Ryan White HIV Care Grant Program

Part B

Health Resources and Services Administration

Stanley Waite, Ryan White Part B /ADAP Grantee
The Treatment Extension Act is

• A major Federal program specifically designed to address gaps in care for PLWH (Persons Living With HIV).

• A source of funds for primary health care and support services that enhance access to and retention in HIV/AIDS care.
Goals

- Reduce the use of more costly inpatient care
- Increase access to care for underserved populations
- Improve quality of life for those affected by the epidemic
Need for the Treatment Extension Act

• Treatment Extension Act is the "payer of last resort".

• Programs serve people with no regular source of health care and people with Medicaid or private insurance whose HIV-related care needs are not being met by other providers.
2019 Funding

- Program Fiscal year - April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020
- Total funding $4,794,137
- Funding Distribution
  - Base Funding – $1,990,013
  - AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Funding - $2,572,168
  - Emerging Communities - $192,153
  - Minority AIDS Initiative - $39,803
  - Allocation of Funds
    - Core Services – 75%
    - Support Services – 25%
## Core Services
- Outpatient Ambulatory Medical Care
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP treatments)
- Oral health care
- Early intervention services (EIS)
- Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance
- Home Health Care
- Hospice services
- Mental health services
- Medical nutrition therapy
- Medical Case management services

## Support Services
- Case Management (non-Medical)
- Child care services
- Emergency financial assistance
- Food bank/home-delivered meals
- Health education/risk reduction
- Housing services
- Linguistics services
- Medical transportation
- Outreach services
- Psychosocial support services
- Referral for health care/supportive services
- Treatment adherence counseling
Program Contractors

- Christiana Care Health Services
  - Medical Services

- Delaware HIV Consortium
  - HIV Support Services
  - HIV Case Management
  - Planning Council

- AIDS Delaware
  - HIV Case Management
  - Transportation

- Kent Sussex Community Services
  - HIV Case Management
  - Early Intervention Services

- Beautiful Gate Outreach Center
  - Early Intervention Services
  - Minority AIDS Initiative
  - Transportation

- Latin American Community Center
  - Early Intervention Services

- Ramsell Public Health Rx
  - Pharmacy Benefit Management
  - Health Insurance Program

- Seven Keys Consulting
  - Quality Management
Ryan White Part B demographics:

Client trend from 2019 – 1651 total clients
- Ages 25-44 are 30% of Ryan White cases
- Ages 45-65 are 61% of Ryan White cases
- 63% of the clients are male
- 36% of the clients are female
- 1% of the clients are transgender
- 59.9 % of Clients have an AIDS diagnosis
- 65.6% of clients reside in New Castle County
- Insurance
  - Medicaid - 721 clients
  - Medicare – 453 clients
  - Employer Sponsored – 254 clients
  - Private – 126 Clients
  - Other – 28 clients
  - Uninsured – 69 clients
WILLIAM J HOLLOWAY COMMUNITY PROGRAM

6TH FLOOR GATEWAY

WILMINGTON

Beautiful Gate Outreach Center
Lancaster Wellness (BCCS)

Smyrna Wellness Clinic

DOVER

Dover at Westside Health

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Wellness Clinic
Laurel State Service Center
## Holloway Program Demographics

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<th>HIV – (HCV and Prep)</th>
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<td>Males</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>Medicaid</td>
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<td>Females</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>Medicare</td>
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<td>Transgender</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>Pvt Insurance</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>Uninsured</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>Lost to Care</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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<td>MSM</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>ARV Therapy</td>
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<td>IDU</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>Undetectable VL</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>Heterosexual</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>Number New in 2019</td>
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### HIV Program Visit Summary By Specialty 2018

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<th>NUMBER OF VISITS</th>
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<td>HIV MD/NP</td>
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<td>INTERNAL MEDICINE MD/NP</td>
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<td>OB/GYN</td>
<td>357</td>
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<td>ADOLESCENT TRANSITION</td>
<td>281</td>
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<td>MENTAL HEALTH</td>
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<td>HEPATITIS C</td>
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<td>PrEP</td>
<td>175</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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RYAN WHITE FUNDING-PART B

