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Understanding the HIV Care System

9:30 a.m. -- Registration and Light Breakfast

I. Welcome

Steven Vargas, Chair Ryan White Planning Council

II. Something for Everyone

Tori Williams, Manager Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support

III. The Changing Landscape

Carin Martin, Manager Ryan White Grant Administration

IV. How the Ryan White Program Interfaces with Other Payers and Getting Help (Case Managers)

Steven Vargas

Educational Presentations

Track 1

Drugs, Drugs, Drugs

There are four major ways of paying for HIV medications. This workshop will help you to understand which of the programs would be best for you, what assistance is available and where you go to get it.

What to do When the Clinic is Closed

Do you know what to do if you need medical care and your doctor's office is closed? Who will you call - where will you go - how much will it cost? This workshop will help prepare you to ask these questions.

Getting the Most from the Blue Book

Learn about the special sections in the Blue Book and how to find exactly what you need.

A Red Carpet Event of Services for People Living with HIV

This workshop will shine a spotlight on services available to people living with HIV in the Greater Houston Area.

Track 2

The Affordable Care Act, the Marketplace, and Obamacare

The information provided in this workshop will allow you to explain the Affordable Care Act, Marketplace and Obamacare to anyone from your parents to your third grade niece.

How Do I Sign Up?

This workshop is an exciting skit that gives you the basic information on how to submit an application for health coverage and help paying costs to the Health Insurance Marketplace. You will also hear testimony from a satisfied customer of the Marketplace.

How to Use Your Private Health Insurance & the Health Insurance Assistance Program

This workshop will present information on how your health insurance works and how to get help paying for your health insurance costs.

12:00 pm -- Networking and Lunch

Out of respect for the privacy of those in attendance, no cameras please!