



# Ryan White CAREWare Overview

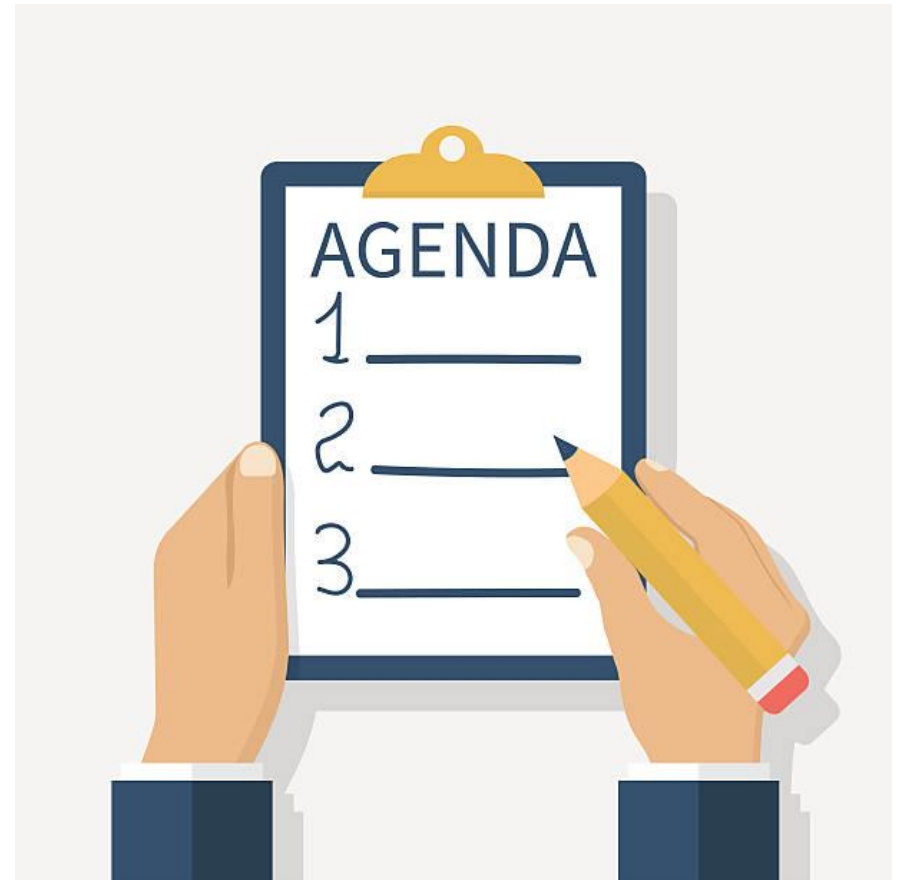
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# Agenda

- Overview of required data entry
- Data collection process
- Data use
- Questions






# Housekeeping Items

- Feel free to ask questions throughout! You can either come off mute or drop questions into the chat.
  - Goal is for this to be as useful as possible for you.
  - All screenshots in this presentation are of fake test clients (no actual PII)
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# RSR Reporting

- The Ryan White Services Report (RSR) is a data report that subrecipients submit to HRSA/HAB every February.
  - Reporting period is calendar year.
  - Report contains required data elements, which are defined by HRSA and are different for each service category.
  - Must be at no more than 10% missing data by the time of the submission.
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# CAREWare

- CAREWare is free HRSA-supported software for managing and monitoring HIV clinical and supportive care
  - Maintained by jProg
  - Required for all direct Ryan White service providers funded by DHH
  - Each program has its own instance of CAREWare (not on one central server)
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# Primary CAREWare Uses

- Entering and maintaining client records
  - Running custom reports
  - Monitoring and reporting on performance measures
  - Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
  - RSR cleanup and reporting
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# CAREWare Record



AACO > Bo (Apple, Banana, Birthdate: 4/7/1992, Last service: 5/17/2024)

Reminder:  
fake client!

