



MIAMI-DADE
HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP

Get on Board!

Station 13: Getting to Know the Grantees on the
Planning Council

March 6, 2024





Get on Board! A Member Enrichment Training Series

- Training sessions are designed to promote understanding of the Ryan White Program Planning Council (Partnership) and service system.
- Your presenters today are Marlen Meizoso and Christina Bontempo, Partnership Staff who have more than 20 years combined experience with the Partnership and the Ryan White Program.
- Please chat questions or comments to us throughout today's presentation.
- This presentation will be posted online at <https://aidsnet.org/the-partnership#getonboard1>.
- Contact us at 305-445-1076.



Today's Objectives

- Understand who the Grantees are on the Planning Council (aka The Partnership).
- Briefly review services funded by the Grantees.
- Identify local Grantee contacts.
- Understand why knowing who the Grantees are is important.

This is an interactive course.

Get ready to CHAT!



The Partnership's Grantee Seats

- Partnership Grantee Seats:
 - Ryan White Program Part B
 - AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
 - Ryan White Program Part C
 - Ryan White Program Part D
 - General Revenue
 - Medicaid Program
 - Other Federal HIV Program Grantees
 - Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
 - Ryan White Program Part F
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)
 - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH) Prevention



Reports Location

Partnership, Recipient, and Grantee Reports

Members are asked to review reports in advance of meetings.

For questions or to request a paper copy of any report(s), please contact hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com/



PARTNERSHIP REPORTS

- [Top Line Summaries Report](#) (December 18, 2023)
- [Partnership Report to Committees](#) (December 18, 2023)
- [Vacancy Report](#) (January 29, 2024)



RECIPIENT AND GRANTEE REPORTS

- [Top Line Summaries Report](#) (December 18, 2023)
- [Ryan White Program Part A / MAI - Expenditures](#) (January 9, 2024)
- [Ryan White Program Part A / MAI - Utilization & Service Definitions](#) (November 2023)
- Ryan White Part B
- [General Revenue](#) (December 2023)
- [AIDS Drug Assistance Program \(ADAP\)](#) (January 2024)



YEAR END REPORTS

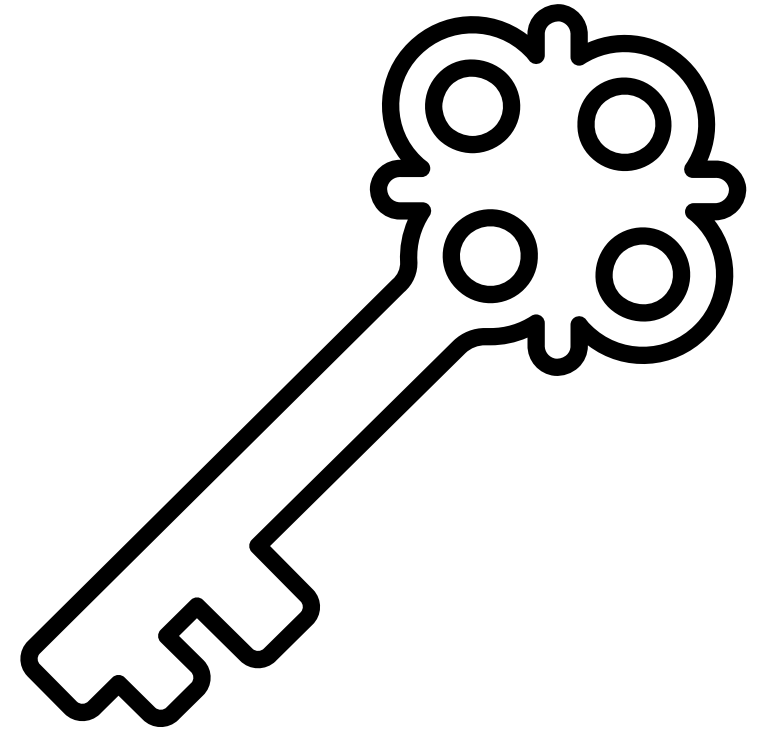
- [Ryan White Program Part A / MAI Monthly and Year-To-Date Service Utilization Summary with service unit definitions](#) (End of FY2022)
- [Ryan White Program Part A / Minority AIDS Initiative \(MAI\) FY2022 Expenditures Report](#) (End of FY

<https://aidsnet.org/the-partnership#pshipreports1>

Key Take Aways

There are several grantees who are part of the Partnership (planning council).

Reports from select grantees are available online.





What is Ryan White Part B?

