



301 Session Streamlining Eligibility Across the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Institute

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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





Agenda

- Discuss Linking Eligibility Across the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts Dissemination Assistance Provider
- Describe lessons learned about eligibility processes and challenges through Rapid Start initiatives
- Present different policies and frameworks around eligibility and showcase the Eligibility Toolkit
- Provide information on integrating RWHAP Data with External Sources





HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

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%ⁱ. This means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their partners and can live longer and healthier lives.

Background

Streamlining Eligibility within the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)





HRSA HAB Commitment to Streamlining Eligibility

As part of HRSA's commitment to streamlining the RWHAP eligibility application process and enhancing the customer experience with the process, we have been gathering additional information through:

- Request for Information with the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (April 2023)
- Focus groups (May & June 2023)
- Technical expert panels (August 2023)





Linking Eligibility Across the RWHAP Parts - Dissemination Assistance Provider HRSA-24-057





Purpose

The purpose of this funding is to:

- 1. Examine current eligibility determination and confirmation processes
- 2. Identify best practices and facilitators
- 3. Develop and disseminate materials
- 4. Facilitate peer-to-peer information exchange and dissemination of information





Objectives

The program objectives are as follows:

- Promote efficiencies
- Improve the customer experience
- Reduce administrative burden
- Increase the availability of tools





Summary of Funding

- Award Type: Cooperative Agreement
- Recipient: To Be Announced
- Approximately \$2,000,000 per year is available to fund one applicant
- Recipient: JSI





Grant Recipient Programmatic Expectations

- Perform a systems assessment
- Document processes and best practices
- Identify facilitators, challenges, and barriers
- Sponsor and coordinate peer-to-peer information exchanges
- Develop and promote dissemination of materials





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NASTAD Technical Assistance - Streamlining Eligibility Across the RWHAP

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Learning Objectives



At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:

1. Learn about eligibility resources provided through NASTAD's Cooperative Agreement with HRSA.

2. Learn how to engage with NASTAD's Health Care Access Program to gain access to state-of-the-art technical assistance, training, and support.





MISSION

NASTAD's mission is to advance the health and dignity of people living with and impacted by HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics by strengthening governmental public health and leveraging community partnerships.

VISION

NASTAD's vision is a world committed to ending HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics.

VALUE STATEMENTS

We believe every person has equal value and dignity.

We believe access to quality health care is a basic human right. We have an obligation to dismantle systems that perpetuate social and racial injustice.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



EQUITY

We advance the rights and dignity of all people by dismantling oppressive systems and centering those most impacted by the syndemic.



HARM REDUCTION

We ensure people are free to make their own choices and we empower them to live safe, healthy lives.



PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

We invest in opportunities for entry into and advancement within NASTAD and the public health workforce.



COMMUNITY

We continually engage with public health and community leaders to learn, connect, empower, and ultimately improve lives.



EVIDENCE-INFORMED INNOVATION

We use data-driven and community-informed strategies to provide technical assistance, capacity building, and advocacy.



ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

We hold ourselves accountable to people living with and impacted by HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics; and we provide comprehensive, timely, and accurate information to our staff, members, and external partners.

