Funds from all Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients may support providing oral health services. However, two programs under RWHAP Part F specifically fund oral health care for people with HIV:

- The Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP)
- The Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP)

In addition to funding oral health services, these programs also fund education and training of oral health providers to expand provider capacity.

Recipients and Eligibility

The DRP and CBDPP recipients are dental education programs seeking to improve their response to the HIV epidemic in their area. 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. These could include—

- Dental schools
- Hospitals with postdoctoral dental residency programs
- Community colleges with dental hygiene programs

Dental Reimbursement Program

The DRP expands access to oral health care for people with HIV while training additional dental and dental hygiene providers. To achieve its goal, the DRP reimburses accredited dental schools, schools of dental hygiene, and postdoctoral dental education programs.

Community-Based Dental Partnership Program

The CBDPP increases access to oral health care for people with HIV by providing education and clinical training for dental care providers, especially those practicing in community-based settings. To achieve its goal, the CBDPP works through multi-partner collaborations between dental and dental hygiene education programs and community-based dentists and dental clinics. Community-based program partners help design programs and assess their impact.

Funding Considerations

Congress appropriated approximately $13.6 million for Part F Dental Programs in fiscal year 2023.
HRSA’s Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Oral Health Data: 2020

RWHAP PARTS A–D ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

In 2020 70,258 clients received oral health services from 524 RWHAP-funded providers.

57.1% of clients were living at or below 100% of the federal poverty level.

71.7% of clients were from racial and ethnic minorities.

RWHAP PART F DENTAL PROGRAMS*

From JULY 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 2020**

10,768 received HIV didactic instruction.

6,523 provided clinical care to people with HIV.

23,009 clients received oral health services.

281 trainings that addressed oral health care topics reached 5,085 trainees.

* RWHAP Part F Dental Programs include the Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) and the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP).

** DRP data are from July 2019 through June 2020; CBDPP data are from January 2020 through December 2020.

RWHAP PART F AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER (AETC) PROGRAM

From JULY 2019 THROUGH JUNE 2020 RWHAP AETCs

Conducted 281 trainings that addressed oral health care topics.

Reached 5,085 trainees.


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