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# Understanding and Monitoring Funding Streams in Ryan White Clinics - Survey

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#### MESSAGE TO RESPONDENT

Thank you for participating in the study, *Understanding and Monitoring Funding Streams in Ryan White Clinics*. Your response to the survey is crucial in providing HAB and policymakers with a better understanding of how the RWHAP currently provides primary outpatient health care and essential support services to both uninsured and underinsured clients. It will identify what types of core medical services and subservices, and support services are currently not covered or not fully covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance, which are needed to provide high quality HIV/AIDS care. The study also will provide information on how grantees monitor patient healthcare coverage (e.g., payer source, type of insurance) and the cost of care. Together, this information will help HAB understand how Part C and Part D grantees support and track expanded health insurance enrollment for their clients and to adapt to the changing funding landscape.

The study will also collect information on what processes are used and what types of data are stored within grantee data information systems. Information about data information systems will be used to support the development of a technical assistance tracker for RWHAP grantees to monitor and assess changes in the mix of funding sources used to pay for primary health care and essential support services to PLWHA as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is fully implemented.

## **IMPORTANT SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS**

The following survey is intended to capture as much information on your agency's financial systems and tracking practices. You may find that some of the questions posed may not reflect your agency's practices. In these instances, please use the comment boxes to provide a description of your agency's actual practices. For some questions where "Other" is an option, again please provide an explanation in the space provided. The additional comments you provide are essential in informing the design, features, and capability of the technical assistance tracker.

We will also have grantee peer-to-peer assistance and technical assistance available to help you complete the survey. If you need assistance in answering the survey, please contact:

West Coast: Tessa Robinette at (916) 239-4020 ext. 232 or trobinette@wrma.com East Coast: Imogen Fua at (301) 881-2590 ext. 272 or ifua@wrma.com

Thank you for your time and support.

### GRANTEE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1.	Agency name	
2.	Agency Location (city, state)	
3.	Respondent Name	
4.	Respondent's Title	
5.	Respondent's Telephone Number	
6.	Respondent's Email Address	
7.	Is your program/facility that provides services to persons living with HIV or recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) (also known as a Medical Home)?  O Yes  O We are currently seeking recognition  O No	
7a.	. If yes, when were you recognized?	
	If you have any additional comments, please provide them below:	
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- 8. As you know, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing funding for States to establish health homes for people with Medicaid with 2 or more chronic conditions through the election of the Medicaid State plan option for establishing health homes. Is your program/facility participating in part of a state sponsored initiative for the establishment of health homes (as provided in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)?
  - O Yes, we are a designated provider
  - O No, we are working with our Medicaid agency on electing the Medicaid State plan option to develop health homes for PLWHA
  - O No, we are not working on establishing a health home
  - O Not applicable in our state

_	If you have any additional comments, please provide them below:
9.	How many full time equivalents (FTEs) does your agency employ as primary care providers serving PLWHA?
10	Please describe your agency's relationship with <u>private</u> Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). [Check all that apply]  O Individual HIV clinicians participate in MCO network(s) as primary care providers (PCPs)  O Individual HIV clinicians participate in MCO network(s) as specialists  O HIV clinic participates in MCO network(s)
	<ul><li>O The umbrella organization/hospital participates in MCO network(s)</li><li>O No participation</li></ul>
	O Other (please describe),
Γ	If you have any additional comments, please provide them below:
11.	. Please describe your agency's relationship with <u>Medicaid</u> Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). [Check all that apply]
	o Individual HIV clinicians participate in networks as primary care providers (PCPs)
	O Individual HIV clinicians participate in networks as specialists
	<ul><li>O HIV clinic participates in networks</li><li>O The umbrella organization/hospital participates in networks</li></ul>
	O No participation
	If you have any additional comments, please provide them below:

- 12. If your HIV clinicians are part of an MCO, how is your program reimbursed?
  - o Fee for service
  - o Capitated (per member per month)

