

## Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals (Core Medical Service)

**HRSA Definition:** Provides financial assistance for eligible clients living with HIV to maintain continuity of health insurance or to receive medical and pharmacy benefits under a health care coverage program. To use RWHAP funds for health insurance premium and cost-sharing assistance, a RWHAP Part recipient must implement a methodology that incorporates the following requirements:

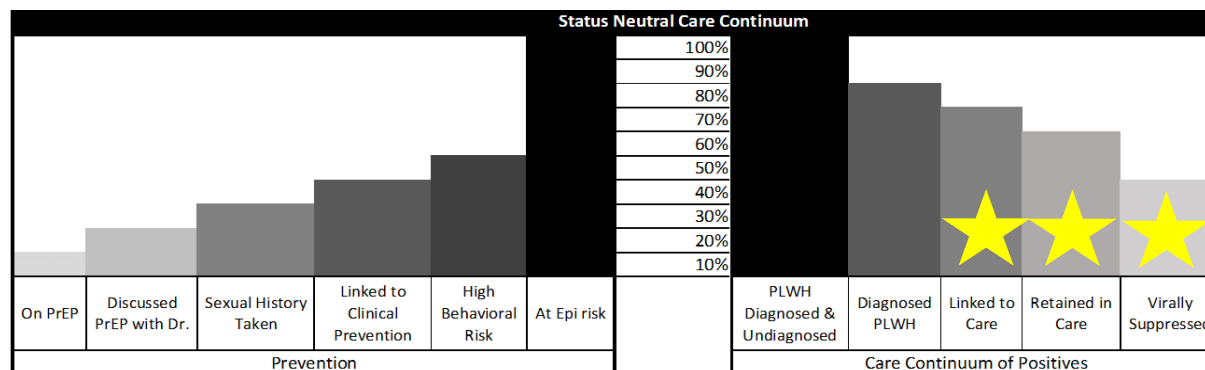
- Ensure clients are buying health coverage that, at a minimum, includes at least one drug in each class of core antiretroviral therapeutics from the [Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) treatment guidelines](#) along with appropriate HIV outpatient health services.
- Assess and compare the aggregate cost of paying for the health coverage option versus paying for the aggregate full cost for medications and other appropriate HIV outpatient health services, and allocate funding to Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance only when determined to be cost effective.

The service provision consists of either or both of the following:

- Paying health insurance premiums to provide comprehensive HIV Ambulatory Health Services and pharmacy benefits that provide a full range of HIV medications for eligible clients
- Paying cost-sharing on behalf of the client

Year	2013	2014	2015
<b>ALLOCATIONS HISTORY</b>			
Allocation	\$10,800	\$6,800	\$7,900
Change		-37%	16%
<b>UTILIZATION HISTORY*</b>			
Number Served	107	76	78
% of MN Cases	1%	1%	1%
% of RW Clients	3%	2%	2%
% of clients returning	45%	37%	41%
<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR RYAN WHITE CLIENTS</b>			
Retained in Care (Form 1)	100%	95%	100%

\* Click [here](#) for more utilization history, including utilization by race, ethnicity, gender, risk category, and country of birth.



## Funded providers

- Minnesota AIDS Project

## Non-medical Case Management Services (Support Service)

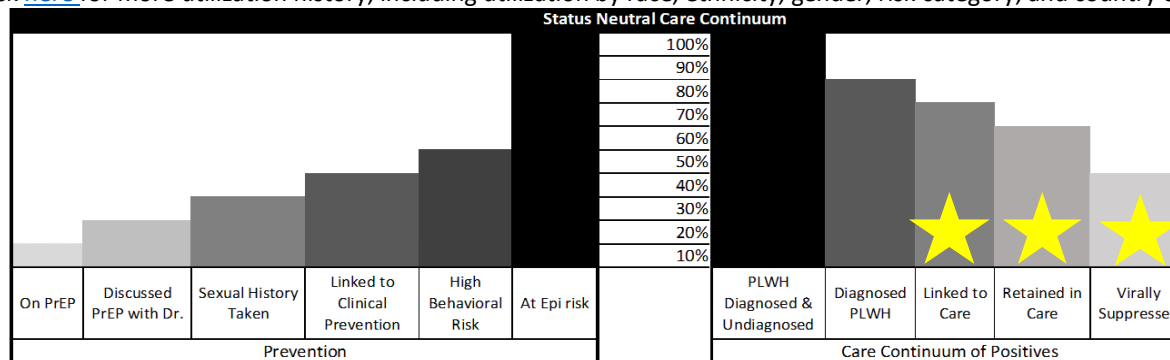
**HRSA Definition:** Non-Medical Case Management Services (NMCM) provide guidance and assistance in accessing medical, social, community, legal, financial, and other needed services. Non-Medical Case management services may also include assisting eligible clients to obtain access to other public and private programs for which they may be eligible, such as Medicaid, Medicare Part D, State Pharmacy Assistance Programs, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer’s Patient Assistance Programs, other state or local health care and supportive services, or health insurance Marketplace plans. This service category includes several methods of communication including face-to-face, phone contact, and any other forms of communication deemed appropriate by the RWHAP Part recipient.

Key activities include:

- Initial assessment of service needs
- Development of a comprehensive, individualized care plan
- Continuous client monitoring to assess the efficacy of the care plan
- Re-evaluation of the care plan at least every 6 months with adaptations as necessary
- Ongoing assessment of the client’s and other key family members’ needs and personal support systems

Year	2013	2014	2015
<b>ALLOCATIONS HISTORY</b>			
Allocation	\$105,300	\$109,900	\$108,300
Change		4%	-1%
<b>UTILIZATION HISTORY*</b>			
Number Served	909	870	740
% of MN Cases	12%	11%	9%
% of RW Clients	22%	21%	18%
<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR RYAN WHITE CLIENTS</b>			
Retained in Care (Form 1)	95%	89%	95%

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## **Funded providers**

- The Aliveness Project