Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

FY 2022 How to Best Meet the Need Quality Improvement Committee Service Category Recommendation Summary (as of 05/11/21)

Those services for which no change is recommended include:

Ambulatory Outpatient Medical Care (includes Medical Case Management, Local Pharmacy Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance - Pharmacy Assistance, Outreach, and Service Linkage)

Case Management (Clinical, Non-Medical Service Linkage and Non-Medical Targeting Substance Use Disorders)

Early Intervention Services (targeting the Incarcerated)

Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance

Hospice Services

Linguistic Services

Medical Nutritional Therapy/Supplements

Oral Health (Untargeted and Targeting the Northern Rural Area)

Transportation

Services <u>with</u> recommended changes include the following:

Emergency Financial Assistance - Other

Accept the service definition as presented and keep the financial eligibility the same; ask the Office of Support to highlight the service in Road 2 Success and ask the AAs to actively promote the service.

Home and Community Based Health Services (Adult Day Treatment)

Accept the service definition as presented and increase the financial eligibility from 300 to 400% FPL*. Also, ask the Office of Support to highlight the service in Road 2 Success and ask the AAs to actively promote the service.

Mental Health Services

Accept the service definition as presented and increase the financial eligibility from 400 to 500% FPL*.

Referral for Health Care and Support Services

Accept the service definition as presented and increase the financial eligibility from 300 to 500% FPL* to be in line with HIV medications in LPAP.

Substance Abuse Treatment

Accept the service definition as presented and increase the financial eligibility from 300 to 500% FPL*. Also, ask the Office of Support to highlight the service in Road 2 Success.

Vision Care

Accept the service definition as presented and increase the financial eligibility from 300 to 400% FPL*.

^{*}FPL = Federal Poverty Level.