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**Memorandum**

To: Members, Priority and Allocations Committee:  
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Allen Murray                                  Bruce Turner  
Roxane May                                    Megan Rowe  
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Tiffany Shepherd

From: Tori Williams

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Re: Meeting Announcements

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You are in the home stretch! This memo is a reminder that there may be two more Priority and Allocations Committee meetings before the end of June. Both of the meetings will be hybrid so you can participate via Zoom or in-person at the old office in the Galleria area. See the top of all meeting agendas for detailed information. Whatever you decide, please be sure to RSVP to Rod for all meetings.

**Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting (see enclosed agenda with Zoom access information)**

The Committee will review and again vote on the FY 2024 allocations developed at the special meeting.

- 12 noon, Thursday, June 22, 2023

**Final Special Meeting (the agenda for this meeting was included in the packet for all Special Meetings). Please note that the Zoom access information is different.**

To review public comment and possibly amend the recommended FY 2024 priorities and allocations before they receive final approval at the July 2023 Steering Committee and Council meetings.

- TENTATIVE: 12noon, Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – look for an email from Rod as this meeting is frequently cancelled due to little to no relevant public comment.

Please let Rod know if you will or will not be in attendance. We appreciate your valuable time and look forward to seeing you next week!

**Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council      DRAFT**  
**Priority & Allocations Committee Meeting**

12 noon, Monday, June 22, 2023

Click on this link to join **Zoom Meeting**:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89374713843?pwd=UDBqbGtGUk14d081eDRUSCtBdGltdz09>

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**In-Person Meeting** will be at the old office at 2223 W. Loop South, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77027

**AGENDA**

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- I. Call to Order Bobby Cruz and  
Peta-Gay Ledbetter, Co-Chairs
- A. Moment of Reflection
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes
- May 25, 2023
  - June 12, 2023
- D. Review Meeting Goals Tori Williams, Director, OoS
- II. Public Comment - (NOTE: If you wish to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, please sign up in the Chat Box. Or, send a text to: 832 594-1929. No one is required to give his or her name or HIV status. **When signing in, guests are not required to provide their correct or complete names.** All meetings are audio taped by the Office of Support for use in creating the meeting minutes. The audiotape and the minutes are public record. If you state your name or HIV status it will be on public record. If you would like your health status known, but do not wish to state your name, you can simply say: "I am a person living with HIV", before stating your opinion. If you represent an organization, please state that you are representing an agency and give the name of the organization. If you work for an organization, but are representing your self, please state that you are attending as an individual and not as an agency representative. Individuals can also submit written comments to a member of the staff who would be happy to read the comments on behalf of the individual at this point in the meeting. The Chair of the Council has the authority to limit public comment to 1 minute per person. All information from the public must be provided in this portion of the meeting. Council members please remember that this is a time to hear from the community. It is not a time for dialogue. Committee members and staff are asked to refrain from asking questions of the person giving public comment.)
- III. Review Other Ryan White Planning Committee Recommendations Tori Williams
- A. Public Comment Related to HIV and Aging
- B. Changes Recommended for the FY 2024 Service Definitions
- IV. Allocations for FY 2024 Part A/MAI, Part B & State Services Funding Glenn and Tiffany
- A. Any Staff Corrections or Recommendations?
- B. Review the FY 2024 Level Funding Scenario
- 1) Part A and MAI
  - 2) Part B and State Services
- C. Review the FY 2024 Increase Funding Scenario
- D. Review the FY 2024 Decrease Funding Scenario
- E. Vote on the 3 Funding Scenarios
- V. Announcements
- A. IMPORTANT: June Priority and Allocation Committee Meeting Dates and Times:
- Tentative: 10 am, Wed., June 28, 2023 – Review public comment
- VI. Adjourn

# Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

## Priority & Allocations Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 2023

Meeting Location: Zoom Teleconference

### MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Bobby Cruz, Co-Chair	Roxane May, excused	<i>The Resource Group</i>
Peta-gay Ledbetter, Co-Chair	Josh Mica	Tiffany Shepherd
Ronnie Galley	Allen Murray, excused	
Paul Richards	Bruce Turner, excused	<i>Ryan White Grant Admin</i>
Megan Rowe		Glenn Urbach
<i>Randy Startz</i>		Jason Black
		Mauricia Chatman
	OTHERS PRESENT	
	Crystal Starr, RWPC Chair	<i>Office of Support</i>
		Victoria Williams
		Diane Beck

See the attached chart at the end of the minutes for individual voting information.

**Call to Order:** Peta-gay Ledbetter, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. and asked for a moment of reflection.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** **Motion #1:** *it was moved and seconded (Galley, Rowe) to approve the agenda. Motion carried.*

**Approval of the Minutes:** **Motion #2:** *it was moved and seconded (Galley, Rowe) to approve the April 27, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.* Abstention: Richards.

**Determine June Meeting Dates:** The committee decided to hold the special meetings from 12:00-4:00 p.m. on June 12-13 and if needed, on June 14. The regular June committee meeting will be at noon on June 22, 2023. The committee co-chairs and others will record the public hearing at 11:00 a.m. on June 16 and if there is significant public comment, the committee will meet again at noon on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

**Public Comment and Announcements:** Williams said that the HIV and Aging workgroup has been collecting data that substantiates that older adults living with HIV experience physical aging issues at least 10 years earlier than the general population. They would like to see funding go to pay for aging related testing of Ryan White clients, especially long term survivors, those born with HIV and those over the age of 45. Williams suggested the committee keep this issue on its radar screen during the FY 2024 allocations process and the July reallocation of carryover dollars.



**Scribe: Beck**

C = chaired the meeting; JA = just arrived; LM = left meeting

**2023 Priority & Allocations Committee Voting Record for 05/25/23**

	<b>Motion #1 Agenda Carried</b>				<b>Motion #2 Minutes Carried</b>				<b>Motion #3 Accept the updated service priorities for FY 2024 Carried</b>			
	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
MEMBERS												
Peta-gay Ledbetter, Co-Chair				C				C		X		
Bobby Cruz, Co-Chair		X				X						C
Ronnie Galley		X				X				X		
Roxane May	X				X				X			
Josh Mica	X				X				X			
Allen Murray	X				X				X			
Paul Richards		X				X				X		
Megan Rowe		X				X				X		
Randy Startz		X				X				X		
Bruce Turner	X				X				X			

Worksheet for Determining FY 2024 Service Priorities

Core Services	HL Scores	HL Rank	Approved FY 2022 Priorities	Approved FY 2023 Priorities	Proposed FY 2024 Priorities	Justification
Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care	HHH	2	1	1	1	No new needs assessment data to justify changes.
Medical Case Management	HHH	2	2	2	2	
Local Pharmacy Assistance Program	HHH	2	3	3	3	
Oral Health Services	HLL	3	4	4	4	
Health Insurance	HLL	3	5	5	5	
Mental Health Services	LLH	7	6	6	6	
<del>Early Intervention Services (jail)</del>	LLL	8	7	---	---	Program moved to Referral for Healthcare and Support services below
Medical Nutritional Therapy	LLH	7	8	7	7	
<del>Day Treatment</del>	LLH	7	9	8	---	Program no longer funded.
Substance Abuse Treatment	LLH	7	10	9	8	
Hospice*	-	-	11	10	9	

Support Services	HL Scores	HL Rank	Approved FY 2022 Priorities	Approved FY 2023 Priorities	Proposed FY 2024 Priorities	Justification
Emergency Financial Assistance	HLH	4	15	14	10	COVID ending stopped continuous Medicaid coverage; high use/expenditures in 2022
Referral for Health Care & Support Services (AEW and Incarcerated)	HHH	2	12	11	11	
Non-medical case management	HHH	2	13	12	12	
Medical Transportation	HLL	3	14	13	13	
Linguistics Services	LLL	8	16	15	14	
Outreach	LLL	8	17	16	15	

\*Hospice does not have HL Score or HL Rank.

**DRAFT**

Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council  
**Priority and Allocations Special Committee Meeting**

**MINUTES**

12:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2023

Meeting Location: 2223 W. Loop South, #240; Houston, TX 77027 and Zoom Teleconference

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<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>
Bobby Cruz, Co-Chair	Roxane May, excused	<i>The Resource Group</i>
Peta-gay Ledbetter, Co-Chair	Bruce Turner, excused	Tiffany Shepherd
Ronnie Galley		Sha'Terra Johnson
Josh Mica		
Allen Murray		<i>Ryan White Grant Admin</i>
Paul Richards	<b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>	Glenn Urbach
Megan Rowe	Charles Henley	Eric James
<i>Randy Startz</i>	Carin Martin, HHS	
		<i>Office of Support</i>
		Tori Williams
		Diane Beck

See the attached chart for individual voting information.

**Call to Order:** Bobby Cruz, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m. and asked for a moment of reflection.

**Approval of Agenda:** **Motion #1**: *it was moved and seconded (Ledbetter, Galley) to approve the agenda. Motion carried.*

**Review Meeting Goals:** Williams explained that the goal for the meeting was to make recommendations regarding the FY 2024 Level, Increase and Decrease Allocation Scenarios. Recommendations are to be presented at a Public Hearing on June 26, 2023. If no comments are received, the recommendations will move forward to the July Steering Committee and then to the Council for final approval.

**Public Comment:** See attached public comment regarding recommendations from members of the HIV and Aging Workgroup.

**Changes Recommended for the FY 2024 Service Definitions:** Williams presented the attached summary of FY 2024 How to Best Meet the Need recommendations from the Quality Improvement Committee, which was approved by the Council on Thursday, June 8th.

**Updates from the Administrative Agents:**

**Ryan White Part A/MAI:** See attached FY 2023 procurement report with the increase scenario

applied. Over \$1 million in carryover is expected from 2022, primarily due to RWGA staffing vacancies and underspending of the Primary Care targeting Women at the Primary Clinic. It looks like those visits were billed to untargeted. Urbach said cardiology is provided with a referral and asked if the public comment suggested funding Meals on Wheels. Williams said that it was an allowable service category that is currently unfunded and would need to be brought back to do so. Urbach said that there is an ADAP waiting list which has resulted in an increase in waivers for Emergency Financial Assistance-Pharmacy. Galley asked if hearing aids were allowable. Martin said they were provided as durable medical equipment under primary care. Henley said he did not see where hearing aids were mentioned under any service category in the HRSA guidance. Williams said data can be gathered to look at this need during How to Best Meet the Need.

**Ryan White Part B/State Services:** Shepherd said they expect level funding next year. The Council has already approved eliminating Home and Community Based Health Services and reallocating the funds to Oral Health.

### **Draft Allocations for FY 2024 Part A/MAI, Part B & State Services Funding**

See attached Guiding Principles and Decision Making Criteria. Urbach said that Emergency Financial Assistance-Pharmacy always seems to need more funds and targeting medical case managers to geriatric clients was a good idea. Clinical case managers would be good for the mental health continuum of care. Williams said that the Quality Improvement Committee will also review the public comment to make service recommendations. Henley said that it was not feasible to bundle mental health services with primary care. Williams suggested it could be a subcategory. The committee reviewed the current allocations and made adjustments to fund five medical case managers targeted to geriatrics.

### **FY 2024 Level Funding Scenario**

#### **Part A/MAI, Part B and State Services:**

**Motion #2:** *it was moved and seconded (Ledbetter, Rowe) to approve the attached Ryan White Part A, Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), Part B, and State Services (SS) Level Funding Scenario for FY 2024. Motion carried.* See chart for justification.

