



# Planning for the Ryan White Care Continuum: Prevention, Care and the Councils

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# Objectives

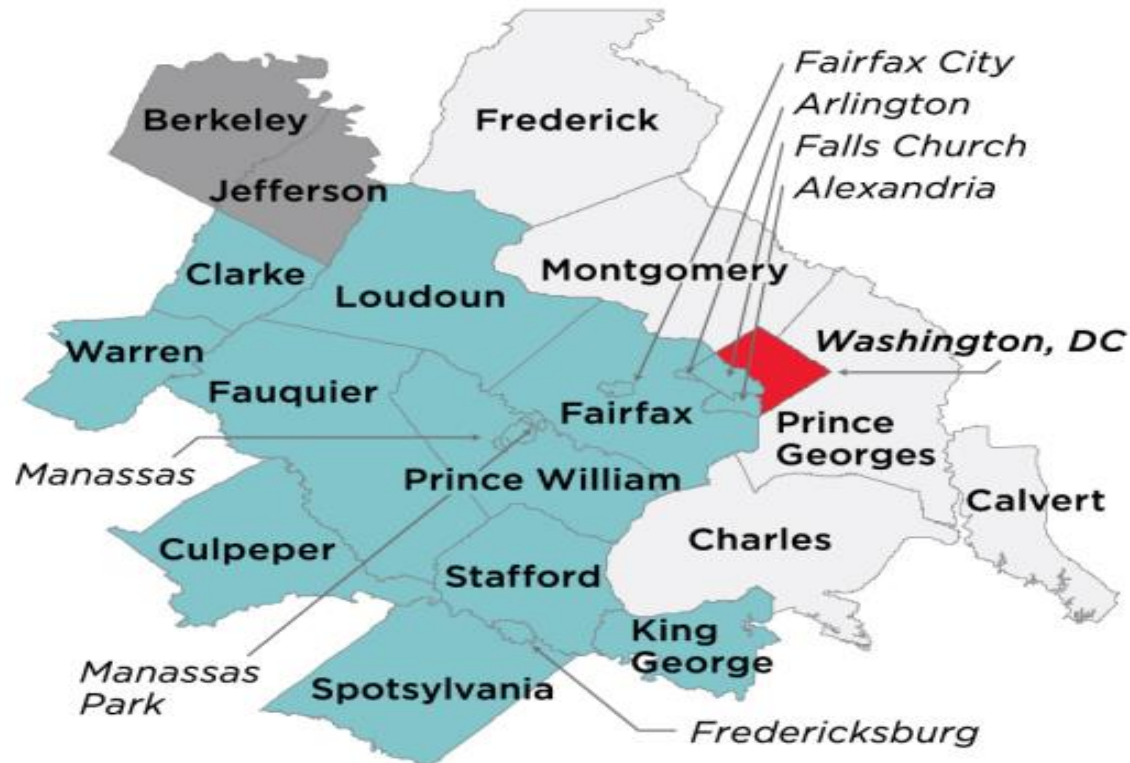
- Provide an overview of the Washington, DC EMA and the relationship between the Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council and Recipient
- Explain the catalyst for the reorganization of the Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council
- Describe the steps taken to reorganize the Planning Council
- Detail the current activities and next steps



# Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council

- The Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council is the planning body for the Washington, DC Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)
- The Washington DC, EMA is comprised of four jurisdictions
  - Washington, DC;
  - Suburban Maryland;
  - Northern Virginia; and
  - West Virginia

# Geographic Makeup of the Washington, D.C. EMA



# Planning Council Relationships

- Recipient and Planning Council Relationship
  - Collaboration
  - Information exchanges
- Expectations
  - Timely deliverables
  - Timely responses
- Challenges
  - Leadership changes
  - Individual agendas and personalities
  - Engagement and involvement
  - Commitment
  - Accomplishing tasks

# Planning Council Reorganization

- Catalyst for change
  - Changing Epidemic
  - Missed deliverables
  - Evolving Care Continuum
  - Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Expansion

# Planning Council Reorganization



**“The decision to reconstitute the Planning Council was made to enhance the capacity of the Council to plan for the care and support services of people living with HIV/AIDS in the eligible metropolitan area,”**

# Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council

## Key Steps

- Assemble Transition Team
- Create a work plan
- Create application process
- Announce change
- Open application process
- Conduct interviews
- Train new members



# Planning Council Reorganization

## Assemble Transition Team



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## Create Work Plan

Project Work Plan Template

Goal 1:					
Key Action Steps	Timeline	Expected Outcome	Data Source and Evaluation Methodology	Person/Area Responsible	Comments
<i>Define each action step on its own row. Define as many action steps as necessary by adding rows to the table.</i>	<i>An expected completion date (month and year) must be defined for each action step.</i>	<i>An expected outcome must be defined for each action step.</i>	<i>An evaluative measure must be defined for each action step.</i>	<i>A responsible person must be identified for each action step.</i>	<i>Comments are optional.</i>
Goal 2:					
Key Action Steps	Timeline	Expected Outcome	Data Source and Evaluation Methodology	Person/Area Responsible	Comments
Goal 3:					
Key Action Steps	Timeline	Expected Outcome	Data Source and Evaluation Methodology	Person/Area Responsible	Comments
Goal 4:					
Key Action Steps	Timeline	Expected Outcome	Data Source and Evaluation Methodology	Person/Area Responsible	Comments

