

PRIORITY SETTING

For the Comprehensive Planning Committee
2022 Priority Setting Process

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.

2017 Consumer Survey Data

- **10%** said they needed child care and **did not receive** it in the last 12 months
- **4% 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)
- Informal child care includes liability

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; and/or
- Paying **standalone dental insurance premiums** to provide comprehensive oral health care services for eligible clients; and/or
- Paying **cost sharing** on behalf of the client

2017 Consumer Survey Data

- **10%** said they didn't get medical care in the previous 12 months because they **could not afford a co-pay/deductible**

WORTH NOTING

- In 2019, **11% of EMA PLWH were uninsured** at any time
- A total of **75.8% of RWHAP live below 138% FPL** (2019)

LINGUISTIC SERVICES

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

2017 Consumer Survey Data

- **4%** reported not receiving a service in the last 12 months **due to language barriers**

WORTH NOTING

- Languages within the household (2019 EMA-wide)
 - 7.1% spoke Spanish
 - 5.9% spoke another Indo-European language
 - 3.7% spoke Asian and Pacific Island languages
 - 1.3% spoke another language at home.
- Linguistic isolation for Asian and Pacific Island speaking households was highest, with **27.2% of these households being limited English-speaking.**

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**.

WORTH NOTING

- *Non-Medical Case Management Services have as their objective providing guidance and assistance in improving access to needed services*

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.

2017 Consumer Survey Data

- **11%** reported using rehabilitation services in the previous 12 months
- **11%** reported needing **but not receiving** rehabilitation services

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**.

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

2017 Consumer Survey Data

- **9%** needed **but didn't receive** in the last 12 months
- **10%** reported **ever being diagnosed with substance use disorder**

WORTH NOTING

- **HCV** prevalence is high at 81% among HIV positive PWID (NHBS)
- There was a **151% increase in new HIV diagnoses in PWID** between 2016 and 2019
- In 2020 (Philadelphia), there were **6,547** Medicaid beneficiaries with a primary diagnosis of SUD **participating in residential rehabilitation** services
- 24% of PLWH are in need of substance abuse treatment (CDC)
- 80% of PLWH screened positive for previous substance abuse (Philadelphia FIGHT)
- *75% screened positive for history of addiction (AIDS Care Group)*

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**