



# State of the Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs

2024 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment Business Day

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**HIV/AIDS Bureau's Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs (DCHAP)**

**HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)**

**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

## Overview



Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically challenged



HRSA does this through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities



Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people with HIV, pregnant people, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care

# HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

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## Vision

Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

## Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.



# HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Overview

- Provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV.
- Funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to improve health outcome and reduce HIV transmission.
  - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process.
- Provided services to over 566,000 people in 2022—more than half of all people with diagnosed HIV in the United States.
- 89.6% of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed in 2022, exceeding national average of 65.1%<sup>i</sup>. This means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their partners and can live longer and healthier lives.



# Part C: Early Intervention Services (EIS) and Capacity Development

**FY 2024 Appropriation: \$209 Million**

- **Part C EIS funds grants to 355 recipients in 49 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands**
  - Funds local, community-based organizations to provide comprehensive primary HIV medical care and support services in an outpatient setting for people with HIV community health centers, health departments, hospital clinics, and other community-based organizations
- **All Part C EIS funds are awarded competitively every three years**
  - Statutory preference given to areas with high rates of sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, drug abuse, and hepatitis B and/or C
  - Statutory preference given to entities that provide primary care services in rural areas or to underserved populations
- **Part C also funds Capacity Development grants, one-year grants that help organizations strengthen their infrastructure and capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high-quality HIV primary healthcare services for people with HIV in underserved or rural communities**



# Part D: Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

**FY 2024 Appropriation: \$78 Million**

- **Currently provides grants to 111 recipients in 39 states and Puerto Rico**
  - Focuses on HIV care and treatment services for women, infants, children, and youth populations (WICY)
  - Funding may also be used to provide support services to people with HIV and their affected family members
  - All funds are awarded competitively every four years
- **Part D also funds Supplemental Awards, one-year grant funding to help Part D recipients strengthen their infrastructure and capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high-quality HIV care for WICY**





# Part F: Dental Reimbursement & Community Based Dental Partnership Programs

## FY 2024 Appropriation: \$13.6 Million

- **Dental Reimbursement Program:**

- Currently funds 47 Dental Reimbursement Programs in 17 states and Puerto Rico
- Funds are awarded competitively (annually)
- Expands access to oral health care for people with HIV while training additional dental and dental hygiene providers
- Provides reimbursements (36% of uncompensated expenditures between FY 2021-FY 2022) to dental schools, schools of dental hygiene, and post-doctoral dental education programs

- **Community Based Dental Partnership Program:**

- Expands access to oral health care for people with HIV while training additional dental and dental hygiene providers
- Currently provides grants to 12 Community Based Dental Partnership Programs in 12 states
- Funds are awarded competitively every five years (next competitive cycle is FY 2028)
- Multi-partner collaborations between community-based dental clinics and dental/dental hygiene education programs to train and expand provider capacity



# DCHAP Mission and Core Values

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## Mission

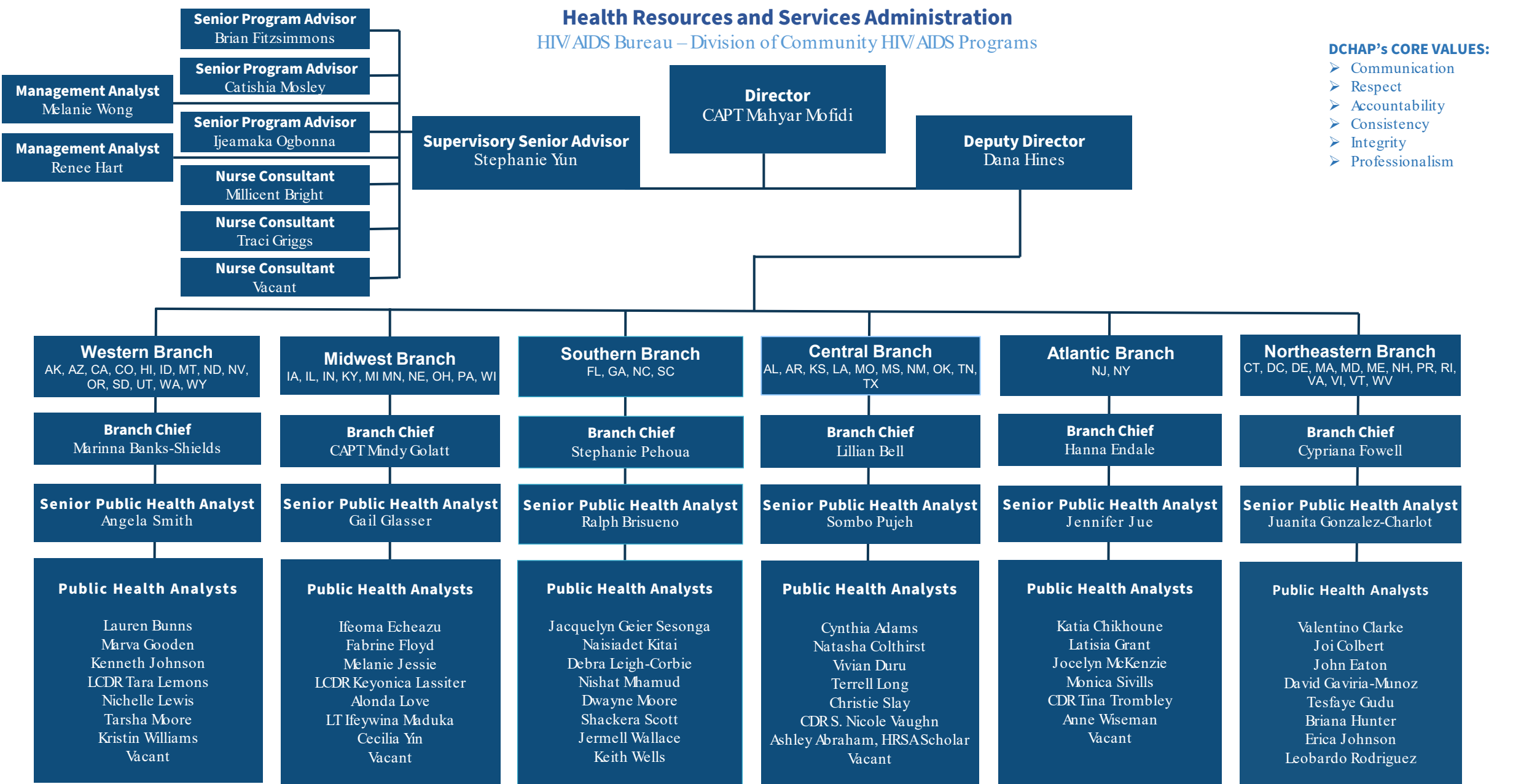
Provide leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, comprehensive HIV care and treatment services for vulnerable people with HIV/AIDS, their families and providers within our nation's communities.