RWP Part B:

- Provides funds for medical and support services;
- Designates funds are to be used to improve the quality, availability, and organization of HIV health care and support services;
- Includes the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP);
- Is available to all 50 states, territories, and jurisdictions of the U.S.
- Provides funds to emerging communities with a growing epidemic, reporting 500-999 new cases in the past 5 years.

Contract Year: April 1 - March 31.

Administered by: FDOH-MDC.

Partnership Member Contact: Karen Poblete.



Fundable Part B Services

- At least **75%** of Part B funding must be spent on **Core Medical Services**.
- Locally funded Part B **Core Medical Services**:
 - Mental health services; and
 - Medical case management, including treatment-adherence services.
- No more than **25%** of Part B funding can be spent on **Support Services**.
- Locally funded Part B **Support Services**:
 - Non-medical case management;
 - Emergency Financial Assistance; and
 - Referral for Health Care/Support Services.



Why Understanding Part B Matters

- Part A is the payor of last resort.
- Just because services are not funded under Part A does not mean they are unavailable.
- By understanding other grantee funding, you get a better understanding of all available services.



ADAP

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP):

- Is a component of Ryan White Part B.
 - Provides FDA-approved medications to low-income people with HIV; and
 - Pays for health insurance premiums under the Affordable Care Act Marketplace (ACA-MP).
 - ADAP funds are administered by the Florida Department of Health.
- **Contract Year:** April 1-March 31
 - **Administered by:** FDOH-Tallahassee
 - **Partnership Member Contact:** Dr. Javier Romero



Why Understanding ADAP Matters

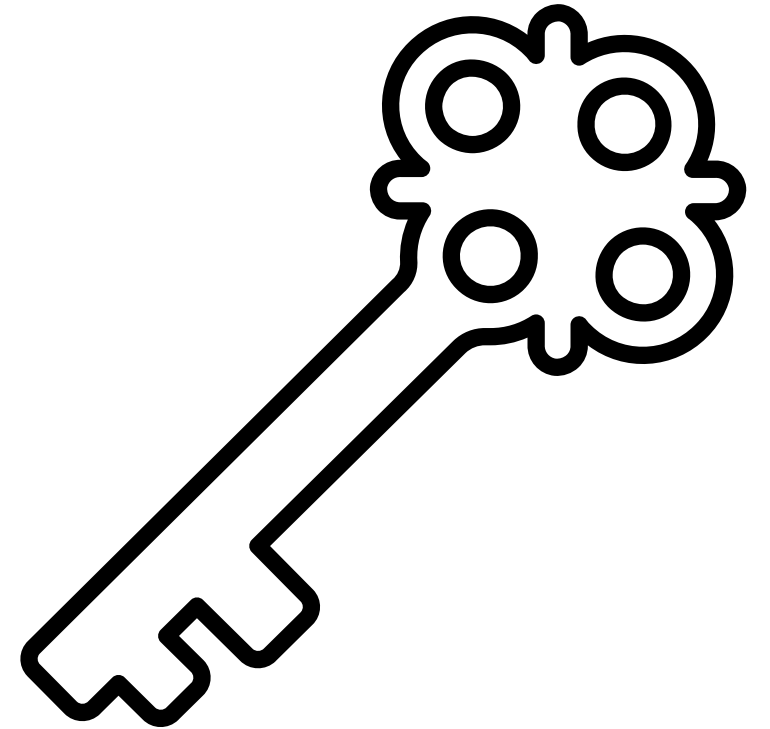
- *No one should ever be without HIV medication!*
- People with HIV should have the peace of mind that their medication costs will not be a barrier to staying healthy.
- Insurance through ADAP may provide people with HIV a broader range of available services.

Key Take Aways

Part B has similar funding restrictions to the Part A Program in terms of core and support services.

Part B provides several services different from Part A.

ADAP is a component of Part B and covers prescriptions and insurance premiums.





Ryan White Part C

Ryan White Part C:

- Is funded under the “Early Intervention Services and Capacity Development Program Grant”; and
- Provides funds for a variety of early intervention and care services.

Contract Year: Varies by grantee

Administered locally by four grantees:

1. Borinquen Health Care Center
2. Empower U
3. Miami Beach Community Health Center
4. University of Miami

Partnership Member Contact: Dr. Diego Shmuels



Ryan White Part D

Ryan White Part D:

- Funds support services to women, infants, children, and youth.

