

HIV Health Services Planning Council
Sacramento TGA

Service Directives

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Subject: General Policy Directives for Ryan White Funded Services

Reference: Ryan White CARE Act (Amended 1996) SEC. IV-62
Action Taken by the Affected Communities Committee (8/28/00), as amended by the Executive Committee (9/13/00)

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/A within the Sacramento TGA. In order to continue this tradition, the Affected Communities Committee (ACC) has developed the following general policy directives for Ryan White-funded services:

1. Determination of Eligibility

Effective March 1, 2001, a determination of whether or not a client is eligible to Ryan White funded services will be made by no later than the end of the next business day.

2. Timely Provision of Services

Effective March 1, 2001, Ryan White funded services will be provided in a timely manner to all eligible clients when services are requested by the client or prescribed by the client's care provider, in accordance with the client's plan of care.

3. Share of Cost

Effective March 1, 2001, all providers contracted by the Ryan White CARE Act will implement the attached Financial Eligibility/Share of Cost for Ryan White Services Guidelines (SSC-05), as adopted by the HIV Health Services Planning Council.

4. Removal of Cap on Services

Effective March 1, 2001, the Planning Council will amend current and future Service Standard guidelines to remove maximum entitlements (or caps) for all Ryan White funded services for which there is no existing HRSA guideline, in accordance with the client's plan of care. In so doing, the Grantee will commit to periodic and sustained monitoring of provider agencies to ensure against provider and/or client abuse. Reports of said monitoring activities will be provided to the Council on a quarterly basis.