## Core Values

Communication · Integrity · Professionalism  
Accountability · Consistency · Respect







HAB Vision: Optimal HIVcare and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

# 2024 DCHAP Business Day

## Agenda At-A-Glance

Time	Session Details		
11:00 am – 11:35 am	State of the Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs		
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Break		
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Virtual Concurrent Sessions	<b>Session 1</b> Succession Planning 101 for your Community HIV/AIDS Program	<b>Session 2</b> HIV Care for those Unstable Housed
		<b>Session 3</b> Using SMART Goals and Process Improvement to Implement Changes in Pre-Conception Counseling, Including Sexual Health	<b>Session 4</b> Oral Health
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Break		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Hotel	<b>Meet n' Greet</b> Room: Shaw/LeDroit Park (tentative)	

# DCHAP Business Day Steering Committee

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***Thank you to:***

***Marinna Banks Shields (senior lead), Vivian Duru, Cypriana  
Fowell (senior lead), Marva Gooden,  
Tesfaye Gudu, Melanie Jessie, Erica Johnson,  
Jocelyn McKenzie, Shackera Scott, Monica Sivills***



# Clients Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, 2022

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# In 2022, the RWHAP served more than half a million people in the United States and 3 territories

## Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)

**SERVED**  
**566,846**  
**CLIENTS IN 2022**

more than  
**50%**  
of people with  
**diagnosed HIV** in  
the United States

**6.9%** of clients had  
**TEMPORARY HOUSING**



**5.2%** of clients had  
**UNSTABLE HOUSING**

**89.6%** of RWHAP clients  
receiving HIV  
medical care  
**reached viral suppression\***

in 2022 compared to **69.5% in 2010**, which  
means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their  
partner and can live longer and healthier lives.

**74.2%**  
of clients were from  
**racial and ethnic  
minority groups\*\***



**44.5%**  
of clients were  
**Black/African American**



**25.3%**  
of clients were  
**Hispanic/Latino**



**48.2%**  
of clients were **aged  
50 years and older**



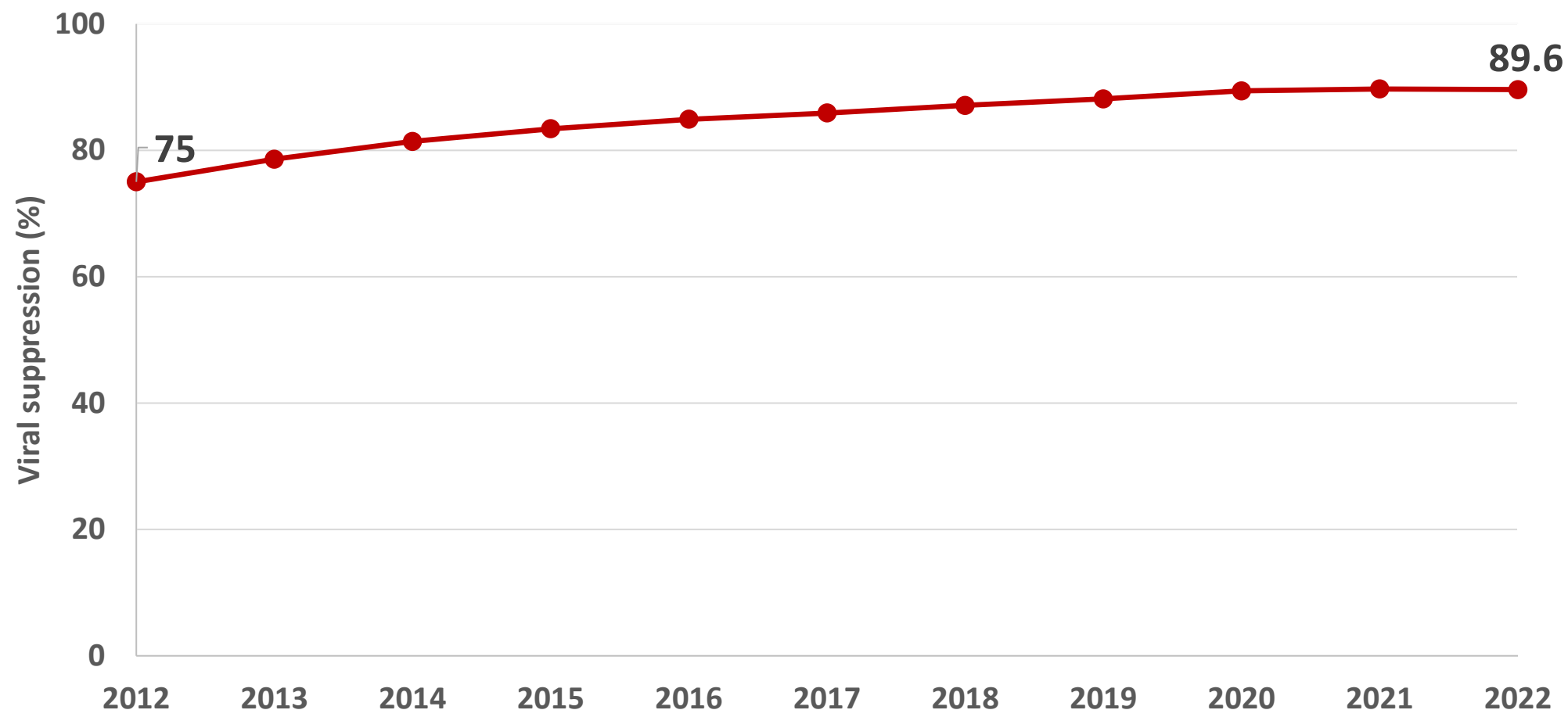
**58.6%**  
of clients lived **at or  
below 100% of the  
Federal Poverty Level**



<sup>a</sup> Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**HRSA**  
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

# Viral Suppression among Clients Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (non-ADAP), 2010–2020—United States and 3 Territories



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.

