

Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

FY 2023 How to Best Meet the Need Quality Improvement Committee Service Category Recommendation Summary (as of 05/04/22)

Those services for which no change is recommended include:

Ambulatory Outpatient Medical Care (including Emergency Financial Assistance - Pharmacy Assistance, and Outreach)

Emergency Financial Assistance – Other

Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance

Home and Community Based Health Services (Adult Day Treatment)

Hospice Services

Linguistic Services

Medical Nutritional Therapy/Supplements

Oral Health (Untargeted and Targeting the Northern Rural Area)

Substance Abuse Treatment

Transportation

Vision Care

Services with recommended changes include the following:

Case Management (Medical, Clinical, Non-Medical Service Linkage and Non-Medical Targeting Substance Use Disorders)

- 🚫 Recommend to the Priority and Allocations Committee to increase funding for all Case Management services specifically to increase salaries to reduce staff turnover.

Local Pharmacy Assistance Program (LPAP)

- 🚫 Increase the FPL* for non-HIV medication to 500%.

Early Intervention Services (EIS) / Referral for Health Care and Support Services (RHCSS)

- 🚫 Transition EIS to RHCSS to better align with the scope of services provided.

Mental Health Services

- 🚫 Table approval of this service category to allow the committee more time to discuss the public comment received on May 3, 2022.

*FPL = Federal Poverty Level.