

Health Resources and Services Administration Core Medical Services Waiver

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What We Are Discussing

- What is the HRSA Core Medical Services Waiver?
- Distinction of Core vs. Support Services
- Data on spending
- Statewide picture
- Next steps

HRSA Core Medical Services Waiver

- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 requires grantees (Parts A, B, and C) expend 75% of funds on core medical services (including antiretroviral drugs)
- Statute grants the Secretary of HHS authority to waive this requirement if:
 - No waiting lists for ADAP
 - Core medical services are available to all known individuals eligible for Ryan White services

Core Medical vs. Support Services

CORE MEDICAL SERVICES	SUPPORT SERVICE
Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care	Case Management (non-medical)
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	Child Care Services
AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program	Emergency Financial Assistance
Early Intervention Services	Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals
Health Insurance Premium & Cost-sharing Assistance	Health Education/Risk Reduction
Home Health Care Services	Housing Services
Home & Community-based Health Services	Legal Services
Hospice Care	Linguistic Services
Mental Health Services	Medical Transportation Services
Medical Nutrition Therapy	Outreach Services
Medical Case Management Services	Psychosocial Support Services
Oral Health Services	Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services
Substance Abuse Treatment (Outpatient)	Rehabilitation Services
	Respite Care
	Substance Abuse Treatment – Residential
	Treatment Adherence Counseling

Important Points

- Applying for a Waiver doesn't change how OA spends Ryan White money
- Applying for a Waiver prevents us from losing money if we don't spend 75% of funds on Core Medical Services

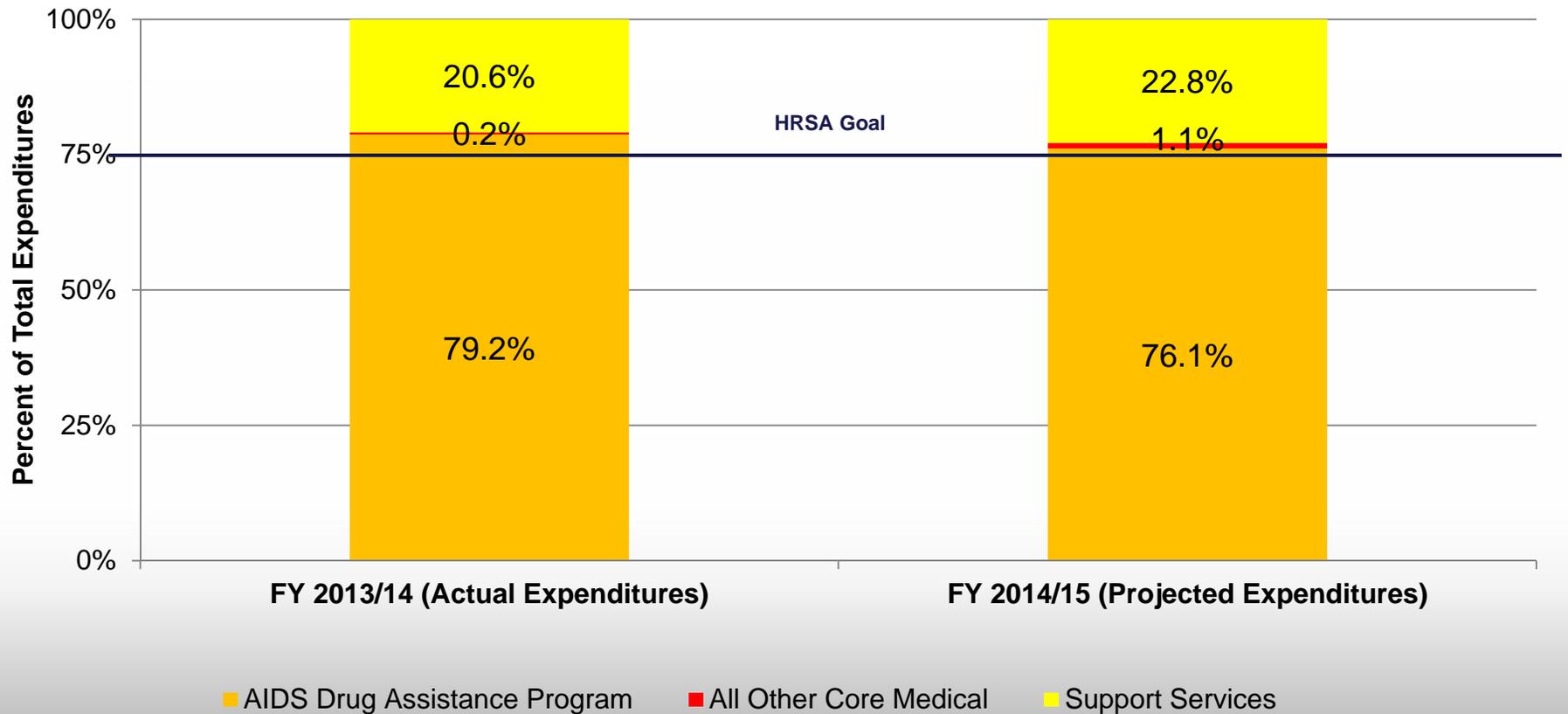
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Core Medical & Support Services Expenditures for California's Part B Grant



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Other Payer Sources

CORE MEDICAL SERVICES	OTHER PAYER SOURCE (Medi-Cal, Denti-Cal, Covered California, Private Insurance, OA HIPP)
Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care	X
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	X
AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program	X
Early Intervention Services	X (partial)
Health Insurance Premium and Cost-sharing Assistance	
Home Health Care Services	X
Home & Community-based Health Services	X
Hospice Care	X
Mental Health Services	X
Medical Nutrition Therapy	X
Medical Case Management Services	
Oral Health Services	X
Substance Abuse Treatment (Outpatient)	X

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Support Services

SUPPORT SERVICE	SERVICE GAPS¹
Case Management (non-medical)	X
Child Care Services	
Emergency Financial Assistance	X
Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals	X
Health Education/Risk Reduction	X
Housing Services	X
Legal Services	X
Linguistic Services	X
Medical Transportation Services	X
Outreach Services	
Psychosocial Support Services	X
Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services	X
Rehabilitation Services	
Respite Care	
Substance Abuse Treatment (Residential)	X
Treatment Adherence Counseling	X

¹California's Integrated HIV Surveillance, Prevention and Care Plan – August 2013

Summary

- OA is applying for a Waiver so that Ryan White will waive the requirement for 75% of Ryan White funds to be spent on Core Medical Services
- OA may spend less than 75% on Core Medical Services because
 - Decreasing ADAP expenditures
 - Medi-Cal Expansion and Covered California improve access to Core Medical Services
 - There is a clear need for Support Services

Feedback to Office of AIDS

- Please send feedback and questions about the waiver application by May 8, 2015
- Feedback Options
 - Via chat window of this webinar
 - Providing feedback to local HIV Planning Council/Group members who will then share with the Office of AIDS
 - Email the Office of AIDS directly – marjorie.katz@cdph.ca.gov

Next Steps

- OA will review feedback and questions
 - Will describe community engagement process and incorporate input in the waiver application
- OA has requested letters of support from all HIV Planning Councils in California
- Application to be submitted to HRSA by the end of June

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