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Dear Volunteers, Colleagues and Friends,

Thank you for signing up to participate in the How To Best Meet the Need training. Details are as follows:

Training for the 2021 How To Best Meet the Need Process

1:30 pm, Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Location: Online or via phone

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/995831210?pwd=UnlNdExMVFFqeVgzQ0NjNkpieXlGQT09>

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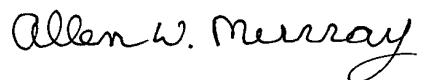
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Enclosed you will find the materials that you need to attend the meeting. After the training, if you ask for copies of the power point presentations, will be happy to send those as well.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call Rod in our office at 832 927-7926, or Tori on her cell phone number at 832 594-1929. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom on April 8th.

With best wishes,



Allen Murray

Chair

Ryan White Planning Council

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Training for the 2021 "How to Best Meet the Need" Workgroups and the Priority Setting and Allocations Process

1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 8, 2021

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AGENDA

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| I. Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting (1 min.) | Allen Murray, Chair
Ryan White Planning Council (RWPC) |
| II. "How To Best Meet the Need" Meeting Packets, (5 min.)
Process and Criteria | Tori Williams, Office of Support, RWPC |
| III. Continuum of HIV Care (25 min.)
Note: The Continuum of interventions that begins with outreach and testing and concludes with HIV viral load suppression is generally referred to as the Continuum of HIV Care or Care Treatment Cascade. The Continuum of HIV Care includes the diagnosis of HIV, linkage to HIV medical care, lifelong retention in HIV medical care, appropriate prescription of ART, and ultimately HIV viral load suppression. | Ann Dills, MSW, HIV Systems Consultant
Texas Dept. of State Health Services (TDSHS) |
| IV. Part A Data (5 min.)
A. Allocations: General & MAI* Funds
B. Expenditures: General & MAI Funds | Carin Martin and Staff,
Ryan White Grant Administration,
Harris County Public Health (HCPH) |
| V. Part B and State Services Funds & Data (5 min.) | Sha'Terra Johnson, The Resource Group |
| VI. Alternative Resources to watch (5 min.)
A. Ending the HIV Epidemic Care Funds
B. COVID-19 and HIV Care Funds | Carin Martin |
| BREAK (10 min.) | |
| VII. Possible Responses to Changes at ADAP**(10 min.) | Charles Henley, Consultant, TDSHS |
| VIII. Tools Used in the FY 2022 Decision-Making Process (25 min.)
A. 2021 Service Category Information Summaries | Ricardo Mora, Office of Support, RWPC |
| IX. Appreciations and Closure (1 min.) | Allen Murray |

*MAI – Minority AIDS Initiative funding

**ADAP – AIDS Drug Assistance Program

Service Category	<p>Is this a core service?</p> <p>If no, how does the service support access to core services & support clients achieving improved outcomes?</p>	<p>How does this service assist individuals <i>not in care</i>* to access primary care?</p> <p><i>*EIHA: Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS</i> seeks to identify the status-unaware and link them into care</p> <p><i>*Unmet Need:</i> Individuals diagnosed with HIV but with no evidence of care for 12 months</p> <p><i>*Continuum of Care:</i> The continuum of interventions that begins with outreach and testing and concludes with HIV viral load suppression is generally referred to as the Continuum of HIV Care or Care Treatment Cascade.</p> <p><i>*Ending the HIV Epidemic:</i> The local plan to end new HIV infections by addressing four strategies – diagnose, treat, protect, and respond.</p>	<p>Documentation of Need</p> <p>(Sources of Data include: 2020 Needs Assessment, 2017-2021 Comp Plan, 2016 Ending the HIV Epidemic Plan, 2018 Outcome Measures, 2018 Chart Reviews, Special Studies, Surveys and HIV and COVID-19 related documents and more)</p> <p>Which populations experience disproportionate need for and/or barriers to accessing this service?</p>	<p>Identify non-Ryan White Part A, Part B/ non-State Services, or Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative funding sources to identify if there is duplicate funding or the need to fill in a gap. (i.e., Alternative Funding Sources)</p> <p>Is this service typically covered under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)?</p>	<p>Justify the use of Ryan White Part A, Part B and State Services funds for this service.</p> <p>Is this a duplicative service or activity?</p>	<p>Service Efficiency</p> <p>Can we make this service more efficient? For:</p> <p>a) Clients b) Providers</p> <p>Can we bundle this service?</p> <p>Has a recent capacity issue been identified?</p> <p>Does this service assist special populations to access primary care?</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <p>a) Youth transitioning into adult care b) Recently released individuals moving into free world care c) Pregnant women no longer needing OB/GYN care</p>	Recommendation(s)
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Part 1: Services offered by Ryan White Part A, Part B, and State Services in the Houston EMA/HSDA as of 03-16-21

Ambulatory/Outpatient Primary Medical Care (incl. Vision):

<p>CBO, Adult – Part A, Including LPAP, MCM & Svc Linkage (Includes OB/GYN) <i>See below for Public Clinic, Rural, Pediatric, Vision</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes ___ No</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> EIHA <input type="checkbox"/> Unmet Need <input type="checkbox"/> Continuum of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Ending the HIV Epidemic</p>		<p>Covered under QHP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes ___ No</p>			
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