#### **FY 2024 Increase/Decrease Funding Scenarios for MAI:**

**Motion #3:** *it was moved and seconded (Ledbetter, Galley) to approve the attached increase and decrease funding scenarios for Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) for FY 2024. Motion carried.*

#### **FY 2024 Increase/Decrease Funding Scenarios for Part A:**

**Motion #4:** *it was moved and seconded (Ledbetter, Rowe) to approve the attached increase and decrease funding scenarios with the following changes: in the decrease scenario delete 1.g. Primary Care-Pediatric and change 2.h. Medical Case Management-Pediatric to Geriatric; in the increase scenario under Step 1 add 'except 1.h. Vision Care and 1.j. Pay for Performance'. Motion carried.*

#### **FY 2024 Increase/Decrease Funding Scenarios Part B and State Services:**

**Motion #5:** *it was moved and seconded (Ledbetter, Galley) to approve the attached increase and decrease funding scenarios Ryan White Part B and State Services for FY 2024. Motion carried.*

**Motion #6:** *it was moved and seconded (Ledbetter, Startz) to create a stand alone mental health subcategory. If approved, \$200,000 would be allocated to Mental Health-A and \$100,000 would be allocated to Mental Health-Special Populations. Motion carried.*





**Scribe: Beck**

C = chaired the meeting; JA = just arrived; LM = left meeting

**2023 Priority & Allocations Committee Voting Record for 06/12/23**

MEMBERS	Motion #1 Agenda Carried				Motion #2 FY24 Level funding scenario Carried				Motion #3 FY24 MAI Increase decrease scenarios Carried				Motion #4 FY24 Part A Increase decrease scenarios Carried				Motion #5 FY24 Part B/SS Increase decrease scenarios Carried				Motion #6 Suggest creation of Mental Health- Special Pops subcategory to QI Committee Carried			
	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Peta-gay Ledbetter, Co-Chair				C					C				C				C							C
Bobby Cruz, Co-Chair		X				X				X				X				X				X		
Ronnie Galley		X				X				X				X				X				X		
Roxane May	X				X				X				X				X				X			
Josh Mica	X					X				X				X				X				X		
Allen Murray		X				X				X				X				X				X		
Paul Richards		X				X				X				X				X				X		
Megan Rowe	X					X				X				X				X				X		
Randy Startz		X				X				X				X				X				X		
Bruce Turner	X				X				X				X				X				X			



## Guidance: Addressing the Needs of Older Patients in HIV Care

**Reviewed and updated:** Eugenia L. Siegler, MD; May 5, 2023

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**Committee:** [Medical Care Criteria Committee](#)

**Date of original publication:** July 31, 2020

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## Purpose of This Guidance

**Purpose:** Because published evidence to support clinical recommendations is not currently available, this guidance on addressing the needs of older patients in HIV care was developed by the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute (NYSDOH AI) to present good practices to help clinicians recognize and address the needs of older patients with HIV.

The goals of this guidance are to:

- Raise clinicians’ awareness of the needs and concerns of patients with HIV who are ≥50 years old.
- Inform clinicians about an aging-related approach to older patients with HIV.
- Highlight good practices to help clinicians provide optimal care for this population.
- Provide resources about aging with HIV for healthcare providers and their patients.
- Suggest steps to guide medical settings in implementing geriatric care into HIV clinical practice.

**Demographics:** At the end of 2020, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 52% of people with HIV in the United States were ≥50 years old [CDC 2023]. As of the end of 2020 in New York State, 60% of people with HIV were ≥50 years old, and nearly 30% were ≥60 years old [NYCDHMH 2021]. That same year, almost 19% of new HIV diagnoses in New York State occurred in people ≥50 years old, and one-third of them had progressed to AIDS at the time of diagnosis [NYCDHMH 2021]. In light of these New York State demographics, the NYSDOH AI has developed this guidance to help care providers expand services for older people with HIV.

**Ensuring appropriate care delivery:** Although the effects of HIV on aging have been studied for years, HIV care has been acknowledged only recently as a domain of geriatrics [Guaraldi and Rockwood 2017]. Geriatric assessment provides a complete view of a patient’s function, cognition, and health, and improves prognostication and treatment decisions [Singh, et al. 2017]. As the population with HIV grows older, the application of the principles of geriatrics can enhance the quality of care.

### Definition of terms:

- **“Older”**: Published studies differ in their definitions of older patients with HIV (e.g., ≥50 years old, ≥55 years old, ≥60 years old), and the needs of individuals within different age groups may differ markedly. This guidance defines older patients as those ≥50 years old, which is the same definition used by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Adults and Adolescents With HIV](#) [DHHS 2023]. Nonetheless, clinical programs may wish to distinguish different strata within this population, as their needs may differ; a local needs assessment is key to determining how best to care for this population as its age distribution continues to change.
- **“Long-term survivor”**: The term long-term survivor has different meanings. [Some have defined](#) it as having been diagnosed with HIV before the era of effective antiretroviral therapy; others have defined it in terms of the length of time an individual has lived with HIV, e.g., for at least 1 or 2 decades. Long-term survivors can be any age. For example, older teens and adults who were perinatally infected are long-term survivors. It is useful to ask patients if they self-identify as long-term survivors and what that term means to them.

## Effects of Aging

Long-term survivors appear to have physiologic changes consistent with advanced or accentuated aging [Akusjarvi and Neogi 2023], even at the level of gene expression and modification [Esteban-Cantos, et al. 2021; De Francesco, et al. 2019]. When compared with age-matched controls who do not have HIV, older patients with HIV have more comorbidities [Verheij, et al. 2023] and polypharmacy [Kong, et al. 2019; Guaraldi, et al. 2018]; poorer bone health [Erlandson, et al. 2016]; and higher rates of cognitive decline [Goodkin, et al. 2017; Vance, et al. 2016], depression [Do, et al. 2014], and aging-related syndromes, such as gait impairment and frailty [Falutz 2020]. Mental health can also be affected in many ways; in 1 study of individuals with HIV ≥50 years old in San Francisco, the majority of participants reported loneliness, poor social support, and/or depression, and nearly half reported anxiety [John, et al. 2016]. Older individuals may also experience negative effects due to the stigma of ageism, which may be compounded by other kinds of stigma, such as racial, gender, or HIV-related stigma [Johnson Shen, et al. 2019]. In addition, long-term survivors, who may have expected to die at a young age like so many of their peers, may feel survivor’s guilt [Machado 2012].

These age-related concerns are not limited to long-term survivors. Although individuals who are ≥50 years old with newly diagnosed HIV are not likely to exhibit the same degree of age advancement as those who have lived a long time with HIV, they may have a delayed diagnosis, low CD4 cell counts, and AIDS at the time of diagnosis [Tavoschi, et al. 2017]. Late initiation of antiretroviral therapy increases the long-term risk of complications [Molina, et al. 2018].

Sex differences in the effect of HIV on aging remain an area of controversy. Studies in several countries have found that women with HIV have life expectancies closer to their HIV-negative counterparts than do men with HIV, but this finding has not been supported by studies in North America [Pellegrino, et al. 2023; Wandeler, et al. 2016; Samji, et al. 2013]. A Canadian study showed shorter life expectancy among women with HIV than men with HIV [Hogg, et al. 2017]. Women with HIV in resource-rich countries appear to have a heightened risk of comorbidities [Palella, et al. 2019], including cardiovascular disease [Kovacs, et al. 2022; Stone, et al. 2017], cognitive loss [Maki, et al. 2018], and more rapid declines in bone mineral density [Erlandson, et al. 2018].

## Approach to Aging in HIV Care

### → GOOD PRACTICES

#### Approach to Aging in HIV Care

- Discussing the effects of aging with patients who have HIV and are ≥50 years old can help identify medical priorities and evaluate physical function. Such conversations may also prompt consideration of advance directives and help patients recognize the effects of age-associated stigma.
- Taking a proactive approach to aging to help prevent or slow functional and social decline.
- Becoming familiar with the many available screening tools and local and national services will help meet the needs of older patients with HIV.

## → GOOD PRACTICES

- Screening for frailty or functional decline can enable early identification of at-risk patients.
- Including nonpharmacologic measures, such as exercise, nutrition, and socialization is essential to a patient's physical and emotional health.
- Using a framework such as the [geriatric 5Ms—mind, mobility, medications, multimorbidity, and matters most](#)—can help inform the choice of screening tests or communicate geriatric concepts, but it is important that screening and assessment be performed with established tools that assess specific domains.
- Prioritizing treatment plans may help reduce the potential for polypharmacy in older patients with HIV who are being treated for multiple comorbidities.
- Evaluating medication lists at every clinical visit to eliminate unnecessary or toxic medications and to identify and mitigate potentially harmful drug-drug interactions will help minimize the effects of polypharmacy in older patients with HIV.
- Facilitating and simplifying access to care (e.g., arranging for a cardiologist to see a patient in the HIV primary care setting) and services as patients' care needs increase can improve overall adherence to and satisfaction with treatment.
- Having familiarity with the benefits and local sources of palliative care will help clinicians recognize and meet the needs of older patients who have HIV and other serious illnesses.
- Referring to a social worker or care coordinator can help older patients with HIV to transition from commercial insurance or Special Needs Plans (SNPs) to Medicare without experiencing a loss of services or medication coverage.

**Discuss aging-related concerns:** It is essential to discuss aging-related concerns with patients with HIV who are ≥50 years old. Some HIV healthcare providers and their patients have enduring relationships. Such longstanding ties promote high levels of trust, but they can also inhibit exploration of new concerns and promote too tight a focus on keeping viral load undetectable and treating common comorbidities. As a consequence, older individuals with HIV may not recognize concerns as aging-related or may feel it is unnecessary or inappropriate to discuss aging.

Care of older patients with HIV begins with recognizing that aging-related issues are a fundamental part of primary care. Geriatric concerns do not supplant other medical conditions; they reframe them in light of a multiplicity of problems and a finite lifespan. A geriatric approach, even for people in their 50s, can improve the quality of care. Older people with HIV may range from 50 to 80 years old and beyond and are a heterogeneous group. Providing care for older patients requires balance to avoid ageism and neglect of essential care *while at the same time* prevent excessive, dangerous, or unnecessary treatments. Determining what is appropriate for patients begins with an assessment of their health and their priorities.

Asking questions such as, “Have you thought about aging?” or “What would you like to know about aging with HIV?” creates opportunities to learn about patient's concerns about the future and to discuss survivorship, guilt, ageism, financial worries, and other issues [Del Carmen, et al. 2019]. This is an opportunity to discuss healthy aging through lifestyle modifications that include exercise, diet, and socialization.

**Sexual health:** Older age does not preclude discussions of topics that are essential to health. For example, sexuality should be considered an essential part of health at any age. There is no age limit at which clinicians should stop taking a sexual history or discussing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for partners (see the NYSDOH AI guidelines [PrEP to Prevent HIV and Promote Sexual Health](#) and [PEP to Prevent HIV Infection](#)). Initiating discussions of sexual health, including topics such as erectile dysfunction and loss of libido in men, menopause and postmenopausal sex in women, and screening for sexually transmitted infections as needed, may also provide insights into relationships and the strength of a patient's social network. For more information, see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines, 2021 > Screening Recommendations](#).

**Cancer screening:** Overall, patient health and priorities, rather than age, direct the frequency of cancer screening in individuals with HIV. The literature on adherence to cancer screening guidelines among individuals with HIV is mixed, with most [Corrigan, et al. 2019] but not all [Barnes, et al. 2018] studies failing to find that older individuals were screened less frequently. In patients with a good prognosis, clinicians should continue to follow screening guidelines (see the NYSDOH AI guideline [Comprehensive Primary Care for Adults With HIV > Routine Screening and Primary Prevention](#)). Screening can be re-evaluated when it conflicts with a patient's priorities or when a patient's prognosis is poor.

**Aging-related syndromes and comorbidities:** Some health concerns take on greater relevance as individuals with HIV age. Geriatric or aging-related syndromes, such as frailty, have received special attention. Frailty, which can be measured as a physical construct or as an “accumulation of deficits,” is a measure of vulnerability [Kehler, et al. 2022]. Frailty has been

associated with increases in falls [Erlandson, et al. 2019] and mortality [Piggott, et al. 2020; Kelly, et al. 2019], and multiple comorbidities [Masters, et al. 2021; Kelly, et al. 2019] have been linked to its development. However, it is possible to reverse frailty. Early identification may enable increased resources for those at highest risk and may also draw attention to associated comorbidities.

Comorbidities in older individuals with HIV are highly prevalent and require added vigilance (see the NYSDOH AI guideline [Comprehensive Primary Care for Adults With HIV](#)). In particular, cardiovascular risk is increased in people with HIV, as is osteoporosis. Guidelines for bone mineral density testing, in particular, are often not followed [Birabaharan, et al. 2021], despite the higher rates of osteoporosis and fractures in people with HIV compared with age-matched controls [Starup-Linde, et al. 2020].

**Insurance and long-term care needs:** Addressing aging-related concerns directly can help older patients with HIV discuss financial worries and prepare for the future when more personal assistance may be needed. Discussing insurance coverage with patients with HIV when they are in their 60s provides an opportunity to help them prepare for the transition from commercial insurance or SNPs to Medicare-based plans. Planning is essential because commercial insurance plans or SNPs often offer more comprehensive care coordination, medication coverage, and health-maintenance services than Medicare-based plans. People with HIV may need long-term care at an earlier age than those without HIV [Justice and Akgun 2019]. Open discussion about support systems can help patients begin to plan for their long-term care needs.

