

2019 Proposed Changes to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report (RSR) [Date]

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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 vulnerable 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 living with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care



HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB)

Vision

Optimal HIV/AIDS care and treatment for all.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, integrated care, and treatment services for vulnerable people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.



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

- **Provides comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people living with HIV**
 - More than half of people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States – more than 550,000 people – receive care through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- **Funds grants to states, cities/counties, and local community based organizations**
 - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process
- **Payor of last resort statutory provision: RWHAP funds may not be used for services if another state or federal payer is available**
- **84.9% of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients were virally suppressed in 2016, exceeding national average of 59.8%**



Source: HRSA. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Annual Client-Level Data Report 2016; CDC. HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report 2016;21(No. 4)



RWHAP Reporting

- **RWHAP Services Report (RSR) submitted annually by RWHAP Parts A-D recipients and subrecipients**
- **The HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) uses RSR data to:**
 - Monitor progress toward reaching national goals at the recipient, city, state and national levels
 - Monitor clinical outcome measures (e.g., viral suppression), services delivered, and assess disparities
- **HAB conducts routine reviews of information collected in major reporting systems to ensure it aligns with reporting needs**
- **2019 RSR (submitted in March 2020) will have two types of changes:**
 - Instrument Changes
 - Changes to what services are reported



RSR Instrument Changes



Goals of RSR Instrument Changes

1. Reduce reporting burden
2. Improve data quality
3. Align data collection with recent Policy Clarification Notices (PCNs)



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Client Level Report

Variable	Current	Recommendation*
Vital Enrollment Status	<u>Response Options:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active, continuing in program• Referred to another program or services, or self-sufficient• Removed from treatment due to violation of rules• Incarcerated• Relocated• Deceased	Change to variable name <i>vital status</i> <u>Response Options:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alive• Deceased• Unknown

* Red text represents proposed changes



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Client Level Report

Variable	Recommendation *
HIV Infection Risk Factor	<p><u>Response Options:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male who have sex with male(s) Male-to-male sexual contact (MSM)• Injecting Injection drug use (IDU)• Hemophilia/coagulation disorder• Heterosexual contact• Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue• Mother w/at risk for HIV infection (perinatal transmission) Perinatal transmission• Risk factor not reported or not identified

* Red text represents proposed changes



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Client Level Report

Variable	Recommendation*
Medical Insurance	Change variable name to <i>Health Coverage</i>
Federal Poverty Level	Change to a continuous variable rather than a categorical variable
Support Services Delivered	Change from Yes/No response to number of support service visits

* Red text represents proposed changes



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Client Level Report

Variable	Current	Recommendation*
Prescribed ART	Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes• No, not ready (as determined by clinician)• No, client refused• No, intolerance, side-effect, toxicity• No, ART payment assistance unavailable• No, other reason	Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes• No

* Red text represents proposed changes



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Client Level Report

Variable	Recommendation
HIV Risk-Reduction Screening/Counseling Provided	Remove
Screened for TB Since HIV-diagnosis	Remove
Screened for Hepatitis B Since HIV Diagnosis	Remove
Vaccinated for Hepatitis B	Remove
Screened for Hepatitis C Since HIV Diagnosis	Remove
Screened for Substance Abuse	Remove
Screened for Mental Health	Remove
Received Cervical Pap Smear	Remove
Prescribed PCP prophylaxis	Remove
Date Housing Status Collected	Add



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Recipient Report

Variable	Recommendation
Status of clinical quality management program for assessing HIV health services	Remove
Indicate which subrecipients are connected in a real time electronic data network	Add

2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Provider Report

Variable	Recommendation
Categories that best describes the agency's racial/ethnic characteristics	Remove
Number of paid staff, in full-time equivalents (FTEs), funded by RWHAP	Remove
Number who tested NEGATIVE and received post-test counseling	Remove
Number who tested POSITIVE and received post-test counseling	Remove



2019 RSR Instrument Changes

Provider Report

Variable	Recommendation*
Status of clinical quality management program for assessing HIV core medical services	Change variable name to <i>Select the status of your agency's clinical quality management program</i> ; Response Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not applicable• Do not have a clinical quality management program• Clinical quality management program initiated this reporting period;• Previously established clinical quality management program;• Previously established program with new quality standards added this reporting period

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Questions



Eligible Services Reporting Changes



Current reporting challenges

- **Currently, eligible scope reporting requires recipients to report client level data for all eligible clients who receive a RWHAP service from a recipient/subrecipient who is funded to provide that service**
- **Recipients do not report information on services that are fully funded by other RWHAP-related funding, such as pharmaceutical rebates or program income**
- **Under eligible scope, RWHAP and recipients cannot measure the full investment and impact of the RWHAP at state and local levels**