Contract Year: January 1 – December 31

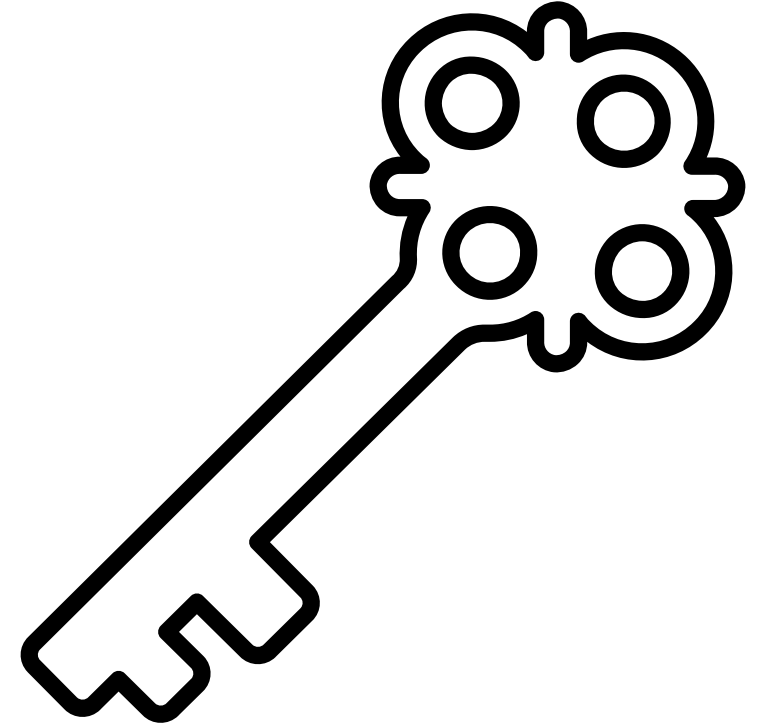
Administered locally by: University of Miami-OB/GYN.

Partnership Member Contact: Dora Marcellin

Key Take Aways

Part C and Part D funds go to individual agencies that fund a variety of services.

Part D funds target a specialized demographic: women and children (0-24 years old).





General Revenue

General Revenue:

- Funds various medical and support services; and
- Funds several services not covered under the Ryan White Program: Nursing Home Care and Home Health Care, for example.

Contract Year: July 1 - June 30

Managed by: The South Florida AIDS Network (SFAN) located at Jackson Memorial Hospital (contracted by FDOH).

Partnership Member Contact: Angela Machado



Medicaid

State Medicaid:

- Provides a variety of medical and support services.
- Covers individuals who are Florida residents, “U.S. nationals, citizens, permanent residents, or legal aliens, in need of health care/insurance assistance, whose financial situation would be characterized as low income or very low income.”

Contract Year: October 1 to September 30

Administered by: Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA).

Partnership Member Contact: Maria Henriquez



HOPWA

Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA):

- Provides housing assistance (long term, project based, STRMU) for individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families.
- Provides housing specialist (non-medical case management).
- Funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Contract Year: October 1-September 30

Administered by: The City of Miami.

Partnership Member Contact: Roberto Tazoe,



Ryan White Part F

Part F has three components:

- AIDS Education and Training Centers
- Dental Programs
- Special Project of National Significance (SPNS)

Partnership Member Contact: Rick Siclari



Local Health Department - Prevention

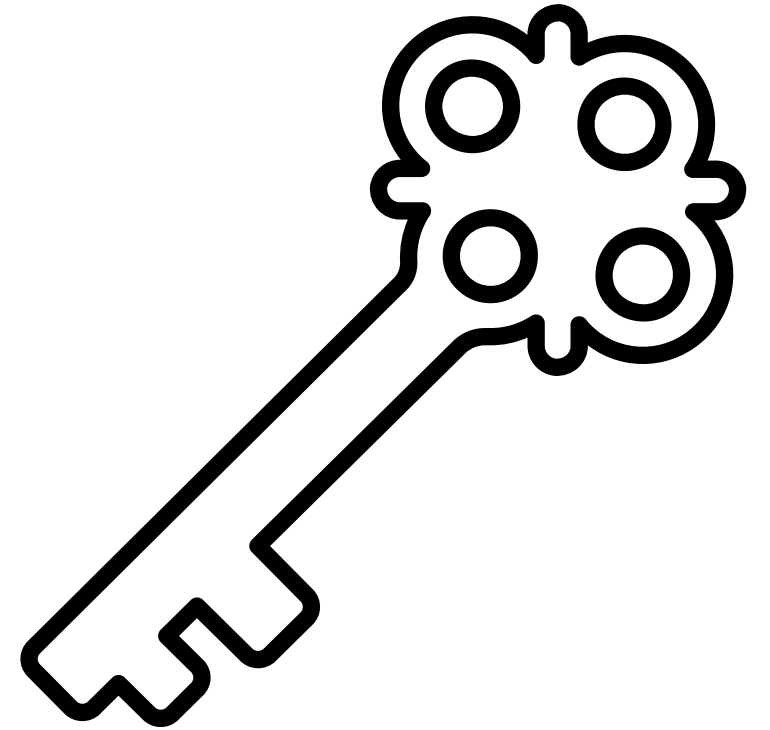
The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County:

- Local Health Department;
 - Provides prevention services;
 - Facilitates specific prevention community groups;
 - Drives the Prevention Committee agenda; and
 - Is the lead on Integrated Plan Prevention activities.
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- **Partnership Member Contact:** Abril Sarmiento

Key Take Aways

Federal programs like Medicaid are the largest providers of services.

Some grantees offer targeted services e.g., HOPWA (housing) and FDOH-MDC (prevention); and some offer services different from Part A.





Why Other Funders Matter?

- Ryan White legislation requires that other funders participate in the planning council.
- There are many services available outside the Ryan White Part A Program to benefit people with HIV.
- Knowing if funds are available for services means knowing where to go or where to direct someone in need.
- Knowing who your Partnership member contact is means you have a point person to guide you in better understanding the entire service system.



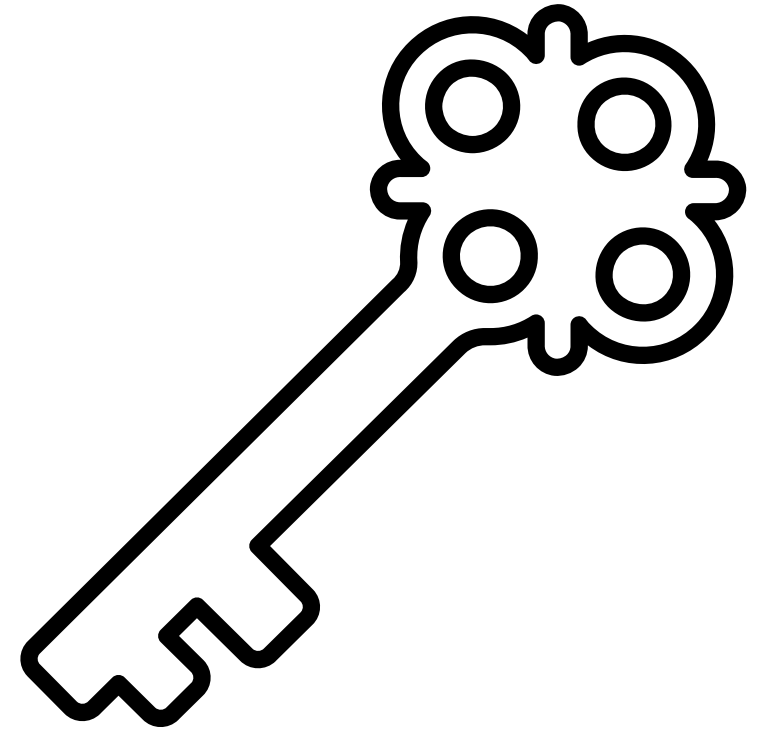
Why Understanding Funding Matters

- Partnership members are responsible for allocating more than \$27 million of Part A/MAI funding every year.
- By knowing about other available funds, you can make informed decisions about the distribution of Part A/MAI funds.
- And remember, Part A is the payer of last resort so look for those Part B, ADAP, and GR funds as the first line of funding!

Key Take Aways

Thank you for your participation!

What are *your* Key Take Aways from today's Get on Board Training?





Join Us Next Week!



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Partnership Member Enrichment Training

March 11, 2024
12 PM -1 PM

Zoom

[Registration Required](#)



Register at: https://bit.ly/GOB-MarchMeetingPrep_SerDefi

Meeting ID: 872 8752 6453 | Password: 334850

Special Meeting Preparation Session Understanding Ryan White Program Service Definitions

The next Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership meeting includes significant recommendations from the Care and Treatment Committee on Ryan White Program Service Definitions.

There are more than 100 pages of documents to review!

To facilitate engagement, the following training topics will be covered:

- What is PCN# 16-02 and why is it important?
- What are Service Definitions and why are they important?
- Overview of recommendations.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to be prepared for your next meeting.



Q&A

- Please raise your hand or chat your questions.
- 🔓 Answers to questions we do not get to today will be posted with this presentation at <http://aidsnet.org/getonboard/>
- Contact us for more information and to learn how you can be a decision-maker with the Partnership!
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Thank You