Meet the Core Health Care Access Team





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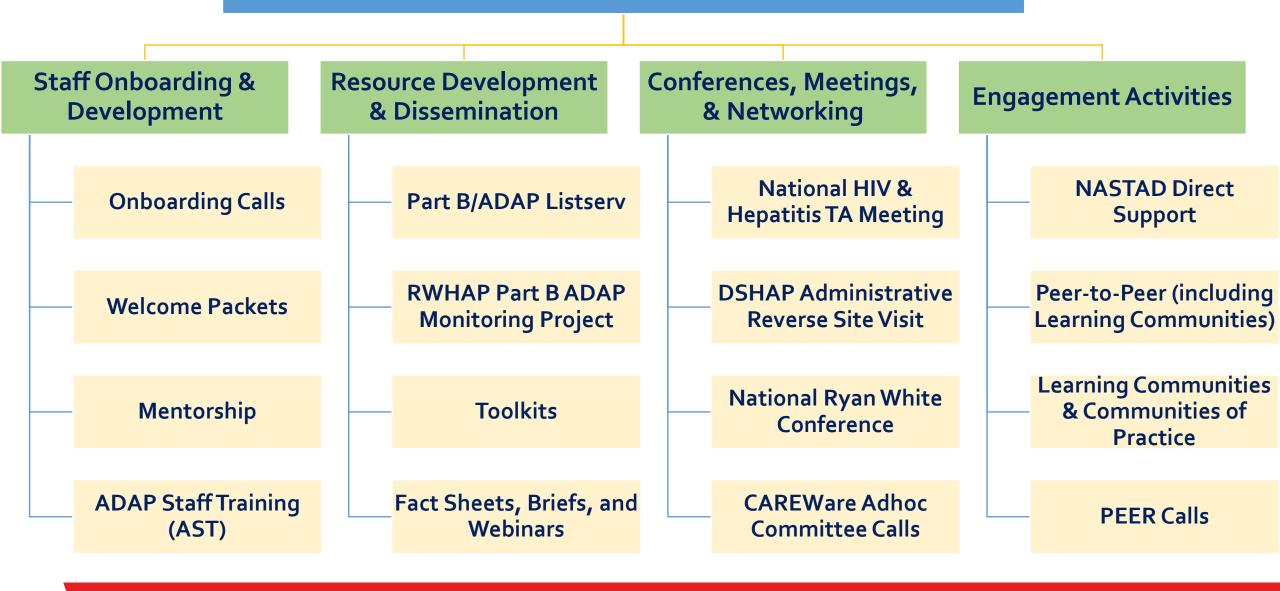


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RWHAP Part B ADAP Training and Technical Assistance



NASTAD Resources



- RWHAP Eligibility Toolkit (https://nastad.org/eligibility-toolkit)
- Justice Involved People with HIV (https://nastad.org/resources/ryan-white-hivaids-program-part-b-and-adap-coverage-treatment-services-justice-involved)
- Support Community of Practices for RWHAP and Integrated Eligibility Assessment (example: EPIC Calls)
- PCN 21.02: Determining Client Eligibility and Ensuring Payor of Last Resort in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/dear-colleague-letter-pcn-21-02-polr.pdf
- NASTAD briefing Best Practices for Maximizing PCN 21.02
- To contact staff and request Technical Assistance or Trainings send requests to <u>HCA@nastad.org</u>



Ryan White Part A & EHE Eligibility

Clark County, Nevada Las Vegas Transitional Grant Area

Presenter





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Learning Objectives



At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:

Learn about Las Vegas Eligibility Transitional Grant Areas (TGA) activities and resources

About Clark County EHE



- New Direct Service Programs
 - Rapid stART
 - Project HOME

Shifting the Paradigm



- The priority now is early linkage, not Ryan White eligibility
- Remain in RW- or EHE-funded EIS for up to 90 days while establishing eligibility for Ryan White

Las Vegas TGA Eligibility Resources



- Statewide Ryan White Universal Eligibility
- Technical Assistance from Tap-IN
- EHE Application, Training and Manual

Ryan White vs. EHE - Keys to Eligibility



Ryan White

- Verifiable HIV Diagnosis
- Income below 400% FPL
- Resident of the TGA

EHE

Verifiable HIV Diagnosis

Prioritizing EHE Funds & Services



EHE

- Project HOME
- Rapid stART
 - Early Intervention Services
 - HIP CS
 - Medical Transportation
 - Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Care

Ryan White Part A

- Early Intervention Services
- HIP CS
- Medical Transportation
- Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Care
- Mental Health Services
- Medical Case Management
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Care
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals
- Health Education/Risk Reduction
- Linguistic Services
- Medical Nutritional Therapy
- Psychosocial Support Services
- Oral Health Services

Ryan White Part B & ADAP

- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (NMAP)
- Legal Services
- Non-Medical Case Management
- Income Tax Preparation Services
- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance

EHE Application Form

☐ Rapid stART ☐ Project Home





Eligibility Application for Clark County Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Programs

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Eligibility Process Change for a More Rapid Start

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Learning Objectives



At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe an example of a before and after rapid start linkage to care process.
- 2. Highlight one major change that improved the process.
- 3. Identify one challenge and one lessons learned.