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# RWHAP Part C, D, and F Dental Programs: Data on Services, Demographics, and Outcomes





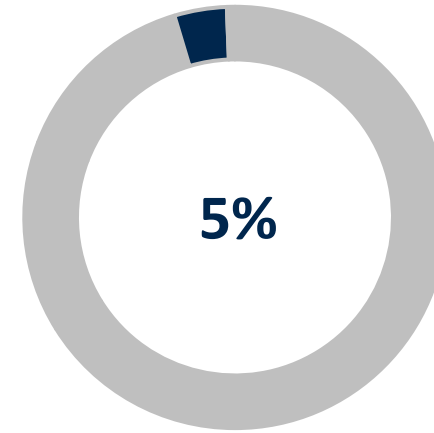
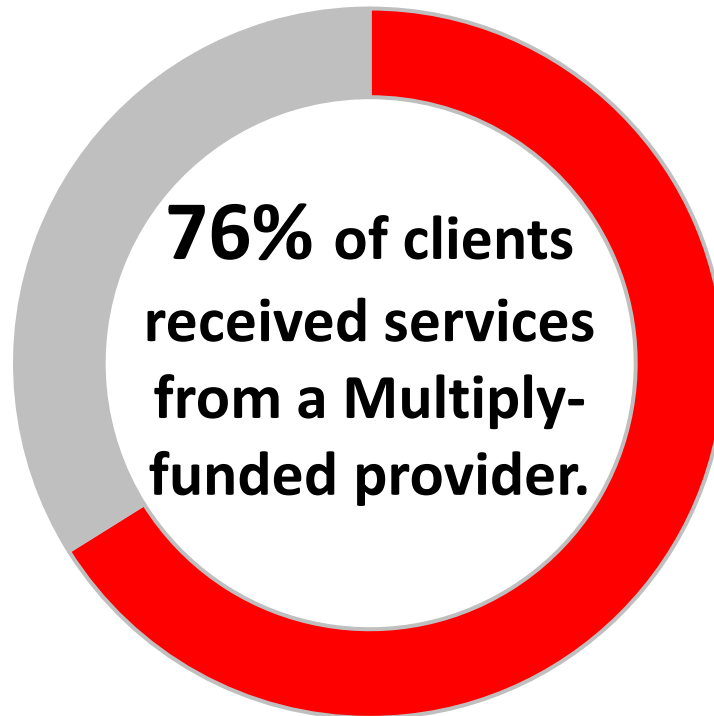
# RWHAP Program Clients

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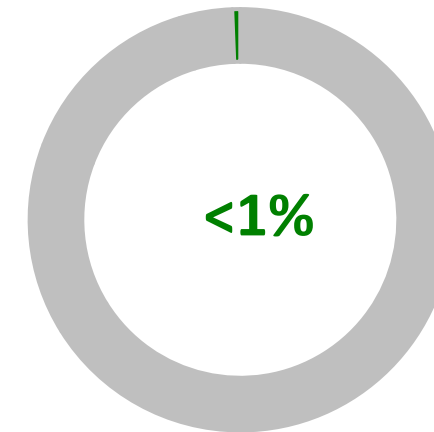
- **In 2022, 566,846 clients (98.3% with HIV) received services from RWHAP-funded providers**
  - 300,043 clients received services from RWHAP Part C funded programs
  - 186,429 clients received services from RWHAP Part D funded programs



# Number of Clients Receiving Services from Multiply-Funded RWHAP Provider Sites, RSR 2022



**5%** of clients received services from a **Part C** funded only provider.



**<1%** of clients received services from a **Part D** funded only provider.

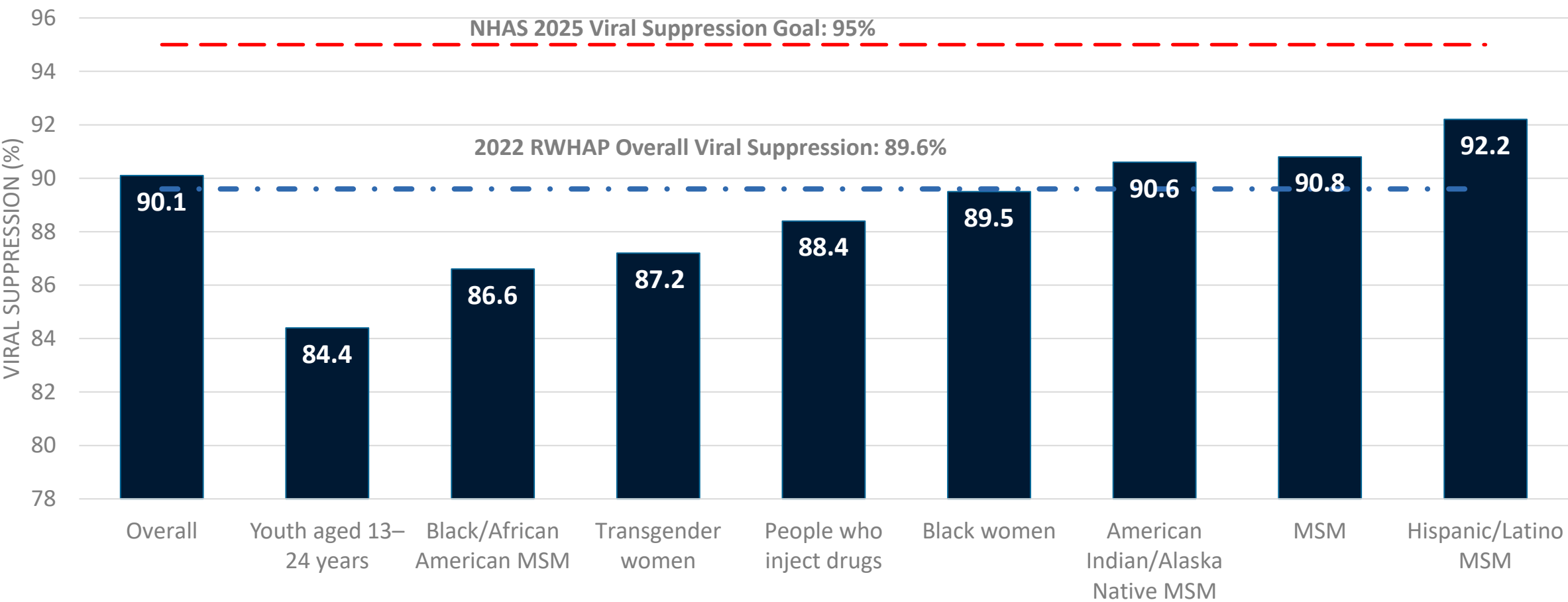
# Top 5 Services Utilized by Clients Receiving Services from RWHAP C and D Recipients - RSR 2022


