

Part D: Services for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



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The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV. Over half the people with diagnosed HIV in the United States—more than 576,000 people in 2021—receive services through RWHAP each year. First authorized in 1990, RWHAP funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to provide care and treatment services to people with HIV to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission. In 2021, 89.7 percent of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed, which means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their partners and can live longer and healthier lives. For more than three decades, RWHAP has worked to stop HIV stigma and reduce health disparities by caring for the whole person and addressing their social determinants of health.



The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part D funds outpatient family-centered primary and specialty medical care for low-income women, infants, children, and youth with HIV. Part D funding also may be used to provide support services to people with HIV and their affected family members.

Recipients and Eligibility

Part D recipients are local, community-based organizations in 39 states and Puerto Rico seeking to enhance their response to the HIV epidemic in their areas by providing family-centered primary HIV medical care and support services to women, infants, children, and youth with HIV. The following types of organizations may apply for funding:

- Public or nonprofit entities that provide (directly, through contracts, or through memoranda of understanding) primary medical care for women, infants, children, and youth with HIV
- State and local governments, as well as Indian tribes or tribal organizations
- Community-based organizations

Enhancing HIV Care of Women, Infants, Children, and Youth: Building Capacity through Communities of Practice

The [Enhancing HIV Care of Women, Infants, Children and Youth: Building Capacity through Communities of Practice](#) program is a platform for RWHAP Part D recipients to increase the delivery of evidence-based interventions, evidence-informed interventions, and emerging interventions that enhance client outcomes; increase the skill level of the HIV workforce providing care and treatment to women, infants, children, and youth; and involve partner collaboration for dissemination of best practices. During the four-year initiative, which began in fiscal year (FY) 2023, the Communities of Practice are focusing on three areas:

- Pre-conception counseling, including sexual health (2023–2024)
- Trauma-informed care (2024–2025)
- The transition from youth services to adult care (2025–2026)

Funding Considerations

All Part D funds are awarded competitively every three years. Congress appropriated approximately \$78 million for RWHAP Part D in FY 2023.

