

# **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?
- Two HRSA Grants – X07 and X08
- Distinction 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 individuals identified and eligible in applicant's service area (for Part B that is all of California)

# Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B Grant

- Funding for States to improve the quality, availability, and organization of HIV health care and support services. Funding includes:
  - Base grant for core medical and support services
  - AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) award
  - ADAP Supplemental award
  - Part B Supplemental award for recipients with demonstrated need
  - Minority AIDS Initiative funding
  - Emerging Communities for selected areas

# Base and Supplement

	Base Grant (X07)	Part B Supplemental (X08)
Grant Type	Formula	Competitive
Term	April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017	September 30, 2016 to September 29, 2017
Funded Contractors	42	24
Services	13 Core Medical Services 16 Support Services	Focuses on 10 of the 29 service categories
Waiver Needed	Waiver not needed this year, but may be in FY 17/18	Waiver needed

# Core Medical vs. Support Services

<b>CORE MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>SUPPORT SERVICE</b>
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

## **Key Issues and Reasons to Apply for Waiver for X08**

- HRSA considers HIV Care Program (HCP) contractors that have subcontracts, consortia and therefore all the services they provide count toward support services only, regardless if service is core medical or support services. OA is funding 24 contractors under X08, eight of which are subcontracting out some or all services
- Health Care Reform has decreased the need for HCP funds for Core Medical Services
  - Allows for more HCP funds to be used for Support Services that will increase clients access to care and retention to care (e.g. housing, food, transportation, etc.)

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<i>Core Medical Services Funding Amounts</i>	Amount	Percent Amount / Total Service Funding
ADAP	\$10,000,000	64.2%
Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance	\$32,400	0.2%
Home-and Community-based Health Services	\$97,905	0.6%
State-Direct Services: Core Medical Services	\$294,828	1.9%
<b>Total Core Medical Services Funding Amounts</b>	<b>\$10,425,133</b>	<b>67.0%</b>

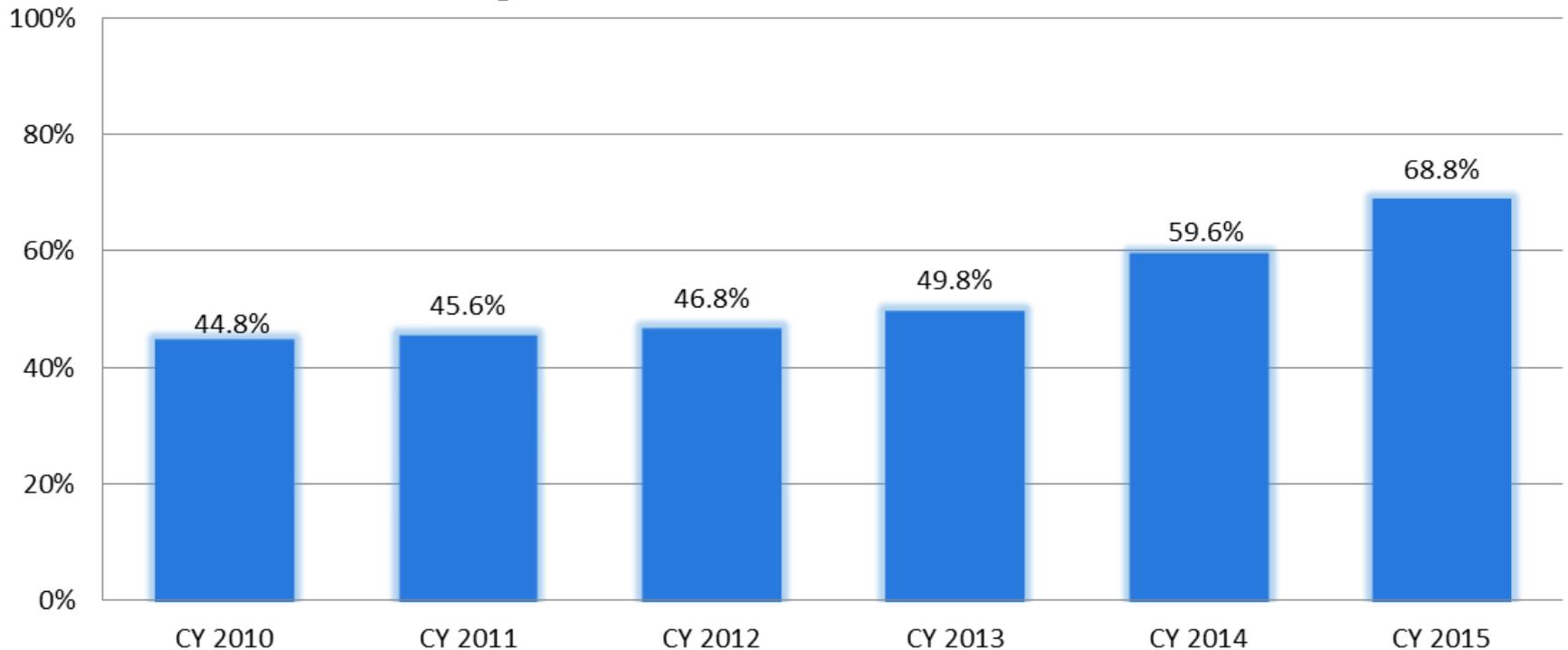
<i>Support Services Funding Amounts</i>	Amount	Percent
Consortia Services	\$3,839,773	24.7%
State-Direct Services: Support Services	\$1,306,490	8.4%
<b>Total Support Services Funding Amounts</b>	<b>\$5,146,263</b>	<b>33.0%</b>

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**HIV Care Program (Part B) Clients with Comprehensive Health Care Coverage\* - California, Calendar Year 2010-2015**



\*Defined as having Medi-Cal, Medicare, Covered California, or Private Insurance as documented in ARIES.

■ California Statewide

# Other Payer Sources

<b>CORE MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>OTHER PAYER SOURCE</b> (Medi-Cal, Denti-Cal, Covered California, Private Insurance)
Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care	X
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	X
AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program	X
Early Intervention Services	
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 GAPS <sup>1</sup>
<b>Case Management (non-medical)</b>	X
<b>Child Care Services</b>	
<b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b>	X
<b>Food Bank/Home-delivered Meals</b>	X
<b>Health Education/Risk Reduction</b>	X
<b>Housing Services</b>	X
<b>Legal Services</b>	X
<b>Linguistic Services</b>	X
<b>Medical Transportation Services</b>	X
<b>Outreach Services</b>	
<b>Psychosocial Support Services</b>	X
<b>Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services</b>	X
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b>	
<b>Respite Care</b>	
<b>Substance Abuse Treatment (Residential)</b>	X
<b>Treatment Adherence Counseling</b>	X

<sup>1</sup>California's Integrated HIV Surveillance, Prevention and Care Plan – August 2013

# Feedback to Office of AIDS

- Please send feedback and questions about the waiver application by November 2, 2016
- Feedback Options
  - Via chat window of this webinar
  - Email the Office of AIDS directly – [marjorie.katz@cdph.ca.gov](mailto: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 will request letters of support from all HIV Planning Councils in California
- Application for X08 will be submitted to HRSA by the middle of December
- Once completed, OA will post Waiver application on OA's website

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