Part C				Part D			
Rank in 2022	Service	Number of Clients	Percent	Rank in 2022	Service	Number of Clients	Percent
1	Outpatient/Ambulatory health services	248,324	82.8%	1	Outpatient/Ambulatory health services	147,745	79.3%
2	Medical case management, including treatment adherence services	133,939	44.6%	2	Medical case management, including treatment adherence services	83,548	44.8%
3	Non-medical case management services	69,226	23.1%	3	Non-medical case management services	47,651	25.6%
4	Health education/risk reduction	44,826	14.9%	4	Health education/risk reduction	21,802	11.7%
5	Mental health services	30,684	10.2%	5	Mental health services	16,582	8.9%



# Viral Suppression among Populations served by RWHAP

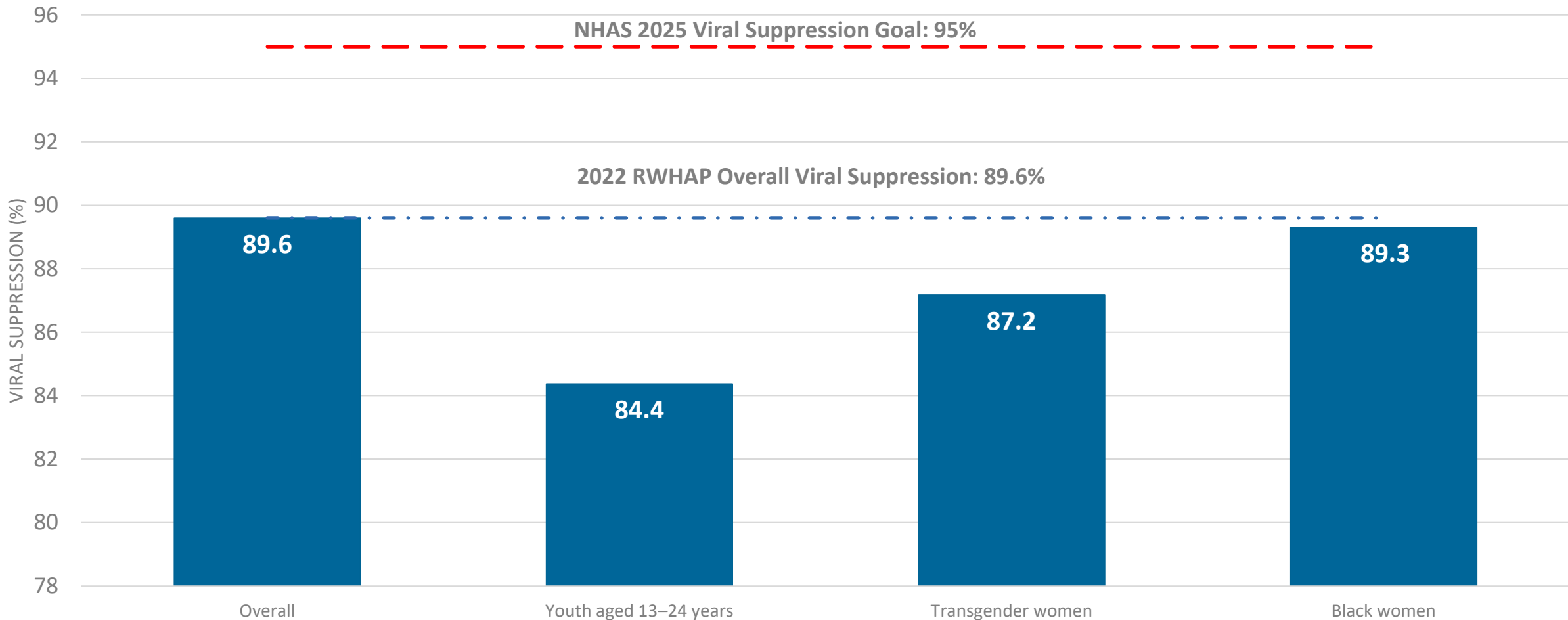
## Part C Provider, 2022 RSR



 **Viral suppression:** ≥1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL  
Part C/D providers would be unique clients who received OAHS from either Part C or D providers funded for OAHS  
Includes clients aged 13 years and older  
MSM includes risk group MSM+IDU (Injection drug use)  
People who inject drugs includes risk group MSM+IDU



# Viral Suppression among Priority NHAS Populations served by RWHAP Part D Provider, 2022 RSR



*Viral suppression:* ≥1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL  
Part C/D providers would be unique clients who received OAHS from either Part C or D providers funded for OAHS  
Includes clients aged 13 years and older  
MSM includes risk group MSM+IDU (Injection drug use)  
People who inject drugs includes risk group MSM+IDU



# RWHAP Part F Dental Programs Report: 2023

Category	Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) [July 2022–June 2023]	Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP) [Jan 2023–Dec 2023]
Funded Organizations	47	12
Clients Served	20,490	7,587
Oral Health Visits	16,374	54,746
Oral Health Trainees	10,356	4,039



# Top Five RWHAP Part F Dental Services Used in 2023

## DRP

Rank in 2023	Service	Number	Percent
1	Diagnostic	51,757	31.6%
2	Preventive	22,611	13.8%
3	Restorative	15,221	9.3%
4	Prosthodontic	13,326	8.1%
5	Oral health education/ health promotion	12,730	7.8%