Change to Eligible Services Reporting

- **Proposal:**
 - Recipients and subrecipients submit client level data for RWHAP eligible clients that received an allowable service funded through any RWHAP and **RWHAP-related expenditures**
- **Reporting data on RWHAP clients who receive services funded by program income and pharmaceutical rebates, which are generated as a result of the RWHAP award, will more accurately capture the clients served under the RWHAP**

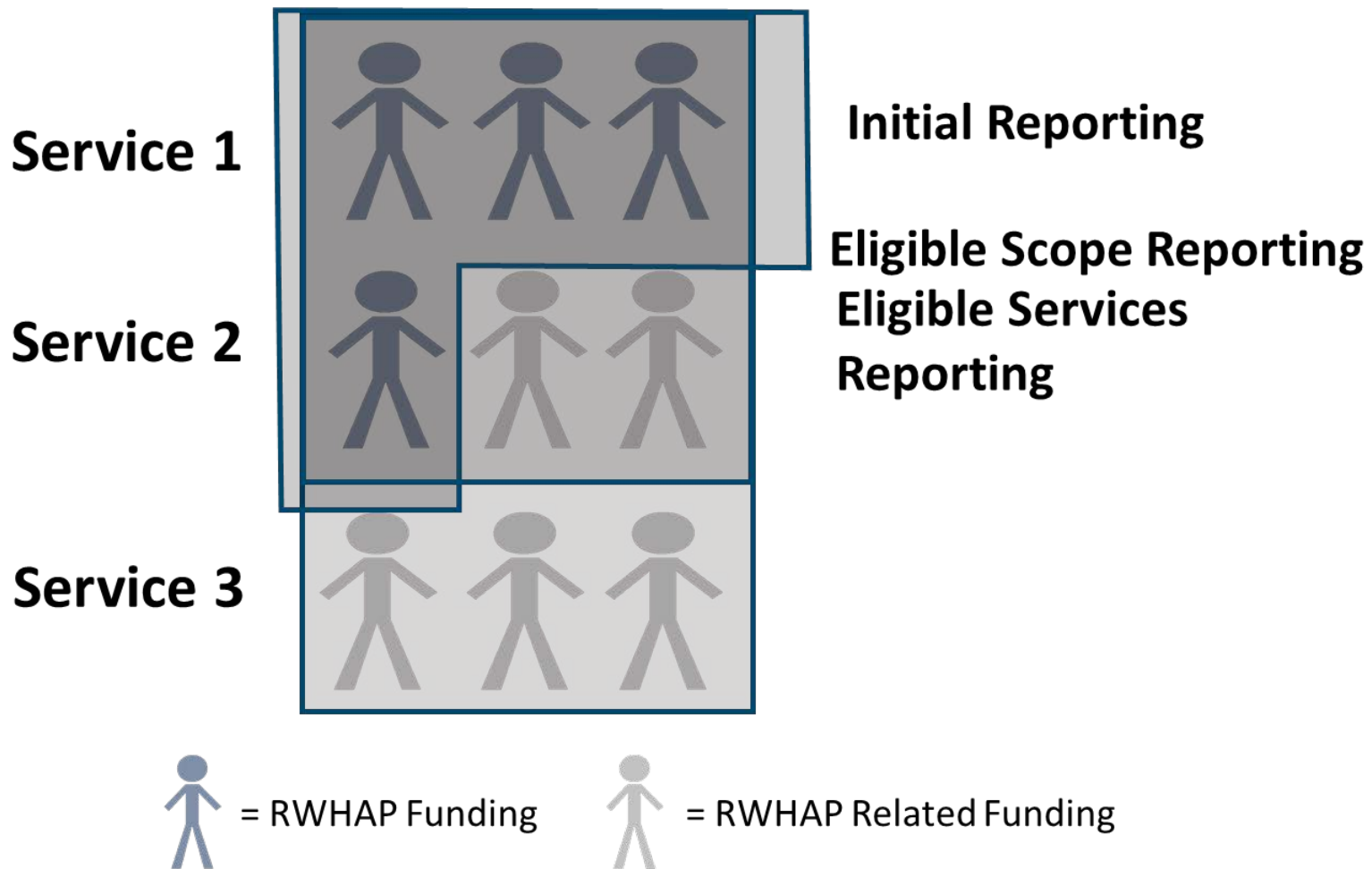


RWHAP-related expenditures

- **RWHAP-related funding would include:**
 - RWHAP related program income
 - Pharmaceutical rebate funds
- **This would not include:**
 - Other federal funding
 - Other State or local funds
 - Other sources of funding received by the subrecipient

Visual Representation of Reporting Changes

Client reporting depends on how the service is funded



Example: Multiply-Funded Subrecipient

Scenario: RWHAP Subrecipient funded by RWHAP Parts A and B provides OAHS, MCM, mental health, and substance abuse services.

