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## Service Category Definition - Ryan White Part B Grant

Local Service Category:	Home and Community-Based Health Services (Facility-Based)
Amount Available:	To be determined
Unit Cost	
Budget Requirements or	Maximum of 10% of budget for Administrative Cost
Restrictions:	
DSHS Service Category Definition:	Home and Community-Based Health Care Services are therapeutic, nursing, supportive and/or compensatory health services provided by a licensed/certified
Definition.	home health agency in a home or community-based setting in accordance with a
	written, individualized plan of care established by a licensed physician. Home
	and Community-Based Health Services include the following:
	• <b>Para–professional care</b> is the provision of services by a home health
	aide, personal caretaker, or attendant caretaker. This definition also
	includes non-medical, non-nursing assistance with cooking and
	cleaning activities to help clients remain in their homes.
	• Professional care is the provision of services in the home by licensed
	health care workers such as nurses.
	• Specialized care is the provision of services that include intravenous
	and aerosolized treatment, parenteral feeding, diagnostic testing, and
	other high-tech therapies. physical therapy, social worker services.
	Home and Community-Based Health Care Providers work closely with the
	multidisciplinary care team that includes the client's case manager, primary care
	provider, and other appropriate health care professionals.
	Allowable services include:
	Durable medical equipment
	Home health aide and personal care services
	• Day treatment or other partial hospitalization services
	• Home intravenous and aerosolized drug therapy (including prescription
	drugs administered as part of such therapy)
	Routine diagnostic testing
	• Appropriate mental health, developmental, and rehabilitation services
	• Specialty care and vaccinations for hepatitis co-infection, provided by public and private entities
Local Service Category	Home and Community-based Health Services (facility-based) is defined as a
Definition:	day treatment program that includes Physician ordered therapeutic nursing,
	supportive and/or compensatory health services based on a written plan of care
	established by an interdisciplinary care team that includes appropriate healthcare
	professionals and paraprofessionals. Services include skilled nursing, nutritional
	counseling, evaluations and education, and additional therapeutic services and
	activities. Inpatient hospitals services, nursing home and other long-term care facilities are <b>NOT</b> included.
Target Population (age,	Eligible recipients for home and community-based health services are persons
gender, geographic, race,	living with HIV residing within the Houston HIV Service Delivery Area (HSDA)
ethnicity, etc.):	who are at least 18 years of age.
Services to be Provided:	Community-Based Health Services are designed to support the increased
	functioning and the return to self-sufficiency of clients through the provision of
	treatment and activities of daily living. Services must include:
	• <b>Skilled Nursing:</b> Services to include medication administration, medication
	supervision, medication ordering, filling pill box, wound dressing changes,
	straight catheter insertion, education of family/significant others in patient

	<ul> <li>care techniques, ongoing monitoring of patients' physical condition and communication with attending physicians (s), personal care, and diagnostics testing.</li> <li>Other Therapeutic Services: Services to include recreational activities (fine/gross motor skills and cognitive development), replacement of durable medical equipment, information referral, peer support, and transportation.</li> <li>Nutrition: Services to include evaluation and counseling, supplemental nutrition, and daily nutritious meals.</li> <li>Education: Services to include instructional workshops of HIV related topics and life skills.</li> <li>Services will be provided at least Monday through Friday for a minimum of 10 hours/day.</li> </ul>
Service Unit Definition(s):	A unit of service is defined as one (1) visit/day of care for one (1) client for a minimum of four hours. Services consist of medical health care and social services at a licensed adult day.
Financial Eligibility:	Income at or below 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
Client Eligibility:	People living with HIV at least 18 years of age residing within the Houston HSDA.
Agency Requirements:	Must be licensed by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) as an Adult Day Care provider.
Staff Requirements:	<ul> <li>Skilled Nursing Services must be provided by a Licensed Vocational or Registered Nurse.</li> <li>Other Therapeutic Services are provided by paraprofessionals, such as an activities coordinator, and counselors (LPC, LMSW, and LMFTA).</li> <li>Nutritional Services are provided by a Registered Dietician and food managers.</li> <li>Education Services are provided by a health educator.</li> </ul>
Special Requirements:	Must comply with the Houston EMA/HSDA Standards of Care. The agency must comply with <b>the DSHS Home and Community-Based Health Services</b> <b>Standards of Care</b> and <b>Houston HSDA</b> . The agency must have policies and procedures in place that comply with the standards <i>prior</i> to delivery of the service.

