Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Allocations Report

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Icons Used in This Manual

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The tip icon points out recommendations and suggestions that can make it easier to complete this section.



The question mark icon indicates common questions asked with answers provided.



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Background

The federal Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative is an ongoing effort to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the United States. The multiyear EHE initiative currently focuses on 48 counties, Washington, D.C., San Juan, Puerto Rico, and seven states that have a substantial rural HIV burden (collectively referred to as "EHE jurisdictions"). The four pillars of this initiative—diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond—represent a strategic approach to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States.

EHE initiative award recipients are required to provide certain program and fiscal reports each year, including an annual Allocations Report. The Allocations Report is an aggregate report submitted through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) that all EHE initiative recipients must submit within 90 days of the release of their final Notice of Award (NoA).

The Allocations Report serves as a reference to determine how recipients allocate funds each budget period and allows HRSA to monitor and track the use of grant funds for compliance with program and grants policies. This manual provides instructions on how to access, complete, and submit the EHE Allocations Report.

If you have programmatic questions about the EHE Allocations Report, please contact your EHE project officer. If you need additional assistance or have technical questions about the EHE Allocations Report, please contact RWHAP Data Support at 1-888-640-9356 or RyanWhiteDataSupport@wrma.com.

Accessing the Allocations Report

The EHE Allocations Report is submitted via the HRSA EHBs. You must have an EHBs user account with the appropriate access to your agency's grant to view and complete the report. To access the EHE Allocations Report, follow the steps below:

STEP ONE: Log in to the <u>HRSA EHBs</u> site. From the HRSA EHBs homepage, hover your cursor over the "Grants" tab at the top of the screen and select "Work on Other Submissions" under the "Submissions" header (Figure 1).



If you need assistance with your Login.gov username or password, contact the Login.gov Support Team at (844) 875-6446 or <u>submit</u> a help ticket online.

Figure 1. HRSA Electronic Handbooks: Screenshot of the Grants Drop-Down Menu

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STEP TWO: On the next page, "Submissions – All," (Figure 2) under the "Submission Name" column, locate the Allocations Report you would like to access. Under the "Options" column, select "Start" or "Edit." The first time the report is accessed the link will read "Start," but once the report has been started, the link will instead read "Edit." A new window will appear.

Figure 2. HRSA Electronic Handbooks: Screenshot of the Submissions - All Page

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You can find your current Allocations Report faster by searching for "Allocations" in the filter header under "Submission Name."



If you need help navigating the EHBs to find your annual Allocations Report, contact the EHBs Customer Support Center at 1-877-464-4772.

STEP THREE: You are now in the Allocations Report Inbox (<u>Figure 3</u>). From here, you can access your contracts in the GCMS and your report. To access the GCMS, select "Search Contracts" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the page. To access your Allocations Report, select the envelope icon under the "Action" column on the right side of the page. The first time you access the report, the envelope icon will read "Create," but once the report has been started, the icon will instead read "Open."



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Completing the Allocations Report

The EHE Allocations Report is an aggregate report that captures budgetary information on the allocation of award funding for the specified budget year. The fiscal data submitted as part of the Allocations Report are entered in two places in the EHE Allocations Report web system: in the agency's contracts in the GCMS and within the Allocations Report itself.

EHE initiative recipients must have a contract in the GCMS for each agency funded to provide services with their EHE initiative award. These contracts include values for the amount of funding allocated to EHE initiative, core medical, and support services. Details from the GCMS contracts are then imported into the Allocations Report, where recipients will also enter values for their total award amount and funding allocated toward clinical quality management, recipient administration, initiative infrastructure, and planning and evaluation.

Once recipients have entered all values and completed their report, they can validate and submit it, at which point it is sent to their project officer for review. If you need assistance or have questions about the required EHE Allocations Report submission, please contact your project officer.

The Grantee Contract Management System (GCMS)

As part of the EHE Allocations Report submission, recipients must have contracts present in the GCMS for all agencies funded to provide services with their EHE initiative award. This includes providers of direct core medical, support, and EHE initiative services to clients as well as providers of administrative and clinical quality management services. Information from the contracts in the GCMS is imported into both the Consolidated List of Contractors (CLC) and Allocations Report sections of the EHE Allocations Report.

Contracts are typically added to the GCMS during submission of the Allocations Report. Recipients should add their contracts before beginning the Allocations Report, as this saves them the extra step of synchronizing any contract updates with the report. Agencies should also be sure to align their contract dates in the GCMS with the dates of their award's budget period. Each provider should have a separate contract for each year they are funded to provide services. Do not reuse the prior year's contracts by updating the dates to the current year.

