

Ending the Epidemic Key Resources

Housing and Supportive Services Committee



- ❖ About Behavioral Health Education Services: Overview of Behavioral Health Education Services out of the NYSDOH AIDS Institute Bureau of Community Support Services.
- ❖ AIDS INSTITUTE Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education Initiative RFA: The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute (NYSDOH AI) Division of HIV and Hepatitis Health Care, Bureau of Community Support Services (BCSS) and Health Research, Inc. (HRI) announced the availability of \$2,600,000 in federal Ryan White Part B funds for the provision of HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education services to persons living with HIV/AIDS in New York State. The NYSDOH AI continues its commitment to improve and maintain the mental, emotional, and behavioral health of persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/A) in New York State. The HIV/AIDS behavioral health education services to be funded through this Request for Applications (RFA) will support the AIDS Institute's priorities of increasing linkage to and retention in care and treatment as a mechanism to achieving viral suppression among PLWH/A. In addition, funded services will strengthen the comprehensive continuum of HIV prevention, health care, and supportive services in New York State. This will be accomplished by educating clients about the benefits of engaging in mental health and substance abuse treatment, helping to address stigma or related anxiety that may impact a client's willingness to engage in, adhere to, and be retained in their HIV medical and behavioral health care and treatment.
- ❖ AIDS INSTITUTE Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education Initiative Guidelines: The Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education Initiative Guidelines describe the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute's (NYSDOH AI) expectations and recommendations for awarded contractors who provide behavioral health education for persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/A) under the Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education Initiative.
- ❖ AIDS INSTITUTE Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education Initiative Question and Answer Document: The question and answer document provides a listing of all questions and answers that were received and provided for the AIDS INSTITUTE Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health Education Initiative RFA.

- ❖ Overview of Family and Youth Services (FAYS): This document provides an overview of the Family and Youth Services (FAYS) provided through the NYSDOH AIDS Institute's Division of HIV and Hepatitis Health Care, Bureau of HIV Ambulatory Care Services (BHACS).
- ❖ HIV Care Cascade in the New York City HOPWA Program: This PowerPoint presentation provides an overview of the New York City HOPWA program and explains how HOPWA could assist in closing the gaps on the HIV Care Cascade.
- ❖ Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit VI policy paper: This policy paper provides an overview of why housing is both HIV prevention and care. This paper is from the North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit Series, 2011.
- ❖ Housing is Healthcare, Food is Medicine: A presentation provided by researchers from Columbia University in 2013 that highlights the need to address contextual factors that pose barriers to sustained engagement in care and treatment success.
- ❖ Overview of the Legal and Supportive Services for Individuals and Families Living with HIV (LASSIF) Initiative: The Bureau of Community Support Services oversees the Legal and Supportive Services for Individuals and Families Living with HIV (LASSIF) Initiative. This document provides an overview of this initiative.
- ❖ Legal and Supportive Services for Individuals and Families Living with HIV (LASSIF) Legal Services Workplan Standards 2014-2015: Provides key definitions and standards utilized for legal services for 2014-2015.
- ❖ Legal and Supportive Services for Individuals and Families Living with HIV (LASSIF) Supportive Services Workplan Standards 2014-2015: Provides key definitions and standards utilized for supportive services initiative for 2014-2015.
- ❖ Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) Affordable Housing Work Group Final Recommendations: This document includes the MRT Affordable Housing Work Group membership list, an overview of the charge of this work group, and a listing of their final recommendations.
- ❖ Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) Health Disparities Work Group Final Recommendations: This document includes the Health Disparities Work Group membership list, an overview of the charge of this work group, and a listing of their final recommendations.
- ❖ Overview of Nutrition Health Education and Food and Meal Services: This document provides an overview of the Nutrition Health Education (NHE) and Food and Meal Services Initiative which is overseen by the AI Bureau of Community Support Services oversees. The intent of the initiative is to support nutrition interventions that improve, maintain and/or delay the decline of PLWH/A's health status.

- ❖ AIDS Institute HIV/AIDS Nutrition Health Education and Food and Meal Standards: This document includes the MRT Affordable Housing Work Group membership list, an overview of the charge of this work group, and a listing of their final recommendations.
- ❖ References for Housing Status and other Social Drivers of HIV Outcomes: This document provides a listing of additional resources related to housing and other social drivers of HIV outcomes.
- ❖ Overview of the Supportive Services Initiative: The Bureau of Community Support Services oversees the Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS Supportive Services Initiative. Supportive Services have a crucial role in facilitating access to and retention in care and treatment for PLWHIV/A. The intent of this initiative is to diminish barriers to care and ultimately improve medical outcomes.
- ❖ Service Summaries for Case Management and Supportive Services Contracts and Medical Transportation Contracts: The following is a list of service summaries for the Case Management and Supportive Services Contracts and Medical Transportation Contracts for the NYSDOH AI Bureau of Community Support Services Ryan White Part B Supportive Services Initiative.
- ❖ UN AIDS April 2014 Report- Social Drivers to End AIDS: Action on social drivers to end AIDS and extreme poverty: This document explains how the goal of ending AIDS and the eradication of extreme poverty can be achieved by implementing social/structural and biomedical strategies in a complimentary, synergistic and mutually enabling manner which will be beneficial to all populations and will be worth the investment.