

HIV Community Services Program

National HIV/AIDS Strategy

After 30 years of a national HIV epidemic, the Obama Administration released the first National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). The vision of the NHAS states:

The United States will become a place where new HIV infections are rare and when they do occur, every person, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic circumstance, will have unfettered access to high quality, life-extending care, free from stigma and discrimination.

The NHAS has three primary goals, 1) reduce the number of people who become infected with HIV; 2) increase access to care and optimize health outcomes; and 3) reduce HIV-related health disparities. The HIV Community Services program of the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division is invested in the goals of the NHAS.

Funding

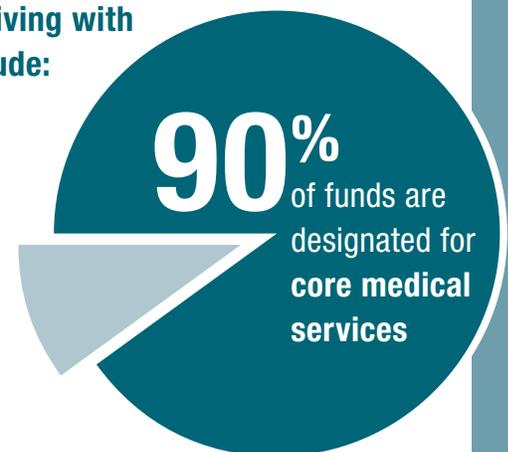
HIV Community Services is federally funded by the Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act. This legislation was first passed in 1990 with the purpose of improving the quality and availability of medical care for people living with HIV (PLWH). HIV Community Services is currently funded by two Ryan White funding streams: the Ryan White Part B Formula Grant and a Part B Competitive Grant.

Services

Part B HIV Community Services are available in 31 counties outside of the Portland metropolitan area¹ — or the Balance of State. Services are delivered via community-based organizations and local health departments. HIV Community Services also administers the HUD-funded Oregon Housing Opportunities in Partnership (OHOP) Program.

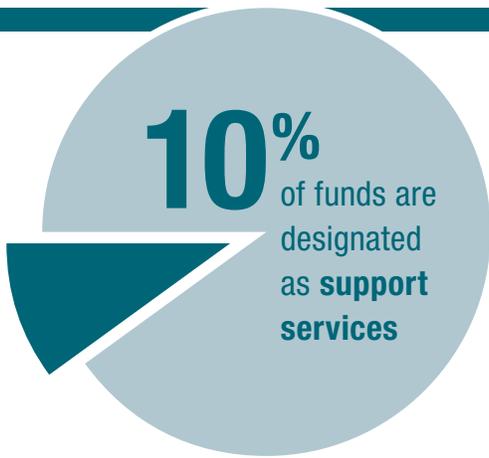
¹ Multnomah County is the grantee for Part A funds to support the Portland metropolitan area.

Services available to eligible people living with HIV include:



Core medical services

- Medical case management (delivered by AIDS-certified RNs)
- Medication adherence counseling
- Medications & health insurance
- Patient education and self-management support
- Risk reduction counseling
- Dental care
- Mental health treatment
- Drug and alcohol treatment

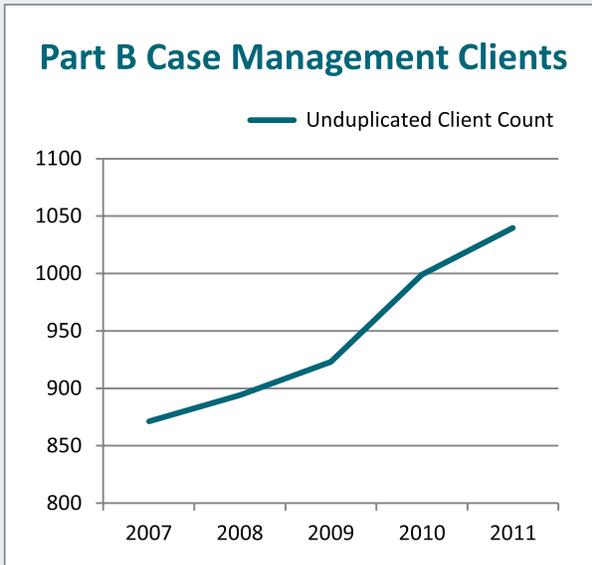


Support services

- Psychosocial case management/care coordination
- Housing-related assistance
- Transportation to medical services
- Food and nutrition support
- Utility assistance

Data/Outcomes

Part B Case Management Clients



70 percent of all reported HIV cases in the Balance of State are enrolled in Community Services

84 percent of Community Services clients have had a lab within the past year:

90 percent had a CD4 count over 200

87 percent had a viral load below 10,000



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