**The 5Ms—an effective communication tool:** The geriatric approach can be described as attention to the 5Ms: mind, mobility, multimorbidity, medications, and matters most [Tinetti, et al. 2017]. The 5Ms are a useful way to communicate geriatric principles or choose an area for screening. However, some aging-related syndromes (e.g., dizziness, incontinence) or activities of daily living may not easily fit into one of these categories. Nor do the 5Ms offer a structure for a comprehensive geriatric assessment. The following discussion addresses how the 5Ms can be used to understand and explain geriatric priorities and broaden the focus beyond specific comorbidities. The 5Ms are best viewed as an explanatory framework; it is important that screening and assessment be performed with formally recognized instruments (see [Table 1: Assessment Domains for Older People With HIV and Selected Tools and Resources](#)).

- 1. Mind:** This category includes all domains of behavioral health, including cognition, mood, and other disorders. General assessment questions about instrumental activities of daily living (e.g., using transportation, managing medications, and handling finances) can provide information about practical concerns and offer clues about cognitive or emotional barriers to self-care. Healthcare providers can also use specific tools (see [Table 1](#)) to screen patients for disorders such as depression or cognitive impairment, which may be caused by factors both related to and independent of HIV [Winston and Spudich 2020]. Even as the prevalence of HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder has decreased among individuals with HIV, having multiple comorbidities can increase the risk of cognitive impairment [Heaton, et al. 2023]. Identifying factors that can be addressed to prevent or slow cognitive deterioration is a fundamental part of assessment in this category.
- 2. Mobility:** Healthcare providers can begin to address mobility with a general assessment of activities of daily living to determine whether patients have difficulty dressing or bathing. Discussion of a patient's fall risk can begin with a question such as, "Have you fallen in the past year?" or healthcare providers can use a comprehensive fall-risk screening tool.
- 3. Multimorbidity and multicomplicity:** Care for older patients with HIV usually involves the management of multiple comorbidities, each of which may require treatment with multiple medications. Nonpharmacologic management (e.g., smoking cessation, dietary modification, exercise) can also improve symptoms associated with multiple comorbidities [Fitch 2019].

A geriatric perspective recognizes that, in patients with multimorbidity, strict adherence to multiple disease-based treatment guidelines may not be possible or may jeopardize a patient's health. Simultaneous management of multiple chronic conditions necessitates establishing treatment priorities [Yarnall, et al. 2017], which requires understanding a patient's priorities [Tinetti, et al. 2019].

- 4. Medications:** While older individuals with HIV are taking antiretroviral medications to suppress the virus, they may also be taking other medications to treat comorbidities, which can make medication management especially challenging. Polypharmacy is common, and women appear to be at higher risk than men, likely because of a higher prevalence of comorbidities [Livio, et al. 2021]. Medication evaluation should include a review of all medications, potential drug-drug interactions [Livio and Marzolini 2019], and short- and long-term toxic effects. It may be beneficial to simplify antiretroviral and other medication regimens to ensure that harms from drug-drug interactions and other adverse effects of treatment are avoided [Del Carmen, et al. 2019]. Caution is required when adjusting or simplifying

antiretroviral regimens if changes involve either initiating or discontinuing a medication with pharmacologic inhibitive or induction actions; these changes may affect levels of coadministered medications.

Consultation with a pharmacist can reduce drug-drug interactions and polypharmacy and help clinicians navigate the complexities of medication management in older patients [Ahmed, et al. 2023]. The [University of Liverpool HIV Drug Interactions Checker](#) is a useful tool for checking drug-drug interactions; also see [NYSDOH AI ART Drug-Drug Interactions](#).

**5. Matters most:** This is the broadest category and includes medical and social priorities, sexual health, and advance directives. This category may also include discussion of palliative care and frank discussion of long-term care needs and end-of-life plans. Advance directives should be addressed and, if an advance directive is in place, revisited. It is preferable for the patient to designate a specific agent or agents who can speak for them when they are incapacitated. Patients who cannot or will not identify a trusted individual to be their agent can complete the NYSDOH [Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment \(MOLST\)](#) to describe their wishes regarding medical treatment. The MOLST can now also be documented electronically in the [eMOLST](#) registry.

## Geriatric Screening and Assessment

### General Screening Tools

Screening identifies individuals who are at risk for medical problems. Although care providers may order screening tests for specific diseases such as cancer, they may not be as familiar with screening tools designed to identify functional impairment or geriatric syndromes. In all cases, the same principles apply: brief, sensitive geriatric screening instruments such as those included in Box 1, below, can be used to identify patients who may need more intensive evaluation.

For those programs that are just starting to identify the needs of their older patients, a general screening questionnaire is an excellent place to start. General screening questionnaires are usually appropriate for all older patients and long-term survivors and often are performed annually around a patient's birthday. Such screenings can be completed before a clinic visit; some questionnaires are completed by the patient and others are administered by a staff member. The [modified World Health Organization integrated care for older people \(ICOPE\) screening tool](#) has been tested for people with HIV in a New York State-wide pilot and can be administered by staff in person or over the phone; sites can also use other surveys based on workflows.

**Why perform general geriatric screening?** Not every patient requires a formal geriatric assessment. Tools for general geriatric screening are simple and cover a wide variety of domains; if the results indicate that more extensive assessment is warranted, then a more formal and comprehensive evaluation can be performed. Use of general screening tools can improve case-finding and, when coupled with referral, can enable targeted interventions but has not yet been shown to reduce hospitalizations or improve function [Rubenstein, et al. 2007].

#### Box 1: General Geriatric Screening Tools for Older Adults With HIV

- World Health Organization (WHO): [Integrated care for older people \(ICOPE\): guidance on person-centered assessment and pathways in primary care](#)
- NYSDOH HIV Quality of Care Program: [Modified WHO ICOPE screening tool](#)
- [Vulnerable Elders Survey-13 \(VES 13\)](#) [Saliba, et al. 2001]
- Medicare annual wellness visit:
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [A Framework for Patient-Centered Health Risk Assessments](#)
  - American College of Physicians: [A Checklist for Your Medicare Wellness Annual Visit](#)

### Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

When a patient has a positive result on a general geriatric screening test, the clinician may consider a more comprehensive assessment using validated tools. Formal assessment is more effective than clinical judgment at uncovering problems [Elam, et al. 1991; Pinholt, et al. 1987].



**The Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment:** The gold standard for geriatric evaluation is the [Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment](#) (CGA), which assesses multiple domains of health and function [Singh, et al. 2017]. Because it is comprehensive, the CGA is lengthy, and its use may not be feasible in many clinical settings. In the general geriatric outpatient setting, the CGA has not been shown to reduce mortality or nursing home placement, although it may reduce hospital admissions [Briggs, et al. 2022]. The CGA is a complicated process, requiring both expert assessors and clear care plans to manage areas of deficit, and its mixed success in the community likely stems at least in part from the complexity of creating a system that effectively responds to the assessment and includes patient buy-in.

**Consulting experts in geriatric care:** Some academic centers have tested models of collaboration with geriatricians [Davis, et al. 2022], including referral to geriatric consultants outside the practice, multidisciplinary geriatric care within the practice, and dual training of clinicians in geriatrics and HIV medicine. [More models are being studied.](#)

**Choosing domains for focused assessment:** Given the limitations in both the HIV care and geriatrics workforces [Armstrong 2021; AGS 2017], access to geriatricians may not be feasible. Community-based programs wishing to assess specific domains in the absence of available expert clinicians may choose from among many options.

Recommendations from community advisory boards and patient surveys can advise sites about patient priorities, and results from general screenings can prompt more broad assessments to identify high-prevalence problems. It may be difficult to implement needed aging-related assessments when access to expertise or funding is limited, but every attempt should be made to assess aging-related issues to the degree possible. Table 1 lists domains of geriatric assessment and selected resources for older patients with HIV.

<b>Table 1: Assessment Domains for Older People With HIV and Selected Tools and Resources</b>	
<b>Area for Assessment</b>	<b>Tools and Resources</b>
<i>Functional Deficits and Geriatric Syndromes</i>	
Basic activities of daily living (general)	<a href="#">Katz Index of Independence in Activities of Daily Living</a> : bathing, dressing, toileting, grooming, transferring, locomotion
Instrumental activities of daily living	<a href="#">The Lawton Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) Scale</a> : telephone, transportation, housekeeping, medication management, financial management, meal preparation
Continence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">National Association for Continence</a></li> <li><a href="#">Urinary incontinence in women: evaluation and management</a> [Hu and Pierre 2019] (provides links to 3 different brief screening tools)</li> </ul>
Exercise prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACSM <a href="#">Exercise is Medicine® Health Care Providers’ Action Guide</a></li> <li><a href="#">Evidence-informed practical recommendations for increasing physical activity among persons living with HIV</a> [Montoya, et al. 2019]</li> </ul>
Frailty	<a href="#">CGA Toolkit Plus: Frailty</a>
<i>Mental Health</i>	
Cognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">MoCA Test</a> (Registration and training are required)</li> <li><a href="#">Alzheimer’s Association</a> Alzheimer’s Disease Pocketcard app (available for download through the Apple App Store or Google Play)</li> <li><a href="#">Mini-Cog® Quick Screening for Early Dementia Detection</a></li> </ul>
Social isolation, loneliness	Multiple screening tools and interventions are available through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Campaign to End Loneliness</a></li> <li><a href="#">UCSF Stress Measurement Network</a></li> </ul>
Other areas (e.g., depression, anxiety, stigma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Patient Health Questionnaire-4 (PHQ-4): Ultra-Brief Screening for Anxiety and Depression</a></li> <li>SAMHSA <a href="#">Growing Older: Providing Integrated Care for an Aging Population</a></li> <li>CDC <a href="#">HIV Stigma and Discrimination</a></li> </ul>



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Area for Assessment	Tools and Resources
<i>Comorbidities and Medications</i>	
Managing multiple chronic conditions	<a href="#">Decision making for older adults with multiple chronic conditions: executive summary for the American Geriatrics Society Guiding Principles on the Care of Older Adults with Multimorbidity</a> [Boyd, et al. 2019]
Primary care of specific comorbidities	NYSDOH AI guideline <a href="#">Comprehensive Primary Care for Adults With HIV</a>
ART choices and drug-drug interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">University of Liverpool HIV Drug Interactions Checker</a></li> <li>• NYSDOH AI guidelines:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">ART Drug-Drug Interactions</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">Selecting an Initial ART Regimen &gt; ARV Dose Adjustments for Hepatic or Renal Impairment</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Medication choices and polypharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">STOPP/START criteria for potentially inappropriate prescribing in older people: version 2</a> [O'Mahony, et al. 2015]</li> <li>• <a href="#">American Geriatrics Society 2019 Updated AGS Beers Criteria® for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults</a> [AGS 2019]</li> </ul>
Bone health	Management algorithms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Recommendations for evaluation and management of bone disease in HIV</a> [Brown, et al. 2015]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of bone fragility in people living with HIV: a position statement from the Swiss Association against Osteoporosis</a> [Biver, et al. 2019]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Management of osteoporosis in patients living with HIV: a systematic review and meta-analysis</a> [Starup-Linde, et al. 2020]</li> </ul>
Nutrition (food insecurity, obesity, undernutrition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA <a href="#">Food Security in the U.S. &gt; Survey Tools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">HIV and antiretroviral therapy-related fat alterations</a> [Koethe, et al. 2020]</li> </ul>
<i>Quality of Life</i>	
Advance directives	NYSDOH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Health Care Proxy: Appointing Your Health Care Agent in New York State</a> (includes fillable form)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) and eMOLST</a></li> </ul>
Caregiving (requiring and providing)	<a href="#">Next Step in Care Toolkits, Guides, and More for Health Care Providers</a>
Elder mistreatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">New York State Coalition on Elder Abuse</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Center on Elder Abuse &gt; Elder Abuse Screening Tools for Healthcare Professionals</a></li> </ul>
Overall health, pain management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC HRQOL-14 “Healthy Days Measure”</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">2017 HIVMA of IDSA Clinical practice guideline for the management of chronic pain in patients living with HIV</a> [Bruce, et al. 2017]</li> </ul>
Palliative care, prognosis, and end-of-life plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Palliative care as an essential component of the HIV care continuum</a> [Harding 2018]</li> <li>• Prognostic tools:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">VACS Index Calculator</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">UCSF ePrognosis Calculators</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">Prognostic indices for older adults: a systematic review</a> [Yourman, et al. 2012]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Area for Assessment	Tools and Resources
Sexual health and menopause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSDOH AI <a href="#">GOALS Framework for Sexual History Taking</a></li> <li>• NYSDOH AI <a href="#">Guidance: Adopting a Patient-Centered Approach to Sexual Health</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical considerations for menopause and associated symptoms in women with HIV</a> [Looby 2023]</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sexual health history: techniques and tips</a> [Savoy, et al. 2020]</li> </ul>
<p><b>Abbreviations:</b> ACSM, American College of Sports Medicine; AGS, American Geriatrics Society; ART, antiretroviral therapy; ARV, antiretroviral medication; CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CGA, Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment; GOALS, Give Offer Ask Listen Suggest; HIVMA, HIV Medicine Association; HRQOL, Health-Related Quality of Life; IDSA, Infectious Diseases Society of America; MoCA, Montreal Cognitive Assessment; NIH, National Institutes of Health; NYSDOH AI, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute; SAMHSA, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; UCSF, University of California San Francisco; VACS, Veterans Aging Cohort Study.</p>	

## Integrating the Needs of Older Patients Into Medical Care

This guidance is designed to foster a shift in the practitioner’s perspective when caring for older patients with HIV. However, the clinician cannot provide optimal care in the absence of support. Clinical practices can also begin to address HIV-related aging issues by taking the steps outlined in Box 2, below.

