

Breaking Down Silos: Coordinating Federal Resources for PLWH Experiencing Unstable Housing -- Housing Institute 301

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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



HIV/AIDS Bureau Vision and Mission

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.



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- 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 (RWHAP)
- 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 58.9%



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



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Housing Institute Learning Objectives

- Participants in this Session Will Learn How :
 - To maximize federal resources through coordination and community planning
 - Raise awareness of the impact of unstable housing on HIV health outcomes.
 - To identify strategies to improve the coordination of HIV healthcare and housing services.
 - To create local action plans for leveraging HIV health and housing services.



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Institute Format

- Housing 101

- Provide an overview of both the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program and the RWHAP
- Discuss the impact of housing on health outcomes
- Provide information about how best to coordinate these programs to maximize the reach of the federal resources.

- Housing 201

- Detail the community planning processes required for both the RWHAP and the HOPWA program
- Discuss ways that HIV health and housing community-planning processes may work together to support PLWH experiencing unstable housing
- Provide recipient examples of how to integrate HOPWA and RWHAP planning.



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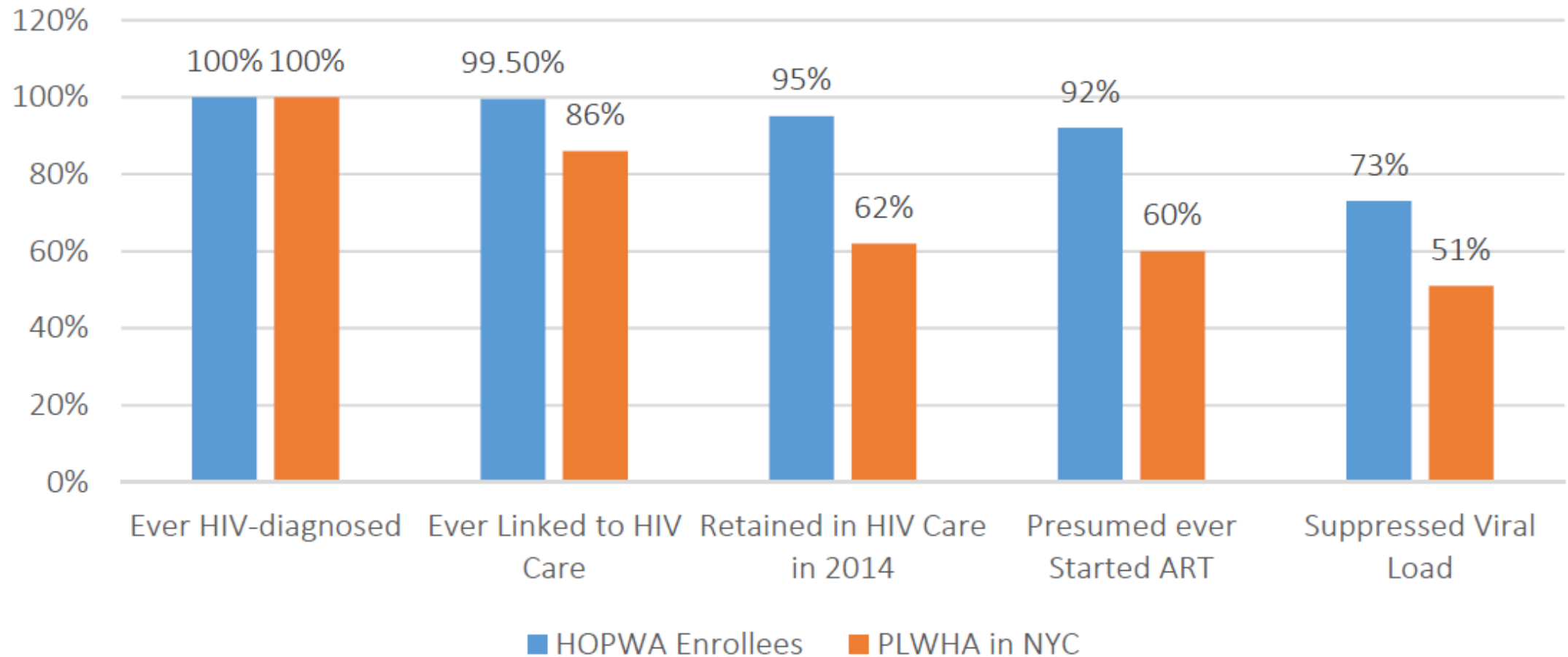
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- Provide participating recipients with tools for assessing local coordination
- Examine action steps for developing a local plan to improve coordination among providers serving PLWH experiencing unstable housing