	0	N/A
_	If	you have any additional comments, please provide them below:
13.		ease check the services your agency provides to PLWHA directly or through contracts with
		ner provider(s) [Check all that apply]
		Outpatient ambulatory care Oral health care
		Mental health services
		Medical nutrition therapy
		Medical case management
	0	Substance abuse services
	_	HIV counseling and testing
		Non-medical case management
		Child care services
		Pediatric development assessment/early intervention services
	0	Emergency financial assistance
	0	Food bank/home-delivered meals
	0	Health education/risk reduction
	0	Housing services
		Legal services
	0	Linguistic services
	0	Medical transportation services
	0	Outreach services
	0	Permanency planning
	0	Psychosocial support services
	0	Referral for health care/support services
	0	Rehabilitation services
	0	Respite care
	0	Substance abuse-residential
	0	Treatment adherence counseling

o Other \_\_\_\_\_

# FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PLWHA

14. Are there any limits placed on reimbursement of subservices under outpatient ambulatory care provided by your agency to PLWHA covered by Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance? If your agency does not provide a service, check "N/A." If there are limits placed on reimbursement, check the appropriate boxes.

Service Do not Medicaid		Medicare			Private Insurance					
reimburseme nt limitations:	Provide (N/A)	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilizatio n limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered
CD4 cell count lab										
Viral load count										
Other diagnostic testing										
STI screenings										
Tuberculosis screenings										
Hepatitis B screenings										
Hepatitis C screenings										
Cervical pap smears										
Other preventive care and screening										
Influenza immunization										

Service Do not Medicaid				Medicare		Private Insurance				
reimburseme nt limitations:	Provide (N/A)	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilizatio n limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered
Pneumococcal immunization										
Hepatitis B immunization										
Prescription of HAART										
Prescription of PCP prophylaxis										
Dispensing HAART & PCP prophylaxis medications										
Managing medication therapy										
Treatment adherence counseling										
HIV risk counseling										
Early intervention and risk management										
Provision of specialty care (includes all										

Service	Do not		Medicaid			Medicare		Pı	rivate Insurance	2
reimburseme nt limitations:	Provide (N/A)	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilizatio n limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered
medical subspecialties)										
Continuing care and management of chronic conditions										

Please provide any additional comments you nave reg ambulatory care (e.g., availability of providers who ac	U	1
answer any or all of Question 14:		The second secon

15. Are there any limits placed on reimbursement of <u>additional medical and support services</u> provided by your agency to PLWHA who are covered by Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance? If your agency does not provide a service, check "N/A." If there are limits placed on reimbursement for additional medical or support services, check the appropriate boxes.

Service	Do not	Medicaid		Medicare			Private Insurance			
reimburseme nt limitations:	Provide (N/A)	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered
Oral health care										
Mental health services										
Medical nutrition therapy										
Medical case management										
Substance abuse services										
HIV counseling and testing										
Non-medical case management										
Health education/risk reduction										
Medical Transportation services										

Service	Do not		Medicaid			Medicare		Pr	ivate Insurance	!
reimburseme nt limitations:	Provide (N/A)	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits)	Clinical requirement s (e.g., mandatory referral)	Never covered
Rehabilitation services										
Substance abuse – residential										

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding reimbursement limitations or other barriers to	the provision of the medical and
support services listed above. Also provide any comments if you cannot answer any or all of Question 15:	

# INFORMATION ON GRANTEES' ABILITY TO TRACK HEALTH INSURANCE AND FUNDING SOURCES

# **Tracking of Insurance Status**

16. H	low often is health insurance status confirmed with PLWHA clients?
0	Each visit
0	Semiannually
0	Once a year
0	Only at intake
0	Other:
17. H	low often does your agency assess client eligibility for Medicare, Medicaid, or other health insurance?
0	
0	Semiannually
0	
0	Only at intake
0	Other:
18. W	What system(s) does your agency use to track health coverage of PLWHA? [Check all that apply]
0	
0	
0	
0	
	oes your agency have an established means of maintaining or reporting on changes in client health
CO	overage over time?
0	We only maintain records of clients' most recent health coverage status.
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0	health coverage over time.
0	We maintain records of changes in client health coverage <u>and</u> have generated reports of changes in client health coverage over time.
0	
U	Other.
	Oo you have/receive information regarding reimbursements received from Medicaid or private
h	ealth insurance for PLWHA clients you serve?
	o Yes, the Ryan White program at my agency can easily access this information
	O Yes, but the information is difficult to access
	o No