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Home & Community-Based Health Services 2018 Chart Review Report

#### PREFACE

#### **DSHS** Monitoring Requirements

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) contracts with The Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Inc. (TRG) to ensure that Ryan White Part B and State of Texas HIV Services funding is utilized to provide in accordance to negotiated Priorities and Allocations for the designated Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA). In Houston, the HDSA is a ten-county area including the following counties: Austin, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton. As part of its General Provisions for Grant Agreements, DSHS also requires that TRG ensures that all Subgrantees comply with statutes and rules, perform client financial assessments, and delivery service in a manner consistent with established protocols and standards.

As part of those requirements, TRG is required to perform annual quality compliance reviews on all Subgrantees. Quality Compliance Reviews focus on issues of administrative, clinical, consumer involvement, data management, fiscal, programmatic, and quality management nature. Administrative review examines Subgrantee operating systems including, but not limited to, non-discrimination, personnel management and Board of Directors. Clinical review includes review of clinical service provision in the framework of established protocols, procedures, standards and guidelines. Consumer involvement review examines the Subgrantee's frame work for gather client feedback and resolving client problems. Data management review examines the Subgrantee's collection of required data elements, service encounter data, and supporting documentation. Fiscal review examines the documentation to support billed units as well as the Subgrantee's fiscal management and control systems. Programmatic review examines non-clinical service provision in the framework of established protocols, procedures, standards and guidelines. Quality management review ensures that each Subgrantee has systems in place to address the mandate for a continuous quality management program.

#### QM Component of Monitoring

As a result of quality compliance reviews, the Subgrantee receives a list of findings that must be address. The Subgrantee is required to submit an improvement plan to bring each finding into compliance. This plan is monitored as part of the Subgrantee's overall quality management monitoring. Additional follow-up reviews may occur (depending on the nature of the finding) to ensure that the improvement plan is being effectively implemented.

#### Scope of Funding

TRG contracts with one Subgrantee to provide Home and Community-Based Health Services in the Houston HSDA.

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Description of Service**

Home and Community-based Health Services (facility-based) is defined as a day treatment program that includes Physician ordered therapeutic nursing, supportive and/or compensatory health services based on a written plan of care established by an interdisciplinary care team that includes appropriate healthcare professionals and paraprofessionals. Services include skilled nursing, nutritional counseling, evaluations and education, and additional therapeutic services and activities. **Skilled Nursing:** Services to include medication administration, medication supervision, medication ordering, filling pill box, wound dressing changes, straight catheter insertion, education of family/significant others in patient care techniques, ongoing monitoring of patients' physical condition and communication with attending physicians (s), personal care, and diagnostics testing. **Other Therapeutic Services:** Services to include recreational activities (fine/gross motor skills and cognitive development), replacement of durable medical equipment, information referral, peer support, and transportation. **Nutrition:** Services to include evaluation and counseling, supplemental nutrition, and daily nutritious meals. **Education:** Services to include instructional workshops of HIV related topics and life skills. *Inpatient hospitals services, nursing home and other long-term care facilities are NOT included*.

#### Tool Development

The TRG Home and Community Based Services Review tool is based upon the established local and DSHS standards of care.

#### Chart Review Process

All charts were reviewed by Bachelors-degree registered nurse experienced in treatment, management, and clinical operations in HIV of over 10 years. The collected data for each site was recorded directly into a preformatted computerized database. The data collected during this process is to be used for service improvement.

