

Success Stories from the Southern U.S.: Linking Patients to Care in HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

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Presentation Overview

- **Overview of HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program**
- **Featured Recipients**
 - **Ali Mansaray, South Carolina Department of Health**
 - **Jeffrey Vollman, North Georgia Health District, Dalton 1-2**
- **Questions & Answers**



HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)

Vision

The HIV/AIDS Bureau envisions optimal HIV/AIDS care and treatment for all

Mission

The HIV/AIDS Bureau provides leadership and resources to assure access to and retention in high quality, integrated care and treatment services for vulnerable people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Moving Forward

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD FRAMEWORK



- Public health approach to provide a comprehensive patient-centered system of HIV care
- Ensure low-income people living with HIV (PLWH) receive optimal care and treatment

Overview: HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

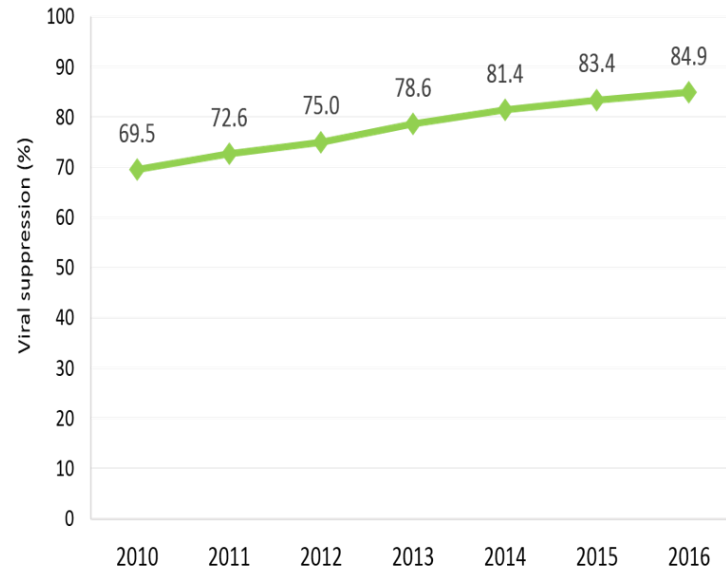
- **Provides comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people living with HIV**
 - More than half of people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States – over 500,000 people – receive care and support services through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)
- **Funds grants to states, cities/counties, and local community based organizations**
 - \$2.36 billion annual investment (fiscal year 2017)
 - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on their local needs and planning process
- **Payor of last resort statutory provision: RWHAP funds may not be used for services if another state or federal payor is available**



2016 Ryan White Services Report at a Glance

- 551,567 clients (97% were PLWH)
- Served more than half of all people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the U.S.
- 73% of clients from racial/ethnic minority populations
- 65% of clients living at or below the poverty line
- Nearly 80% of clients have some form of health care coverage

Viral Suppression among Clients Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (non-ADAP), 2010–2016—United States and 3 Territories^a



Viral suppression: ≥ 1 OAHS visit during the calendar year and ≥ 1 viral load reported, with the last viral load result < 200 copies/mL.

^a Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



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