Service Category	Funding Streams	Current RSR Reporting	Eligible Services RSR Reporting
Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)	Part A, Part B	All RWHAP eligible clients	All RWHAP eligible clients
Medical Case Management (MCM)	Part A, Part B Rebate funds	All RWHAP eligible clients	All RWHAP eligible clients
Substance Abuse Services	Part B Rebate funds	No client level reporting	All RWHAP eligible clients
Mental Health Services	SAMHSA	No client level reporting	No client level reporting



Eligible Services Reporting Changes

- **Subrecipients should only report clients who:**
 - Meet RWHAP eligibility criteria; and
 - Received a RWHAP service that is funded using a RWHAP or RWHAP-related funding stream
- **Additional subrecipients may be required to submit data in the RSR**
 - If the subrecipient receives only RWHAP-related funding
 - Recipients will need to add contract information to GCMS
- **Subrecipients may be required to report clients who are receiving RWHAP services that are supported only by RWHAP related funds**
 - If a subrecipient uses pharmaceutical rebates or program income to pay for additional service categories for which they do not receive RWHAP recipient funding



What Information Should be Reported?

Client-level Data Elements	Outpatient/ambulatory Health Services	Medical case management	Oral healthcare	Early intervention services	Home health care	Home & community-based health services	Hospice services	Mental health services	Medical nutrition therapy	Substance abuse services – outpatient	AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance	Health Insurance Premium and Cost-Sharing	Non-medical case management	Child care services	Emergency financial assistance	Food bank/home-delivered meals	Health education/risk reduction	Housing services	Linguistics services	Medical transportation services	Outreach services	Other Professional Services	Psychosocial support services	Referral health care/support services	Rehabilitation services	Respite care	Substance abuse services – residential	Rationale
Client Demographics																												
Year of birth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,7
Ethnicity	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	24,7
Hispanic Subgroup	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	24,7
Race	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4,7
Asian Subgroup	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4,7
NHPI Subgroup	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4,7
Gender	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,3,4,7
Transgender subgroup	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,3,4,7
Sex at Birth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,3,4,7
Health insurance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,7
Housing status	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,7
Federal poverty level	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,7
HIV/AIDS status	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,4
Client risk factor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7
Vital enrollment status	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5,6
HIV Diagnosis Year	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,4
Client Clinical Data																												
HIV risk reduce screen/counseling	•																											2,3
First outpatient/ambulatory health service visit	•																											2,3,4
Outpatient ambulatory care visits	•																											3,4
CD4 counts and dates	•																											3,4
Viral Load Counts and Dates	•																											3,4
Prescribed PCP prophylaxis	•																											3
Prescribed ART	•																											3,4
Screened for TB since diagnosis	•																											3
Screened for syphilis	•																											3
Screened for Hep B since diagnosis	•																											3
Completed Hep B vaccine series	•																											3
Screened for Hep C since diagnosis	•																											3
Screened for substance use	•																											2,3
Screened for mental health	•																											2,3
Pap smear	•																											3,6
Pregnant	•																											2,3,4
Date of first Positive HIV Test	•																											1,3,4,5,6
Date of OAHS visit after first positive HIV test	•																											1,3,4,5

Only clients who are determined to be RWHAP eligible should be reported.

Most Core Medical Services require:

- Year of birth
- Race/Ethnicity (including subgroups)
- Gender
- Sex at birth
- Health Care Coverage

Most Support Services Require:

- Year of birth
- Race/Ethnicity (including subgroups)
- Gender
- Sex at birth

Impacts from Services Reporting Change

- **RWHAP can measure investment and impact of all RWHAP-related expenditures at state and local levels**
 - Provides clearer picture of RWHAP impact at the state and local levels
- **Recipients will have information on the full scope of services provided through RWHAP-related expenditures**
 - Assists recipients in justifying their program investment and showing the impact of the RWHAP within their states/jurisdictions/service areas
- **Clearer picture of service utilization and client outcomes in RWHAP eligible clients**
- **Increase recipients' ability to conduct required monitoring of all funded subrecipients**



Three Year Phased Implementation

- **2019 RSR (Submitted March 2020):** For those who already collect this information
- **2021 RSR (Submitted in March 2022):** Deadline for implementation
 - Provides additional time to make system changes
 - Allows data collection to begin in January for a full year of reporting
- **CAREWare will be updated to allow data collection to begin in January 2020**
 - Changes will be made in CAREWare 6



Focused Questions

- **What challenges do you anticipate you will encounter with implementing these reporting changes?**
- **What additional training will help support this transition?**
- **What additional technical assistance will help support this transition?**

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