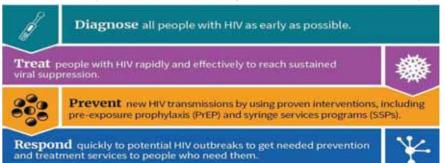
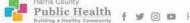




The federal Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative focuses on four key pillars that, implemented together, can end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.: Diagnose, Treat, Prevent, and Respond.



HIV Planning partners in Houston/Harris County support the development of a Fifth Pillar regarding Quality of Life (QoL) priorities for people with HIV, addressing the ongoing prevention needs for people living with HIV and how measures will be achieved.





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## **EHE FY 25 Service Area**



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EHE only requires an individual to be HIV+ to access services. There are no geographical or income requirements.

However, preferences will be given to clients residing in:

#### **Houston HSDA:**

· Austin, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton Counties

#### **Galveston HSDA:**

Galveston, Brazoria, and Matagorda Counties

### **EHE Subrecipients Overview**

- Total Number of Subrecipients: 12 Total (7 Subrecipients + 4 Subcontractors)
- By Organization Type
  - Community-Based Organizations (CBOs): 6
  - II. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs): 4
  - III. Government Institutions: 2



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# EHE Eligibility Requirements, Clients,& Priority Populations



#### **EHE Grant Eligibility Requirement**

Proof of HIV Diagnosis



#### **EHE Eligible** Population

New HIV Diagnosis: defined as diagnosed within the past 12 months

Return to Care: defined as not receiving any HIV-related services in the past 12 months



# **Priority Populations and Outcomes**



#### People with HIV in Care

- Improve viral suppression
- Decrease disparities



#### People newly diagnosed with HIV

- · Enhance linkage to care
- Enhance engagement in



#### People with HIV out of care

- Expand re-engagement in
- Improve retention in care







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# **EHE Activities 2025-2026**















RAPID START

RIDE SHARE

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

**OUTREACH AND** COMMUNITY **ENGAGEMENT SERVICES**  MENTAL HEALTH/ PSYCH SERVICES

**HEALTH INSURANCE** 

Public Health



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### How is the RW/A Grant Intertwined with the EHE Grant?

### **View all Ryan** White-funded Services as one **BIG House**







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How is the RW/A Grant Intertwined with the EHE Grant?

- HRSA owns the house
- RWGA serves as the landlord
- 9 RW/A-funded and 6 EHE-funded Subrecipients rent various rooms in the house depending on the RWfunded services they provide
  - Each room represents 11-funded RW Part A & 6-funded EHE Service Categories
- Clients are guests of the house visiting its various rooms depending on their care needs



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How is the RW/A Grant Intertwined with the EHE Grant?

- The EHE grant serves as the entryway or foyer of the RW House for the newly diagnosed or clients who have re-engaged in care.
  - In the foyer, clients are provided with a <a href="1.cdoctor's visit">1. doctor's visit</a>, <a href="2.cdoctor">2. 30-day supply of medication</a>, and <a href="2.cdoctor">3. non-medical case management services</a> within <a href="72">72 hours of entering the RW House</a>. If needed, clients can also access <a href="4.cdoctor">4. rental assistance</a> <a href="2.cdoctor">8. 5. rideshare services</a>.



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How is the RW/A Grant Intertwined with the EHE Grant?

- Once the EHE client has received their EHE services in the foyer, they are then enrolled in Ryan White Part A Services.
  - Once enrolled, the client has access to all 11 rooms of the RW House, including the living room (primary care), kitchen (medical case management), primary bedroom (LPAP), and spare bedrooms (medical nutrition therapy, substance abuse treatment, etc.)
- EHE <u>clients</u> use the <u>front door</u> to enter the house
- RW/A clients use the back door to enter the house



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### **RWGA Staff Household Roles**

- RWGA staff has a role in maintaining the Ryan White Home
- **EHE staff** manages the foyer and greets new and returning visitors who either have never been to the home or who haven't been in awhile
- **Grants Management Project Coordinator** drafts and manages the subrecipient leases (contracts), ensures the subrecipients adhere to their lease agreements, and prepares lease renewals and other documents related to renting bedrooms in the home.
- Accounting Coordinator processes the rent payments and ensures they are correct and on time



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### **RWGA Staff Household Roles**

- **Quality Assurance staff** works on projects to *fix* the house, keeping it maintained, and works with the subrecipients to maintain their rooms in accordance with their lease agreements
- Quality Management staff works with the subrecipients on projects to improve their rooms and the overall house
- **CPCDMS/IT staff** manages, maintains, and fixes the home's internal operating system (e.g., A/C units, gas stoves)
- Data Analyst/Epidemiologist collects neighborhood-related data and information, such as pricing comps, tax rates, school censuses, etc., to ensure the landlord has the most up-to-date information to manage the house, its tenants (subrecipients), and visitors (clients) effectively
- Program Manager manages the landlord's office
- **Program Coordinator** coordinates the activities of the landlord's office, e.g., ordering supplies, paying the utilities, and property tax bills, etc.



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### Consumer Advisory Board

In FY24, RWGA and Harris County Public Health rolled out a Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) to provide a forum to receive feedback on EHE services.

#### 9 members

- o 6 Persons with Lived Experience/Community Members
- o 3 EHE Subrecipients
- 08 African American
- o1 White
- o 6 Female
- o<sub>3</sub> Male



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# **Questions?**

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