

PRIORITY SETTING 2025

For the Comprehensive Planning Committee

Thursday, May 15th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) is a state-administered program authorized under RWHAP Part B to provide FDA-approved medications to low-income clients with HIV who have no coverage or limited health care coverage.

ADAP may also use program funds to purchase health insurance for eligible clients and for services that enhance access to, adherence to, and monitoring of antiretroviral therapy.

2021 Consumer Survey Data

- SPBP/ADDP: 23%
- Medicare Part D: 25%
- Patient Assistance: 6%
- Other insurance: 12%
- Pay myself: 13%

WORTH NOTING:

- 2018-2022 MMP data: 58.9% fully adherent to ART
- Missed ART dose because...
 - 17% problem with prescription
 - 3.9% cost

CHILD CARE

Intermittent child care services for the children living in the household of PLWH who are HRSA RWHAP-eligible clients for the purpose of enabling those clients to attend medical visits, related appointments, and/or HRSA RWHAP-related meetings, groups, or training sessions.

2021 Consumer Survey Data

- 7.2% of respondents used child care in the last 12 months

WORTH NOTING:

- This CAN include informal child care provided by neighbor, family friend, or another person (with understanding that there are restrictions on offering direct cash payments)

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM AND COST-SHARING ASSISTANCE

For purposes of this service category, health insurance also includes standalone dental insurance. The service provision consists of the following:

- Paying health insurance premiums to provide comprehensive HIV Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, and pharmacy benefits that provide a full range of HIV medications for eligible clients
- Paying standalone dental insurance premiums to provide comprehensive oral health care services for eligible clients
- Paying cost sharing on behalf of the client

2021 Consumer Survey Data

- 11-12% of respondents did not get medical care because they could not afford the co-pay or deductible

WORTH NOTING:

- In Philadelphia (2018-2022 weighted data), 45.9% of PLWH are below the FPL

LINGUISTIC SERVICES

Linguistic Services provide interpretation and translation services, both oral and written, to eligible clients.

2021 Consumer Survey Data

- 1.2% reported not receiving a service in the last 12 months due to language barriers

WORTH NOTING:

- In 2023, around 2.4% of households were limited-English speaking
 - 4 Suburban NJ Counties: 3.1%
 - 4 Suburban PA Counties: 2.4%
 - Philadelphia County: 7%

NON-MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT

Non-Medical Case Management Services have as their objective providing coordination, guidance and assistance in improving access to and retention in needed medical and support services to mitigate and eliminate barriers to HIV care services, whereas Medical Case Management Services have as their objective improving health care outcomes.

2021 Consumer Survey:

- Out of all the service categories, there were 8 services that *at least* 1 in 20 people had not heard of

WORTH NOTING:

- Non-Medical Case Management Services have more emphasis on **improving access** to needed services vs. emphasis on viral suppression under MCM
- **Aging with HIV focus group:** perception of inequitable and inconsistent distribution of aid/resources
- Improved processes/efforts for accessing and discovering services, e.g. PKOL service tool, Poz Committee Service Definitions

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Services provide HIV-related therapies intended to improve or maintain a client's quality of life and optimal capacity for self-care on an outpatient basis, and in accordance with an individualized plan of HIV care.

2021 Consumer Survey Data:

- 1 in 5 respondents reported using this service in the past 12 months

WORTH NOTING:

- Program Guidance: Allowable activities include physical, occupational, speech, and vocational therapy
- Program Guidance: Rehabilitation services provided as part of inpatient hospital services, nursing homes, and other long-term care facilities are not allowable.
- Older adults with high (40.6%) and moderate risk (23.3%) for falls are more likely to report rehabilitation services use according to [a 2015 study](#)
- Patients who receive early physical therapy were approximately 7-16% less likely to use opioids in the long term - [from a 2008-2015 study](#)
- For Older Adults: physical therapy shown to [decrease chances of dementia](#), improve [sleep quality](#), and decrease [chances of returning to emergency department](#) after discharge

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (RESIDENTIAL):

Substance Abuse Services (residential) activities are those provided for the treatment of drug or alcohol use disorders in a residential setting to include screening, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of substance use disorder.

Allowable activities:

- Pretreatment/recovery readiness programs
- Harm reduction
- Behavioral health counseling associated with substance use disorder
- Medication assisted therapy
- Neuro-psychiatric pharmaceuticals
- Relapse prevention
- Detoxification, if offered in a separate licensed residential setting

2021 Consumer Survey Data:

- 2.9% needed **but did NOT get** the treatment
- 20.76% used this service in the last 12 months
- 9.75% reported ever being diagnosed with substance use disorder

WORTH NOTING:

- Program Guidance: Allowable activities include
- Considering mode of transmission, PWID have the second highest rate of diagnosis
- Medicaid typically covers 15-90 days
- **NHBS (PWID) 2024:**
 - Second highest rate of new diagnosis (2023)
 - HIV prevalence among PWID is nearly 5 times that of the overall population
 - 46.7% (2022) > 57.7% (2024) accessed treatment

REFERRAL FOR HEALTH CARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Referral for Health Care and Support Services directs a client to needed core medical or support services in person or through telephone, written, or other type of communication.

WORTH NOTING:

- Currently funds the CSU Health Information line