

2015/16 Ryan White Part B Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)

Funding Allocation Process

The California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS (OA) will allocate \$166,000 in additional Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White (RW) Part B MAI funding to local health jurisdictions (LHJs).

RW Part B MAI Additional Funding

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau awarded OA an additional \$166,000 in MAI local assistance funds for the 2015 RW contract year on April 10, 2015. The additional funds were the unspent funds from the OA RW MAI budget for the 2013 RW contract year. The additional funds must be used for MAI outreach and treatment education services.

RW MAI Formula Process

On April 15, 2015, during the OA AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) / Care County Conference Call, the HIV Care Branch Chief solicited input from stakeholders on how to allocate the additional MAI funds. The general consensus of the group was that it should be left up to OA to determine how to best allocate the funds.

The OA determined the best way to allocate the additional funds was to increase funding for six MAI contractors who met the following criteria:

- Historically, spent at least 95% of their MAI budget in the last two years.
- Had jurisdictions with at least 40% of its HIV-positive minorities out of care. This data was also used to help distribute the funds so that it was proportionate to the numbers of minorities out of care.
- Had ability to spend the additional funds.

Allocations

See the updated 2015 HCP and MAI Allocation Table