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PART D: SERVICES FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES

Part D grantees provide family-centered care involving out-patient or ambulatory care (directly or through contracts) for women, infants, children, and youth with HIV/AIDS. Grantees are expected to provide primary medical care, treatment, and support services to improve access to health care.

Part D funds the following services:

- Family-centered primary and specialty medical care
- Support services
- Logistical support and coordination.

In addition, grantees are to educate clients about research and research opportunities and inform all clients about the benefits of participation and how to enroll in research.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Title IV program started in 1988 as the Pediatric AIDS Demonstration Projects. The projects originally served HIV-infected infants and children, infected pregnant women, and their families. They provided supportive care to families to help children with HIV receive medical care. Beginning in 1994, Congress funded the projects under Title IV of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency (CARE) Act. In 1999, in response to the alarming growth of HIV-infected youth, the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) funded a Youth Initiative, which currently supports 17 youth-specific programs across the Nation. In 2006, Congress funded the Title IV programs (now referred to as Part D) under Title XXVI of the Public

THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM WORKS WITH CITIES, STATES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO MORE THAN 500,000 INDIVIDUALS EACH YEAR WHO DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR COPING WITH HIV DISEASE. THE MAJORITY OF RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM FUNDS SUPPORT PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE AND ESSENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES. A SMALLER BUT EQUALLY CRITICAL PORTION IS USED TO FUND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CLINICAL TRAINING, AND RESEARCH ON INNOVATIVE MODELS OF CARE. THE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM, FIRST AUTHORIZED IN 1990, IS CURRENTLY FUNDED AT \$2.1 BILLION.

Health Service Act as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006.

The Part D program has improved access to a comprehensive system of health and social services for populations least able to cope with HIV/AIDS.

FUNDING

The FY 2008 appropriation was \$73.69 million. Since 1994, the Part D Program and Pediatric AIDS Demonstration Program have provided more than \$685.29 million in funding to States and communities. For a current list of Part D grantees, visit <http://granteefind.hrsa.gov>.

