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Bureau of Primary Health Care Program Updates

December 18, 2025

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Center Program Updates

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Updates

December 18, 2025

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35th Anniversary of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

35 years ago today, Congress enacted the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, the legislation that created the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.



On August 18, 2025, HRSA celebrated the **35th anniversary of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act**, which created the **Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)**.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program BY THE NUMBERS: 2024

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)

SERVED

601,853

CLIENTS IN 2024

more than

50% of people with **diagnosed HIV** in the United States



75.1%



of clients were from **racial and ethnic minority groups**

24.9%



of clients were **White**

A record-breaking
91.4% of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care

reached viral suppression*

in 2024 compared with **69.5% in 2010**, which means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their partners and can live longer and healthier lives.

An increase of
4.9 percentage points



in viral suppression occurred from **2020 to 2024** among youth and young adult patients **aged 24 and younger**.

7.9%

of clients experienced **TEMPORARY HOUSING**



5.1%

of clients experienced **UNSTABLE HOUSING**



47.4%



of clients were **aged 50 years and older**

59.3%



of clients lived **at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level**

* Viral suppression is based on data for people with HIV who had at least one outpatient ambulatory health services visit and at least one viral load test during the measurement year and whose most recent viral load test result was less than 200 copies/mL.

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration. December 2025. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Annual Data Report, 2024. <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/data/reports>.



HIV/AIDS Bureau Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative: 2023 Data



CLIENTS SERVED IN EHE JURISDICTIONS

In 2023, HAB EHE-funded providers served:

26,830

clients new to care

17,358

clients re-engaged
in care¹

Because 87% of all new HIV transmissions come from people who are not aware they have HIV or who are not receiving any HIV care,² this represents a significant contribution toward ending the HIV epidemic in the United States.

HAB EHE-funded providers leveraged their EHE funding to



Deliver rapid antiretroviral therapy services.



Expand access to services, including housing, transportation, telehealth, mobile medical units, and extended hours/days of operation.



Support client navigation through community health workers and peer support.



Develop the HIV workforce and enhance partnerships.



1. Estimated re-engaged clients only among EHE-funded outpatient ambulatory health services, medical case management, non-medical case management, and EHE initiative service category providers. This is likely an underestimate of all people re-engaged in care across all EHE-funded providers.

2. Baxter A, et al. Updates to HIV Transmission Rate Estimates Along the HIV Care Continuum in the United States, 2019. *JAIDS*. 2025;99:47-54.

Ryan White PROGRAM 2030



NEW: Diagnosing and Linking People with HIV to Effective Care is Critical for Preventing New Transmissions