### Box 2: Six Steps to Integrating Needs of Older Patients Into HIV Medical Care

#### 1. Assess the clinic’s ability to meet the needs of older patients with HIV:

- Review the demographics of the patient population to identify the number of patients in need of aging-related services at present and in the near- and long-term.
- Track patient requests for aging-related services and identify options for responding to those requests.
- Identify resources needed to address any aging-related priorities identified by a community or clinic advisory board.
- Identify clinic care providers who are experienced in geriatrics or the care of older patients.
- If the clinic is not able to provide multidisciplinary, comprehensive services, identify how the clinic can assist patients in accessing needed services.
- Anticipate problems with finances and insurance coverage for those approaching age 65 (earlier for those on disability) who are transitioning to Medicare.

#### 2. Engage older patients with HIV in program planning:

- Provide ample opportunities for patients and clinical care providers and staff to identify needs to be addressed. This is an essential step for programs of any size. The University of California San Francisco used extensive patient input to develop its [Golden Compass program](#) for older individuals with HIV [Greene, et al. 2015].
- Provide opportunities for discussion of ageism and stigma, so patients and clinical care providers and staff can understand and identify its effects and how to address them.
- Develop a wish list of services and be realistic about what is possible. Set goals and a timeline for program development.

#### 3. Consider options and develop protocols for identifying patients in need of aging-related care and services. For example, patients may be identified based on:

- Age: At base, a clinic can implement a policy that all patients with HIV who are ≥50 years old should undergo general screening; the clinic might also create a protocol that would add more focused and detailed screening (e.g., for memory or gait) to be initiated at an older age.
- Prognosis, such that a prognostic threshold for referral is established based on measures such as the [Veterans Aging Cohort Study \(VACS\) Index Calculator](#)
- Clinical criteria, such as a recent history of falls, deteriorating memory, polypharmacy, or frailty
- Patient request

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**4. Develop an assessment strategy:**

- Identify who will perform assessments and how results will be communicated to patients and other care providers involved with the patient.
- Determine the scope of assessment: Will it focus on one particular problem (e.g., gait disorders, cognition), or will assessment address a broad array of problems? Examples of assessment types include the following:
  - **Global simple geriatric screening tools:** Global geriatric screening tools are available for administration by clinical staff or patient self-administration, at home or in the clinic. Dedicated time for assessment may be scheduled as part of primary care, following a model such as the [Medicare Annual Wellness Visit](#) [CMS 2022].
  - **Comprehensive assessment:** Some clinics may collaborate with aging specialists, such as geriatricians or nurse practitioners who specialize in gerontology and can perform a more detailed geriatric assessment as a consultation.
  - **Specific screening tools:** If a clinic has decided to focus on specific assessments, these can be built into the workflow. For example, a clinic may determine that all patients ≥55 years old will be screened for fall risk and cognitive impairment. In this case, patients could be asked to complete a fall-risk evaluation, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention STEADI [Algorithm for Fall Risk Screening, Assessment, and Intervention](#), before the visit, or a nurse could administer a timed walk test while the patient is walking from the waiting room to the exam room.
  - Any of the domains listed in [Table 1: Assessment Domains for Older People With HIV and Selected Tools and Resources](#) would be appropriate for inclusion in a program to enhance the care of older individuals with HIV.

**5. Develop protocols for referral:**

- Identify aging-related care and services that can be provided on-site and care and services that require referral to an external source. Referral protocols can be problem-specific. For example, if a patient is assessed as being at high risk for falls, the clinic should take a standard approach to address that risk, which could include referral to physical therapy, podiatry, or neurology; medication review; home safety assessment; and/or an exercise program.
- Identify local specialty care providers to whom patients can be referred.

**6. Link to the Aging Network for services:**

- Connect individuals with HIV who are ≥60 years old to the [Aging Network](#), an interconnected group of agencies that assists older adults in living independently. The Aging Network was initiated through the [Older Americans Act of 1965](#) [National Health Policy Forum 2012].
- Become familiar with locally offered services and assist clients in preparing for the transition to Medicare when medication benefits and care coordination change.

**◇ ONLINE RESOURCES FOR AGING AND GERIATRIC CARE**

**Clinical Resources:**

- [Care of People Aging with HIV: Northeast/Caribbean AETC Toolkit](#)
- [American Geriatrics Society Publications and Tools](#)
- [American Geriatrics Society](#) Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP):
  - [GWEP Coordinating Center](#)
  - [Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center](#) (Rochester, Ithaca)
  - [Johns Hopkins Medicine GWEP](#)
- [Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing](#)

**Services and Entitlements:**

- [New York State Office for Aging](#) (provides links to local agencies on aging and other resources like the state [Aging and Disability Resource Center](#))
- [USAging](#) (from the Association of Area Agencies on Aging)
- [Eldercare Locator](#)
- [EngAGED: The National Resource Center for Engaging Older Adults](#)
- [National Council on Aging \*BenefitsCheckUp\*](#)
- [National Aging and Disability Transportation Center](#)
- [Administration for Community Living > Aging and Disability Resource Centers](#)
- [Medicare Rights Center](#)
- [SAGE > Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Elders](#)

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		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2024 Allocations & Justification
<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2024 Allocations & Justification
<b>1</b>	<b>Ambulatory/Outpatient Primary Care</b>	<b>\$11,169,413</b>	<b>\$2,068,055</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$13,237,468</b>	Level fund since EHE Rapid Start Program brings new clients into the system.
1.a	PC-Public Clinic	\$4,109,697					\$4,109,697	Are hearing aides durable medical equipment in this service category?
1.b	PC-AA	\$1,114,019	\$1,045,669				\$2,159,688	
1.c	PC-Hisp - see 1.b above	\$952,840	\$1,022,386				\$1,975,226	
1.d	PC-White - see 1.b above	\$1,201,238					\$1,201,238	
1.e	PC-Rural	\$1,151,088					\$1,151,088	
1.f	PC-Women	\$2,090,531					\$2,090,531	FY24 Pt A: Reduce by \$107,000 due to FY22 Expend Report
1.g	PC-Pedi							
1.h	Vision Care	\$500,000					\$500,000	FY24 Pt A: Reduce by \$23,222 due to FY22 Expend Report
1.j	PC-Pay for Performance Pilot Project	\$50,000					\$50,000	FY24 Pt. A: Reduce by \$150,000 due to FY22 Expend Report
<b>2</b>	<b>Medical Case Management</b>	<b>\$2,183,040</b>	<b>\$314,061</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,497,101</b>	
2.a	CCM-Mental/Substance	\$531,025					\$531,025	
2.b	MCM-Public Clinic	\$301,129					\$301,129	
2.c	MCM-AA	\$183,663	\$157,030				\$340,693	
2.d	MCM-Hisp	\$183,665	\$157,031				\$340,696	
2.e	MCM-White	\$66,491					\$66,491	
2.f	MCM-Rural	\$297,496					\$297,496	
2.g	MCM-Women	\$81,841					\$81,841	
2.h	MCM-Geriatrics	\$400,899					\$400,899	FY24 Pt A: Add 5 Geriatric MCM. 5 FTEs x \$80k = \$400,000
2.i	MCM-Veterans	\$86,964					\$86,964	
2.j	MCM-Youth	\$49,867					\$49,867	
<b>3</b>	<b>Local Pharmacy Assistance Program</b>	<b>\$2,067,104</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,067,104</b>	
3.a	LPAP-Public Clinic	\$367,104					\$367,104	
3.b	LPAP-Untargeted	\$1,700,000					\$1,700,000	
<b>4</b>	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>\$166,404</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,332,193</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,498,597</b>	
4.a	General Oral Health			\$1,815,536				
4.b	Prosthodontics			\$516,657				
4.c	Rural Dental	\$166,404					\$166,404	
<b>5</b>	<b>Health Insurance Co-Pays &amp; Co-Ins</b>	<b>\$1,583,137</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,028,433</b>	<b>\$864,506</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,476,076</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Mental Health Services</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	
6.a.	Mental Health - General				\$200,000		\$200,000	
6.b.	Mental Health - Other		\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	FY24 SS: Pending approval by the Quality Improve Committee
<b>7</b>	<b>Medical Nutritional Therapy</b>	<b>\$341,395</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$341,395</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Treatment - Outpatient</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	FY24 Pt A: Using alternative funds 1st. Reduce by \$20,677 due to FY22 Expend Report



		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2024 Allocations & Justification
	<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
9	Hospice	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$259,832	\$0	\$259,832	
10	Emergency Financial Assistance	\$2,139,136	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,139,136	
10.a.	EFA - Pharmacy Assistance	\$2,039,136					\$2,039,136	FY24 Pt. A: Keep as is due to former ADAP issues & funds can be added later in year if needed
10.b	EFA - Other	\$100,000					\$100,000	

	Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2024 Allocations & Justification
<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
11 Referral for Health Care & Support Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	FY22 - This service was Early Interv Services
12 Non-Medical Case Management	\$1,267,002	\$0	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$1,617,002	
12.a SLW-Youth	\$110,793					\$110,793	
12.a SLW-Testing	\$100,000					\$100,000	
12.b SLW-Public	\$370,000					\$370,000	
12.c SLW-CBO, includes some Rural	\$686,209					\$686,209	
12.d SLW-Substance Use	\$0			\$350,000		\$350,000	
13 Transportation	\$424,911	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$424,911	
13.a Van Based - Urban	\$252,680					\$252,680	
13.b Van Based - Rural	\$97,185		\$0			\$97,185	
13.c Bus Passes & Gas Vouchers	\$75,046					\$75,046	
14 Linguistic Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,000	\$0	\$68,000	
15 Outreach Services	\$320,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$320,000	FY24 Pt A: Reduce by \$100,000 due to FY22 Expend Report
<b>Total Service Allocation</b>	<b>\$21,686,542</b>	<b>\$2,382,116</b>	<b>\$3,360,626</b>	<b>\$2,017,338</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$29,446,622</b>	
NA Quality Management	\$428,695					\$428,695	
NA Administration - RWGA + RWPC Support	\$2,226,914					\$2,226,914	Indirect costs are now included in RWGA Admin Budget; The PC's full adjusted FY24 budget is included.
NA <b>Total Non-Service Allocation</b>	<b>\$2,655,609</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,655,609</b>	
<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$24,342,151</b>	<b>\$2,382,116</b>	<b>\$3,360,626</b>	<b>\$2,017,338</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$32,102,231</b>	

<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate (exact same as the yellow row on top)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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\* Do not make changes to any cells that are underlined. These cells represent running totals. If you make a change to these cells, then the formulas throughout the sheet will become "broken" and the totals will be incorrect.

\* It is useful to keep a running track of the changes made to any service allocation. For example, if you want to change an allocation from \$42,000 to \$40,000, don't just delete the cell contents and type in a new number. Instead, type in "=-42000-2000". This shows that you subtracted

**Core medical \$17,535,493 81%**

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If needed, use this space to enter base amounts to be used for calculations						
	<b>RW/A Amount Actual</b>	<b>MAI Amount Actual</b>	<b>Part B actual</b>	<b>State Service est.</b>	<b>State Rebate est.</b>	
Total Grant Funds	\$24,342,151	\$2,382,116	\$3,360,626	\$2,017,338	\$0	\$32,102,231

Houston Ryan White Planning Council  
Priority and Allocations Committee

**Proposed Ryan White Part A, MAI, Part B and State Services Funding  
FY 2024 Allocations**

(Priority and Allocations Committee approved 06-12-23)

**MOTION A: All Funding Streams – Level Funding Scenario**

**Level Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part A, MAI, Part B and State Services Funding.**

Approve the attached Ryan White Part A, Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), Part B, and State Services (SS) Level Funding Scenario for FY 2024.