#### File Sample Selection Process

Using the ARIES database, a file sample was created from a provider population of 38 who accessed home and community-based Health Services in the measurement year. The records of 23 clients were reviewed for the annual review process. The demographic makeup of the provider was used as a key to file sample pull.

# DEMOGRAPHICS HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

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2017 Annual					
Total UDC: 28 Total New: 3					
Age	Number of Clients	% of Total			
Client's age as	of the end of the reperiod	eporting			
Less than 2 years	0	0.00%			
02 - 12 years	0	0.00%			
13 - 24 years	0	0.00%			
25 - 44 years	4	14.29%			
45 - 64 years	21	75.00%			
65 years or older	3	10.71%			
Unknown	0	0.00%			
	28	100%			
Gender	Number of Clients	% of Total	1		
	'Refused" are coun "Unknown"				
Female	9	32.14%	1		
Male	18	64.29%			
Transgender FTM	0	0.00%			
Transgender MTF	1	3.57%			
Unknown	0	0.00%			
	28	100%			
Race/Ethnicity	Number of Clients	% of Total			
Includes	Multi-Racial Clier	its			
White	2	7.14%			
Black	21	75.00%			
Hispanic	5	17.86%			
Asian	0	0.00%			
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%			
Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.00%			
Unknown	0	0.00%			
	28	100%			
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From 01/01/17 - 12/31/17

BASED SERVIC	LD.	
2	018 Annual	
Total UDC: 38	Total New: 2	
Age	Number of Clients	% of Total
Client's age as	of the end of the re	eporting
	period	
Less than 2 years	0	0.00%
02 - 12 years	0	0.00%
13 - 24 years	3	7.89%
25 - 44 years	13	34.21%
45 - 64 years	21	55.26%
65 years or older	1	2.63%
Unknown	0	0.00%
	38	100%
Gender	Number of Clients	% of Total
"Other" and "	'Refused" are coun	ited as
•	"Unknown"	
Female	10	26.32%
Male	27	71.05%
Transgender FTM	0	0.00%
Transgender MTF	1	2.63%
Unknown	0	0.00%
	38	100%
Race/Ethnicity	Number of Clients	% of Total
Includes	Multi-Racial Clien	
White	4	10.53%
Black	21	55.26%
Hispanic	13	34.21%
Asian	0	0.00%
Hawaiian/Pacific	0	0.000/
Islander	0	0.00%
Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
	38	100%

From 01/01/18 - 12/31/18

#### **RESULTS OF REVIEW**

#### **Initial Assessment**

Percentage of clients who have documentation that the client was contacted within one (1) business day of referral to Home and Community-Based Health Services.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	1	1	21
Number of client records that were reviewed.	2	2	23
Rate	50%	50%	91%

Percentage of clients who have documentation that services were initiated at the time specified by the primary medical care provider, or within two (2) business days, whichever is earlier.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	16	2	5
Number of client records that were reviewed.	18	18	23
Rate	89%	11%	22%

Percentage of clients who have documentation that a needs assessment was completed in the client's primary record.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	18	2	3
Number of client records that were reviewed.	20	20	23
Rate	90%	10%	13%

Percentage of clients who have documentation in the client's primary record of a comprehensive evaluation of client's health, psychosocial status, functional status, and home environment, as completed by the home and community-based health agency provider.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	18	2	3
Number of client records that were reviewed.	20	20	23
Rate	90%	10%	13%

#### **Implementation of Care Plan**

Percentage of clients who have documentation of a care plan completed based on the primary medical care provider's order as indicated in the client's primary

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	18	4	1
Number of client records that were reviewed.	22	22	23
Rate	82%	18%	4%

Percentage of clients who have documentation that care plan has been reviewed and/or updated as necessary based on changes in the client's situation at least every sixty (60) calendar days as evidenced in the client's primary record

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	0	23	-
Number of client records that were reviewed.	23	23	-
Rate	e 0%	100%	-

#### **Provision of Service**

Percentage of clients who documentation of ongoing communication with the primary medical care provider and care coordination team as indicated in the client's primary record.

		Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure		18	3	2
Number of client records that were reviewed.		21	21	23
	Rate	86%	14%	9%

Percentage of client records show documentation in the primary care record from the home and community-based provider on progress throughout the course of treatment, including evidence that the client is not in need of acute care.

		Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure		20	2	1
Number of client records that were reviewed.		22	22	23
	Rate	91%	9%	4%

#### **Coordination of Services**

Percentage of clients who show a referral to an appropriate service provider as indicated in the client's primary record.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	0	1	22
Number of client records that were reviewed.	1	1	23
Rate	0%	100%	96%

Percentage of clients who show a referral follow-up to an appropriate service provider as indicated in the client's primary record.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	0	1	22
Number of client records that were reviewed.	1	1	23
Rate	0%	100%	96%

#### **Documentation**

Percentage of clients who have documentation that progress notes have been kept in the client's primary record and written the day that services were rendered.

		Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure		20	2	1
Number of client records that were reviewed.		22	22	23
	Rate	91%	9%	4%

Percentage of clients who have documentation that progress notes have been kept in the client's primary record and written the day that services were rendered

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	20	2	1
Number of client records that were reviewed.	22	22	23
Rate	91%	9%	4%

#### **Transfer/Discharge**

Percentage of clients who document a transfer plan developed, as applicable, with referral to an appropriate service provider agency as indicated in the client's primary record.

		Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure		0	1	22
Number of client records that were reviewed.		1	1	23
	Rate	0%	100%	96%

Percentage of clients who have documentation of discharge plan developed with client, as applicable, as indicated in the

agency as indicated in the client's primary record.

	Yes	No	N/A
Number of client records that showed evidence of the measure	10	2	11
Number of client records that were reviewed.	12	12	23
Ra	e 83%	17%	48%

#### CONCLUSIONS

Overall, quality of services provided meets or exceeds minimum thresholds. Of the client records 90% had a needs assessment and comprehensive assessment. Care planning was documented in 82% of the files reviewed and 86% documented coordination with the primary care provider. A change in the review tool, resulted in no assessment of comorbidities this review period.

# **Adult Day Health Care**



### What is Adult Day Health Care?

Adult Day Health Care is a program Veterans can go to during the day for social activities, peer support, companionship, and recreation.

The program is for Veterans who need skilled services, case management and help with activities of daily living. Examples include help with bathing, dressing, fixing meals or taking medicines. This program is also for Veterans who are isolated or their caregiver is experiencing burden. Adult Day Health Care can be used in combination with other Home and Community Based Services.

Health services such as care from nurses, therapists, social workers, and others may also be available. Adult Day Health Care can provide respite care for a family caregiver and can also help Veterans and their caregiver gain skills to manage the Veteran's care at home. The program may be provided at VA medical centers, State Veterans Homes, or community organizations. For a list of State Veterans Homes locations, visit www.nasvh.org.

# Am I eligible for Adult Day Health Care?

Since Adult Day Health Care is part of the VHA Standard Medical Benefits Package, all enrolled Veterans are eligible IF they meet the clinical need for the service and it is available.

A copay for Adult Day Health Care may be charged based on your VA service-connected disability status and financial information. Contact your VA social worker/case manager to complete the *Application for Extended Care Benefits* (VA Form 10-10EC) to learn the amount of your copay.

Find out more by visiting the Paying for Long Term Care section at www.va.gov/Geriatrics.

### What services can I get?

Adult Day Health Care can be a halfday or full-day program. Usually, you would go to an Adult Day Health Care center 2 to 3 times per week, but you may be able to go up to 5 times a week.

# **Adult Day Health Care**

Based on availability and need, you can create a regular schedule that works for you and your family caregiver. You may be able to get assistance with transportation to and from an Adult Day Health Care center.

### How do I decide if it is right for me?

You can use a **Shared Decision Making Worksheet** to help you figure out what long term care services or settings may best meet your needs now or in the future.