HIV Transmissions in the United States, 2019

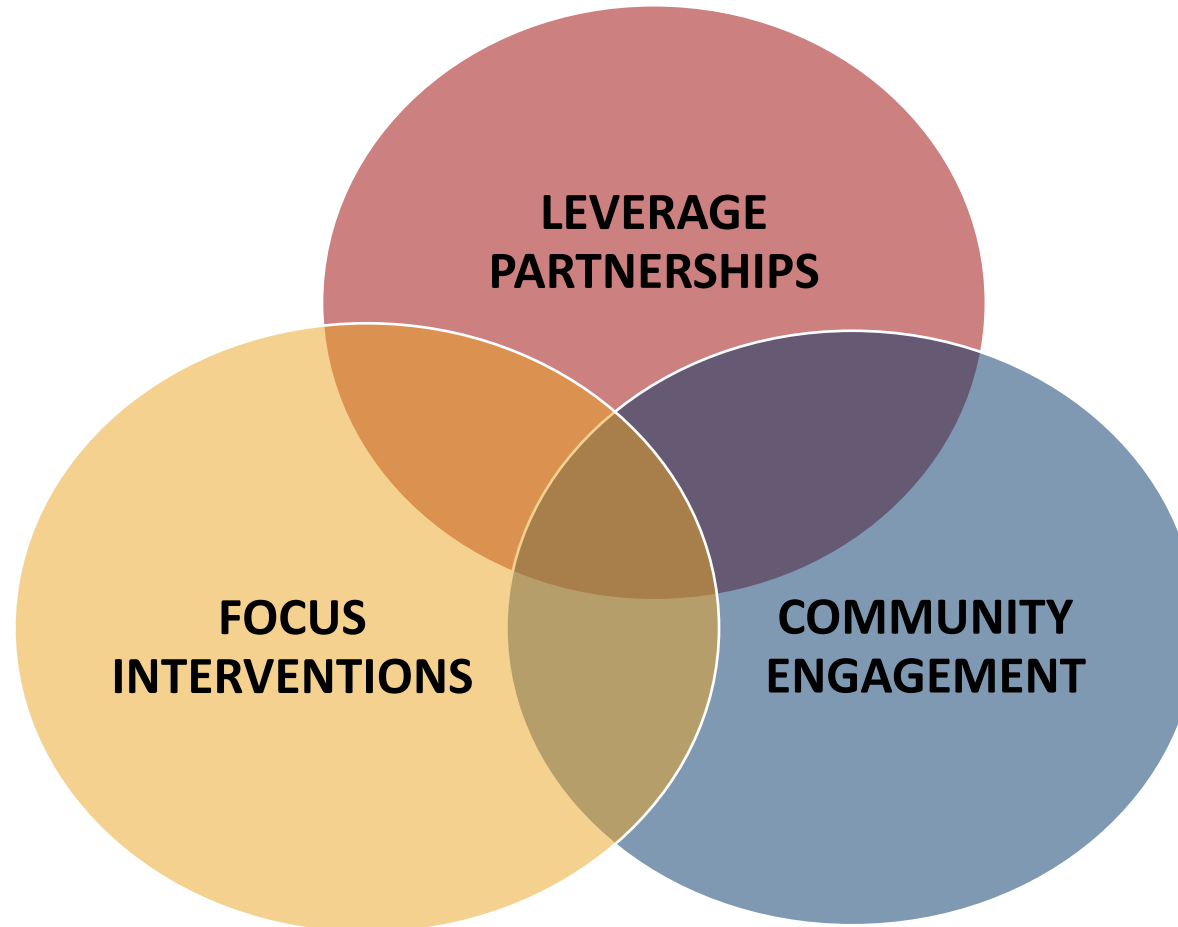
% of People with HIV	Status of Care	Accounted for X% of New Transmissions
13.6%	Unaware of HIV status	45.8%
20.3%	Aware of HIV but not in care	41.0%
8.6%	In care but not virally suppressed	13.2%
57.5%	Taking HIV medicine and virally suppressed	0.0%

Failing to engage people with HIV who are undiagnosed, or out-of-care has profound long-term consequences, including: increased HIV transmissions, higher health care costs, strains to the public health system, and a diminished quality of life.



Ryan White Program 2030

REACHING PEOPLE WITH HIV WHO ARE OUT OF CARE



HIV/AIDS Bureau Updates



HRSA's 2025 Community Engagement Listening Session Series

- Between August and December 2025, HRSA hosted 10 in-person and virtual Community Engagement Listening Sessions with RWHAP Part A and Part B planning body and planning council chairs and members.
- The sessions provided participants opportunities to discuss successes of and barriers to engaging people with HIV who are out of care and undiagnosed their jurisdictions.



Mark Your Calendar: 2026 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment



Date:

August 4-7, 2026

Location:

Washington Hilton,
Washington, DC

Theme:

Building on 35
Years of CARE:
Strengthening
our Foundation
and Advancing
Access to End the
HIV Epidemic

Participation:

Hybrid (in-person
and virtual)
with up to 3,500
in-person
participants

Thank You

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Health Centers' Progress in Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Health Center Patients	28.6M	30.2M	30.5M	31.3M	32.4M
Number of HIV Tests	2,489,031	3,272,865	3,492,034	4,023,418	4,336,303
Number of HIV Patients (PLWH)	189,970	200,006	199,442	207,970	217,373
# of Patients with 30-day follow-up after new HIV Diagnosis	5,132	6,042	5,936	6,616	6,476
# of Patients with First HIV Diagnosis	6,304	7,306	7,221	8,306	8,045
Number of Patients received PrEP management services	—	79,163	84,773	82,648	73,552

In **2024**, all health centers reported:

- Conducting more than **4.3 million** HIV tests
- Treating more than **217,000** patients living with HIV, including at many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Providing nearly **74,000** patients with Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services



Source: Uniform Data System, 2020-2024 – Table 3A, Table 6A, Table 6B



BPHC Updates



BPHC Organizational Updates

Office of Health Center Program Monitoring Highlights:

- Shift to regional and segmented teams
- *Project Officer* role
- Increased standardization and consistency in oversight, monitoring, technical assistance delivery



OHCPM Project Officer Overview

A Project Officer serves as the primary federal point of contact for the Health Center Program awardees and Look-Alikes.