You can access the GCMS at any time in the EHE Allocations Report web system by selecting "Search Contracts" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen. For further instructions on adding your contracts to the GCMS, please see the <u>GCMS</u> Manual available on the TargetHIV website.

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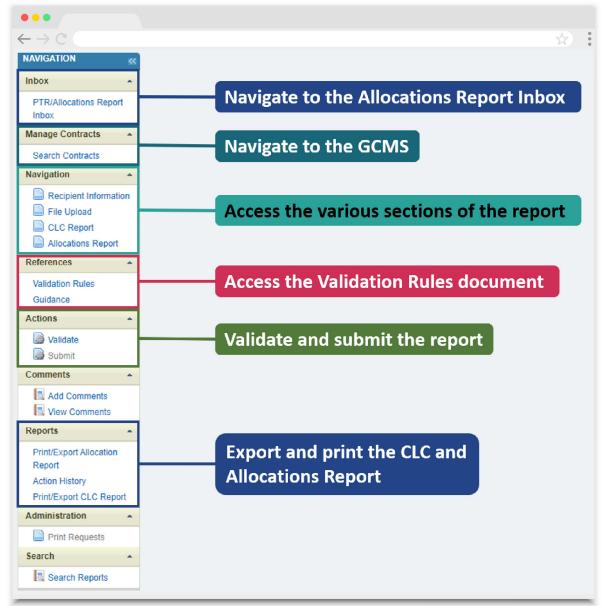
Figure 4. HRSA Electronic Handbooks: Screenshot of the GCMS Homepage

Allocations Report Navigation

Navigation through the Allocations Report web system and within the Allocations Report itself is done using the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen (Figure 5). Use the links in the Navigation panel to access the different sections of the Allocations Report as well as validate and submit it.

If you need help navigating the Allocations Report web system, contact RWHAP Data Support for assistance at 1-888-640-9356 or email RyanWhiteDataSupport@wrma.com.

Figure 5. EHE Allocations Report Navigation Panel Guide



Recipient Information

Once you open the Allocations Report, you will be taken to the Recipient Information section (Figure 6). This section is pre-populated with information from the HRSA EHBs. Review all fields and ensure they are accurate and up to date. Edit any field by selecting the text box. Once you have finished reviewing and making any necessary updates, select "Save" on the lower-right corner of the page.



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File Upload

For the EHE Allocations Report, there are no required additional forms to upload. In rare instances, your project officer may request additional supplemental documentation as part of your Allocations Report submission. In these cases, use the supplemental document upload feature in the File Upload section of the report. Select "File Upload" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen and then select the "Upload Supplemental Document" button at the bottom of the page. Locate and select the supplemental documentation saved on your computer to add it to your report.

Figure 7. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the File Upload Page

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Consolidated List of Contractors (CLC)

To access the Consolidated List of Contractors (CLC) Report, select "CLC Report" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen. The CLC is a list of all organizations that are funded to provide services with your agency's EHE initiative award, including providers of EHE initiative, core medical, and support services to clients as well as providers of administrative and technical services. The list is generated automatically based on the information entered into the GCMS.

Review the CLC Report (Figure 8) for accuracy and completeness, paying attention to the contract dates, funding amounts, and funded services (select the expansion button to view for each provider). All agencies funded to provide services with your EHE initiative award (including your own organization if it provides services) should have a contract in the GCMS and be listed in the CLC Report. The contract dates should align with your budget year to prevent future reporting issues.

To update the CLC, you must modify the associated contract(s) in the GCMS. For further instructions on editing contracts, see the GCMS Manual.

Figure 8. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the Consolidated List of Contractors Page

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If you make any changes to your contracts in the GCMS after starting your Allocations Report, you will need to synchronize these changes to add them to your report. You will know that you have pending changes to synchronize if a yellow warning banner is present at the top of the page (Figure 9). Select the "Synchronize All" button to synchronize all changes at once or synchronize changes individually by selecting the agency's name in blue in the yellow warning banner.

On the next page (Figure 10), review the changes for accuracy and select the "Synchronize" button to add the contract updates to your report.

Figure 9. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the Consolidated List of
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Figure 10. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the Synchronize Contract Page

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Allocations Report

To access the Allocations Report section, select "Allocations Report" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen. The EHE Allocations Report comprises three sections: *Award Information, EHE Program Total*, and the *EHE Allocations Categories*.

Only whole number values are allowed in the editable fields. Each field requires a response. Therefore, if you don't have any allocations to report for a specific category, enter a "0."

The Allocations Report section contains five editable fields that you must complete using your agency's final NoA. Once you have entered a value for every field, select "Save" at the bottom-right of the page.



Do not leave any fields blank. Enter a "0" for any field for which your agency does not have any allocations to report.