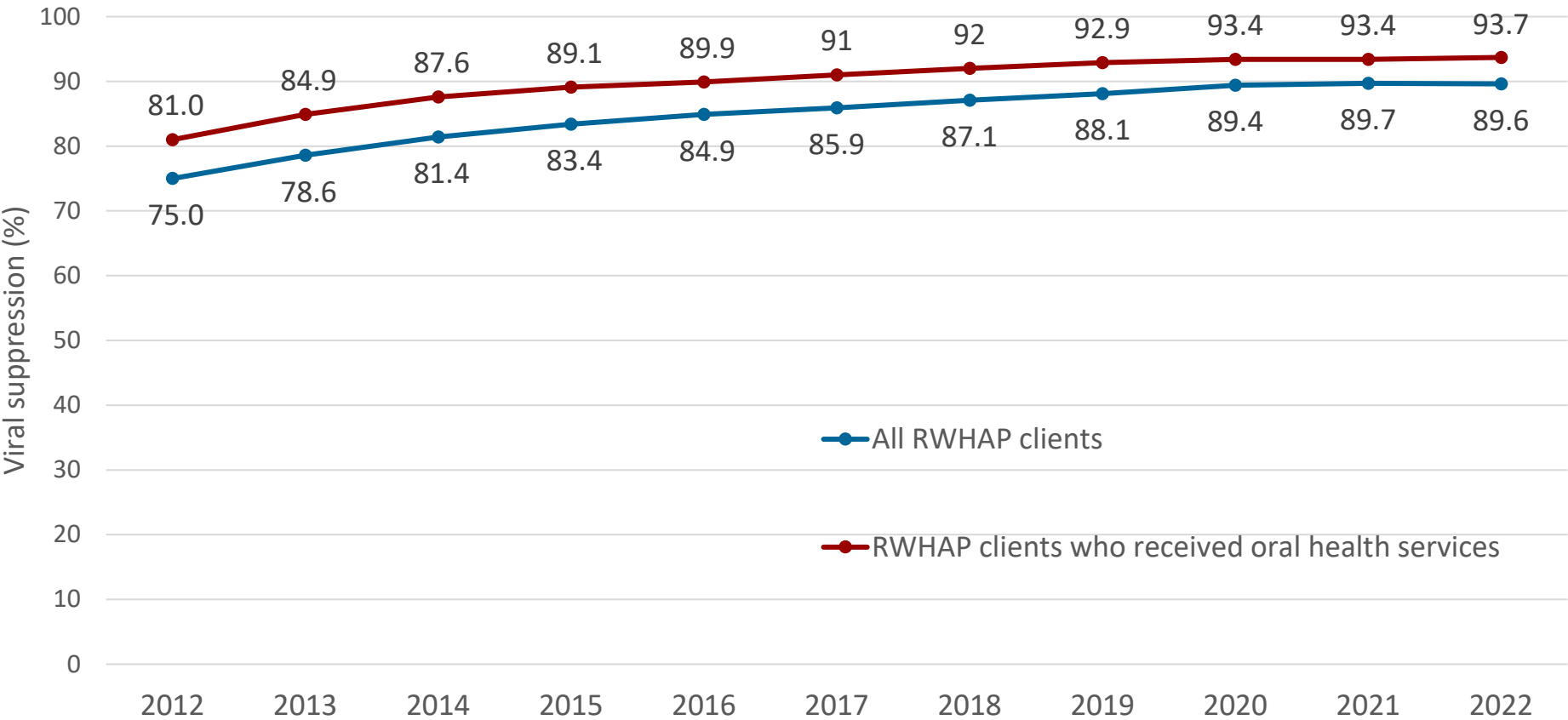
## CBDPP

Rank in 2023	Service	Number	Percent
1	Diagnostic	13,342	24.2%
2	Oral health education/health promotion	8,493	15.4%
3	Preventive	7,973	14.5%
4	Restorative	6,380	11.6%
5	Periodontic	5,233	9.5%





# Viral Suppression among Clients Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A–D (non-ADAP), by Receipt of Oral Health Services, 2012 - 2022



*Viral suppression:* ≥1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL  
*Viral suppression among RWHAP clients who received oral health services:* ≥1 OAHS visit and ≥1 oral health visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL. This is a subset of all clients who received oral health services.



# Enhancing HIV Care of Women, Infants, Children and Youth Building Capacity through Communities of Practice

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# RWHAP Part D Communities of Practice (CoP)

- **Purpose:** Facilitate the delivery of evidence-informed interventions and promising strategies to improve family-centered services to WICY with HIV in HRSA-funded RWHAP Part D provider organizations and HRSA-funded organizations serving similar populations.

The Communities of Practice will focus on three important areas:

- Pre-conception counseling, including sexual health (2023-2024)
  - **Trauma informed care (2024-2025)**
  - Youth transitioning from youth services to adult care (2025-2026)
- **Contract Period:** August 2022 – July 2026
  - **Launched on March 29, 2023**



# Highlights from CoP #1

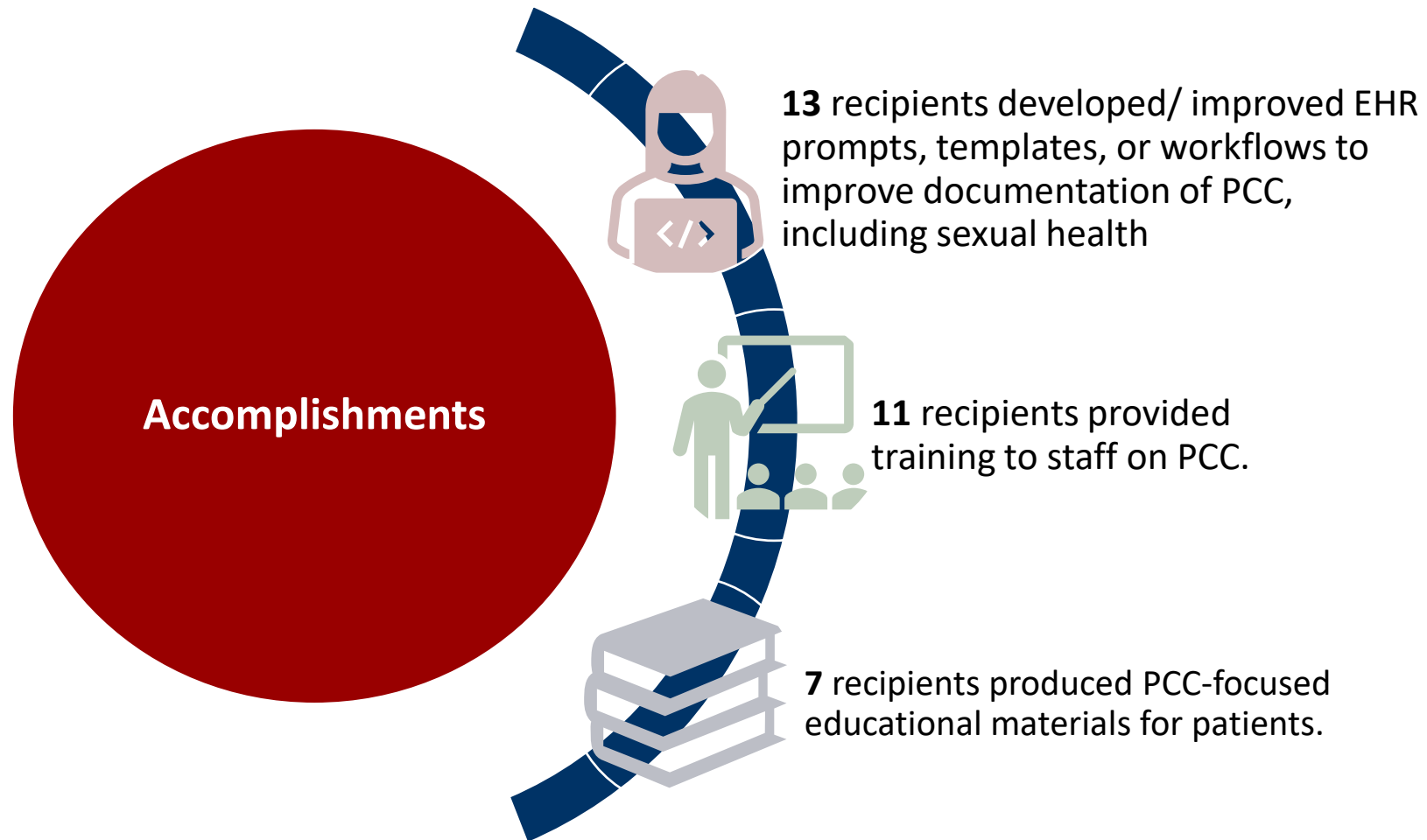
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## Preconception Counseling, Including Sexual Health CoP