		te claims adjudication time (in vare or private insurance?	weeks) between billing and	l receiving reimbursement
		Don't know (please exp	olain):	
		Don't know (please exp		
		Don't know (	·	
0	Do not collect this	information		
Ryan	White Technical Ass	sistance (TA) Service Tracker To	ool	
allow compressive receive a stan addition	Part C and D grante rehensive HIV/AIDS re high quality care. dardized format on a fonal data reporting	n White Technical Assistance (Tes to better understand the intersonance and to document the role The tracker will consist of an A routine basis. <b>The tracker will to HAB.</b> To help understand we would like to ask you some	relationships of funding strong the Ryan White Program ccess database, into which look for grantees themseluthe feasibility of including	reams used to support m in ensuring that PLWHA grantees can import data in ves. It will not involve any cost or reimbursement
Abilit	y to Estimate Cost	of HIV/AIDS Care by Fundin	g Source and Service Ca	tegory
bu O	oes your agency rout dgeting purposes? Yes (Please answe No (Please answer	•	of care per HIV/AIDS clie	ent for planning and
		st recent estimate for the averag	e annual cost of services p	rovided and/or contracted
22b. If	yes, please explain	your methodology for calculating	ng the cost of care.	

23. Could your agency calculate the total revenue received (in dollars) for each individual HIV/AIDS service and the share of revenue attributable to different funding sources?

For example, if your agency wanted to calculate the total revenue from the provision of oral health care to PLWHA in 2012, would you be able to understand how much of this figure comes from Medicare reimbursement, how much from Ryan White, how much from private insurance, etc.?

- O Yes, easily (Please answer 24a)
- O Yes, but the process would be cumbersome (Please answer 24b)
- o No (Please answer 24b)

	If "Yes, easily," please describe your process. This may include your process for identifying a clie health insurance status and the services covered by that insurance (Skip to 25).
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١.	If "Yes, but the process would be cumbersome" or "No," please describe why:

24. Does your agency record per-service per-client dollar amounts (e.g., amount to be billed against grant/contract or to a third-party payor) for <u>individual services</u> provided to each PLWHA client (such as case management session, clinician evaluation, vaccination, etc.)? Many Ryan White grantees track individual services in multiple systems, depending on the funding source of that service. By filling out the table below, you can help HAB understand how services and dollar amounts are tracked. It will also help gain an understanding of the challenges your agency may face in calculating the total revenue from the provision of a given service, and the share of that figure that comes from Ryan White, Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance.

	No, we do not record dollar	Yes, these data are captured in [check all that apply]					
Services funded by	amounts for individual services	Ryan White Data Management System	Electronic Medical Record	Billing/ Accounting Software	Other (Please describe)	N/A (We do not receive funding from this source)	
Ryan White Part A							
Ryan White Part B							
Ryan White Part C							
Ryan White Part D							
Medicaid							
Medicare							
Private Insurance							

# Potential Use of the Ryan White Services Tracker

The tracker will produce a series of tables and graphs summarizing services over time (and funding sources if available). Please fill out the below questions below to help with the design of the tracker.

- 25. The tracker will need data imported from existing systems that capture information on services for PLWHA. Does your agency capture all services for all PLWHA in one system?
  - O Yes (Please answer 26a and 26b)
  - O No, but *most* data are captured in one system (Please answer 26a and 26b)
  - o No (Please answer 27)

25a. If "Yes" or "No, but most data are captured in one system." What is the system?

- o AIRS
- o ARIES
- o CAREWare
- o Casewatch Millennium
- o CHAMP
- o eClinicalWorks
- o eCOMPAS
- o eShare
- o LabTracker/AVIGA
- o Provide Enterprise
- o Sage

0	SCOUT
0	SuccessEHS
0	GE Centricity
0	EPIC
0	NextGen

o Other

25b. At what level do you capture services in this system? [Check all that apply]

- Visit level
- o Service level
- o Subservice level
- o Procedure level

25c. Do you assign insurance/reimbursement source/payor source to services in this system?

