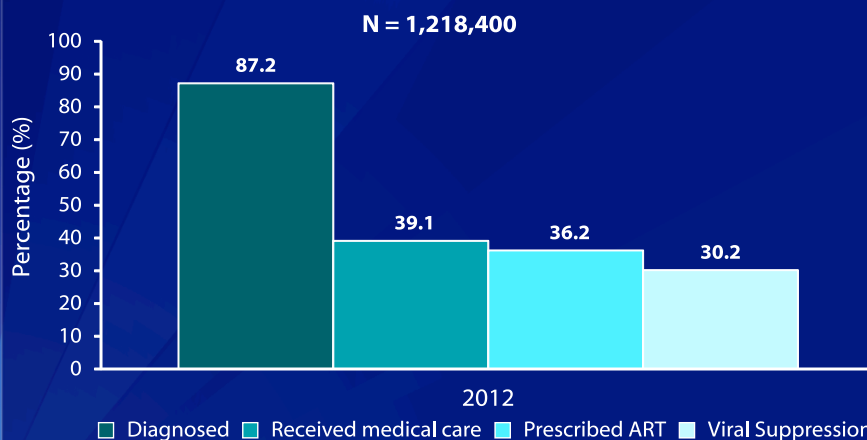
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HRSA Continuum of Engagement in HIV Care



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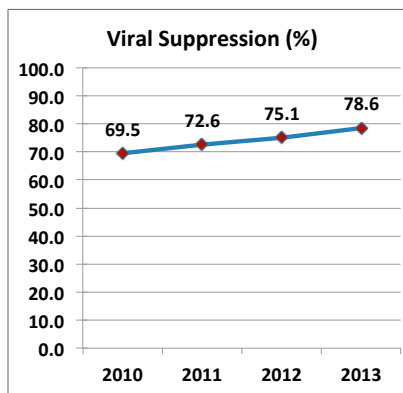
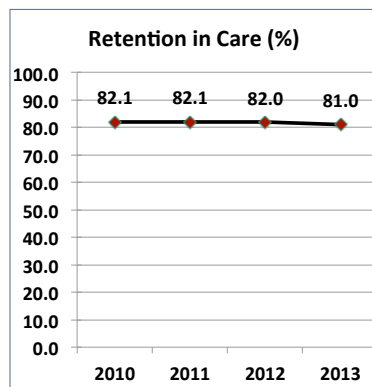
Persons Living with Diagnosed or Undiagnosed HIV Infection HIV Care Continuum Outcomes, 2012 — United States and Puerto Rico



National HIV Surveillance System: Estimated number of persons aged ≥13 years living with diagnosed or undiagnosed HIV infection (prevalence) in the United States at the end of 2012. The estimated number of persons with diagnosed HIV infection was calculated as part of the overall prevalence estimate.

Medical Monitoring Project: Estimated number of persons aged ≥18 years who received HIV medical care during January to April of 2012, were prescribed ART, or whose most recent VL in the previous year was undetectable or <200 copies/mL—United States and Puerto Rico.

Ryan White Services Report, 2010 - 2013 Retention & Viral Suppression



- **Retained in care:** ≥ 1 OAMC visit before September 1 of the measurement year and at least 2 visits 90 or more days apart
- **Viral suppression:** Percent with last viral load test in year < 200 copies

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is not only important to improve the health, the quality of life, and the survival of those people living with HIV, it is also a critical piece in the United States' response to ending the HIV epidemic.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

Grantee Spotlight

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Specialty Care Center
Omaha, Nebraska



Antigone Dempsey

Director, Division of Policy and Data
HIV/AIDS Bureau
Health Resources and Services
Administration



Addressing the Impact of Stigma



National HIV/AIDS Strategy: Updated to 2020

NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY for the UNITED STATES:

UPDATED TO 2020

JULY 2015



THE GOALS

-  Reducing new HIV infections
-  Improving access to care and health outcomes
-  Reducing HIV-related health disparities
-  Achieving a more coordinated national response



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program laid the foundation in the global effort in the fight against HIV/AIDS, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief – known as PEPFAR.



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Harold Phillips

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