- ADAP Medications-$2,861,691
- Core Medical Services-
  - Wilmington Gateway ($993,459)
  - Smyrna Satellite ($622,781)
  - Georgetown Satellite ($790,890)
  - Statewide Medication Adherence ($614,595)
RYAN WHITE PART C
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (EIS)

- Independent Grant with HRSA through competitive application process
- May 1 to April 30 Budget Period
- Competing application approved in 2018

**Current Project:**
- Mental Health Services Statewide
- Core Medical Services for Wilmington Sites

FUNDING $889,195
RYAN WHITE PART D
WOMEN, CHILDREN, INFANTS AND YOUTH

- Independent Grant with HRSA through competitive Application – Just submitted and under peer review
- 3 year grant cycle
- August 1 to July 31 Budget Cycle
- Current award amount $407,023
- Extended through 2022 - program is being evaluated by HRSA

**Proposed Project:**
- Women’s Health Program (GYN Services)
- Pregnancy Management
- Coordination of follow up care for Infants
- Transition of Adolescents
- HIV Medical care of Youth
- Adherence Support for WICY population to improve treatment cascade outcomes
LOTS OF CHANGES

Implementation of CERNER Ambulatory EMR in Sept 2019
Addition of Dr. ADAM SKRZYNSKI in January 2020 at Gateway-full time ID Physician

RETIREMENTS:

Joni Miller
Patricia Lincoln-End of June 2020
Robin Bidwell-September 2020

Dr. Vinnie Scotto-last day in GTO is TODAY!
Cara Grove, FNP is rejoining the group starting in May-full time NP in GTO

Dr. Eric Halpern-primary care in both Smyrna and GTO

COVID-19!!!!! Triaging patients-keeping everyone safe!

BUT STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS!
UTILIZATION OF HOUSING, EFA, MH & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN 2019

Ryan White Part B Public Hearing
17 March 2020
DEMOGRAPHICS BY GENDER

- Total Ryan White Clients: 1,699
  - Δ from last year: 2.9% ↑
- Female: 594 (35.7%)
- Male: 1,087 (63.2%)
- Transgender: 18 (1.1%)
DEMOGRAPHICS BY RACE & ETHNICITY

- Total RW Clients: 1,699
- African-American / Black: 1,087 (63.9%)
- American Indian / Alaska Native: 3 (0.2%)
- White: 468 (27.5%)
- More than one race: 23 (1.3%)
- Hispanic / Latino: 118 (6.9%)
EFA & HOUSING UTILIZATION IN 2019

- **Case Management**: 1,699 unique clients
- **E.F.A.**  ~$85,500  
  - 234  
  - > 1/7 clients
- **Housing**  $333,000  
  - 151  
  - > 1/11 clients

RW Part B funds augment HOPWA funding for rental assistance
### MH & TRANSPORT UTILIZATION IN 2019

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<th>Cost</th>
<th>Percent</th>
<th>Clients Utilized</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<td>Mental Health</td>
<td>~$900</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
<td>1 in 240 clients</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>~$53,900</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
<td>1 in 15 clients</td>
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- One provider in New Castle County
- One provider in Sussex County
- No provider in Kent County as of 4/1/19
DELAWARE’S QUALITY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Glen C. Pruitt, Seven Keys LLC
April 7, 2020
COMPONENTS OF DELAWARE’S QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- Quality Management Team (QMT)
  - Eight persons representing various parts of Delaware’s continuum of HIV prevention and treatment services
  - Reviews Performance Measures

- Quality Improvement Projects
  - Specific activities undertaken by the QMT to improve specific Performance Measures

- Plan Review Committee (PRC)
  - Five persons who monitor progress in Delaware’s implementation of its Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan 2017 - 2021
## CLINICAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES (NOVEMBER 2019)

