



Ryan White (RW) Part B - Housing Plus Program (HPP)

Goal: Provide housing assistance and related supportive services to help clients achieve long-term stable housing and engagement and retention in HIV care.

Priorities	Inputs	Outputs		Outcomes		Impact
Program Rationale <i>Problem Solved</i>	Resources <i>Support Provided State level</i>	Participation <i>Who we Reach</i>	Strategies <i>What we do Provider level</i>	Short Term <6 mos <i>Immediate effects Provider Level</i>	Mid-Term ≥ 6 mos <i>Throughout and beyond Client level</i>	Long Term <i>What happens for the broader population?</i>
<p>State Legislature permanently allocated funding to increase the number of HIV-positive People of Color (POC) who are engaged and retained in HIV care and treatment.</p> <p>Long-term stable housing is critical for People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) to achieve engaging and retaining in care.</p> <p>Being unstably housed is common among PLWHA who are POC.</p> <p>Limited affordable housing and legal barriers are issues for lower income PLWHA.</p>	<p>Funding to local providers for HPP staffing and services.</p> <p>Established program guidelines.</p> <p>Trainings and technical assistance for providers.</p> <p>Routine provider calls.</p> <p>Access to the AIDS Regional Information and Evaluation System (ARIES) for client record managing data collection.</p> <p>Evaluation of program implementation and outcome.</p>	<p>Providers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High number of POC. High percentage of POC with unstable or temporary housing. Limited funding from other sources. Good spending history. Continuity of current HPP providers. <p>Clients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California resident HIV + Household income <500% FPL Temporary or at risk of losing stable housing Not regular long-term recipients of other rent subsidy programs Referred by RW case manager 	<p>Provide HPP services to eligible clients.</p> <p>Develop clients' comprehensive housing plans.</p> <p>Locate affordable housing units and work with other housing programs.</p> <p>Provide rental assistance as needed (up to 24 months).</p> <p>Offer or refer to legal services to needed clients (eviction, credit history, housing discrimination).</p> <p>Coordinate with other programs to connect clients with employment trainings.</p> <p>Help clients on budgeting and other skills to obtain stable housing.</p> <p>Collect and enter data into ARIES. Complete the programmatic progress report.</p>	<p>Providers receive funding needed to start the program.</p> <p>Providers have required minimum program staff (1 FTE housing specialist and 0.5 FTE housing locator).</p> <p>Providers have helpful resources (affordable housing, legal services, employment trainings, etc.) identified and established for the purpose of providing HPP services.</p> <p>HPP staff are trained and have increased institutional knowledge and capacity to provide HPP services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing plan Housing unit's availability Housing application assistance Rental assistance Housing placement Refer to legal services Personal budget skills Tenant communication skills Client follow-up <p>Staff have access to ARIES system, and ready for data collection and reporting.</p>	<p>Eligible clients are being served under HPP</p> <p>Clients received comprehensive housing plans to help housing planning.</p> <p>Clients received rental assistance as needed to help financially.</p> <p>Clients received legal service and/or referrals as needed.</p> <p>Clients received employment training referrals as needed.</p> <p>Clients received personal budget and housing related skills as needed.</p> <p>Reduce client's risk of losing stable housing at 6, 12, and 24 months after initial service.</p> <p>Clients have reduced housing-related stress and improved financial capacity.</p> <p>Clients have improved housing situation.</p>	<p>Best practices are identified to reach the population of interest (people of color) and successfully implement the program.</p> <p>Providers establish ongoing positive working relationships with housing providers to be utilized in future RW-funded housing programs.</p> <p>Clients maintain stable housing after exiting HPP program.</p> <p>Increase the number of HIV-positive People of Color (POC) who are stably housed.</p> <p>Overall increase of clients who are engaged and retained in HIV care and treatment.</p>

Assumptions

- Local providers will be able to hire appropriate housing staff.
- Demand for housing support will continue to increase in California.
- There will be affordable housing options available.
- HPP housing staff will help clients connect with assistance needed.
- Clients will remain engaged in HPP services and follow up with assistance provided.

External /Contextual Factors

- Availability of funding for the state and local sites
- Availability and stability of affordable local housing options
- Sufficient HPP provider staffing
- Clients' willingness and ability to participate in HPP
- Landlords' willingness to engage with HPP
- Policies and standards relating to the provision of RW housing services remain in place for the duration of the project

Implementation Evaluation and Outcome Evaluation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPP provider program compliance and budget spending ability Number of housing staff hired by HPP providers Provider housing staff training via training certificates Provider resource establishment via written procedures for referral and follow-up Number of HPP clients served* Representativeness of clients served (Race, ethnicity, gender, age, education level, employment status, primary language)* Number/frequency of client interactions * (staff time) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of comprehensive housing assessment/plans provided* Number of legal services or legal referral provided* Number of employment referrals provided* Number of personal skill assistance provided* Number and amount of housing assistance provided*(define unit of service) Number of HPP clients served with successful housing status improvement* Data collection completeness and accuracy* Number of clients retained in care (Surveillance lab records as receiving care)* Number of clients with improved HPP scoring tool score* |
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* Tracked in ARIES.