



# HCS Updates

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**INDICATOR SUPPLEMENT:** Updated to 2020, July 2016

- Working on developmental indicators for PrEP uptake, HIV stigma, and HIV among transgender persons

**Expect continuing resolution and partial funding**

**HRSA is updating National Monitoring Standards to reflect revised HIV Services definitions**

**Trauma Informed Care training**

**Combined HIV and HCV testing**

**Collaborating with MH and SA providers, agencies to address opioid tx**

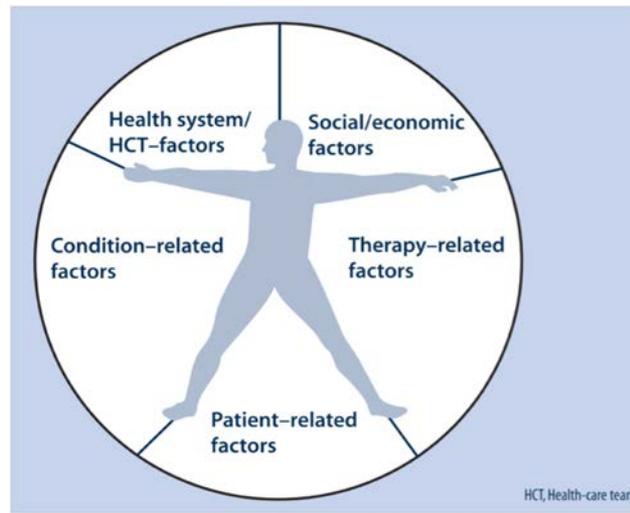
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**HRSA Service Definitions Changes  
Effective October 1, 2016**

# Treatment Adherence

Treatment Adherence services provided during an Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Service visit should be reported under the Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services category.

Treatment Adherence services provided during a Medical Case Management visit should be reported in the Medical Case Management service category.



# Early Intervention Services (EIS)

Must include the following four components:

- Targeted HIV testing to help the unaware learn of their HIV status and receive referral to HIV care and treatment services if found to be HIV- infected
  - Recipients must coordinate these testing services with other HIV prevention and testing programs to avoid duplication of efforts
- Referral services to improve HIV care and treatment services at key points of entry
- Access and linkage to HIV care and treatment services such as HIV Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Medical Case Management, and Substance Abuse Care
- Outreach Services and Health Education/Risk Reduction related to HIV diagnosis

# Medical Nutrition Therapy



## *Description:*

Medical Nutrition Therapy includes:

- Nutrition assessment and screening
- Dietary/nutritional evaluation
- Food and/or nutritional supplements per medical provider's recommendation
- Nutrition education and/or counseling

## *Program Guidance:*

**All services performed under this service category must be pursuant to a medical provider's referral and based on a nutritional plan developed by the registered dietitian or other licensed nutrition professional.**

Services not provided by a registered/licensed dietitian should be considered Psychosocial Support Services under the RWHAP.

# Health Education/Risk Reduction

## *Description:*

Health Education/Risk Reduction is the provision of education to clients living with HIV about HIV transmission and how to reduce the risk of HIV transmission. It includes sharing information about medical and psychosocial support services and counseling with clients to improve their health status.

Topics covered may include:

- Education on risk reduction strategies to reduce transmission such as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for clients' partners and treatment as prevention
- Education on health care coverage options (e.g., qualified health plans through the Marketplace, Medicaid coverage, Medicare coverage)
- Health literacy
- Treatment adherence education

## *Program Guidance:*

***Health Education/Risk Reduction services cannot be delivered anonymously.***



# Other Professional Services



- Other Professional Services allow for the provision of professional and consultant services rendered by members of particular professions licensed and/or qualified to offer such services by local governing authorities.
- **Legal services** provided to and/or on behalf of the individual living with HIV and involving legal matters related to or arising from their HIV disease,
- **Permanency planning** to help clients/families make decisions about the placement and care of minor children after their parents/caregivers are deceased or are no longer able to care for them,
- **Income tax preparation services** to assist clients in filing Federal tax returns that are required by the Affordable Care Act for all individuals receiving premium tax credits

# Outreach Services

- Outreach Services include the provision of the following three activities:
  - Identification of people who do not know their HIV status and linkage into Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services
  - Provision of additional information and education on health care coverage options
  - Reengagement of people who know their status into Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services
- **Outreach services cannot be delivered anonymously as personally identifiable information is needed from clients for program reporting.**



# Performance-based funding

- Rate of spending



- Service deliverables versus projected

- Compliance with contractual terms

