HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau Role in the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative

- In February 2020, HRSA HAB appropriated $70 million to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients to link people with HIV to critical care and treatment services and provide workforce training and technical assistance.
  - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B
  - Technical Assistance Provider
  - Systems Coordination Provider
  - AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program for workforce capacity development

- Implementing evidence-informed practices focused on those not yet diagnosed, those diagnosed but not in HIV care, and those who are in HIV care but not yet virally suppressed.
  - In March 2021, HRSA HAB was appropriated $105 million for FY 2021 RWHAP Ending the HIV Epidemic recipients.
RWHAP EHE-funded providers submitted data to the EHE Triannual Module for the first reporting period [March through August 2020]. These data\(^a\) represent clients that received services, of whom **nearly 6,300** were new to RWHAP and an additional **3,600 were re-engaged**\(^b\) in RWHAP services.

\(^a\) Unpublished data, HIV/AIDS Bureau, March through August 2020. Clients may have received multiple services and appear in each category of services received.

\(^b\) Estimated based on reported numbers of total clients served, new clients, and existing clients.
Activities implemented by EHE recipients

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How are EHE activities different from traditional RWHAP-supported activities?

- New technologies
- New service delivery models & programs
- Develop infrastructure

Source: Unpublished data reflecting activities from the first eight months of EHE implementation (March through October 2020), as reported by 47 RWHAP EHE grant recipients in their EHE Year 1 Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Progress Report. This does not reflect data reported through the EHE Triannual Module.
PrEP Implementation in Health Centers

Progress report data* from the health centers that received $54 million in FY 2020 Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) funds showed that within 8 months of award:

- 93% had hired new staff (389 FTEs);
- Over 573,000 patients were tested for HIV;
- 2,260 patients were newly diagnosed with HIV and received follow-up within 30 days; and
- Nearly 50,000 patients were prescribed PrEP.

Additionally, between 2014-2019, health centers increased the number of PrEP providers and patients at a higher rate than other care delivery settings in the EHE priority counties.**

*Internal data, Bureau of Primary Health Care, March-November 2020
** Unpublished, preliminary analyses conducted by CDC and HRSA
FY 2020 New and Ongoing Initiatives to Support EHE

• **Expanding Interventions**
  - Improving Care and Treatment Coordination: Focusing on Black Women with HIV
  - Building Capacity to Implement Rapid Antiretroviral (ART) Initiation for Improved Care Engagement
  - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Best Practice Compilation

• **Developing Capacity**
  - Enhancing Engagement of People with HIV through Organizational Capacity Development and Leadership Training
  - Reducing Stigma at Systems, Organizational, and Individual Client Levels in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

• **Increasing Data Utilization**
  - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Data Dashboard
Community Engagement Framework
HRSA’s EHE Community Engagement in FY 2021

• **HRSA will host virtual EHE listening sessions by region in FY 2021**
  - Sessions will engage state and local health departments, community health centers, community organizations serving people with HIV, primary care offices, AIDS Education and Training Centers, and people with lived experience

• **HRSA HAB is developing needed tools and providing leadership training to people with HIV**
  - Efforts support ways for people from the community to provide services within their community to engage people into care and treatment

• **HRSA HAB is supporting organizations to hire people with HIV**

• **HRSA HAB is continuing to support community engagement efforts of our national partners and CHAC workgroup**
Viral Suppression among RWHAP Clients, by State, 2010 and 2019—United States and 2 Territories

Viral Suppression among Key Populations Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, 2010 and 2019—United States and 3 Territories

Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

Viral suppression: ≥1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL.

Includes data from 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.


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Viral Suppression among Black/African American Women Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, 2019—United States and 3 Territoriesa

Viral suppression (%)

- Women overall (99,063 clients)
  - Black/African American women (61,743 clients)
- 15–19 years (427 clients)
- 20–24 years (1,517 clients)
- 25–29 years (3,080 clients)
- 30–34 years (4,513 clients)
- Perinatal HIV (1,878 clients)
- Temporary housing (3,762 clients)
- Unstable housing (2,069 clients)

≥ 5 percentage points lower than black/African American women overall

RWHAP overall (88.1%) N=370,119

N represents the total number of clients in the specific population.
Includes females aged 13 years and older.
Viral suppression: ≥1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result <200 copies/mL.

a Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Mitigating HIV Disparities: The end+disparities ECHO Quality Collaborative

- Quality collaborative utilizing Institute of Healthcare Improvement and Project ECHO methodologies
- Focus on youth, MSM of color, transgender people, Black/African American women
- Reached 130,000 RWHAP clients, reducing number of people NOT virally suppressed by 25%

Viral Suppression Rate

- 83.2% 82.8% 83.5% 83.9% 85.4% 84.9% 85.1% 85.4% 87.2%
- 80% 81% 82% 83% 84% 85% 86% 87% 88%
- 7/18 9/18 11/18 1/19 3/19 5/19 7/19 9/19 11/19
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