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<th>TARGET PERCENTAGE</th>
<th>PERCENTAGE ACHIEVED</th>
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<td>Two Primary Care Visits Greater Than 3 Months Apart</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>76.4%</td>
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<td>HIV Medical Visit Frequency</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>Viral Load Suppression</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Durable Viral Load Suppression</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>Linkage to Care Within One Month of Diagnosis</td>
<td>85%</td>
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PERFORMANCE MEASURES BEING ESTABLISHED

- Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan
- Enrollment into ADAP through Early Intervention Services
- ADAP Formulary Additions
- Dental Treatment Plans
- Phase I Dental Treatment Plans: Completion
- Eligibility Recertifications
- Continuity of Care Planning
QMT’S QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Mental Health Needs of Delawareans Living with HIV infection
  - Reviewed data, particularly from the Medical Monitoring Project (MMP)
  - Only 16 out of 340 patients said they needed mental healthy services but did not receive them = 4.7%
  - No discernable pattern for barriers, except for STIGMA (HIV and MH)

- Dental Services
  - Highly funded by the Ryan White Program
  - Data collection: case management chart reviews, MMP data, fiscal data
PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC)

- Established when Delaware’s integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan was approved in September 2016
- Charged with three primary tasks:
  - to update each other on activities included in the Plan
  - to identify any challenges being encountered in the implementation of the Plan
  - and to engage in problem-solving strategies for those challenges
- Reports to the Delaware HIV Planning Council twice a year
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

- Members
  - Stanley Waite (DPH, Ryan White Part B)
  - Bob Vella (HIV Prevention)
  - Jim Dowling (HIV Surveillance)
  - Dr. Suzan Abdallah (Delaware HIV Planning Council)
  - Glen Pruitt (Quality Assurance, Ryan White Part B)
GOALS OF THE PLAN

■ Goal #1: Reduce new HIV infections
■ Goal #2 Increase access to care and improve health outcomes for PLWHAs
■ Goal #3: Reduce HIV-related health disparities
PARTICULARS OF THE PLAN

- 84 different activities or interventions identified
  - 28 of them would be on-going or annual activities
  - 60 of them began in Year One (2017)
  - 10 of them began in Year Two (2018)
  - 8 of them began in Year Three (2019)

- Each activity was assigned a monitor from the Plan Review Committee
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN 2019

- Develop a collaboration between DPH, HPC and individual school districts to identify and implement an effective sexual health / drug prevention education program in three of Delaware’s public school districts
  - To be completed by December 31, 2021
  - Assessment tool was developed
  - Completed in 1 school district (Lake Forrest)
  - Resistance from the Department of Education
  - Current activity is “on hold” / Timing is everything!
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN 2019

- Develop interventions aimed at the retention of vulnerable populations (who are susceptible for non-compliance or who fall in and out of care)
  - To be completed by December 31, 2021
  - CHALLENGE: Difficulty in defining the population objectively
  - Topic was to be discussed during HRSA Site Visit in Summer 2019 that was postponed
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN 2019

- 6 activities that all address Goal #3 (to reduce health disparities)
  - Develop interventions that target subpopulations
  - Solicit proposals for interventions from a diverse group of stakeholders
  - Implement a selection process based on recipient requirements including available support and monitoring
  - Develop appropriate metrics for monitoring each intervention
    - One set for prevention; the other for viral suppression

- All activities delayed by the later-than-expected release of the latest Epidemiological Profile for Delaware
HIGHLIGHTED ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Implement integrated funded contracts for HIV Counseling and Testing (C & T) and Early Intervention Services (EIS) programs: DONE
- Explore funding opportunities to enhance and expand case management services if needed: DONE (explored and secured!)
- Highlight “hot button topics” in meetings (i.e. the Planning Council and its Workgroups)
  - Examples: PrEP, Mental Health, Stigma
HIGHLIGHTED ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Provide additional HIV-specific training for newly employed and existing partner services workers on partner elicitation information, and motivational interviewing
  - Two DIS attended Cluster Investigation training in October 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia.
  - Additional training will be offered in 2020.
- Goal: to increase the number of persons identified and contacted through Partner Notification Services
THANK YOU!

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