The Project Officer is responsible for:



Award Oversight and Compliance



Grant Monitoring



Technical Assistance



Resource Connection



Collaboration

Uniform Data System (UDS) Updates

2026 UDS Instrument Milestones

- 60-Day public comment period via [Federal Register Notice \(FRN\)](#)
 - ✓ Comment period ends: 1/9/2026
- [2026 UDS Proposed Changes Program Assistance Letter \(PAL\)](#)
- Coming Spring 2026:
 - 30-Day FRN
 - 2026 UDS Final Changes PAL
 - 2026 UDS Manual

2026 UDS Instrument Proposed Changes:

- Measure additions, removals, and revisions across Tables 4, 5-Selected Service Addendum, 6A, 6B, 8A, 9D, 9E, and Appendices
- UDS reporting streamlining efforts significantly reduces preparation and submission time.

2025 UDS Report Submission Period

When: January 1- February 15, 2026

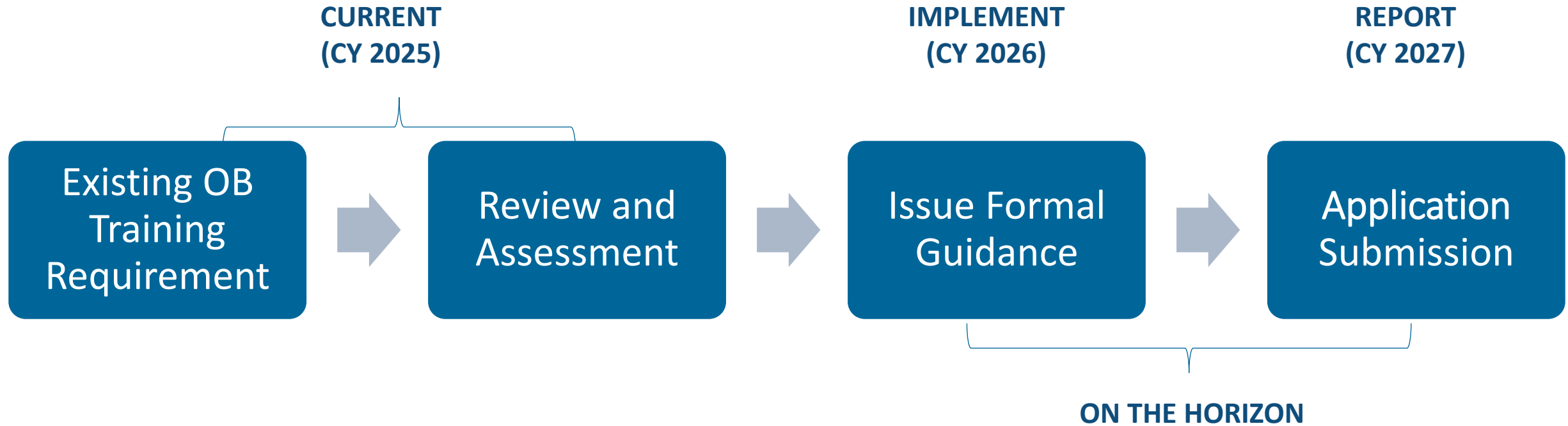
Where: HRSA's Electronic Handbook



For general UDS reporting questions, submit inquiries via the [BPHC Contact Form](#)



Update: FTCA Obstetrics (OB) Training Requirement



***By the end of this year, HRSA will send a notice outlining requirements for OB training that is conducted in CY 2026.**



Submit your questions via the [BPHC Contact Form](#).