Award Information

• *Total EHE Award*: Enter the total amount of your agency's EHE initiative award as indicated on your agency's final NoA.

EHE Program Total

a. *Clinical Quality Management:* Enter the amount of your agency's EHE initiative award that is allocated for supporting clinical quality management activities.

The total amount allocated for clinical quality management may not exceed 5 percent of your total award.

b. *Recipient Administration*: Enter the amount of your agency's EHE initiative award that is allocated for supporting its administration activities.



The total amount allocated for recipient administration may not exceed 10% of your total award.

c. *Initiative Infrastructure*: Enter the amount of your agency's EHE initiative award that is allocated for supporting initiative infrastructure activities.



What services are included under Initiative Infrastructure?

Initiative Infrastructure are costs associated with the development and expansion of data systems. It may include technical assistance on the type, design, and building of new data systems; bridging existing systems to achieve data integration; improving data entry to decrease burden and increase accuracy; training of staff and providers on collecting and using data; and employing experts to provide accurate and in-depth data analysis.

d. *Planning and Evaluation*: Enter the amount of your agency's EHE initiative award that is allocated for supporting planning and evaluation activities.



What services are included under Planning and Evaluation?

Planning and evaluation are costs associated with stakeholder engagement and process and outcome evaluation activities.



The combined total amount allocated for recipient administration and planning and evaluation may not exceed 15% of your total award.

Figure 11. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the Award Information and EHE Program Total

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EHE Allocations Categories

All fields in the EHE Allocations Categories table (Figure 12) are populated from the GCMS. The table is split into three sections: *EHE Initiative Services, Core Medical Services*, and *Support Services*. Review the amounts listed here, and if you need to adjust any amount, you must modify the associated contract(s) in the GCMS for the organization(s) providing the service. See the <u>GCMS Manual</u> for further assistance editing contracts in the GCMS.

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To review the RWHAP core medical and support service categories, see PCN #16-02 on the HRSA HAB website.

EHE Initiative Services includes any service provided with your EHE initiative award that **does not** meet the definition of one of the RWHAP service categories.



Shouldn't I report all of my EHE-funded services under the EHE Initiative Services category?

No, the EHE Initiative Services category should only be used when services do not meet the definition of one of the other RWHAP service categories. For example, if you fund a provider for Medical Case Management with your EHE initiative award, you must report that as Medical Case Management.

Figure 12. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the EHE Allocations Categories

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b. AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance	\$0	0.00%			
c. Early Intervention Services (EIS)	\$0	0.00%			
d. Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals	\$0	0.00%			
e. Home and Community-Based Health Services	\$0	0.00%			
f. Home Health Care	\$0	0.00%			
g. Hospice	\$0	0.00%			
h. Medical Case Management, including Treatment Adherence Services	\$0	0.00%			
i. Medical Nutrition Therapy	\$0	0.00%			

Validating and Submitting the Allocations Report

After you have completed all required sections of the Allocations Report, the next step is to validate it. The validation process looks for potential problems in the information you entered and lets you review them before the report is sent to your project officer for review.

Select "Validate" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen to begin the validation process. Wait a few minutes for the process to complete and then refresh the page by selecting "Validate" in the Navigation panel again. The system will either display your validation results or ask you to continue to wait while the validation request continues to process.

If you receive a green congratulations message, then you can proceed to submit your report. Alternatively, you will see a table of validation results (Figure 13). Validation messages are sorted into categories: errors, warnings, and alerts. For the EHE Allocations Report, there is only one type of validation message: errors. Errors must be corrected before you are able to submit your Allocations Report.

If you receive an error, correct the information in your report based on the validation message and revalidate your report using the instructions above.



If you need help understanding or resolving a specific validation message, contact RWHAP Data Support by phone at 1-888-640-9356 or via email at RyanWhiteDataSupport@wrma.com.

If you make changes to the information in your report, you must validate your report again using the instructions in this section of the manual.

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Figure 13. EHE Allocations Report: Screenshot of the Validation Results Page

Once you have addressed all validation messages, you are ready to submit your report. To submit the report, select "Submit" in the Navigation panel on the left side of the screen. On the next page (Figure 14), enter a comment in the text box with any meaningful feedback you have related to your Allocations Report submission. Read and acknowledge the statement under the comment box by selecting the checkbox. Once done, select the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.



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Frequently Asked Questions

How can we correct funding amounts within the report if we need to make changes?

If your agency needs to change amounts allocated to administrative activities, update those amounts in the "Allocations Report" section of your Allocations Report. If your agency needs to change amounts allocated to client services, update those amounts in the associated contract(s) in the GCMS. See the GCMS Manual for more details.

