

# **Innovative Approaches for Maximizing Use of Available Resources to Address Unmet Needs of People Living with HIV (PLWH) December 14, 2018**

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# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

## Overview

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- 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

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## 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 59.8%



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



# Objectives

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- **Increase understanding of RWHAP's expectations for management and use of available resources to support programs.**
- **Share state-based strategies for use of available resources to enhance service delivery and capacity.**

# Possible Available Resources for RWHAP in the States/Territories

- Federal Funding to RWHAP
  - X07 – Formula Grant (RWHAP Part B, ADAP, ADAP Supplemental, EC, and MAI)
  - X08 – RWHAP Part B Supplemental
  - X09 – ADAP Emergency Relief Funds (ERF)
- Program Income
- Pharmaceutical Rebates
- State
  - State Match
  - ADAP Supplemental Match
- Other Funding
  - State (non-match), Foundations, Endowments, etc.



# Program Income & Rebates - Policy Clarification Notice (PCN) 15-03 and PCN 15-04

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PCN 15-03 and PCN 15-04 addresses the tracking and use of program income and rebates.

- Both need to be used for the purposes of the program.
- Both need to be reported on the FFR.
- The statutory exemption from Unobligated Balance (UOB) penalties for RWHAP Part B recipients that expend rebate dollars before requesting additional grant RWHAP funds does not extend to UOBs accrued as a result of expending program income.



# State Match

- Legislation – Section 2617(d) of the Public Health Service Act
  - Required if have more than 1% of the total U.S. HIV cases in the two most recent fiscal years.
  - Does not include the MAI component of X07 and does not include X08 or X09.
  - The amount of the award not the amount expended determines the State Match amount.
- The State Match ceiling is different from the ADAP Supplemental Match ceiling.
- Can provide the match in non-federal cash and/or in-kind resources.
  - Rebates can be used to meet the State Match requirement.
  - Recipients must provide documentation with its RWHAP Part B application and the Non-compete continuation (NCC) Progress Report that such requirement will be met.





# PCN 16-02 – RWHAP Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds

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- Replaced PCN 10-02: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds for Discretely Defined Categories of Services
  - Went into effect for federal awards made on or after October 1, 2016.
- Primary intent is to improve health outcomes of PLWH.
- RWHAP funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended clients of RWHAP-funded services.



# PCN 16-02 (continued)

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- There are 13 Core Medical Services –
  - Per the RWHAP legislation, 75 percent of the federal award must be used for core medical services.
- There are 17 Support Services –
  - No more than 25 percent of the federal award may be used for support services.
- The PCN provides information on each service category.

# Tools to Determine Unmet Need

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- Integrated Plan, including the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSN)
- Needs Assessment
- Quality Improvement Activities
- Engaging with PLWH
- States/Territories' HIV Care Continuum Data

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