- o Yes
- o For some services
- o No
- 26. Would you be interested in using the Ryan White Technical Assistance TA Service Tracker described above?
  - O Yes, please contact me once the tool is developed
  - O Yes, my agency would like to participate in the development of the tool
  - o No, my agency can create reports with this information already
  - o No, my agency is not interested

# SPECIFIC DATA ON FUNDING SOURCES USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PLWHA

Healthcare providers may maintain and report different records according to different calendars. For example, fiscal information may be maintained along a July-June calendar while service information may be maintained along a January-December calendar.

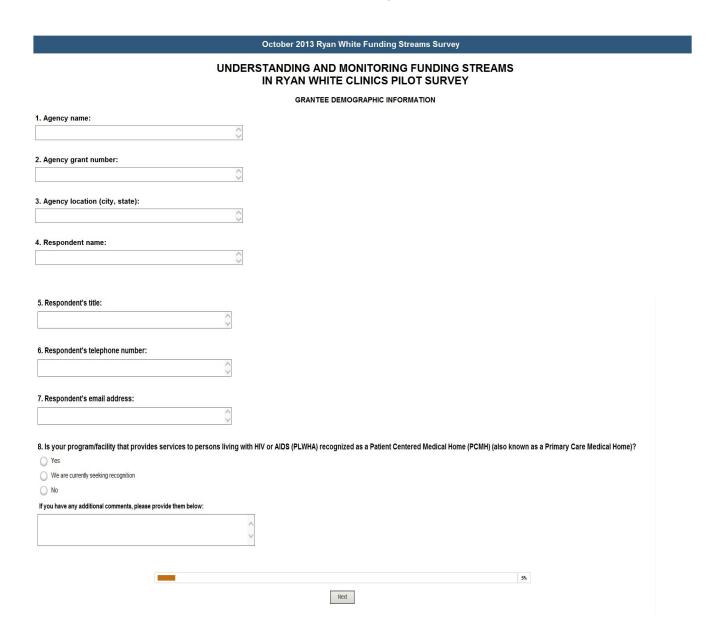
For the questions below, please provide your answers according to the most appropriate calendar corresponding to the 2012 year. This may mean the service information you provide corresponds to a different 2012 calendar than funding or grant information.

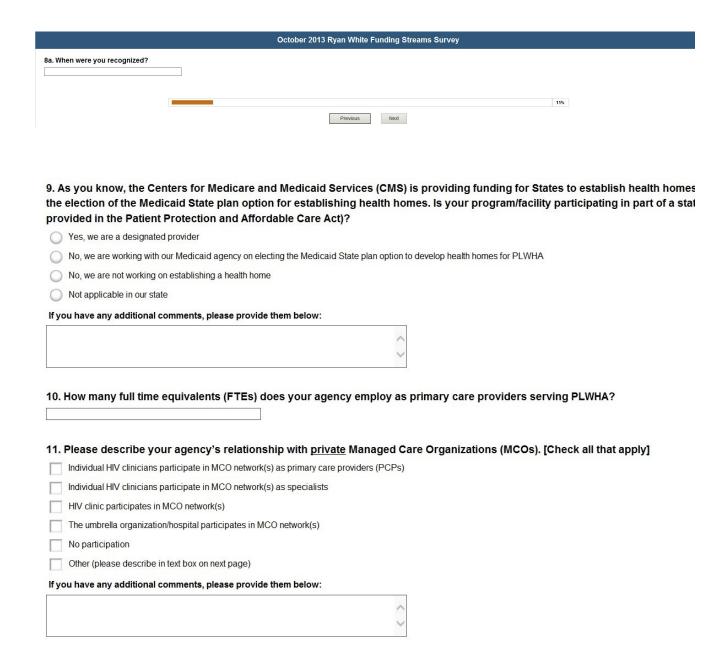
27.	In 2012, how many PLWHA	did your agency serve	(including non-Ryan	White clients)?