Why are we required to enter new contracts into the GCMS each year?

Your agency is required to enter new contracts for your own agency and/or subrecipients into the GCMS every year to ensure that the GCMS shows accurate funding amounts and subrecipient relationships.

In the Allocations Report, there are fields that I cannot edit, such as Core Medical Services. How do I edit them?

Funds allocated to core medical services and support services are captured in your contracts in the GCMS. Therefore, you will need to make the required updates in the GCMS. See the <u>GCMS Manual</u> for more details. Once you have updated any contracts in the GCMS, you will need to synchronize the changes in the CLC. Table totals and subtotals are automatically calculated by the system once you have entered your allocations data.

The Allocations Report or CLC are not capturing my contracts even though I have entered them in the GCMS. What do I do?

Information entered into the GCMS is not automatically pulled into the Allocations Report or CLC once your agency's Allocations Report has been opened. You will need to synchronize the changes you have made with your report. See the CLC section for details.

My Allocations Report says that it is "locked" and I cannot edit anything. What does that mean?

Another user from your agency is accessing your report. If you believe this is an error, contact RWHAP Data Support by phone at 1-888-640-9356 or via email at RyanWhiteDataSupport@wrma.com.

If my agency awards part of our grant to subrecipients, why is our agency not marked as an administrative agent, fiscal intermediary, or lead agency in the GCMS?

Based on HRSA HAB's reporting requirements, recipients cannot indicate themselves as an administrative agent, fiscal intermediary, or lead agency for their grant. As a recipient, your agency is expected to manage all RWHAP funds. Management of RWHAP funds includes but is not limited to selecting subrecipients, awarding contracts, providing clinical quality management guidelines, and ensuring subrecipient compliance with RWHAP policies. As a recipient, you may choose to delegate some of your agency's responsibilities. If your agency does choose to delegate some responsibilities to a third party, the third-party entity would be classified as an administrative agent, fiscal intermediary, or lead agency. See the Glossary for definitions of these terms.

Are the contracts I entered into the GCMS also used for other RWHAP reports?

Yes, the EHE contract information entered into the GCMS populates the EHE Allocations Report, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report (RSR), and the EHE Triannual Report. Please see the GCMS Manual for more details.

Glossary

Administrative Agent: An entity that functions to assist the grant recipient, consortium, or other planning body in carrying out administrative activities (e.g., disbursing program funds, developing reimbursement, and accounting systems, developing funding announcements, monitoring contracts).

Allocations: The proposed allotment of funds to different service categories.

Consolidated List of Contractors (CLC): Summarizes each EHE-funded contract, the contract amount, and the service(s) provided under the contract.

Consortia: An association of public and nonprofit health care and support service providers and community-based organizations with which the state/territory establishes a legal agreement to conduct specific activities outlined in the RWHAP legislation for a specific region(s) or the entire state/territory.

Core Medical Services: A set of essential, direct health care services provided to people with HIV and specified in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act. To view a list of core medical services, see PCN 16-02.

Expenditures: The actual allotment of funds to different service categories after they have been spent.

Fiscal Intermediary: An administrative agent that acts on the behalf of the recipient to monitor the use of its RWHAP funds.

Grantee Contract Management System (GCMS): A data-storage system that allows recipients to enter and maintain EHE initiative contracts.

Initiative Infrastructure: Costs associated with the development and expansion of data systems. It may include technical assistance on the type, design, and building of new data systems; bridging existing systems to achieve data integration; improving data entry to decrease burden and increase accuracy; training of staff and providers on collecting and using data; and employing experts to provide accurate and in-depth data analysis.

Lead Agency: An entity with which the state/territory establishes a legal agreement to do one or more of the following: conduct needs assessments, engage in planning activities, manage procurement processes, ensure delivery of comprehensive services to people with HIV, and/or conduct program and fiscal monitoring.

Notice of Award (NoA): An official document from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), stating an agency's EHE initiative funding amount and funding terms and conditions.

Provider: An agency funded to provide services. Services may include direct core medical and support services to clients as well as administrative and technical services.

Recipient: An organization receiving financial assistance directly from an HHSawarding agency to carry out a project or program. A recipient also may be a recipientprovider if it provides direct services in addition to administering its grant.

Subrecipient: An organization that receives EHE initiative funds from a recipient and is accountable to the recipient for the use of the funds. Subrecipients may provide direct client services or administrative services.

Support Services: A set of services needed to achieve medical outcomes that affect the HIV-related clinical status of a person with HIV. To view a list of support services, see PCN 16-02.

Synchronization: The process of incorporating changes made in the GCMS into the report that is being updated.

Validation: A system-administered check that reviews all data entered into the Allocations Report for consistency with reporting guidelines.