There's also a **Caregiver Self**-**Assessment**. It can help your caregiver identify their own needs and decide how much support they can offer to you. Having this information from your caregiver, along with the involvement of your care team and social worker, will help you reach good long term care decisions.

Ask your social worker for these Worksheets or download copies from the **Shared Decision Making** section at www.va.gov/Geriatrics. Your physician or other primary care provider can answer questions about your medical needs. Some important questions to talk about with your social worker and family include:

- How much assistance do I need for my activities of daily living (e.g., bathing and getting dressed)?
- What are my caregiver's needs?
- How much independence and privacy do I want?
- What sort of social interactions are important to me?
- How much can I afford to pay for care each month?

If Adult Day Health Care seems right for you, your VA social worker may be able to help you find an Adult Day Health Care center near your home and assist with making arrangements.



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# Benefits of Adult Day Care

#### February 9, 2016

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In today's world, elder caregiving is recognized as a key element of everyday life for millions of families throughout the United States. Adult Day Care is an important care option for families as they transition into the role of primary caregiver for their loved ones.

In greater numbers than ever before, caregiver family members face a crucial dilemma between creating and maintaining a healthy life balance for themselves and for their elderly family members. For many caregivers, finding the balance between caring for their loved one and living a normal outside life for themselves can be incredibly difficult. Family caregivers often become overwhelmed by the sheer amount of work they face when caring for their loved ones. Between medicine schedules, physical stress, and the lack of proper care knowledge to meet ailing senior needs, caregivers often find themselves unable to handle the day-to-day demands while also juggling their own responsibilities.

Adult Day Care is an important source of respite care, providing comprehensive programs specially tailored to adults who need supervision and assistance during the day. The service centers offer social activities and health care programs for adults with physical disabilities and cognitive impairments, while supervising seniors who are frail and unable to be alone for long periods of time. Being a part of an Adult Day Care program allows the individual to live at home while also receiving the crucial required daily care that many families simply do not have the capacity to provide. Potentially, the family can avoid making the difficult decision to move the elderly relative to a full time assisted living facility if an Adult Day Care program is in place. Additionally, it allows caregivers to have peace of mind and a deserved break from the daily struggle of meeting their family member's needs and balancing their own responsibilities.

# **Benefits of Adult Day Care**

- Preserves independence
- Promotes Social and Cognitive Function
- Safely engages seniors in appropriate physical activities
  - Creates routine and daily expectations
  - Improves senior health and quality of life
    - Social Interaction

About half of the United States population has at least one chronic condition, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/). Adults

ages 65 and older, 75 percent of whom have chronic conditions, are e¢pected to make up 19 percent of the population by 2030, compared with 12 percent in 2000.

Adult day care helps to remedy these issues by offering older adults a place to go every day and receive care, nutritious meals, mental and physical stimulation, and companionship.

# **Benefits of Adult Day Care for Caregivers**

- Reduce stress
- Improves participant and caregiver relationships
  - Reduced anxiety or guilt
    - Peace of Mind
- Financial Relief-Adult day care is often less expensive than in-home medical care or full time rehabilitation facilities.
  - Freedom to continue working
    - Improved Quality of Life

According to the Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Center (https://www.alz.org/care/) Website, here are some of the most important questions to ask when choosing an Adult Day Care center.

 What are the hours, fees and services? (Be sure to ask about the minimum attendance requirements and the notification policy for absences.) • What types of programs are offered?

- Are people with dementia separated from other participants or included in general activities?
  - Will the center evaluate the person's needs? How will this evaluation be accomplished? What types of health care professionals are on staff? How do you screen them?
    - How are emergency situations handled?
    - How do you ensure the safety of the participants?
      - Is transportation available?

When an adult loved one loses the ability care for him or herself, families can be forced into a difficult position to make tough decisions. Adult Day Care is an option that allows the family member to live at home, while the caregiver simultaneously maintains his or her daily life activities.

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