Background



oln 2020, WashU received funding from HRSA's Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) focused on using quality improvement (QI) methods to improve Rapid Start processes and procedures and address the identified barriers.

 The Rapid Start initiative, allowed the clinic multidisciplinary teams to focus on making incremental changes in the way newly diagnosed patients with HIV were linked to their first medical appointment and their first prescription of ART.

Inefficiencies within Old Process

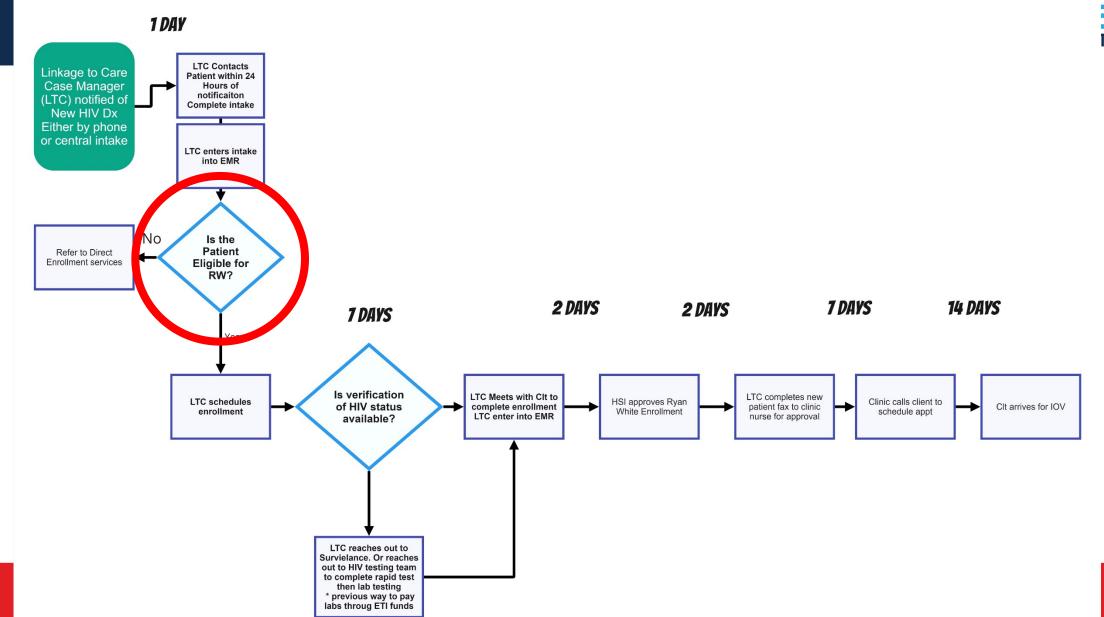


- Ryan White Enrollment requirements
 - HIV status confirmation (confirmatory lab)
 - proof of income
 - proof of residency
 - proof of insurance or lack of insurance
- Scheduled medical appt happened after RW enrollment completed.
- RW manual priorities IOV (Initial office visit) within 1st 30 days of diagnosis.
- No activities were standardized outside of RW system

- Case Assignment =1 days
- Complete enrollment = 7 days
- Ryan White approval = 2 DaysDelay = Minimum 10 Days
- Referral to clinic = 7 days
- Scheduled IOV appt= 14 Days
- Delay = Minimum 31 Days