	ogram in 2012? (Please indicate 0 if none was received)
0	
	Part A:
	Part B:
	Part C:
	Part D:
0	Part F:
ins rec 0	ow much reimbursement did you receive (in dollars) from Medicaid, Medicare, and/or private surance for the provision of services to PLWHA in 2012? (Please indicate 0 if none was reived and indicate N/A if unknown or unable to estimate.)  Medicaid:
	Medicare:
0	Private Insurance:
20	ow much revenue (if any) did you receive for HIV/AIDS-related services from other sources in 12? If none, please indicate zero.  All Other Funding Sources:
0	d you use any of your Ryan White Part C and/or Part D funds for salaries (FTEs) in 2012? Yes (Please answer 32a) No (end)
Ιfν	yes, how many FTEs?
	ow much of your Part C and/or Part D funds (in dollars) do these salaried FTEs represent?
	Part C:
	Part D:
P	lease check the services provided by these FTEs. [Check all that apply]
0	Outpatient ambulatory care
0	Oral health care
0	Mental health services
0	Medical nutrition therapy
0	Medical case management
0	Substance abuse services
0	Non-medical case management
0	Child care services
0	Pediatric development assessment/early intervention services
0	Emergency financial assistance
0	Food bank/home-delivered meals
0	Health education/risk reduction
0	Housing services
0	Legal services
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- o Linguistic services
- o Medical transportation services
- o Outreach services
- o Permanency planning
- o Psychosocial support services
- o Referral for health care/support services
- o Rehabilitation services
- o Respite care
- o Substance abuse-residential
- o Treatment adherence counseling
- o HIV counseling and testing to determine the presence of HIV infection
- O Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

# **Screen Shots of Survey Instrument**





#### FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PLWHA

15. What limits, if any, are placed on reimbursement of subservices under outpatient ambulatory care provided by your agency to PLWHA covered by Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance? [Check all that apply] (If your agency does not provide a service, choose "NA".)

	Medicaid	<u>Medicare</u>	Private Insurance
CD4 cell count lab		V	V
Viral load count	Utilization limits (e.g., number of visits) Clinical requirements (e.g., mandatory referral)	V	V
Other diagnostic testing	Never covered Do not provide (N/A)	V	V
STI screenings	V	V	V
uberculosis screenings	V	V	V
lepatitis B screenings	V	V	V
lepatitis C screenings	V	V	V
Cervical pap smears	V	V	V
Other preventive care and screening	V	V	V
nfluenza immunization	V	V	V
neumococcal immunization	V	V	V
lepatitis B immunization	V	V	V
rescription of HAART	V	V	V
Prescription of PCP prophylaxis	V	V	V
ispensing HAART and PCP prophylaxis medications	V	V	V
fanaging medication therapy	V	V	V
reatment adherence counseling	V	V	V
IIV risk counseling	V	V	V
arly intervention and risk management	V	V	V
rovision of specialty care (includes all medical ubspecialties)	V	V	V
Continuing care and management of chronic conditions	V	V	V

PI	ease provide any additional comments you have regarding reimbursement	t limitations or other barriers to the provision of outpatient ambulat	tory care (e.g., availability of providers who accept Me	dicaid, time for medical case history, etc.
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25. Does your agency record per-service per-client dollar amounts (e.g., amount to be billed against grant/contract or to a third-party payor) for *individual services* provided to each PLWHA client (such as case management session, clinician evaluation, vaccination, etc.)? Many Ryan White grantees track individual services in multiple systems, depending on the funding source of that service. By filling out the table below, you can help HAB understand how services and dollar amounts are tracked. It will also help gain an understanding of the challenges your agency may face in calculating the total revenue from the provision of a given service, and the share of that figure that comes from Ryan White, Medicare, or private insurance.

	No, we do not record dollar amounts for individual services	Ryan White Data Management System	Electronic Medical Record	Billing/Accounting Software	Other	N/A (we do not receive funding from this source)
Services funded by	П		П	П	П	П
Ryan White Part A	_	_				
Ryan White Part B						
Ryan White Part C						
Ryan White Part D						
Medicaid						
Medicare						
Private Insurance						
Please describe "Other" respons	es in the box below:					
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		Y				