Funding and Policy Updates

Program Funding and Designations

- Service Area Competitions/Budget Period Progress Reports (SAC/BPRs)
- National Technical Assistance Program (NTAP)
- [Quality Improvement Fund \(QIF\)](#)
- Look-alike Initial Designations (LAL – ID)
- GrantSolutions Update

Program Guidance


- Finalize and Implement Scope Manual
- Updates to the Compliance Manual and Site Visit Protocol
 - ✓ 2 CFR Part 200
 - ✓ Board Composition
- Health Center Program Forms




Updates from the Associate Administrator



BPHC Contact Form Update

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Check the status of an existing ticket: [Check Ticket Status](#)

Most Frequently Asked Questions

Select a topic to view frequently asked questions and relevant resources.

[Health Center Funding and Look-Alike \(LAL\) Designation](#)
Eligibility requirements and where to locate current opportunities.

[Federal Tort Claims Act](#)
Deeming applications, PALs, verification and claims history, technical assistance, and resources.

[Updating Health Center Information and Scope of Project](#)
Change in scope, scope adjustments, and when/how to make them.

[EHBs Technical Assistance](#)
Registration, updating contact information, managing users, adding new organizations, and more.

[UDS Reporting](#)
UDS measures, data use, CHQR information, and submission requirements.

BPHC Knowledge Resources


[How to Become a Health Center](#)
Details on how to apply for program funding, get designated as an LAL, and application eligibility.


[Health Center Compliance Manual](#)
Assisting health centers in understanding and demonstrating compliance with program requirements.


[FTCA Technical Assistance Resources](#)
Resources to support health centers and free clinics with deeming application preparation and demonstrate compliance with program requirements.

[UDS Training & Technical Assistance](#)
Supporting yearly reporting of operational and performance measures.

I have a question about...

 [Federal Tort Claims Act \(FTCA\)](#)

 [Funding](#)

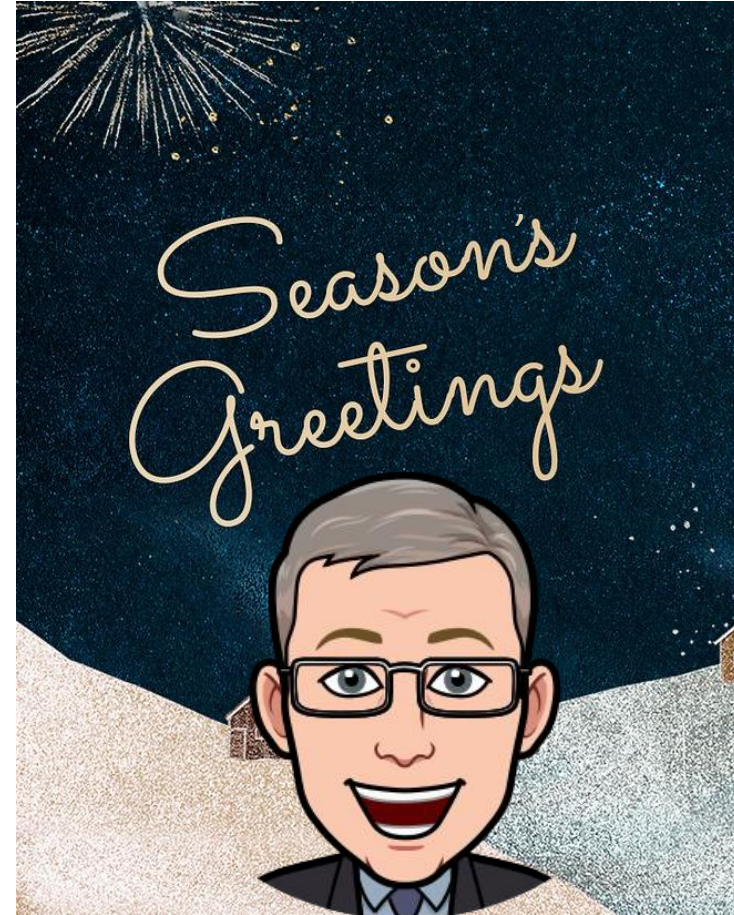
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BPHC Program Updates

- Thursday, January 29, 2 – 3 p.m. ET
- Thursday, February 26, 2 – 3 p.m. ET



Questions?



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