



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

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PART F: DENTAL PROGRAMS

Funds from all Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part recipients may support the provision of oral health services. However, two programs under Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F specifically focus on funding oral health care for people living with HIV: the Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) and the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP). The key program elements are the funding of services and the funding of education and training for oral health providers.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for both the DRP and the CBDPP are institutions that have dental or dental hygiene education programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (for example, dental schools, hospitals with postdoctoral dental residency programs, and community colleges with dental hygiene programs).

RECIPIENTS

Recipients are dental education programs seeking to improve their response to the HIV epidemic in their area.

DRP IMPLEMENTATION

First funded in 1994, the DRP expands access to oral health care for people living with HIV while training additional dental and dental hygiene providers. To achieve its goals, DRP provides reimbursements to accredited dental schools, schools of dental hygiene, and postdoctoral dental education programs.

CBDPP IMPLEMENTATION

First funded in 2002, the CBDPP increases access to oral health care services for people living with HIV while providing

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education and clinical training for dental care providers, especially those practicing in community-based settings.

To achieve its goals, CBDPP works through multipartner collaborations between dental and dental hygiene education programs and community-based dentists and dental clinics. Community-based program partners and consumers help design programs and assess their impact.

FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

Approximately \$13.1 million was appropriated to Part F Dental Programs in FY 2016.



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