



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

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Member Enrichment Training Series



Training sessions are designed to promote understanding of the Ryan White Program planning council (Partnership) and service system.



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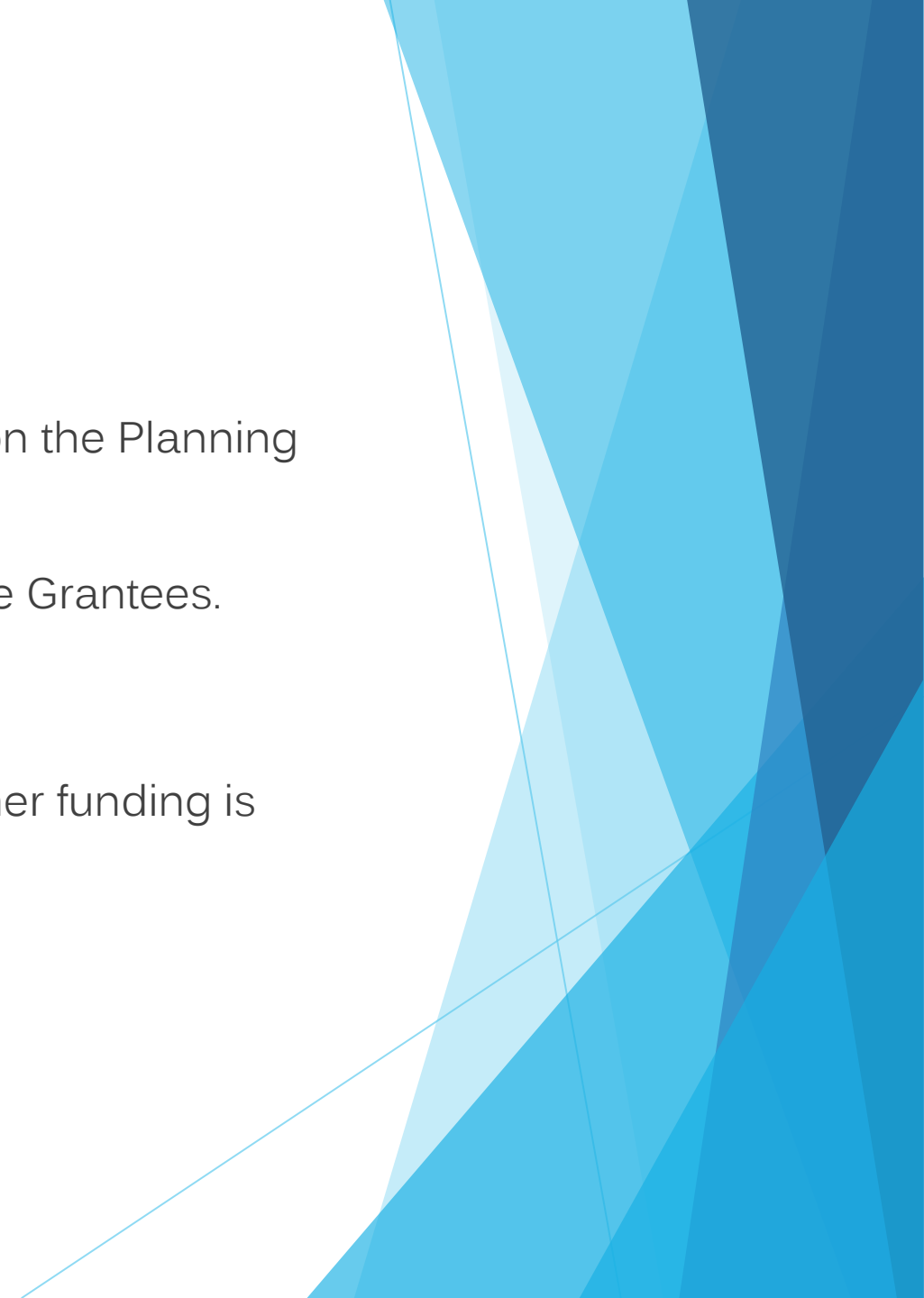
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Today's Objectives

- ▶ 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 about other funding is important.
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The Partnership's Grantee Members

- ▶ The Partnership includes 11 Grantee Seats:
 1. [Ryan White Program Part B](#)
 2. [AIDS Drug Assistance Program \(ADAP\)](#)
 3. [General Revenue](#)
 4. Ryan White Program Part C
 5. Ryan White Program Part D
 6. Medicaid Program
 - ❑ Other Federal HIV Program Grantees
 7. Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
 8. Ryan White Program Part F
 9. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 10. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)
 11. Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC)

Where Can I Find Reports?

