HRSA Examined: The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
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History of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

• The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program was named for a courageous young man named Ryan White who was diagnosed with AIDS following a blood transfusion in December 1984. Ryan White was diagnosed at age 13 while living in Kokomo, Indiana.

• On August 18, 1990, the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act was passed into law. It was and continues to be the largest federally funded HIV/AIDS-specific program.
Overview: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- Provides comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people living with HIV
  - More than half of people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States – over 500,000 people – receive care and support services through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Funds grants to states, cities/counties, and local community based organizations
  - $2.36 billion annual investment (fiscal year 2017)
  - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on their local needs and planning process
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Grant Program Eligibility Criteria

• Part A - Cities/Counties
• Part B - States and Territories
  • ADAP – AIDS Drug Assistance Program
• Part C - Health Care Agencies
  • Early Intervention Services and Capacity Development
• Part D - Women, Infants, Children and Youth
• Part F - Other programs
  • AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)
  • Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)
  • Dental Programs
  • Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)
Viral Suppression among RWHAP Clients, by State, 2010 and 2016—United States and 2 Territories

**2010**
- Viral suppression (%)
  - 52.9-66.8
  - 66.9-72.8
  - 73.1-78.1
  - 79.9-83.0
  - 83.4-86.2
  - 86.3-89.2
  - 89.5-95.3

**2016**
- Viral suppression (%)
  - 84.9%

**IN 2010**
- VIRALLY SUPPRESSED

**IN 2016**
- VIRALLY SUPPRESSED
Questions?
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