



ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC
SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS – FY 23

INFECTIOUS DISEASE BUREAU
RYAN WHITE SERVICES DIVISION



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Organization	Funded Service Categories	Service Category Descriptions	Total Funding
Boston Healthcare for the Homeless 780 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118	Emergency Financial Assistance	Emergency Financial Assistance provides limited one- time or short-term payments to assist a RWHAP client with an urgent need for essential items or services necessary to improve health outcomes, including: paying for utilities, housing, food (including groceries and food vouchers), transportation, medication not covered by an AIDS Drug Assistance Program or AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance, or another HRSA RWHAP-allowable cost needed to improve health outcomes. Emergency Financial Assistance must occur as a direct payment to an agency or through a voucher program.	\$35,000
	Food Bank & Home Delivered Meals	Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals refers to the provision of actual food items, hot meals, or a voucher program to purchase food. This also includes the provision of essential non-food items that are limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal hygiene products• Household cleaning supplies• Water filtration/purification systems in communities where issues of water safety exist.	\$60,000



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Boston Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Ave. Boston, MA 02115	Emergency Financial Assistance	Emergency Financial Assistance provides limited one- time or short-term payments to assist a RWHAP client with an urgent need for essential items or services necessary to improve health outcomes, including: paying for utilities, housing, food (including groceries and food vouchers), transportation, medication not covered by an AIDS Drug Assistance Program or AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance, or another HRSA RWHAP-allowable cost needed to improve health outcomes. Emergency Financial Assistance must occur as a direct payment to an agency or through a voucher program.	\$49,500
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Casa Esperanza 245 Eustis St. Roxbury, MA 02119	Outreach Services	<p>The Outreach Services category has as its principal purpose identifying PLWH who either do not know their HIV status, or who know their status but are not currently in care. As such, Outreach Services provide the following activities: 1) identification of people who do not know their HIV status and/or 2) linkage or re-engagement of PLWH who know their status into HRSA RWHAP services, including provision of information about health care coverage options.</p> <p>Because Outreach Services are often provided to people who do not know their HIV status, some activities within this service category will likely reach people who are HIV negative. When these activities identify someone living with HIV, eligible clients should be linked to HRSA RWHAP services.</p> <p>Outreach Services may be provided through community and public awareness activities (e.g., posters, flyers, billboards, social media, TV or radio announcements) that meet the requirements above and include explicit and clear links to and information about available HRSA RWHAP services. Ultimately, HIV-negative people may receive Outreach Services and should be referred to risk reduction activities. When these activities identify someone living with HIV, eligible clients should be linked to HRSA RWHAP services.</p>	\$92,369



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<p>Justice Resource Institute, Inc.</p> <p>75 Amory Street Rear Entrance Boston, MA 02119</p>	<p>Other Professional Services (Legal)</p>	<p>Other Professional Services allow for the provision of professional and consultant services rendered by members of professions licensed and/or qualified to offer such services by local governing authorities.</p> <p>Legal services provided to and/or on behalf of the HRSA RWHAP-eligible people with HIV and involving legal matters related to or arising from their HIV disease.</p> <p>Interventions necessary to ensure access to eligible benefits, including discrimination or breach of confidentiality litigation as it relates to services eligible for funding under the HRSA RWHAP.</p> <p>Providers must be able to make an explicit connection between the legal service and the intended client's HIV care and treatment. They must be able to demonstrate that the service is necessary to improve the client's health outcomes.</p>	<p>\$179,348</p>



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<p>Mass General Hospital – Boston</p> <p>55 Fruit St. Cox 5 Boston, MA 02114</p>	<p>Medical Case Management</p>	<p>Medical Case Management is the provision of a range of client-centered activities focused on improving health outcomes in support of the HIV care continuum.</p> <p>Activities provided under this service category may be provided by an interdisciplinary team that includes other specialty care providers. Medical Case Management includes all types of case management encounters (e.g., face-to-face, phone contact, and any other forms of communication).</p> <p>In addition to providing the medically oriented activities above, Medical Case Management may also provide benefits counseling by assisting eligible clients in obtaining access to other public and private programs for which they may be eligible (e.g., Medicaid, Medicare Part D, State Pharmacy Assistance Programs, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer’s Patient Assistance Programs, other state or local health care and supportive services, and insurance plans through the health insurance Marketplaces/Exchanges).</p>	<p>\$79,376</p>



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<p>Mass General Hospital – Chelsea</p> <p>300 Ocean Ave. Chelsea, MA 02151</p>	Food Bank & Home Delivered Meals	<p>Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals refers to the provision of actual food items, hot meals, or a voucher program to purchase food. This also includes the provision of essential non-food items that are limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal hygiene products• Household cleaning supplies• Water filtration/purification systems in communities where issues of water safety exist.	\$2,500
	Medical Case Management	<p>Medical Case Management is the provision of a range of client-centered activities focused on improving health outcomes in support of the HIV care continuum.</p> <p>Activities provided under this service category may be provided by an interdisciplinary team that includes other specialty care providers. Medical Case Management includes all types of case management encounters (e.g., face-to-face, phone contact, and any other forms of communication).</p> <p>In addition to providing the medically oriented activities above, Medical Case Management may also provide benefits counseling by assisting eligible clients in obtaining access to other public and private programs for which they may be eligible (e.g., Medicaid, Medicare Part D, State Pharmacy Assistance Programs, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer’s Patient Assistance Programs, other state or local health care and supportive services, and insurance plans through the health insurance Marketplaces/Exchanges).</p>	\$86,779



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<p>Ryan White Planning Council Support Services – Boston EMA</p> <p>1010 Mass. Ave. Boston, MA 02118</p>	<p>Initiative Services</p>	<p>Initiative Services and Infrastructure - Services are costs associated with a broader approach to addressing HIV in the community than exists in services authorized by the RWHAP legislation. For example, the only requirement for determining eligibility is that the individual has an HIV diagnosis. There is no requirement that individuals served are low-income or that initial eligibility is documented prior to services being provided. Initiative services (e.g., linkage to care) are services and activities that do not fit neatly within the RWHAP service categories. These services may be innovative and creative with a focus on ending the HIV epidemic. HRSA HAB prior approval is required. Infrastructure are costs associated with the development and expansion of data systems. It may include technical assistance on the type, design, and building of new data systems, bridging existing systems to achieve data integration, improving data entry to decrease burden and increase accuracy, training of staff and providers on collecting and using data, and employing experts to provide accurate and in-depth data analysis.</p>	<p>\$53,935</p>