**MOTION B: MAI Increase / Decrease Scenarios**

**Decrease Funding Scenario for Ryan White Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI).**

Primary care subcategories will be decreased by the same percent. This applies to the total amount of service dollars available.

**Increase Funding Scenario for Ryan White Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI).**

Primary care subcategories will be increased by the same percent. This applies to the total amount of service dollars available.

**MOTION C: Part A Increase / Decrease Scenarios**

**Decrease Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part A Funding.**

All service categories except subcategories 2.h. Medical Case Management-Geriatric, 2.i. Medical Case Management-Veterans, 2.j. Medical Case Management-Youth, 10. Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, 13.a. Service Linkage-Youth, and 13.b. Service Linkage-Newly Diagnosed/Not in Care will be decreased by the same percent. This applies to the total amount of service dollars available.

**Increase Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part A Funding.**

Step 1: Allocate the first \$500,000 to Primary Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care (category 1) to be allocated proportionately to all Primary Care subcategories by the Administrative Agent except 1.h. Vision Care and 1.j. Pay for Performance Pilot Project.

Step 2: Allocate the next \$200,000 to Health Insurance Assistance Program (category 5).

Step 3: Any remaining funds following the application of Steps 1 and 2 will be allocated by the Ryan White Planning Council.

**MOTION D: Part B and State Services Increase/Decrease Scenario**

**Decrease Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part B and State Services Funding.**

A decrease in funds of any amount will be allocated by the Ryan White Planning Council after the notice of grant award is received.

**Increase Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part B and State Services Funding.**

Step 1: Allocate the first \$200,000 to be divided evenly between Oral Health – General Oral Health (category 4.a.) and Oral Health – Prosthodontics (category 4.b.).

Step 2: Allocate the next \$200,000 to Health Insurance Assistance Program (category 5).

Step 3: Any remaining increase in funds following application of Steps 1 and 2 will be allocated by the Ryan White Planning Council after the notice of grant award is received.

## Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

### FY 2024 How to Best Meet the Need Quality Improvement Committee Service Category Recommendation Summary (as of 05/10/23)

#### ***Those services for which no change is recommended include:***

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

Hospice Services

Local Pharmacy Assistance Program (LPAP)

Medical Nutritional Therapy/Supplements

Mental Health Services

Oral Health (Untargeted and Targeting the Northern Rural Area)

Outreach

Referral for Health Care (ADAP Enrollment Workers and Incarcerated)

Substance Abuse Treatment

Vision Care

#### ***Services with recommended changes include the following:***

**Ambulatory Outpatient Medical Care** (which includes Emergency Financial Assistance - Pharmacy Assistance)

- ⚡ Add text to the service definition for EFA-Pharmacy stating that, within a single fiscal year, waivers can be submitted to the Administrative Agent requesting an extension of the 30 day time limit. If multiple waivers are required, they do not need to be submitted consecutively. Keep the financial eligibility the same: Primary Care = 300%, EFA-Pharmacy = 500%

**Emergency Financial Assistance – Other**

- ⚡ Keep the service definition and financial eligibility the same at 400%, with the understanding that the Planning Council may add additional services based upon additional information, which is to be provided soon.

**Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance**

- ⚡ Keep the service definition and financial eligibility the same: 0 - 400%, ACA plans must have a subsidy, and also request that the Integrated Plan's HIV Education Council increase awareness of this service among private physicians.

**Linguistic Services**

- ⚡ Keep the service definition the same and increase the financial eligibility to 500%. Also, explore ways to use virtual technology as much as possible to make this service more accessible and easier for consumers to use. And, ask the Quality Improvement Committee to explore language justice principles in order to make all Ryan White funded services inclusive of people from all cultures.

**Transportation**

- ⚡ Add ride sharing to the service definition and keep the financial eligibility the same at 400%.

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<u>Service Definition</u>	<b>Approved FY23 Financial Eligibility</b> Based on federal poverty guidelines	<b>Recommended FY24 Financial Eligibility</b> Based on federal poverty guidelines	<b>Page #</b>
Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care (includes Medical Case Management <sup>1</sup> , Service Linkage <sup>2</sup> , Outreach <sup>3</sup> , EFA-Pharmacy Assistance <sup>4</sup> , Local Pharmacy Assistance <sup>5</sup> ) - Part A - CBO - Public Clinic - Rural	<b>300%</b> (None <sup>1</sup> , None <sup>2</sup> , None <sup>3</sup> , 500% <sup>4</sup> , 500% <sup>5</sup> )	<b>300%</b> (None <sup>1</sup> , None <sup>2</sup> , None <sup>3</sup> , 500% <sup>4</sup> , 500% <sup>5</sup> )	<b>1 18 35</b>
Case Management: - Clinical - Part A - Non-Medical (Service Linkage at Testing Sites) - Part A - Non-Medical (targeting Substance Use Disorders) - State Services	<b>No Financial Cap</b>	<b>No Financial Cap</b>	<b>51 57 63</b>
Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) - Other - Part A	<b>400%</b>	<b>400%</b>	<b>68</b>
Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance: - Part B/State Services - Part A	<b>0 - 400%</b> <b>ACA plans: must have a subsidy</b> (see Part B service definition for exception)	<b>0 - 400%</b> <b>ACA plans: must have a subsidy</b> (see Part B service definition for exception)	<b>71 74</b>
Hospice Services - State Services	<b>300%</b>	<b>300%</b>	<b>77</b>
Linguistic Services - State Services	<b>300%</b>	<b>500%</b>	<b>81</b>
Medical Nutritional Therapy and Nutritional Supplements - Part A	<b>400%</b>	<b>400%</b>	<b>83</b>
Mental Health Services - State Services	<b>500%</b>	<b>500%</b>	<b>87</b>
Oral Health: - Untargeted - Part B - Rural (North) - Part A	<b>300%</b>	<b>300%</b>	<b>92 95</b>
Referral for Health Care: - ADAP Enrollment Workers - State Services - Incarcerated - State Services	<b>500%</b> <b>No Financial Cap</b>	<b>500%</b> <b>No Financial Cap</b>	<b>98 100</b>
Substance Abuse Treatment - Part A	<b>500%</b>	<b>500%</b>	<b>103</b>
Transportation - Part A	<b>400%</b>	<b>400%</b>	<b>106</b>
Vision Care - Part A	<b>400%</b>	<b>400%</b>	<b>112</b>

REVISED – 05-23-23

MEMO

To: Houston Ryan White Planning Council  
From: Members, Operations Committee  
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2023  
Re: Proposed FY 2024 Council Support Budget

Attached you will find the proposed FY 2024 Council Support Budget, which is higher than the FY 2023 budget by \$~~65,327~~ \$22,664.

FY 2024 proposed budget	\$562,919
FY 2023 budget	<u>- 540,255</u>
Difference	\$ 22,664

The reason for the increase in FY 2024 is because of the following additional activities in FY 2024:

New HIV Resource Guide/Blue Book	\$ 31,000
National HRSA Conference (hybrid format), August 2024	8,000
Rental fees at Bering Church for 6 months	12,000

**Houston Ryan White Planning Council**  
**FY 2024 Council Support Budget**  
 March 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025  
 (As of 05-23-23)

	Subtotal	Total
<b>PERSONNEL</b>		<b>\$274,474</b>
<b>RWPC Manager (V. Williams)</b> (\$6930/mo. X 12 mos. X 100%) Responsible for overall functioning of planning council, supervises all support staff.	\$83,158	
<b>RWPC Health Planner (M. Hudson)</b> (\$6493/mo. X 12 mos. X 100%) Responsible for coordinating Comprehensive Planning and Needs Assessment activities. Analyzing and presenting data.	\$77,918	
<b>RWPC Coordinator (D. Beck)</b> (\$4938/mo x 12 mos. X 100%) Coordinates support activities for the RW Planning Council and committees. Provides routine administrative duties (minutes, scheduling of meetings, mailouts, etc.).	\$59,259	
<b>Consumer Engagement (R. Avila)</b> (\$4512/mo x 12 mos. X 100%) Coordinates support activities for assigned committees. Provides routine administrative duties (minutes, scheduling of meetings, mailouts, etc.)	\$54,139	
<b>FRINGE</b>		<b>\$133,616</b>
Social Security @ 7.38%	\$20,256	
Health Insurance (4 x \$17,252/FTE)	\$69,008	
Retirement @ 14.25%	\$39,113	
Workers Compensation @ 0.88%	\$2,415	
Unemployment Insurance @ 0.10%	\$274	
Incentives/allowances	\$2,550	
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
Replace obsolete computers and tablets and purchase equipment needed to allow Ryan White volunteers and students access to virtual meetings	\$4,000	<b>\$4,000</b>

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		Subtotal	Total
<b>TRAVEL</b>		<b>\$8,800</b>	
Local Travel: \$0.655/mile for Planning Council Support Staff	\$800		
Out of EMA travel: Two out of town trips for either Office of Support staff and/or Ryan White volunteers to attend HIV related conferences.	\$8,000		
<b>SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	
General consumable office supplies including materials for Council members & public meetings.			
<b>CONTRACTUAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>OTHER</b>		<b>\$136,029</b>	
Rental Fees for Office & Meeting Rooms Short-term rental agreement for office and meeting space for RW volunteers & staff while County building is being remodeled. (\$2,000/mos. X 12 mos. = \$24,000)	\$12,000		
Moving Costs	\$2,500		
Resource Guide	\$31,000		
Reimbursement for Volunteer Expenses: Reimbursement for meals, childcare, travel, gift cards/incentives & other eligible expenses resulting from participation in Council approved/HRSA grant required activities.	\$19,000		
Advertising for PC Activities: For publication of meeting announcements in community papers; invitations to participate in needs assessment activities and focus groups; advertisements for additional volunteers.	\$5,000		
Communications (telephone and computer): For local and long distance phone expenses, equipment and internet charges.	\$3,500		
Council Education: For speakers & training costs for ongoing training to insure that key decision-makers receive necessary information. This includes a January Orientation and a mid-year Council meeting to be held off-site in Harris County.	\$4,500		



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		Subtotal	Total
Project LEAP Student Reimbursement: 45 participants for 17-week & 16-week courses including travel, childcare, gift card/incentives & other expenses resulting from participation in required consumer training activities in English and Spanish related to the Ryan White grant.	\$7,592		
Project LEAP Education: Training costs for 17 weeks & 16 weeks including facilitation & speaker fees, translators & educational materials in English and Spanish.	\$15,000		
Consumer Education: Training costs for up to 5 seminars including speaker fees, translators and educational materials.	\$2,500		
Interpreter Services: For Spanish-speaking & sign-language interpretation services during Council meetings, public hearings, focus groups and more.	\$10,000		
Fees and Dues: Registration costs for attending meetings, trainings & conferences related to HIV/AIDS health planning.	\$500		
English/Spanish Translation (written): For professional translation of Council, Project LEAP & other educational materials into Spanish.	\$5,000		
Storage Unit for HIV Resource Directories: Storage for 30,000 directories @ \$250/month	\$3,000		
Postal Machine Rental & Postage: For mailouts of Committee and Council agendas, minutes and attachments; HIV/AIDS Resource Guides for those who are unable to pickup in person; other office of support communications.	\$6,000		
Copier Rental: For rental, service agreement of high-use Xerox machine used by Council staff.	\$9,000		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$562,919</b>