- **March 2023-February 2024**
- **15** recipient sites
- **94** core team members (Project Director/Manager, HIV Case Manager, Clinical Provider, Quality Improvement (QI) Lead, and Part D WICY participant)
- **60** partnering organizations
- **Five** learning sessions
- **Three** curated emails
- **Two** TA sessions
- **One** evidence-based toolkit



# Outcomes and Key Takeaways



# Now Available: New Preconception Counseling, Including Sexual Health Toolkit



- Preconception Counseling, Including Sexual Health Toolkit is designed for healthcare programs that work with people with HIV with reproductive potential
- Access the toolkit: <https://targethiv.org/library/preconception-counseling-including-sexual-health-toolkit>

# RWHAP Part D Basic Training Program

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# RWHAP Part D WICY Basic Training Program Overview

## Background

- Site visit findings and recommendations from 2018-2022
- Key informant interviews with RWHAP Part D recipients
- Feedback from Public Health Analysts/Project Officers

## Content

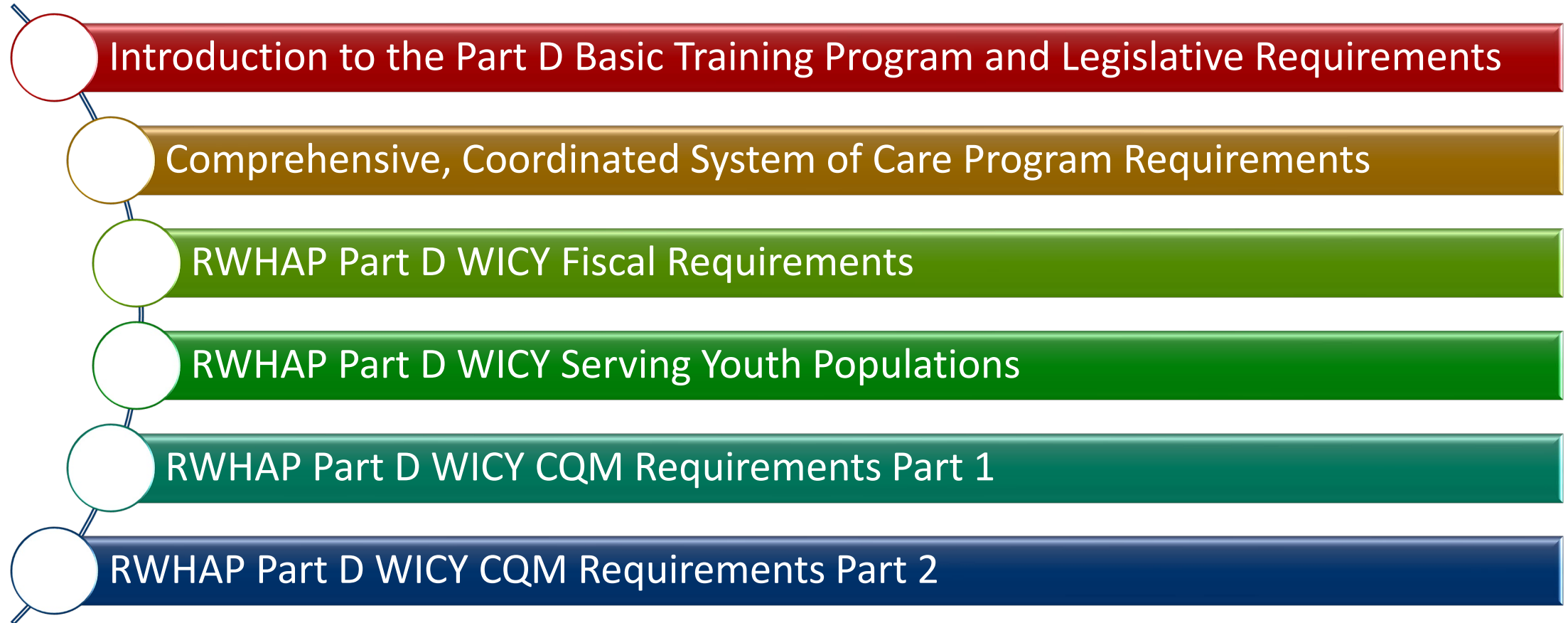
- Legislative and programmatic expectations for Administrative, Clinical, and Fiscal requirements
- Best practices and evidence-informed interventions