- Customize
- Demographics
- 2024 RSR: 0 issues
- 2023 RSR: 1 issues
- Client Report
- Encounter Report
- Drug Payments
- Services
- Annual Review
- Case Notes
- Custom Forms
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Admissions
- Medications
- Labs
- Screenings
- Screening Labs
- Immunizations
- Diagnoses
- Sharing Requests
- Referrals
- Relations
- Counseling and Testing
- Pregnancy History
- Orders
- Custom Subform
- HNS
- Appointments
- Cap On Charges
- User Messages

Find Client > Search Results > View Details > Demographics

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## Demographics

<a href="#">Personal Info</a>	Client ID: Name: Bo (Apple, Banana) Gender: Female DOB: 04/07/1992
<a href="#">Change URN</a>	BNAP0407922U
<a href="#">Contact Information</a>	123 Fake Street Philadelphia, PA 19144
<a href="#">Race/Ethnicity</a>	Black, Hispanic (Mexican)
<a href="#">HIV Risk Factors</a>	MSM, Hemophilia, Heterosexual
<a href="#">Vital and Enrollment Status</a>	Vital Status: Alive Enrolled: 01/01/2019 Current Status: Active
<a href="#">Eligibility</a>	Ryan White Eligible
<a href="#">HIV Status</a>	CDC defined AIDS Estimated HIV Date: 04/01/1999 AIDS Date: 04/01/2024
<a href="#">Common Notes</a>	Notes Part A MCM Emergency contact is mother - aware of HIV status SPBP # 23456789 Exp 7/24
<a href="#">Provider Notes</a>	No description supplied



# CAREWare - Demographics

- Providers are required to enter the following Demographic data in CAREWare:
  - Name
  - Gender
  - Sex at Birth
  - Date of Birth
  - ZIP Code
  - Race/Ethnicity
  - HIV Risk Factors








# CAREWare - Demographics

- (Continued from previous page)
  - Vital Status
  - Enrollment Status
  - Ryan White Eligibility
  - HIV Status and Date



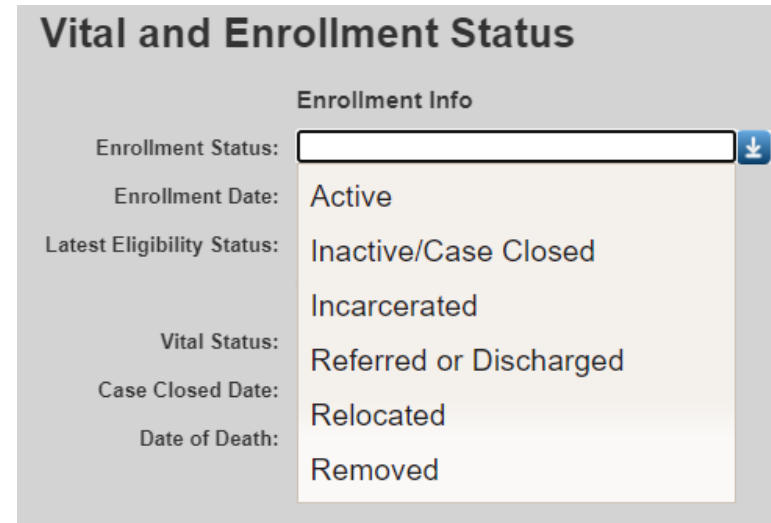


# FAQs About Demographics

- Why are these fields required?
    - RSR and/or performance measures (e.g. risk factor of MSM required for certain PMs)
  - What are the gender options in CW?
    - Male, Female, Transgender FtM, Transgender MtF, Transgender Other, Unknown
    - Defined by HRSA; options cannot be changed or edited
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# FAQs About Demographics

- How can you tell if someone is incarcerated?
  - Enter “Incarcerated” under Enrollment Status
  - Once client is back in care, Enrollment Status is changed back to Active and there is no record of incarceration



The screenshot displays a software interface titled "Vital and Enrollment Status". It features a section labeled "Enrollment Info" with a dropdown menu for "Enrollment Status". The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: "Active", "Incarcerated", "Referred or Discharged", "Relocated", and "Removed". Other fields in the interface include "Enrollment Date:", "Latest Eligibility Status:", "Vital Status:", "Case Closed Date:", and "Date of Death:", each with a corresponding input field.