		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2023 Allocations & Justification
Remaining Funds to Allocate		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2023 Allocations & Justification
<b>1</b>	<b>Ambulatory/Outpatient Primary Care</b>	<b>\$11,449,635</b>	<b>\$2,068,055</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$13,517,690</b>	<b>\$500,000 added to all subcategories except Pilot Project</b>
1.a	PC-Public Clinic	\$4,109,697					\$4,109,697	
1.b	PC-AA	\$1,114,019	\$1,045,669				\$2,159,688	
1.c	PC-Hisp - see 1.b above	\$952,840	\$1,022,386				\$1,975,226	
1.d	PC-White - see 1.b above	\$1,201,238					\$1,201,238	
1.e	PC-Rural	\$1,151,088					\$1,151,088	
1.f	PC-Women	\$2,197,531					\$2,197,531	
1.g	PC-Pedi	\$0					\$0	Must zero out for FY24 (-\$16,153) Done (RWPC 5/12/23)
1.h	Vision Care	\$523,222					\$523,222	
1.j	PC-Pay for Performance Pilot Project	\$200,000					\$200,000	
<b>2</b>	<b>Medical Case Management</b>	<b>\$1,782,141</b>	<b>\$314,061</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,096,202</b>	
2.a	CCM-Mental/Substance	\$531,025					\$531,025	\$150,000 overall increase redistributed among all subcategories. Done.
2.b	MCM-Public Clinic	\$301,129					\$301,129	
2.c	MCM-AA	\$183,663	\$157,030				\$340,693	
2.d	MCM-Hisp	\$183,665	\$157,031				\$340,696	
2.e	MCM-White	\$66,491					\$66,491	
2.f	MCM-Rural	\$297,496					\$297,496	
2.g	MCM-Women	\$81,841					\$81,841	
2.h	MCM-Pedi	\$0					\$0	Must zero out for FY24 (-\$97,859) Done (RWPC 5/12/23)
2.i	MCM-Veterans	\$86,964					\$86,964	
2.j	MCM-Youth	\$49,867					\$49,867	
<b>3</b>	<b>Local Pharmacy Assistance Program</b>	<b>\$2,067,104</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,067,104</b>	
3.a	LPAP-Public Clinic	\$367,104					\$367,104	FY23 Part A: Increase by \$56,744 to address ADAP issues. Done.
3.b	LPAP-Untargeted	\$1,700,000					\$1,700,000	
<b>4</b>	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>\$166,404</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,218,878</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$2,385,282</b>	
4.a	General Oral Health			\$1,758,878				
4.b	Prosthodontics			\$460,000				
4.c	Rural Dental	\$166,404					\$166,404	
<b>5</b>	<b>Health Insurance Co-Pays &amp; Co-Ins</b>	<b>\$1,583,137</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,028,433</b>	<b>\$864,506</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,476,076</b>	<b>\$200,000 added.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mental Health Services</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Early Intervention Services</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>FY23 SS: Move \$175,000 to Referral for Healthcare and Services (RHSS) since the service fits better within RHSS.</b>

FY23 - Increase Scenario with April Reallocation Funding Implemented

		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2023 Allocations & Justification
	<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
8	<b>Medical Nutritional Therapy</b>	\$341,395	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$341,395	
9	<b>Home &amp; Community Based Health Services</b>	\$0	\$0	\$113,315	\$0	\$0	\$113,315	
9.a	In-Home (skilled nursing & health aide)						\$0	
9.b	Facility-based (adult day care)			\$113,315			\$113,315	
10	<b>Substance Abuse Treatment - Outpatient</b>	\$45,677	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,677	
11	<b>Hospice</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$259,832	\$0	\$259,832	
12	<b>Referral for Health Care &amp; Support Services</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000		\$175,000	FY23 SS: Move \$175,000 from EIS to Referral to Healthcare & Support Services (RHSS) since service fits better within RHSS.
13	<b>Non-Medical Case Management</b>	\$1,267,002	\$0	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$1,617,002	FY23 Pt A: Per a request from Quality Improvement Committee, increase the average allocation per FTE in order to encourage higher case management salaries and address high turnover. Due to underspending in FY21, Priority & Alloc. Committee feels that level funding will be enough to allow all SLW FTE positions to be increased if agencies wish to make this change.
13.a	SLW-Youth	\$110,793					\$110,793	
13.b	SLW-Testing	\$100,000					\$100,000	
13.c	SLW-Public	\$370,000					\$370,000	
13.d	SLW-CBO, includes some Rural	\$686,209					\$686,209	
13.e	SLW-Substance Use	\$0			\$350,000		\$350,000	
14	<b>Transportation</b>	\$424,911	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$424,911	
14.a	Van Based - Urban	\$252,680					\$252,680	
14.b	Van Based - Rural	\$97,185		\$0			\$97,185	
14.c	Bus Passes & Gas Vouchers	\$75,046					\$75,046	

FY23 - Increase Scenario with April Reallocation Funding Implemented

		Part A	MAI	Part B	State Services	State Rebate	Total	FY 2023 Allocations & Justification
	<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
15	<b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b>	\$2,139,136	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,139,136	
15.a	EFA - Pharmacy Assistance	\$2,039,136					\$2,039,136	FY23: Increase by \$240,000 to address ADAP issues. April reallocation = \$485,889; \$7,808 added under 10% rule to reconcile allocations against available funds (RWGA). FY23 Part A: Decreased by \$140,000 due to underspending in FY21.
15.b	EFA - Other	\$100,000					\$100,000	
16	<b>Linguistic Services</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,000	\$0	\$68,000	
17	<b>Outreach Services</b>	\$420,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$420,000	
	<b>Total Service Allocation</b>	<b>\$21,686,542</b>	<b>\$2,382,116</b>	<b>\$3,360,626</b>	<b>\$2,017,338</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$29,446,622</b>	
NA	Quality Management	\$428,695					\$428,695	
NA	Administration - RWGA + RWPC Support	\$2,226,914					\$2,226,914	Indirect costs are now included in RWGA Admin Budget; April: added \$18,000 to PC Support (rent at Bering)
	<b>Total Non-Service Allocation</b>	<b>\$2,655,609</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,655,609</b>	
	<b>Total Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$24,342,151</b>	<b>\$2,382,116</b>	<b>\$3,360,626</b>	<b>\$2,017,338</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$32,102,231</b>	

<b>Remaining Funds to Allocate (exact same as the yellow row on top)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Tips:

\* Do not make changes to any cells that are underlined. These cells represent running totals. If you make a change to these cells, then the formulas throughout the sheet will become "broken" and the totals will be incorrect.

\* It is useful to keep a running track of the changes made to any service allocation. For example, if you want to change an allocation from \$42,000 to \$40,000, don't just delete the cell contents and type in a new number. Instead, type in "=-42000-2000". This shows that you

**Core medical \$17,435,493 80%**

<b>[For Staff Only]</b>						
If needed, use this space to enter base amounts to be used for calculations						
	<b>RW/A Amount Actual</b>	<b>MAI Amount Actual</b>	<b>Part B actual</b>	<b>State Service est.</b>	<b>State Rebate est.</b>	
Total Grant Funds	\$24,342,151	\$2,382,116	\$3,360,626	\$2,017,338	\$0	\$32,102,231

DATE: 06/12/2023  
 TO: RWPC Priorities & Allocations Committee  
 FR: Ryan White Grant Administration  
 RE: FY 2022 Part A/MAI Procurement Report

Please note the following regarding the ***FY 2022 Part A/MAI Procurement Report dated 06/06/2023:***

FY 2022-as of 6/6/23	Total Award	Expense	%	Unspent
Part A Services <sup>1</sup>	\$21,708,243	\$21,051,463	97%	\$656,780
MAI Services <sup>2</sup>	\$2,704,223	\$2,685,100	99.3%	\$19,123
Administration <sup>3</sup>	\$1,440,965	\$1,030,811	71.6%	\$410,154
RWPC Support	\$524,908	\$525,193	100.1%	-\$285
CQM	\$412,940	\$339,969	82.4%	\$72,971
<b>Total*</b>	<b>\$26,791,279</b>	<b>\$25,632,536</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>\$1,158,743</b>

\*Final numbers are certified when Harris County submits its Federal Financial Report (FFR) due July 30, 2023

- The Houston EMA will be required submit a *retrospective Core Services Waiver* for FY22 because final Core Services expenditures were less than 75% of total service expenditures (this is the first time Houston has been under 75% Core services expenditures)
  - Core Services expenditures: 74.03% (primarily underspending in Primary Care)
  - Support Services expenditures: 25.97% (primarily due to higher than originally allocated expenditures in EFA-Pharmacy and Non-MCM)
- 97.2% of all procured RW/A & MAI service dollars were expended (\$24,409,611 allocated; \$23,736,563 expended)
- Of the total of \$1,158,743 in unspent funds in Outpatient Primary Care, \$437,926 (39%) is attributed to Primary Care Targeted to Women at Public Clinic (service priority 1.f) while \$483,125 is attributed to unspent RWGA Admin and CQM funds. Taken together, these two amounts represent 80% of all FY22 unspent funds.
- \$888,285 in FY21 carryover funds were allocated to Health Insurance Assistance (\$138,285) and EFA-Pharmacy (\$750,000) and these funds were fully expended

<sup>1</sup> Part A Services includes carryover funds of \$888,285

<sup>2</sup> MAI Services includes carryover funds of \$276,305

<sup>3</sup> PHS did not take indirect costs of \$169,915 in FY22, but will charge indirect costs for FY 2023, which will be included in the admin budget

- Most of the Final Quarter Adjustments were reallocated to LPAP, Non-Medical Case Management (SLW), and EFA-Pharmacy
- Vision (service category 1.h): only \$404,505 (81%) was expended in FY22 out of the \$500,000 allocated
  - One Vision care provider did not accept their full award in FY22. For FY23, the other Vision care provider have accepted those additional funds
- The Primary Care Pay for Performance (P4P) pilot project awarded only \$29,070 to agencies in FY22 despite an allocation of \$200,000
  - Only two out of the five outpatient primary care providers billed for P4P services. This is historically an underspent category. RWGA is waiting to hear back from agencies to gauge interest in continuing the pilot project
  - The RWPC may consider reallocating this \$200,000 to other service categories in FY24. If needed, RWGA can usually identify unspent funds in the final quarter of the grant year to cover potential P4P costs

