

HIV Health Services Planning Council Sacramento TGA

Service Directives

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Subject: General Policy Directives Regarding Apportionment of Ryan White Funding

Reference: Ryan White CARE Act (Amended 1996) SEC. IV-62
Action Taken by the Affected Communities Committee (9/25/00)

Policy: Over the past few years, the HIV Health Services Planning Council has taken great care to develop a coordinated system of care accessible to all PLWH within the Sacramento TGA. In order to continue this tradition, the Affected Communities Committee (ACC) has developed the following general policy directive for Ryan White-funded services.

This policy directive proposes to discourage the practice of apportioning funds at the provider level. The practice of arbitrary allocation by agency personnel is inconsistent with Council goals of increased access to services for PLWH in the Sacramento TGA, and minimization of service interruption to clients already in care.

- 1. Appropriate Apportioning of Ryan White Funding**
Effective March 1, 2001, service providers contracted by the Sacramento TGA will agree to the distribution of Ryan White funds in accordance with the client's plan of care, and applicable service standards developed by the Council.

The Grantee will commit to monitoring service providers and negotiating contracts to assure appropriate apportioning of CARE Act funds intended for use on an emergency basis.