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

- [Partnership Report of Approved Motions, January 7, 2025](#)
- [Membership Report](#) - Vacancies and Membership Opportunities, January 3, 2025

RECIPIENT AND GRANTEE REPORTS

- [Top Line Summary](#) (As of January 6, 2025)
- [Ryan White Program Part A / MAI - Expenditures](#) (Year-to-Date paid reimbursements for FY 2024 Part A/MAI service months up to November 2024, as of December 30, 2024)
- [Ryan White Program Part A / MAI - Utilization & Service Definitions](#) (November 2024)
- [Ryan White Part B](#) (October 2024)
- [General Revenue](#) (October 2024)
- [AIDS Drug Assistance Program \(ADAP\)](#) (December 2024)



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What is Ryan White Part B?

- ▶ **RW 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.; and
- ▶ 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:** The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC).
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Karen Poblete, Medical - Health Care Program Analyst, FDOH-MDC
 - ▶ Strategic Planning Committee Member

Locally Funded Ryan White Part B Services

At least 75% of Ryan White Part B funding must be spent on Core Medical Services:

Mental health services,
Medical Case Management, including treatment-adherence services.



No more than 25% of Locally funded Ryan White Part B Support Services:


Non-medical Case Management.
Emergency Financial Assistance, including housing and food bank.
Referral for Health Care/Support Services.

Why Understanding Ryan White Part B Matters

Ryan White Part A is the payor of last resort.



Just because services are not funded under Ryan White Part A does not mean they are unavailable.



By understanding other grantee funding, you get a better understanding of all available services.

What is ADAP?

- ▶ The **A**IDS **D**rug **A**ssistance **P**rogram.
 - ADAP provides FDA-approved medications to low-income people with HIV; and
 - Pays for health insurance premiums under the Affordable Care Act Marketplace (ACA-MP).
- ▶ **Contract Year:** April 1 - March 31.
- ▶ **Administered By:** The Florida Department of Health in Tallahassee (FDOH-Tallahassee).
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Dr. Javier Romero, ADAP Program Manager Miami-Dade, FDOH
 - Partnership and Medical Care Subcommittee Member



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.

What is Ryan White Part C?

- ▶ **Ryan White Part C** provides 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 Medical Centers](#)
 2. Empower U Community Health Center
 3. Miami Beach Community Health Center
 4. University of Miami
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Dr. Diego Shmuels, Chief Quality Officer-DIO, Borinquen Medical Centers
 - Partnership and Prevention Committee Member
 - Care and Treatment Committee Vice Chair

What is Ryan White Part D?

- ▶ **Ryan White Part D** funds family-centered care and access to primary medical care services to women, infants, children, and youth; and
- ▶ May include support services for people with HIV to improve their HIV health outcomes, such as transportation to medical appointments, and outreach to recruit and keep women, infants, children, and youth with HIV in care.
- ▶ **Contract Year:** January 1 – December 31.
- ▶ **Administered Locally By:** University of Miami-OB/GYN.
- ▶ **Partnership Member Seat is Vacant.**



Why Understanding Ryan White Part D Matters

Ryan White Part D can provide specialized / targeted services to women and children which may be outside the capacity of other health centers, including:

The RW Part D team is uniquely qualified to help transition people with HIV from youth services to adult care.

Pre-conception counseling.

Sexual health counseling for pregnant women to reduce perinatal transmission.

Trauma-informed care.

What is General Revenue?