## Delivery

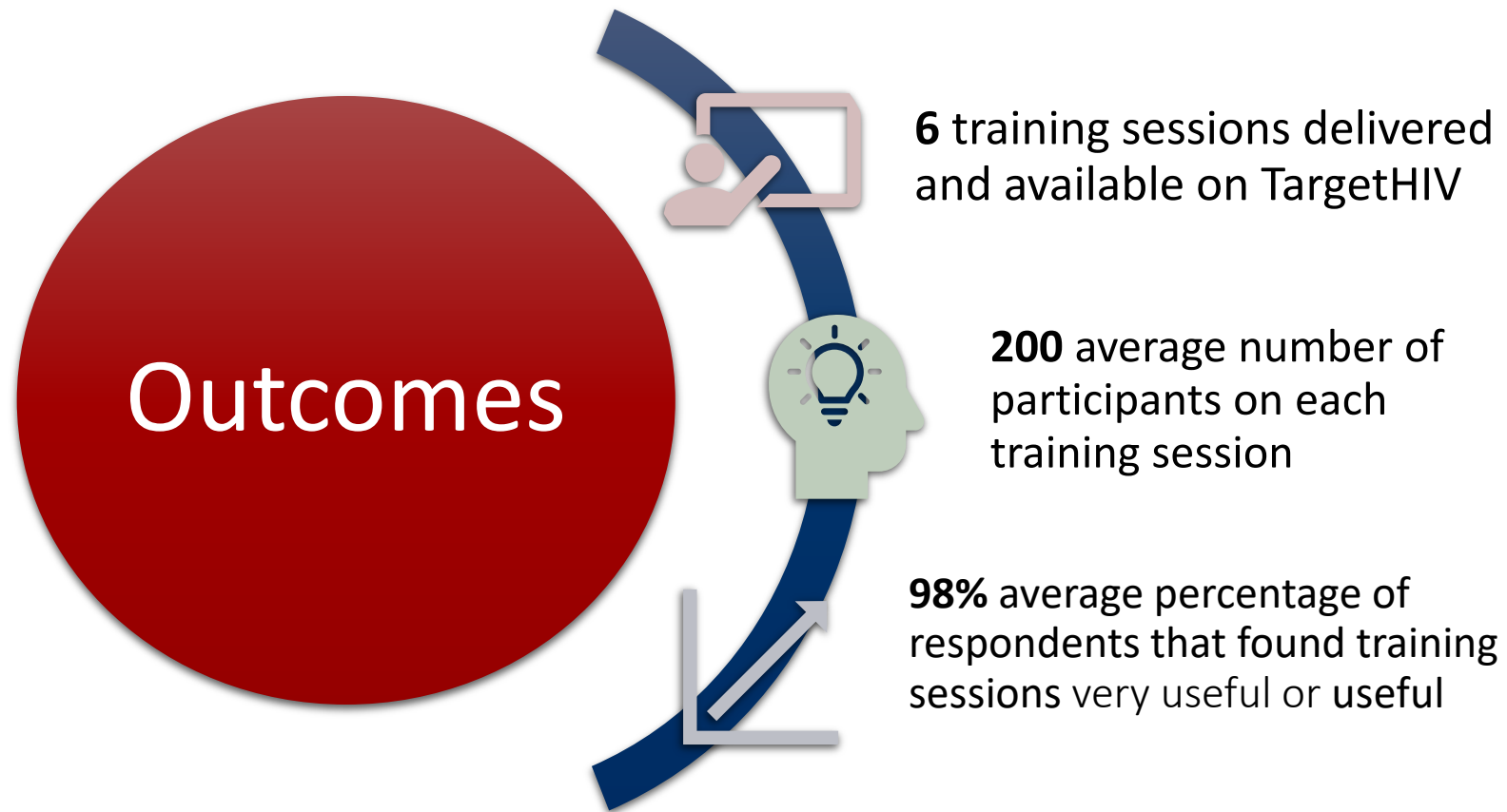
- Didactic, lessons from the field, Q&A, and resources
- Length per session: 1.5 – 2 hours



# RWHAP Part D Basic Training Sessions



# RWHAP Part D Basic Training Outcomes



# **DCHAP Special Projects**

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# HRSA Hosted Virtual RWHAP Part D WICY Symposium on November 15-16, 2023

Strengthen collaborative partnerships among stakeholders serving the maternal and child health community by gathering leaders and experts from a range of federal and community partners and disseminate best practices for the care and treatment of women, pregnant and birthing people, and other priority populations such as youth with HIV.

## Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Virtual Symposium

Join us for a two day symposium, which will feature presentations from the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Recipients, Community and Academic Partners

### SESSION TRACKS

- Family Planning and Sexual Health
- Caring for Pregnant People with HIV
- Priority Populations
- Coordinating Systems of Care

NOVEMBER  
**15-16**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST



# Virtual RWHAP Part D WICY Symposium

## Participant Satisfaction



**Family Planning and  
Sexual Health**  
Satisfied to  
Very satisfied 85%



**Caring for Pregnant  
People with HIV**  
Satisfied to  
Very satisfied 91%



**Priority  
Populations**  
Satisfied to  
Very satisfied 95%



**Coordinating Systems  
of Care**  
Satisfied to  
Very satisfied 94%

**600 participants over two days!**



# RWHAP Part F Community Based Dental Partnership Learning Collaborative



**SUMMER  
2025!**



***More than Teeth!***  
**Part F Community-Based Dental  
Partnership Program  
Learning Collaborative**

- Will focus on disseminating promising and innovative strategies, best practices, action planning, and partnership building.
- Establishing new and/or strengthening knowledge in three core topics.





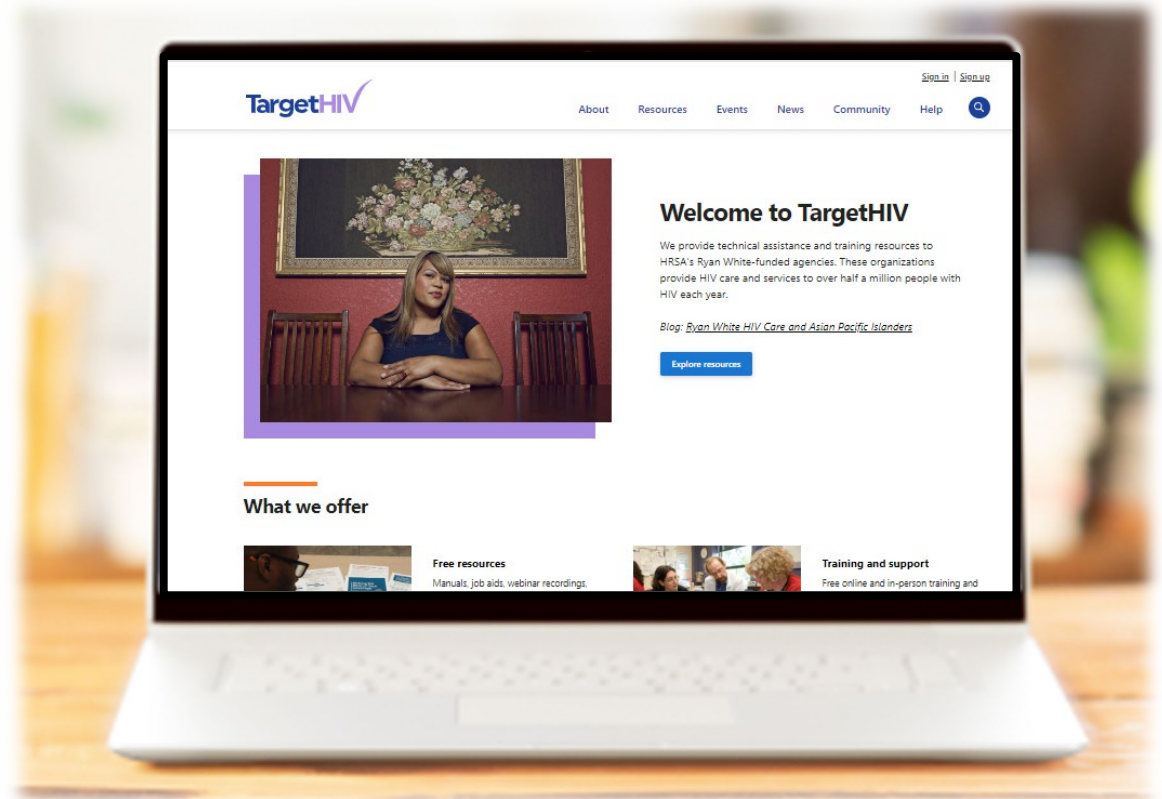
# Resources for Recipients

**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# TargetHIV Website

- [targethiv.org](https://targethiv.org)
- RWHAP's one-stop shop website
- TA and training resources:
  - Webinars
  - Tools
  - Training materials
  - Manuals
  - Guidelines
- Topics:
  - RWHAP service delivery
  - Agency operations
  - Funding opportunity information
  - Data
  - And more! See Resources → A-Z Index