Vital and Enrollment Status	
Enrollment Info	
Enrollment Status:	<input type="text" value="Active"/>
Enrollment Date:	
Latest Eligibility Status:	
Vital Status:	
Case Closed Date:	
Date of Death:	



# FAQs About Demographics

- How do you enter ZIP if someone is homeless?
  - Per HRSA: *“When a ZIP code location is unavailable for a homeless client or the location offered is questionable, providers should use the service location ZIP code as a proxy.”*



# CAREWare - Services

Find Client > Search Results > View Details > Services

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## Add Service

Client:

Date:



Contract:



Service Category:



Service Name:



Units:



# CAREWare - Services

- When recording services in CW, subrecipients must enter:
  - Date
  - Contract Name
  - Service Category
  - Service Name (aka “Subservice”)
  - Number of Units






# CAREWare - Services

- Allowable Subservices vary by service category, and by provider site
- E.g. Medical Case Management
  - Some providers only have basic subservices, others have subservices broken out into many subcategories
- Unit definition varies by service category





# FAQs About Services

- Why are these fields required?
    - Number of clients and units per service category collected from DHH quarterly and used for monitoring
    - End-of-year service utilization calculations presented to HIPC
    - End-of-year grant reporting
    - Performance measures
    - RSR
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# FAQs About Services

- Is telehealth recorded?
  - Telehealth is currently captured for O/AHS services (see below)
  - Some providers may capture it for the other service categories, but not standardized


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## Add Service

Client:

Date:  

Contract:  

Service Category:  

Service Name:   Cl


- Medical Visit
- Telehealth Visit



# CAREWare - Annual Review


- Providers are required to enter the following Annual Review data in CAREWare on an annual basis:

Data Element	Required Service Categories
Housing	O/AHS, MCM, Housing, EHE
Health Insurance	All Core services
Poverty Level	O/AHS, MCM, EHE
Substance Use	O/AHS
Mental Health	O/AHS





# FAQs About Annual Review

- Why are these fields required?
    - RSR Reporting
    - Substance Use and Mental Health impact O/AHS performance measures
  - Is this how you can tell if a client uses substances or has a mental health diagnosis?
    - No! Data entry of “Yes” or “No” refers to whether a client was screened, not whether they have a history
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# CAREWare – Labs and Screening Labs

- O/AHS providers are required to enter the following Lab/Screening Lab data in CAREWare:
  - Viral Load (required for MCM as well)
  - CD4
  - Lipids
  - Hepatitis C
  - Gonorrhea
  - Chlamydia
  - Syphilis
  - Hepatitis B
  - TB





# CAREWare - Screenings

- O/AHS providers are required to enter the following Screenings in CAREWare:
  - Pap Smear
  - Colposcopy
  - Hysterectomy (if applicable)
  - Point-of-care and Confirmatory HIV test data (used for iART measure)
  - iART follow up



# CAREWare - Screenings

- MCM providers are required to enter the following Screenings in CAREWare:
  - MCM Tier (Comprehensive or Standard)
  - Service Care Plan Creation/Update






# Other CAREWare Entry

- MCM Providers
  - Case Notes
  - Medications (ART)
- O/AHS Providers
  - Immunizations (Hep A/B)
  - Medications (ART and PCP Prophylaxis)





# Data Collection Process

- CAREWare is not centralized in Philadelphia
    - If Provider A and Provider B both see the same client, and Provider A makes an update in CW, Provider B will not see it on their version
    - DHH does not have direct access to subrecipients' CAREWare data
  - Subrecipients must run reports and submit them via secure FTP site
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# Report Summary

- Financial Reports
  - Clients and units
  - Quarterly
- Performance Measure reports
  - O/AHS and MCM
  - Bimonthly
- Provider Data Export (PDE)
  - Export of all CW data
  - Quarterly





# Data Collection Processes

- WICY Report
  - Breakdown of contracts by gender and age for HRSA's WICY report
  - Annually
- RSR Reports
  - Required data elements for RSR, along with percent missing
  - 3x per year





# Data Use


What does DHH do with this data?





# Data Use

Data from these reports is used for:

- Monitoring and quality assurance
  - Disparity calculations
  - Outcomes reporting for grants (e.g. MAI viral load outcomes)
  - Fulfilling HIPC data requests
  - CQM activities (performance measurement and CQI)
  - Running service utilization data per PCN 15-02
  - Data validation
  - And more!
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# Questions?