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## Create Application Process



Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Health

HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration



Dear Planning Council Applicant:

Thank you for your application to become a Member of the Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council. If your application is approved, you will join up to 30 other Planning Council Members who are responsible for deciding how federal funds are spent on emergency care services for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

As the first step of the CONFIDENTIAL application process, please complete the application form. Before you start filling out the application form, please check to make certain that you can commit up to twelve (12) hours of your time each month to prepare for, travel to, and attend meetings. Council Members are required to:

- **Attend one Planning Council meeting each month.** The meetings are two to three hours long, scheduled from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm the fourth Thursday of each month. The meetings generally take place at 441 4<sup>th</sup> St NW Washington DC, but may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Dinner is served before the Council meeting and

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## Announce Change



# Planning Council Reorganization Open Application Process



Join the Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council and help plan for the delivery of services and distribution

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## Interviews



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## Train New Members



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## Transition to New Council

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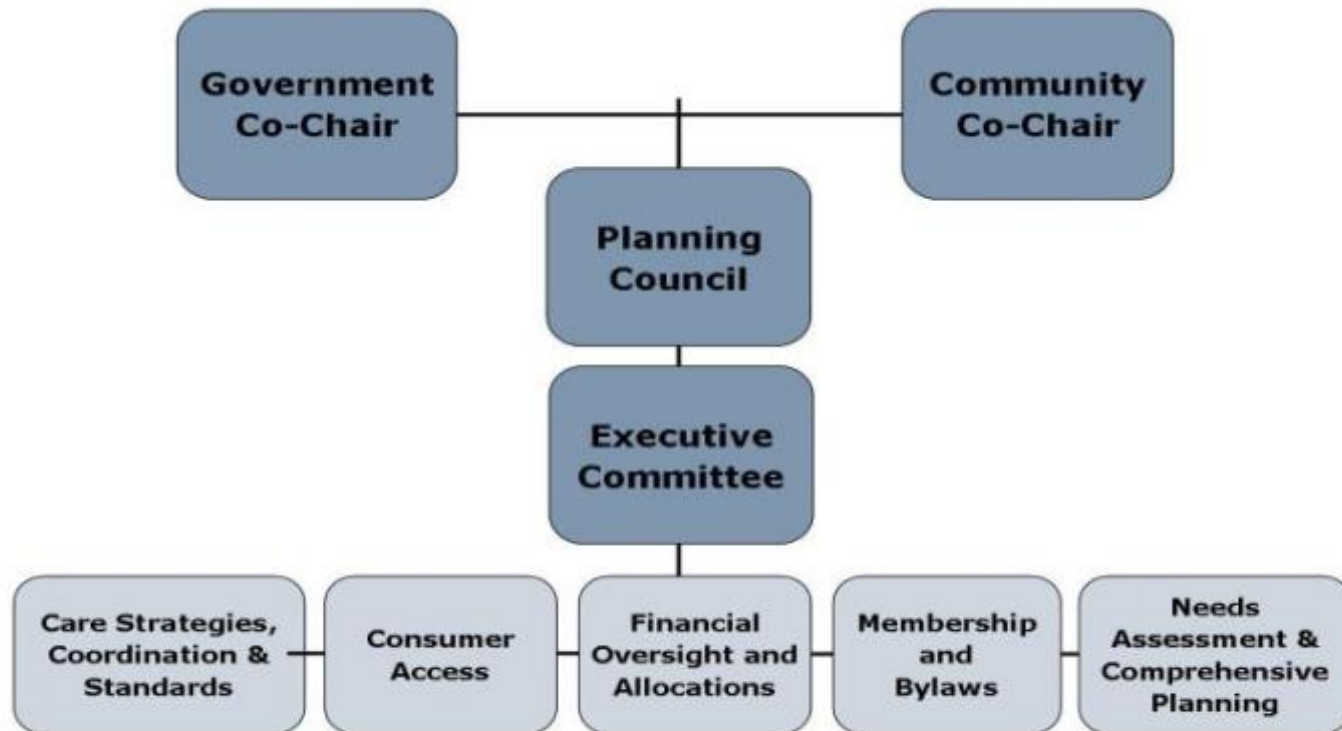
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# Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council

## Current Activities

- The Priority Setting and Resource Allocation (PSRA) Process
- Service Standards
- Capacity Building
- Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment

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## Next Steps

- Community Engagement
- Care Provider Collaboration
- Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism
- Integrated Planning Bodies

# Thank You

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