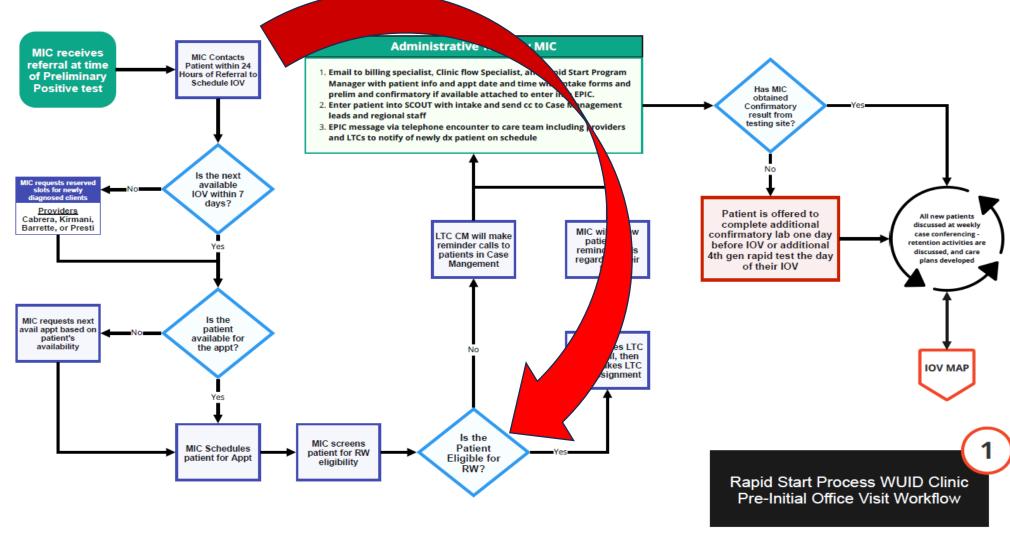
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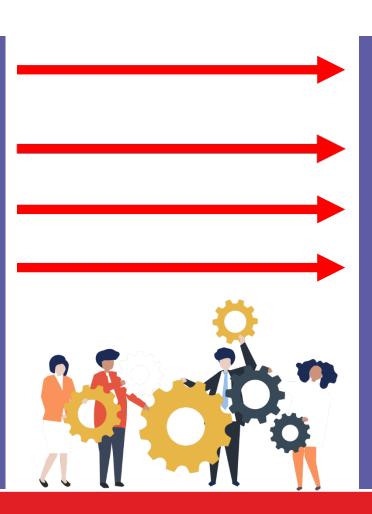


Medical Intake Coordinator = Roles Change



Ryan White Linkage to Care MCMs

- Initial work to help connect Client to WUID medical services and RW services.
- Schedule medical appointments.
- Follow up on Preliminary and Confirmatory results.
- Coordinate Transportation for IOV
- Complete RW Intake
- Meet at IOV
- Complete RW Enrollment
- Linkage to Ryan White Medical Case Management



Medical Intake Coordinator (MIC)

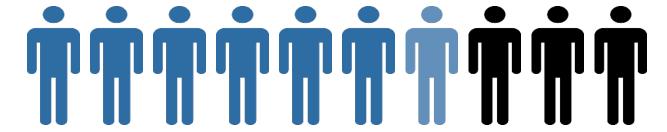
Improved Average Rapid Start Linkage within 7 days



• Pre-intervention (March 2021-Feb 2022) - 57% average linkage



• Post-intervention (March 2022 - Dec 2022) - 66% average linkage



Challenges



Verification of Confirmatory labs

 Coverage medical costs for those who are not enrolled or ineligible for Ryan White