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Priority	Service Category	Original Allocation <i>RWPC Approved Level Funding Scenario</i>	Award Reconciliation	July Adjustments (carryover)	October Adjustments	Final Quarter Adjustments (to avoid UOB penalty)	Total Allocation	Percent of Grant Award	Amount Procured (a)	Procurement Balance	Original Date Procured	Expended YTD	Percent YTD	Percent Expected YTD
<b>1</b>	<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Primary Care</b>	<b>10,965,788</b>	<b>-15,437</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84,657</b>	<b>-239,401</b>	<b>10,795,607</b>	<b>44.82%</b>	<b>10,795,607</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>9,447,043</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>100%</b>
1.a	Primary Care - Public Clinic (a)	3,927,300				-249,250	3,678,050	15.27%	3,678,050	0	3/1/2022	\$3,488,935	95%	100%
1.b	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to AA (a) (e) (f)	1,064,576			90,574	9,849	1,164,999	4.84%	1,164,999	0	3/1/2022	\$1,383,157	119%	100%
1.c	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to Hispanic (a) (e)	910,551			75,774		986,325	4.09%	986,325	0	3/1/2022	\$1,295,725	131%	100%
1.d	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to White/MSM (a) (e)	1,147,924			16,300		1,164,224	4.83%	1,164,224	0	3/1/2022	\$731,455	63%	100%
1.e	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to Rural (a) (e)	1,100,000			-97,990		1,002,010	4.16%	1,002,010	0	3/1/2022	\$866,195	86%	100%
1.f	Primary Care - Women at Public Clinic (a)	2,100,000					2,100,000	8.72%	2,100,000	0	3/1/2022	\$1,248,001	59%	100%
1.g	Primary Care - Pediatric (a.1)	15,437	-15,437				0	0.00%	0	0	3/1/2022	\$0	0%	0%
1.h	Vision	500,000					500,000	2.08%	500,000	0	3/1/2022	\$404,505	81%	100%
1.x	Primary Care Health Outcome Pilot	200,000					200,000	0.83%	200,000	0	3/1/2022	\$29,070	15%	100%
<b>2</b>	<b>Medical Case Management</b>	<b>1,730,000</b>	<b>-90,051</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-15,000</b>	<b>-51,045</b>	<b>1,573,904</b>	<b>6.53%</b>	<b>1,573,904</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>1,810,623</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2.a	Clinical Case Management	488,656					488,656	2.03%	488,656	0	3/1/2022	\$557,172	114%	100%
2.b	Med CM - Public Clinic (a)	277,103				53,200	330,303	1.37%	330,303	0	3/1/2022	\$432,591	131%	100%
2.c	Med CM - Targeted to AA (a) (e)	169,009				-52,123	116,886	0.49%	116,886	0	3/1/2022	\$237,123	203%	100%
2.d	Med CM - Targeted to H/L (a) (e)	169,011				-52,123	116,888	0.49%	116,888	0	3/1/2022	\$95,821	82%	100%
2.e	Med CM - Targeted to W/MSM (a) (e)	61,186				61,186	61,186	0.25%	61,186	0	3/1/2022	\$90,077	147%	100%
2.f	Med CM - Targeted to Rural (a)	273,760					273,760	1.14%	273,760	0	3/1/2022	\$120,320	44%	100%
2.g	Med CM - Women at Public Clinic (a)	75,311				75,311	75,311	0.31%	75,311	0	3/1/2022	\$154,384	205%	100%
2.h	Med CM - Targeted to Pedi (a.1)	90,051	-90,051			0	0	0.00%	0	0	3/1/2022	\$0	0%	0%
2.i	Med CM - Targeted to Veterans	80,025			-15,000	0	65,025	0.27%	65,025	0	3/1/2022	\$40,737	63%	100%
2.j	Med CM - Targeted to Youth	45,888					45,888	0.19%	45,888	0	3/1/2022	\$82,398	180%	100%
<b>3</b>	<b>Local Pharmacy Assistance Program</b>	<b>1,810,360</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177,476</b>	<b>2,187,836</b>	<b>9.08%</b>	<b>2,187,836</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$1,862,173</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>100%</b>
3.a	Local Pharmacy Assistance Program-Public Clinic (a) (e)	310,360				196,050	506,410	2.10%	506,410	0	3/1/2022	\$393,778	78%	100%
3.b	Local Pharmacy Assistance Program-Untargeted (a) (e)	1,500,000	200,000			-18,574	1,681,426	6.98%	1,681,426	0	3/1/2022	\$1,468,395	87%	100%
<b>4</b>	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>166,404</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166,404</b>	<b>0.69%</b>	<b>166,404</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$166,400</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
4.a	Oral Health - Untargeted (c)	0					0	0.00%	0	0	N/A	\$0	0%	0%
4.b	Oral Health - Targeted to Rural	166,404				0	166,404	0.69%	166,404	0	3/1/2022	\$166,400	100%	100%
<b>5</b>	<b>Health Insurance (c)</b>	<b>1,383,137</b>	<b>431,299</b>	<b>138,285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,952,721</b>	<b>8.11%</b>	<b>1,952,721</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$1,952,386</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mental Health Services (c)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	NA	\$0	0%	0%
<b>7</b>	<b>Early Intervention Services (c)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	NA	\$0	0%	0%
<b>8</b>	<b>Medical Nutritional Therapy (supplements)</b>	<b>341,395</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>341,395</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>341,395</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$339,519</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Home and Community-Based Services (c)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	NA	\$0	0%	0%
9.a	In-Home	0					0	0.00%	0	0	N/A	\$0	0%	0%
9.b	Facility Based	0					0	0.00%	0	0	N/A	\$0	0%	0%
<b>10</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Services - Outpatient (c)</b>	<b>45,677</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-20,667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,010</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>25,010</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$6,788</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Hospice Services</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	NA	\$0	0%	0%
<b>12</b>	<b>Referral for Health Care and Support Services (c)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	NA	\$0	0%	0%
<b>13</b>	<b>Non-Medical Case Management</b>	<b>1,267,002</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>112,783</b>	<b>1,422,785</b>	<b>5.91%</b>	<b>1,422,785</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$1,401,421</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>100%</b>
13.a	Service Linkage targeted to Youth	110,793					110,793	0.46%	110,793	0	3/1/2022	\$114,507	103%	100%
13.b	Service Linkage targeted to Newly-Diagnosed/Not-in-Care	100,000			-7,000		93,000	0.39%	93,000	0	3/1/2022	\$95,171	102%	100%
13.c	Service Linkage at Public Clinic (a)	370,000				69,960	439,960	1.83%	439,960	0	3/1/2022	\$508,524	116%	100%
13.d	Service Linkage embedded in CBO Pcare (a) (e)	686,209			50,000	42,823	779,032	3.23%	779,032	0	3/1/2022	\$683,219	88%	100%
13.e	SLW-Substance Use	0					0	0.00%	0	0	NA	\$0	0%	0%
<b>14</b>	<b>Medical Transportation</b>	<b>424,911</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>424,911</b>	<b>1.76%</b>	<b>424,911</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$424,383</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
14.a	Medical Transportation services targeted to Urban	252,680					252,680	1.05%	252,680	0	3/1/2022	\$269,988	107%	100%
14.b	Medical Transportation services targeted to Rural	97,185					97,185	0.40%	97,185	0	3/1/2022	\$79,874	82%	100%
14.c	Transportation vouchers (bus passes & gas cards)	75,046				75,046	75,046	0.31%	75,046	0	3/1/2022	\$74,521	99%	100%
<b>15</b>	<b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b>	<b>1,545,439</b>	<b>189,168</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>-120,000</b>	<b>121,903</b>	<b>2,486,510</b>	<b>10.32%</b>	<b>2,486,510</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$3,344,026</b>	<b>134%</b>	<b>100%</b>
15.a	EFA - Pharmacy Assistance	1,305,439	189,168	750,000		121,903	2,366,510	9.82%	2,366,510	0	3/1/2022	\$3,267,696	138%	100%
15.b	EFA - Other	240,000			-120,000		120,000	0.50%	120,000	0	3/1/2022	\$76,331	64%	100%
<b>16</b>	<b>Linguistic Services (c)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	NA	\$0	0%	0%
<b>17</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,030</b>	<b>-121,717</b>	<b>328,313</b>	<b>1.36%</b>	<b>328,313</b>	<b>0</b>	3/1/2022	<b>\$296,700</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>
BEU27516	<b>Total Service Dollars</b>	<b>20,100,113</b>	<b>714,979</b>	<b>888,285</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>21,705,396</b>	<b>90.11%</b>	<b>21,705,396</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>21,051,463</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>100%</b>





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RW PART A SUR- 4th Quarter (3/1-2/28)																		
Priority	Service Category	Goal	Unduplicated Clients Served YTD	Male	Female	Trans gender	AA (non-Hispanic)	White (non-Hispanic)	Other (non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	0-12	13-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 plus
<b>1</b>	<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Primary Care (excluding Vision)</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>7,946</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>
1.a	Primary Care - Public Clinic (a)	2,350	2,607	72%	26%	1%	42%	9%	2%	47%	0%	0%	3%	17%	27%	14%	36%	4%
1.b	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to AA (a)	1,060	2,267	71%	27%	3%	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%	37%	27%	10%	18%	2%
1.c	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to Hispanic (a)	960	1,908	82%	14%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	6%	32%	30%	11%	19%	1%
1.d	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to White and/or MSM (a)	690	759	87%	11%	2%	0%	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%	2%	29%	26%	8%	32%	3%
1.e	Primary Care - CBO Targeted to Rural (a)	400	614	71%	28%	1%	43%	21%	2%	34%	0%	0%	2%	30%	28%	11%	26%	2%
1.f	Primary Care - Women at Public Clinic (a)	1,000	697	0%	99%	1%	52%	5%	1%	42%	0%	0%	2%	10%	27%	18%	38%	5%
1.g	Primary Care - Pediatric (a)	7	0															
1.h	Vision	1,600	2,251	74%	24%	2%	46%	13%	2%	38%	0%	0%	4%	23%	24%	12%	31%	6%
<b>2</b>	<b>Medical Case Management (f)</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>4,567</b>															
2.a	Clinical Case Management	600	753	71%	27%	2%	53%	13%	1%	33%	0%	0%	3%	23%	25%	12%	31%	6%
2.b	Med CM - Targeted to Public Clinic (a)	280	480	91%	7%	2%	50%	13%	1%	35%	0%	0%	1%	23%	28%	10%	32%	5%
2.c	Med CM - Targeted to AA (a)	550	1,404	67%	30%	3%	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	30%	26%	10%	26%	4%
2.d	Med CM - Targeted to H/L(a)	550	678	79%	15%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	6%	29%	30%	11%	22%	2%
2.e	Med CM - Targeted to White and/or MSM (a)	260	449	86%	12%	2%	0%	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%	2%	20%	25%	10%	35%	8%
2.f	Med CM - Targeted to Rural (a)	150	462	66%	33%	1%	44%	30%	3%	24%	0%	0%	3%	24%	26%	10%	32%	6%
2.g	Med CM - Targeted to Women at Public Clinic (a)	240	199	0%	99%	1%	65%	10%	3%	23%	0%	0%	4%	22%	32%	12%	25%	5%
2.h	Med CM - Targeted to Pedi (a)	125	0															
2.i	Med CM - Targeted to Veterans	200	135	97%	3%	0%	70%	20%	1%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	44%	49%
2.j	Med CM - Targeted to Youth	120	7	86%	14%	0%	29%	29%	0%	43%	0%	14%	86%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>3</b>	<b>Local Drug Reimbursement Program (a)</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>7%</b>
4.a	Oral Health - Untargeted (d)	NA	NA															
4.b	Oral Health - Rural Target	200	285	68%	31%	1%	39%	28%	1%	31%	0%	0%	3%	20%	24%	15%	31%	7%
<b>5</b>	<b>Mental Health Services (d)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>															
<b>6</b>	<b>Health Insurance</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Home and Community Based Services (d)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>															
<b>8</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Treatment - Outpatient</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Early Medical Intervention Services (d)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>															
<b>10</b>	<b>Medical Nutritional Therapy/Nutritional Supplements</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Hospice Services (d)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>															
<b>12</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Non-Medical Case Management</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>7,619</b>															
13.a	Service Linkage Targeted to Youth	320	165	77%	23%	0%	51%	6%	2%	41%	0%	13%	87%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13.b	Service Linkage at Testing Sites	260	83	73%	24%	2%	54%	6%	4%	36%	0%	0%	0%	46%	33%	10%	12%	0%
13.c	Service Linkage at Public Clinic Primary Care Program (a)	3,700	3,085	68%	30%	1%	50%	9%	1%	39%	0%	0%	0%	18%	25%	13%	38%	6%
13.d	Service Linkage at CBO Primary Care Programs (a)	2,765	4,286	75%	23%	3%	53%	12%	2%	33%	0%	0%	4%	29%	24%	10%	27%	5%
<b>14</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,032</b>															
14.a	Transportation Services - Urban	170	659	69%	30%	2%	59%	7%	3%	31%	0%	0%	5%	26%	24%	10%	30%	6%
14.b	Transportation Services - Rural	130	161	66%	32%	1%	29%	29%	1%	41%	0%	0%	4%	19%	19%	18%	30%	9%
14.c	Transportation vouchering	2,550	1,212															
<b>15</b>	<b>Linguistic Services (d)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>															
<b>16</b>	<b>Emergency Financial Assistance (e)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Referral for Health Care - Non Core Service (d)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>															
<b>Net unduplicated clients served - all categories*</b>		<b>12,941</b>	<b>13,745</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Living AIDS cases + estimated Living HIV non-AIDS (from FY19 App) (b)</b>		<b>NA</b>	<b>30,198</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>		<b>48%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>		<b>21%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>7%</b>

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RW MAI Service Utilization Report - 4th Quarter (03/01 - 02/28)																		
Priority	Service Category MAI unduplicated served includes clients also served under Part A	Goal	Unduplicated MAI Clients Served YTD	Male	Female	Trans gender	AA (non-Hispanic)	White (non-Hispanic)	Other (non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	0-12	13-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-64	65 plus
	<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Primary Care (excluding Vision)</b>																	
1.b	Primary Care - MAI CBO Targeted to AA (g)	1,060	1,819	71%	25%	3%	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%	35%	27%	10%	19%	2%
1.c	Primary Care - MAI CBO Targeted to Hispanic (g)	960	1,627	82%	14%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	5%	31%	29%	13%	20%	1%
	<b>2 Medical Case Management (f)</b>																	
2.c	Med CM - Targeted to AA (a)	1,060	885	80%	17%	4%	47%	13%	2%	38%	0%	0%	7%	37%	27%	9%	17%	1%
2.d	Med CM - Targeted to H/L(a)	960	662	64%	33%	3%	63%	12%	1%	24%	0%	1%	6%	24%	28%	10%	24%	6%
RW Part A New Client Service Utilization Report - 4th Quarter (03/01-02/28)																		
Report reflects the number & demographics of clients served during the report period who did not receive services during previous 12 months (3/1/22-2/28/23)																		
Priority	Service Category	Goal	Unduplicated New Clients Served YTD	Male	Female	Trans gender	AA (non-Hispanic)	White (non-Hispanic)	Other (non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	0-12	13-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-64	65 plus
1	<b>Primary Medical Care</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>17%</b>
2	<b>LPAP</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>17%</b>
3.a	Clinical Case Management	400	67	64%	33%	3%	63%	12%	1%	24%	0%	1%	6%	24%	28%	10%	6%	24%
3.b-3.h	Medical Case Management	1,600	1003	77%	21%	2%	49%	15%	2%	34%	0%	0%	7%	33%	26%	8%	3%	21%
3.i	Medical Case Management - Targeted to Veterans	60	20	95%	5%	0%	55%	20%	5%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	15%	35%	45%
4	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>26%</b>
12.a. 12.c. 12.d.	<b>Non-Medical Case Management (Service Linkage)</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>4%</b>
12.b	<b>Service Linkage at Testing Sites</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<i>Footnotes:</i>																		
(a)	Bundled Category																	
(b)	Age groups 13-19 and 20-24 combined together; Age groups 55-64 and 65+ combined together.																	
(d)	Funded by Part B and/or State Services																	
(e)	Total MCM served does not include Clinical Case Management																	
(f)	BO Pcare targeted to AA (1.b) and HL (1.c) goals represent combined Part A and MAI clients served																	