- ▶ **General Revenue (GR)** 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).
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Angela Machado, Associate Administrator, SFAN
 - Partnership Member
 - Strategic Planning Committee Vice Chair



Locally Funded General Revenue Services

- ▶ Ambulatory Outpatient Care
- ▶ Pharmaceuticals
- ▶ Early Intervention Services
- ▶ Oral Health
- ▶ Home & Community Based Services
- ▶ Home Health Care
- ▶ Mental Health Services
- ▶ Nutritional Counseling
- ▶ Medical Case Management
- ▶ Substance Abuse Services
- ▶ Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals
- ▶ Non-Medical Case Management
- ▶ Other Support Services / Emergency Financial Assistance
- ▶ Psychosocial Support Services
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Referral for Health Care / Supportive Services
- ▶ Substance Abuse Residential
- ▶ Residential Adult Care
- ▶ Nursing Home Care
- ▶ Hospital Services

Why Understanding General Revenue Matters

General Revenue funds are available for services outside the Ryan White Program, such as Nursing Home Care and Non-Medical Case Management.

Ryan White Part A is the Payor of Last Resort!
When General Revenue services mirror Ryan White Part A services, the General Revenue funds should be accessed first.

Some clients may be able to access both General Revenue and Ryan White Part A funded services.




What is Medicaid?

- ▶ **State Medicaid** provides a variety of medical and support services; and
- ▶ 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 - September 30.
- ▶ **Administered By:** The Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA).
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Maria Henriquez, Program Administrator, Florida AHCA
 - ▶ Partnership and Care and Treatment Committee Member

Why Understanding Medicaid Matters

The Medicaid program is the largest funder for HIV services.



Clients who qualify for Medicaid have access to a variety of services not covered by the Ryan White Program including inpatient / hospital care.

What is HOPWA?

- ▶ **The Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program** provides housing specialists (non-medical case management) to assist individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families with housing options (as available), including:
 - ▶ HOPWA Project-Based Housing;
 - ▶ HOPWA Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA);
 - ▶ Short-Term Rental, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU) Assistance; and
 - ▶ Permanent Housing Placement (PHP).
- ▶ **Contract Year:** October 1 - September 30.
- ▶ **Funded By:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- ▶ **Administered by:** The City of Miami.
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Roberto Tazoe, Assistant Director, City of Miami, Department of Housing & Community Development
 - ▶ Partnership and Housing Committee Member

What Other Funders are in MDC?

The Florida Department of Health in MDC

- ▶ Local Health Department;
- ▶ Provides HIV and STI prevention services;
- ▶ Facilitates targeted prevention community groups;
- ▶ Drives the Prevention Committee agenda; and
- ▶ Is the lead on Integrated Plan Prevention activities.
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Virginia Muñoz, Human Services Program Manager, FDOH-MDC
 - ▶ Partnership Member
 - ▶ Prevention Committee Chair



Ryan White Part F

- ▶ AIDS Education and Training Centers;
- ▶ Dental Programs; and
- ▶ Special Project of National Significance (SPNS).
 - ▶ Partnership Member Seat is Vacant.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- ▶ Various CDC grants are funded in Miami-Dade County.
- ▶ **Key Contact:** Dr. David Forrest, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Miami
 - ▶ Partnership and Prevention Committee Member



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)

- ▶ Various grants are funded in Miami-Dade County.
 - ▶ Partnership Member Seat is Vacant.



Why Understanding Funding Matters

Membership Matters!

- Ryan White Program legislation designates specific grantees to participate in the Ryan White Planning Council - The Partnership!
- Partnership members allocate about \$27 million in Ryan White Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative funding every year.
- With the understanding of other available funding, members make informed decisions about the distribution of Ryan White Part A/MAI funds.
- Knowing your Partnership member Grantee contacts means you have a point person to guide you in better understanding the entire service system.

Access Matters!

- Being connected to a network of other funders assures you and your clients have access to the broadest range of services to improve health outcomes!

Maximizing Funds Matters!

- And remember, Part A is the payer of last resort so look for those Part B, ADAP, and General Revenue funds as the first line of funding!



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:
www.aidsnet.org/the-partnership/#getonboard1
- ▶ Contact us for more information and to learn how you can be a decision-maker with the Partnership!
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Thank You