Internal Clinic processes

Considerations



Funding

Clinical Leadership Buy-In

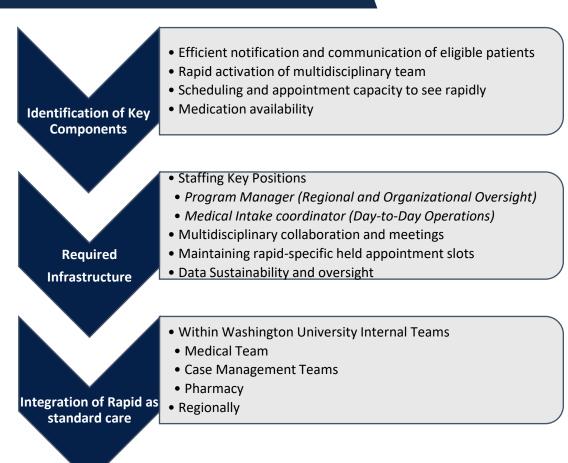
Grace Period for Ryan White documents

Change in State-Wide Manual for Rapid linkage to medical care

Conclusions/Discussion



- Flipping the paradigm and placing the medical appointment before Ryan White enrollment removed delays in getting people into care.
- Having a centralized position to coordinate medical intake is crucial.
- However, the MIC position only succeeds if it exists within a system that also includes:





Integrating Data to Support Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Eligibility Determination

The DISQ Team

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Learn more: https://targethiv.org/DISQ

Introducing DISQ



The DISQ Team

 The goal of the Data Integration, Systems and Quality (DISQ) Team is to enhance the completeness, accuracy and consistency of RWHAP client-level data through capacity building, training, and TA for recipients and providers

Learning Objectives



At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand different models of integrated eligibility determination
- 2. Identify potential data sources
- 3. Take steps to build those partnerships and systems

Why Integrate Data for Eligibility Determination?



- Data collection is burdensome
 - Clients may have to gather paperwork and submit it multiple times to different providers
 - Each provider that serves the client must collect and process this information
- Lack of standardization
 - Providers may use different processes to assess eligibility criteria
 - Providers may reach different conclusions about client eligibility

Why Integrate Data for Eligibility Determination?



Burdensome data collection

Lack of standardization



Delays in care

Two Models of Integrated Eligibility Determination



Model 1: Centralized Eligibility

Provider collects information from client

Provider uploads documents to RWHAP data management system Provider or RWHAP jurisdiction determines client eligibility

Jurisdiction
shares
information
with other
providers via
the system

Two Models of Integrated Eligibility Determination



Model 2: Jurisdiction-Level Data Integration

RWHAP jurisdiction partners with other state/local agencies

Eligibility data are shared across agencies/systems

Jurisdiction determines client eligibility

Jurisdiction shares information with other providers via the RWHAP data management system

Focus of the Presentation



Model 2: Jurisdiction-Level Data Integration

RWHAP jurisdiction partners with other state/local agencies

Eligibility data are shared across agencies/systems

Jurisdiction determines client eligibility

Jurisdiction shares information with other providers via the RWHAP data management system

Potential Data Sources



- Financial eligibility
 - Medicaid
 - Other social service programs (SNAP, cash assistance, energy assistance)
 - Social Security Administration
 - Some states have a one stop shop to eligibility determination for social programs (e.g., PEAK in Colorado)
- Confirmation of HIV diagnosis: Surveillance

Four Major Steps to Data Integration





Building Partnerships



- Answer the following questions:
 - What are your eligibility criteria and what information do you need to assess eligibility?
 - What agencies are already collecting that data?
 - O How can you best communicate the RWHAP and your data integration goals with these agencies?
- Leverage existing partnerships, such as between ADAP and Medicaid or the HIV surveillance unit

Data Sharing Agreements



- Understand your state and local statute
 - You and your legal team may be misinterpreting some restrictions
 - Work with legal staff/your data privacy officer
- Use existing templates
- Add to exiting agreements

