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<p><b>Linguistic Services‡</b></p>	<p>___Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> EIIHA  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHE  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unmet Need   <b>Continuum of Care (CoC)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CoC RW eligible consumers  <input type="checkbox"/> CoC all PLWH in EMA/HSDA</p>		<p>Covered under QHP? *                      ___Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>-</p>		

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<p><b>Referral for Health Care – Incarcerated‡</b></p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIIHA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unmet Need  Continuum of Care (CoC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CoC RW eligible consumers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CoC all PLWH in EMA/HSDA</p>		<p>Covered under QHP?*</p> <p>___Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p><b>Transportation – Pt A</b> (Van-based, bus passes &amp; gas vouchers)</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> EIIHA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unmet Need  Continuum of Care (CoC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CoC RW eligible consumers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CoC all PLWH in EMA/HSDA</p>		<p>Covered under QHP?*</p> <p>___Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			

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Service Category	Justification for Discontinuing the Service
<p><b>Part 2: Services allowed by HRSA but not offered by Part A, Part B or State Services funding in the Houston EMA/HSDA as of 03-01-24</b>  <i>In order for any of the services listed below to be considered for funding, a New Idea Form must be submitted to the Office of Support for the Ryan White Planning Council no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2024. This form is available by calling the Office of Support: 832 927-7926</i></p>	
<p><b>Ambulatory/Outpatient Primary Medical Care – Pediatric</b> (incl. Medical Case Management and Service Linkage)</p>	<p>Service available from alternative sources.</p>
<p><b>Buddy Companion/Volunteerism</b></p>	<p>Low use, need and gap according to the 2002 Needs Assessment (NA).</p>
<p><b>Childcare Services</b> (In Home Reimbursement; at Primary Care sites)</p>	<p>Primary care sites have alternative funding to provide this service so clients will continue to receive the service through alternative sources.</p>
<p><b>Food Pantry/Home Delivered Meals</b> (Urban)</p>	<p>Service available from alternative sources.</p>
<p><b>HE/RR</b></p>	<p>In order to eliminate duplication, eliminate this service but strengthen the patient education component of primary care.</p>
<p><b>Home and Community-based Health Services</b> (In-home services)</p>	<p>Category unfunded due to difficulty securing vendor.</p>
<p><b>Home and Community-based Health Services</b> (facility-based)</p>	<p>Category unfunded due to many years of underutilization.</p>
<p><b>Housing Assistance</b> (Emergency rental assistance)   <b>Housing Related Services</b> (Housing Coordination)</p>	<p>According to the HOPWA representative, they provide significant funding for emergency rent and utility assistance. (See City Council approved allocations.)                      But, HOPWA does not give emergency shelter vouchers because they feel there are shelters for this purpose and because it is more prudent to use limited resources to provide long-term housing.</p>
<p><b>Legal Assistance</b></p>	<p>Vendor returned funds; service is still provided through alternative funding sources.</p>
<p><b>Minority Capacity Building Program</b></p>	<p>The Capacity Building program targeted to minority substance abuse providers was a one-year program in FY2004.</p>
<p><b>Psychosocial Support Services</b> (Counseling/Peer)</p>	<p>Duplicates patient education program in primary care and case management. The boundary between peer and client gets confusing and difficult to supervise. Not cost effective, costs almost as much per client as medical services.</p>
<p><b>Rehabilitation</b></p>	<p>Service available from alternative sources.</p>

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