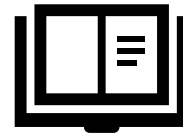
# RWHAP Data Products: Slide Decks & Reports

HRSA HAB creates products with the most recently available data for public use:



## Slide Decks (PPT and PDF)

- Overview of clients served
- Populations and outcomes
  - Women
  - Older Adults
  - Transgender Individuals
  - HIV Care Outcomes: Viral Suppression



## Reports

- RWHAP Annual Data
- Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Initiative
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Oral Health
- AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program



<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data>

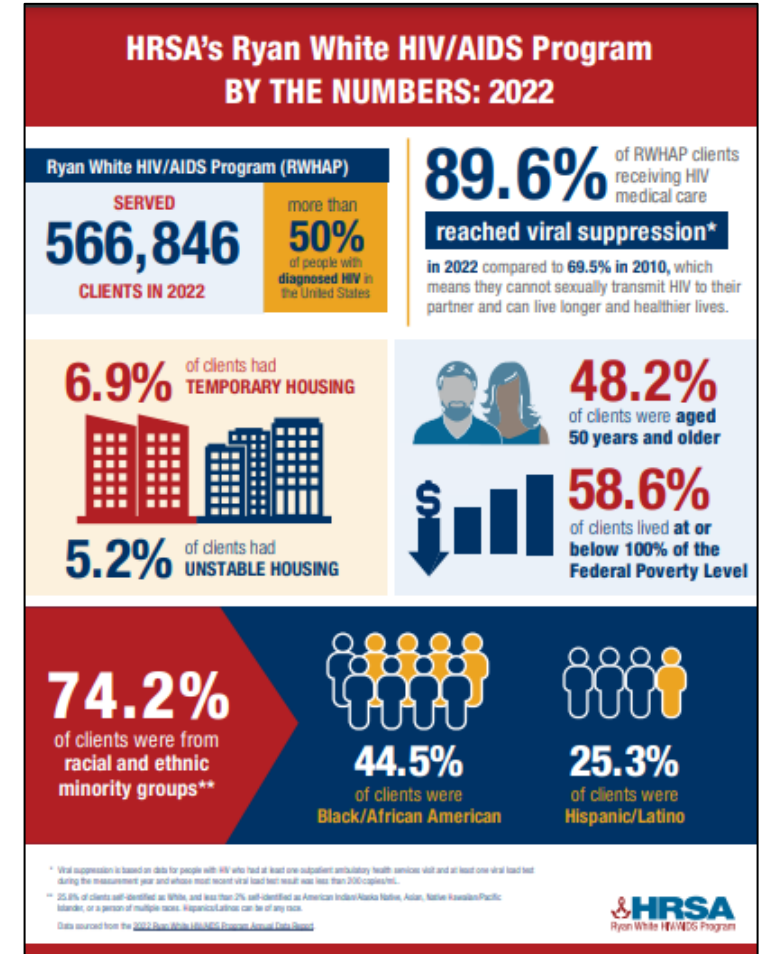
# RWHAP Data Products: Infographics



## Infographics

- 2022 RWHAP By the Numbers
- AETC Program by the Numbers
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Data
- HIV/AIDS Bureau Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) Initiative Year Two Data
- Housing and HIV-Related Health Care Outcomes Among RWHAP Clients
- RWHAP Oral Health Data

<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/resources/hivaids-bureau-infographics>



# Best Practices Compilation

Compilation of established and emerging approaches that have demonstrated improvements in health outcomes for people with HIV in both RWHAP-funded and other HIV service delivery settings

1. **Search** for approaches that may work for your organization
  - Focus population
  - Intervention type
  - Setting
  - Evidence category
  - HIV care continuum
  - Priority funding
2. **Share** what works in your agency to improve the lives of your clients
3. **Nominate** innovative programs to help the Compilation grow



<https://targethiv.org/bestpractices>



# Policy Notices & Program Letters

## Policy Notices & Policy Clarification Notices

- Explain how to carry out RWHAP legislative requirements
- [Webpage link](#)

## Program Letters

- Explain items related to HAB's mission and priorities and items responsive to emerging issues related to HIV
- [Webpage link](#)

### PN & PCN examples:

- [PCN 21-02](#): Determining Client Eligibility & Payor of Last Resort in RWHAP
- [PN 21-01](#): Waiver of the RWHAP Core Medical Services Expenditure Requirement

### Program Letter examples:

- [Expungement Services for People with HIV Who Have Had Legal System Involvement](#)
- [RWHAP Planning Council and Planning Body Requirements and Expectations](#)
- [Role of RWHAP in Addressing STIs and Mpox](#)



# Policy Questions

For more information or questions:

- [RWHAPPolicy@hrsa.gov](mailto:RWHAPPolicy@hrsa.gov)
- <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/policy-notice>
- <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/program-letters>



# Clinical Quality Management Technical Assistance

- Targeted, time-limited clinical quality management TA to recipients and subrecipients
- Topics:
  - Clinical quality management infrastructure
  - Performance measurement
  - Quality improvement
- TA Type:
  - Group
  - One-on-One
- Complete the TA Request Form online: <https://targethiv.org/page/clinical-quality-management-technical-assistance-request-form>





# RWHAP CQM Resources

## Listserv

- Share ideas and resources
- Make announcements
- Ask questions
- Seek resources
- Sign-up:  
<https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/quality-of-care>

## Contact Us

- [RWHAPQuality@hrsa.gov](mailto:RWHAPQuality@hrsa.gov)
- Questions directed to HRSA HAB CQM staff

## More Information

- [PCN 15-02](#): Clinical Quality Management
- PCN 15-02 [FAQs](#)

# From All of Us to You



**Thank you for all your amazing work and dedication to ensure people with HIV have access to high-quality care and treatment as we work together to end the HIV epidemic**

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