Bringing It All Home

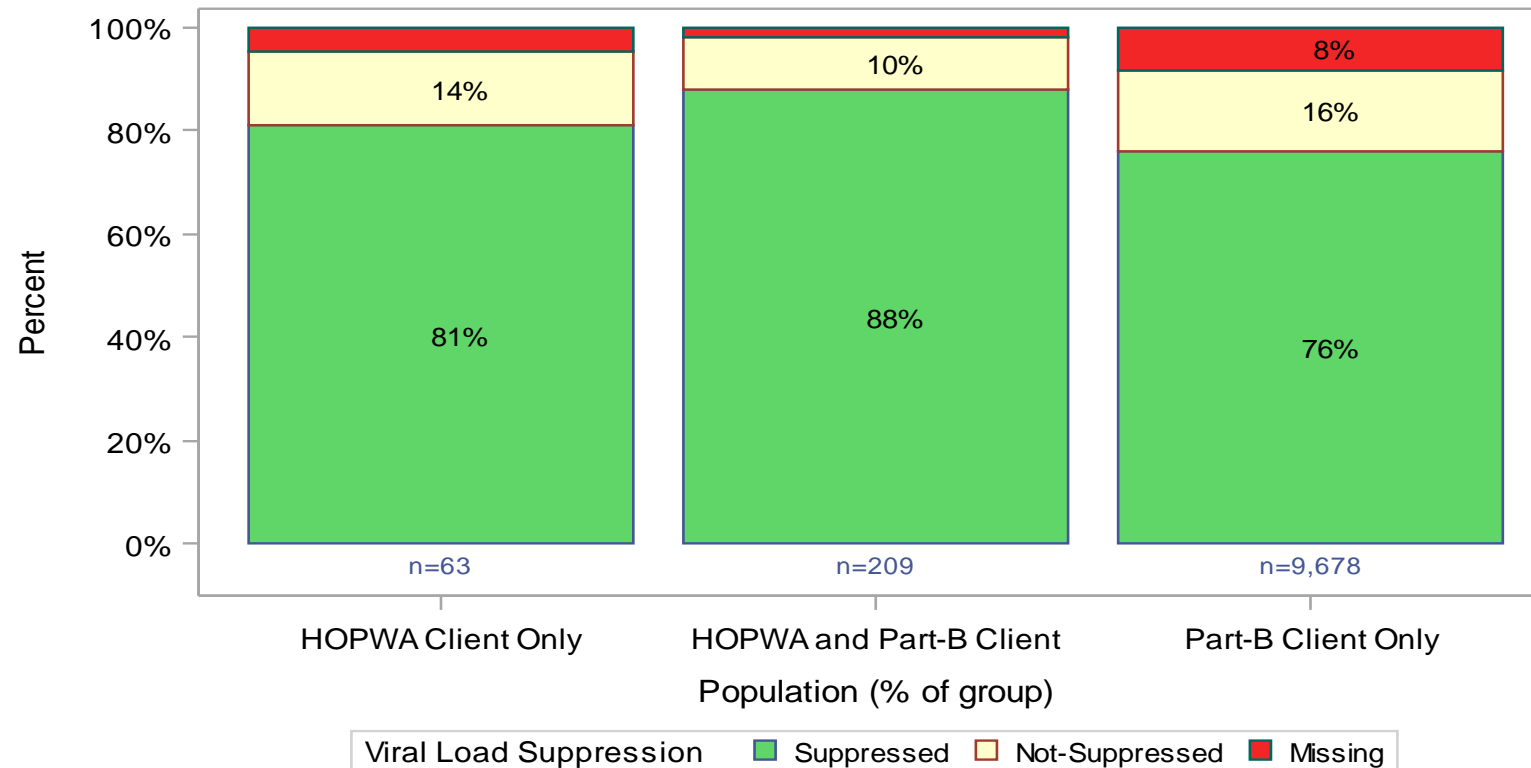
Coordinating and Leveraging RWHAP and HOPWA Planning Systems

NYC PLWHA & HOPWA Care Continuum, 2014



NC Care Continuum

HIV Viral Load Suppression: HOPWA and Part-B Clients



Clients Receiving HOPWA and/or Part-B Services during Calendar Year 2016

Clients Only Receiving Part-B Funded Bridge Counseling Services Excluded

HOPWA Funded Services include: TBRA, STRMU, PHP

Viral Load Outcomes Data from NC ECHO Combined Labs & Services

Viral Load Suppression Defined as ≤ 200 copies/mL from Last Viral Load in Calendar Year 2016

Goals for Workshop

Provide tools and expertise for RWHAP providers to be able to examine:

- How to align HIV care and treatment and HIV Housing planning processes
- How planning can help you better leverage current funding streams to provide services for persons living with HIV (PLWH) who are experiencing unstable housing
- Ways to use RWHAP data sets to better examine the impact of unstable housing on client outcomes
- Short-term and long-term goals for your community to implement around the coordination of RWHAP and HOPWA
 - What can you do next week?
 - What can you do in a year?

RWHAP and HOPWA Coordination Planning Tool

- Purpose of Tool: Help you to discuss:
 - The ways in which your system assesses housing need
 - The ways in which your data can better help you to plan for the coordination of HIV Care and Treatment and HIV housing services
 - The strength of your collaborations at the system level and ways in which you can build new ones
 - Strategies you can employ in your community
- Instructions for using the tool

Let's Practice What We Have Learned

Small Group Work

Instructions for Small Group Work

- Break into Teams
- Assign a recorder to take notes
- Take 20 minutes to discuss the RWHAP and HOPWA Coordination Planning Tool
- Final report out on lessons learned

Available Resources

- Integrated HIV/AIDS Planning (IHAP) Technical Assistance Center
 - <https://targethiv.org/ihap>
- Policy Clarification Notice #16-02: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds
 - https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/program-grants-management/ServiceCategoryPCN_16-02Final.pdf
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Annual Client Level Data Report 2016
 - <https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/data/datareports/RWHAP-annual-client-level-data-report-2016.pdf>
- RWHAP Housing Resource Center
 - <https://targethiv.org/searches/Housing%20Resources>
- Find a RWHAP Recipient
 - <https://targethiv.org/grants-map/all>



Questions

Thank you for participating!!



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