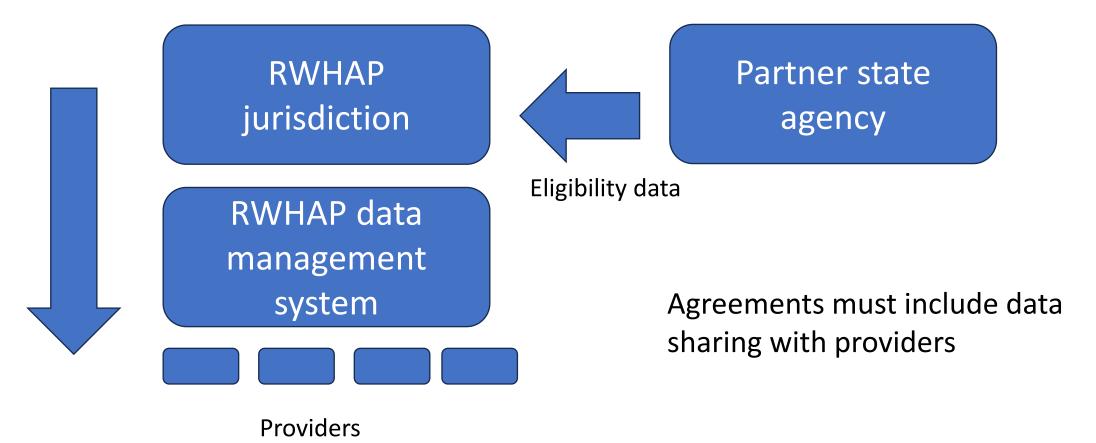
Integrating Systems



- Identify eligibility determination data elements
 - Medicaid enrollment
 - Income
 - HIV diagnosis
 - Residence
- Identify data elements needed to link clients across systems (e.g., full name and date of birth)
- Develop process to import data into the RWHAP system
 - Modify system to accept new data elements
 - Develop import schedule

Making Data Available to Providers (Subrecipients)





Example Scenarios



Significant Integration

- RWHAP data management system is integrated with HIV surveillance and state system to apply for all benefits
- RWHAP jurisdiction determines eligibility based on information and shares status with subrecipients.

Some Integration

- RWHAP data management system receives information on Medicaid eligibility.
- Information is accessible to subrecipients to support their eligibility determination process.

Minimal Integration

- A RWHAP clinical provider and AIDS Service Organization (ASO) have data sharing agreement.
- RWHAP clinical provider captures and verifies insurance and income information as part of everyday practice and shares information with ASO.



Using CAREWare for Centralized Eligibility

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Learning Objectives



At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn about:

- 1. Common centralized eligibility scenarios
- 2. CAREWare features that support centralized eligibility
- 3. Best practices, potential pitfalls, and next steps

Common Centralized Eligibility Scenarios



- 1. External data system imports eligibility information into CAREWare
- 2. CAREWare exports eligibility information to an external data system
- 3. Multiple Ryan White recipients share their unique eligibility information with each other
 - i.e., Ryan White recipients have different eligibility requirements
- 4. Multiple Ryan White recipients with the same eligibility requirements share eligibility information with each other
 - i.e., One state has the same eligibility requirements across all Ryan White providers

CAREWare Features the Support Centralized Eligibility



- Imports (manual or scheduled)
- Exports (manual or scheduled)
- Networked CAREWare systems with provider-by-provider or client-by-client sharing



Best Practices



- Allow for ample time to determine policies, procedures, roles, and responsibilities among all stakeholders
 - May require data sharing agreements, which can be time consuming
 - Determining eligibility requirements to be adopted by multiple Ryan White recipients/subrecipients can take a significant amount of time
- It's essential to document the process thoroughly
- Use lessons learned from others who have implemented similar processes and systems
 - Steal shamelessly, share senselessly

Potential Pitfalls



- Getting data from other sources in a useable and consistent format can be challenging
 - Configuring CAREWare is the easy part
- CAREWare imports/exports require routine maintenance
 - Cannot set it and forget it

Next Steps



- If your organization wants to explore this more, please contact the CAREWare Helpdesk at:
 - o cwhelp@jprog.com
 - 1-877-294-3571

Continuing Education Credit



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