

FY 2020 Houston EMA Ryan White Part A/MAI Service Definition
Substance Abuse Services - Outpatient

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| HRSA Service Category Title: RWGA Only | Substance Abuse Services Outpatient |
| Local Service Category Title: | Substance Abuse Treatment/Counseling |
| Budget Type: RWGA Only | Fee-for-Service |
| Budget Requirements or Restrictions: RWGA Only | Minimum group session length is 2 hours |
| HRSA Service Category Definition: RWGA Only | Substance abuse services outpatient is the provision of medical or other treatment and/or counseling to address substance abuse problems (i.e., alcohol and/or legal and illegal drugs) in an outpatient setting, rendered by a physician or under the supervision of a physician, or by other qualified personnel. |
| Local Service Category Definition: | Treatment and/or counseling HIV-infected individuals with substance abuse disorders delivered in accordance with State licensing guidelines. |
| Target Population (age, gender, geographic, race, ethnicity, etc.): | HIV-infected individuals with substance abuse disorders, residing in the Houston Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA/HSDA). |
| Services to be Provided: | Services for all eligible HIV/AIDS patients with substance abuse disorders. Services provided must be integrated with HIV-related issues that trigger relapse. All services must be provided in accordance with the Texas Department of Health Services/Substance Abuse Services (TDSHS/SAS) Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Licensure Standards. Service provision must comply with the applicable treatment standards. |
| Service Unit Definition(s): RWGA Only | Individual Counseling: One unit of service = one individual counseling session of at least 45 minutes in length with one (1) eligible client. A single session lasting longer than 45 minutes qualifies as only a single unit – no fractional units are allowed. Two (2) units are allowed for initial assessment/orientation session. Group Counseling: One unit of service = 60 minutes of group treatment for one eligible client. A single session must last a minimum of 2 hours. Support Groups are defined as professionally led groups that are comprised of HIV-positive individuals, family members, or significant others for the purpose of providing Substance Abuse therapy. |
| Financial Eligibility: | Refer to the RWPC’s approved <i>Financial Eligibility for Houston EMA/HSDA Services</i> . |
| Client Eligibility: | HIV-infected individuals with substance abuse co-morbidities/ disorders. |
| Agency Requirements: | Agency must be appropriately licensed by the State. All services must be provided in accordance with applicable Texas Department of State Health Services/Substance Abuse Services (TDSHS/SAS) Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Licensure Standards. Client must not be eligible for services from other programs or providers (i.e. MHMRA of |

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| | <p>Harris County) or any other reimbursement source (i.e. Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance) unless the client is in crisis and cannot be provided immediate services from the other programs/providers. In this case, clients may be provided services, as long as the client applies for the other programs/providers, until the other programs/providers can take over services. All services must be provided in accordance with the TDSHS/SAS Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Licensure Standards. Specifically, regarding service provision, services must comply with the most current version of the applicable Rules for Licensed Chemical Dependency Treatment. Services provided must be integrated with HIV-related issues that trigger relapse. Provider must provide a written plan no later than 3/30/17 documenting coordination with local TDSHS/SAS HIV Early Intervention funded programs if such programs are currently funded in the Houston EMA.</p> |
| <p>Staff Requirements:</p> | <p>Must meet all applicable State licensing requirements and Houston EMA/HSDA Part A/B Standards of Care.</p> |
| <p>Special Requirements: RWGA Only</p> | <p>Not Applicable.</p> |