



# Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative and COVID-19: The Federal Response to Prevention and Access Challenges

## President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# 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 with HIV and their families.



# CARES Act Funding for RWHAP

- **4/15: Awarded \$90 million to 581 RWHAP recipients** across the country
  - Prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 for RWHAP clients
  - Provides flexibility to meet evolving needs for people with HIV related to COVID-19
- **Reporting Requirements**
  - Monthly COVID-19 Data Report (CDR)
    - ✓ First submission due June 15, 2020, and then on a monthly basis thereafter
  - COVID-19 Allocations and Expenditures Reports

RWHAP Part	Total Funding
Part A – Cities/Counties	\$25.8 million
Part B – States/Territories	\$24.5 million
Part C – Early Intervention Services and Capacity Development Program Grants	\$30 million
Part D - Services for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth	\$5 million



# COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement Portal

- **HRSA designated to develop COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement to Health Care Providers and Facilities for Testing and Treatment of the Uninsured Program**
  - Available to Health care providers who have provided COVID-19 testing and/or treatment for uninsured individuals on or after February 4, 2020
  - Request claims reimbursement electronically through the COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal
  - Reimbursed, generally at Medicare rates for testing and treating uninsured individuals for COVID-19
- **For more information, visit:**  
<https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim>.
- **To access the Portal, visit:**  
<https://coviduninsuredclaim.linkhealth.com>

## Timeline

- April 22 – Program Details launch
- April 27 – Sign up period begins for the program
- April 29 – On Demand training starts
- May 6 – Begin submitting claims electronically
- May 18 – Begin receiving reimbursement



# Extending Deadlines

- **Notices of Funding Opportunities**

- **RWHAP Part B States/Territories Supplemental Grant Program** extended by 11 days
- **RWHAP Part C Capacity Development Program** extended by 28 days
- **FY 2021 RWHAP Part C EISEGA NOFO** (HRSA-21-060, HRSA-21-061, and HRSA-21-062) are postponed
- **Quality Improvement Solutions for Sustained Epidemic Control Project (QISSEC)** extended by 21 days

- **Data Reporting**

- **RWHAP Services Report (RSR)** reporting deadline extended by 30 days



# 2020 National Ryan White Conference



**2020 NATIONAL  
RYAN WHITE  
CONFERENCE ON  
HIV CARE & TREATMENT**

**2020 National Ryan White Conference on  
HIV Care and Treatment**

**WHEN:** August 11-14, 2020

**WHERE:** To be held virtually

More than 4,000 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients, providers, and stakeholders come together to share and learn from each other



# Thank You!

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