Older Adults with HIV and Long-Term Survivors Panel

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HRSA’s HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Vision and Mission

**Vision**
Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

**Mission**
Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.
In 2020, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Served More than Half a Million People in the United States and 3 Territories

RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM (RWHAP) SERVED
561,416 clients in 2020

MORE THAN 50% of people with diagnosed HIV in the United States

73.6% of clients are from racial/ethnic minority populations**

23.6% of clients identified as Hispanic/Latino

46.6% of clients identified as Black/African American

60.9% of clients are living at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

47.9% of RWHAP clients are aged 50 and older

6.9% TEMPORARY HOUSING

4.8% UNSTABLE HOUSING

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6.9% TEMPORARY HOUSING
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients, by Age Group, 2010 and 2020—United States and 3 Territories

*Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
Purpose: Strengthen the evidence base for the screening and management of manage comorbidities, geriatric conditions, behavioral health, and psychosocial needs of people aged 50 years and older with HIV.

- Funded a capacity building provider, evaluation provider, and 10 demonstration sites
- Work together using the HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau implementation science framework
- Implement emerging intervention to comprehensively screen and manage:
  - Comorbidities,
  - Geriatric conditions,
  - Behavioral health, and
  - Psychosocial needs
- Assess the uptake and integration of emerging intervention
- Disseminate the emerging intervention across the entire Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
Collaboration with the Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Ongoing partnership with the ACL:

• To foster safe, high quality health care for the aging population

• To share information about RWHAP and hear from ACL about their program and services

• To leverage support and enhance networks for older adults who are aging with HIV

On October 22, 2021, HAB and ACL collaborated on a national webinar
1. Build Peer Navigators and Community Health Workers (CHW) Capacity
2. Breakdown Federal Funding Stream Silos and Improve Collaboration
3. Feedback on EHE Initiative
4. Social Determinants of Health
5. Stigma as a Barrier to Accessing Care
Quality of Life

• Quality of life is multidimensional
  ▪ Includes physical health, behavioral health, social, and structural/subsistence

• The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program has historically addressed quality of life

• Co-chaired Federal interagency workgroup to identify quality of life indicators for the National HIV/AIDS Strategy
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