**The Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Inc.**  
**FY 2223 Ryan White Part B**  
**Procurement Report**  
**April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023**



Reflects spending through March 2023 (FINAL)

Spending Target: 100%

Revised 6/1/23

Priority	Service Category	Original Allocation per	% of Grant	Amendment*	Contractual Amount	Amendment	Contractual Amount	Date of Original	Expended YTD	Percent YTD
4	Oral Health Service	\$1,658,878	48%	\$0	\$1,658,878	-\$35,000	\$1,623,878	4/1/2022	\$1,582,979	97%
4	Oral Health Service -Prosthodontics	\$560,000	16%	\$0	\$560,000	\$75,000	\$635,000	4/1/2022	\$662,235	104%
5	Health Insurance Premiums and Cost Sharing (1)	\$1,107,702	32%	\$0	\$1,107,702	\$0	\$1,107,702	4/1/2022	\$1,367,261	123%
9	Home and Community Based Health Services	\$113,315	3%	\$0	\$113,315	-\$54,000	\$59,315	4/1/2022	\$58,960	99%
		\$0	0%	\$0	\$0					
<b>Total Houston HSDA</b>		3,439,895	100%	0	3,439,895	-\$14,000	\$3,425,895		3,671,436	107%

Note: Spending variances of 10% of target will be addressed:

(1) HIP- Funded by Part A, B and State Services/. Provider spends grant funds by ending dates Part A -2/28; B-3/31;SS-8/31.

\*Note TRG reallocated funds to avoid lapse in funds including reallocated funds from rural HSDAs.

**The Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Inc.**  
**FY 2223 DSHS State Services**  
**Procurement Report**  
**September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023**



Chart reflects spending through April 2023

Spending Target: 67%

Revised 6/1/2023

Priority	Service Category	Original Allocation per	% of Grant	Amendments per RWPC	Contractual Amount	Amendment	Contractual Amount	Date of Original	Expended YTD	Percent YTD
5	Health Insurance Premiums and Cost Sharing (1)	\$864,506	47%	\$0	\$864,506	\$0	\$864,506	9/1/2022	\$771,355	89%
6	Mental Health Services (2)	\$300,000	16%	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	9/1/2022	\$69,629	23%
11	Hospice (3)	\$259,832	14%	\$0	\$259,832	\$0	\$259,832	9/1/2022	\$234,080	90%
13	Non Medical Case Management (4)	\$350,000	19%	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	9/1/2022	\$115,595	33%
16	Linguistic Services (5)	\$68,000	4%	\$0	\$68,000	\$0	\$68,000	9/1/2022	\$36,180	53%
<b>Total Houston HSDA</b>		<b>1,842,338</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,842,338</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,842,338</b>		<b>1,226,839</b>	<b>67%</b>

Note

- (1) HIP- Funded by Part A, B and State Services/. Provider spends grant funds by ending dates Part A -2/28; B-3/31;SS-8/31.
- (2) Demand for services has been lower than expected
- (3) Service utilization has increased. TRG will reallocate funds to support care delivery
- (4) Staff vacancy has resulted in underspending
- (5) Slight decrease in utilization

# Houston Ryan White Health Insurance Assistance Service Utilization Report



Period Reported:

09/01/2022-4/30/2023

Revised: 5/24/2023

Request by Type	Assisted			NOT Assisted		
	Number of Requests (UOS)	Dollar Amount of Requests	Number of Clients (UDC)	Number of Requests (UOS)	Dollar Amount of Requests	Number of Clients (UDC)
Medical Co-Payment	611	\$71,336.66	278	0	\$0.00	0
Medical Deductible	210	\$177,222.18	159	0	\$0.00	0
Medical Premium	4952	\$1,735,534.41	864	0	\$0.00	0
Pharmacy Co-Payment	4351	\$1,462,509.24	1708	0	\$0.00	0
APTC Tax Liability	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0
Out of Network Out of Pocket	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0
ACA Premium Subsidy Repayment	14	\$1,137.06	12	NA	NA	NA
Totals:	10138	\$3,445,465.43	3021	0	\$0.00	

Comments: This report represents services provided under all grants.

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**Priority and Allocations**  
**FY 2024 Guiding Principles and Decision Making Criteria**  
(Priority and Allocations Committee approved 02-23-23)

Priority setting and allocations must be based on clearly stated and consistently applied principles and criteria. These principles are the basic ideals for action and are based on Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) directives. All committee decisions will be made with the understanding that **the Ryan White Program is unable to completely meet all identified needs** and following legislative mandate **the Ryan White Program will be considered funding of last resort**. Priorities are just one of many factors which help determine allocations. All Part A and Part B service categories are considered to be important in the care of people living with HIV. Decisions will address at least one or more of the following principles **and** criteria.

*Principles are the standards **guiding the discussion** of all service categories to be prioritized and to which resources are to be allocated. Documentation of these guiding principles in the form of printed materials such as needs assessments, focus group results, surveys, public reports, journals, legal documents, etc. will be used in highlighting and describing service categories (individual agencies are not to be considered). Therefore decisions will be based on service categories that address the following principles, in no particular order:*

**Principles**

- A. Ensure ongoing client access to a comprehensive system of core services as defined by HRSA
- B. Eliminate barriers to core services among affected sub-populations (racial, ethnic and behavioral) and low income, unserved, underserved and severe need populations (rural and urban)
- C. Meet the needs of diverse populations as addressed by the epidemiology of HIV
- D. Identify individuals newly aware of their status and link them to care. Address the needs of those that are aware of their status and not in care.

**Allocations only**

- E. Document or demonstrate cost-effectiveness of services and minimization of duplication
- F. Consider the availability of other government and non-governmental resources, including Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, private insurance and Affordable Care Act related insurance options, local foundations and non-governmental social service agencies
- G. Reduce the time period between diagnosis and entry into HIV medical care to facilitate timely linkage.

*Criteria are the standards on which the committee's decisions will be based. Positive decisions will only be made on service categories that satisfy at least one of the criteria in Step 1 and all criteria in Step 2. Satisfaction will be measured by printed information that address service categories such as needs assessments, focus group results, surveys, reports, public reports, journals, legal documents, etc.*

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## DECISION MAKING CRITERIA STEP 1:

- A. Documented service need with consumer perspectives as a primary consideration
- B. Documented effectiveness of services with a high level of benefit to people and families living with HIV, including quality, cost, and outcome measures when applicable
- C. Documented response to the epidemiology of HIV in the EMA and HSDA
- D. Documented response to emerging needs reflecting the changing local epidemiology of HIV while maintaining services to those who have relied upon Ryan White funded services.
- E. When allocating unspent and carryover funds, services are of documented sustainability across fiscal years in order to avoid a disruption/discontinuation of services
- F. Documented consistency with the current Houston Area Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Services Plan, the Continuum of Care, the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the Texas HIV Plan and their underlying principles to the extent allowable under the Ryan White Program to:
  - build public support for HIV services;
  - inform people of their serostatus and, if they test positive, get them into care;
  - help people living with HIV improve their health status and quality of life and prevent the progression of HIV;
  - help reduce the risk of transmission; and
  - help people with advanced HIV improve their health status and quality of life and, if necessary, support the conditions that will allow for death with dignity

## DECISION MAKING CRITERIA STEP 2:

- A. Services have a high level of benefit to people and families living with HIV, including cost and outcome measures when applicable
- B. Services are accessible to all people living with or affected by HIV, allowing for differences in need between urban, suburban, and rural consumers as applicable under Part A and B guidelines
- C. The Council will minimize duplication of both service provision and administration and services will be coordinated with other systems, including but not limited to HIV prevention, substance use, mental health, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).
- D. Services emphasize access to and use of primary medical and other essential HRSA defined core services
- E. Services are appropriate for different cultural and socioeconomic populations, as well as care needs
- F. Services are available to meet the needs of all people living with HIV and families, as applicable under Part A and B guidelines
- G. Services meet or exceed standards of care
- H. Services reflect latest medical advances, when appropriate
- I. Services meet a documented need that is not fully supported through other funding streams

**PRIORITY SETTING AND ALLOCATIONS ARE SEPARATE DECISIONS. All decisions are expected to address needs of the overall community affected by the epidemic.**

Houston Ryan White Planning Council  
Priority and Allocations Committee

**Proposed Ryan White Part A, MAI, Part B and State Services Funding  
FY 2023 Allocations**

(Priority and Allocations Committee approved 06-06-22)

**MOTION A: All Funding Streams – Level Funding Scenario**

**Level Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part A, MAI, Part B and State Services Funding.**

Approve the attached Ryan White Part A, Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), Part B, and State Services (SS) Level Funding Scenario for FY 2023.

**MOTION B: MAI Increase / Decrease Scenarios**

**Decrease Funding Scenario for Ryan White Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI).**

Primary care subcategories will be decreased by the same percent. This applies to the total amount of service dollars available.

**Increase Funding Scenario for Ryan White Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI).**

Primary care subcategories will be increased by the same percent. This applies to the total amount of service dollars available.

**MOTION C: Part A Increase / Decrease Scenarios**

**Decrease Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part A Funding.**

All service categories except subcategories 1.g. Primary Care-Pediatric, 2.h. Medical Case Management-Pediatric, 2.i. Medical Case Management-Veterans, 2.j. Medical Case Management-Youth, 10. Substance Abuse Services-Outpatient, 13.a. Service Linkage-Youth, and 13.b. Service Linkage-Newly Diagnosed/Not in Care will be decreased by the same percent. This applies to the total amount of service dollars available.

**Increase Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part A Funding.**

Step 1: Allocate the first \$500,000 to Primary Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care (category 1) to be allocated proportionately to all Primary Care subcategories by the Administrative Agent.

Step 2: Allocate the next \$200,000 to Health Insurance Assistance Program (category 5).

Step 3: Any remaining funds following the application of Steps 1 and 2 will be allocated by the Ryan White Planning Council.

**MOTION D: Part B and State Services Increase/Decrease Scenario**

**Decrease Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part B and State Services Funding.**

A decrease in funds of any amount will be allocated by the Ryan White Planning Council after the notice of grant award is received.

**Increase Funding Scenario for Ryan White Part B and State Services Funding.**

Step 1: Allocate the first \$200,000 to be divided evenly between Oral Health – General Oral Health (category 4.a.) and Oral Health – Prosthodontics (category 4.b.).

Step 2: Allocate the next \$200,000 to Health Insurance Assistance Program (category 5).

Step 3: Any remaining increase in funds following application of Steps 1 and 2 will be allocated by the Ryan White Planning Council after the notice of grant award is received.



<p>UPDATED: 06/05/23</p> <p>All meetings subject to change. Please call in advance to confirm: 832 927-7926</p> <p><b>Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be hybrid</b></p>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>12 noon Steering Committee</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>National Long Term Survivors Awareness Day</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Nat'l Caribbean American HIV Awareness Day</p> <p>12 noon <b>hybrid</b> Planning Council</p> <p>2:00 pm <b>hybrid</b> Comp HIV Planning</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>2023</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12noon – 4pm Special P&amp;A meeting: Allocations</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Operations</p> <p>12noon – 4pm Special P&amp;A meeting: Allocations</p> <p>CANCELLED Quality Improvement</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>TENTATIVE Special P&amp;A meeting: Allocations</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Juneteenth Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>12 noon Affected Community</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>12 noon Priority &amp; Allocations</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Public Hearing</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Nat'l HIV Testing Day</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. SIRR Meeting GoToMeeting</p> <p>TENTATIVE 12noon Priority &amp; Allocations</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	