

Home Health Care (Core Medical Service)

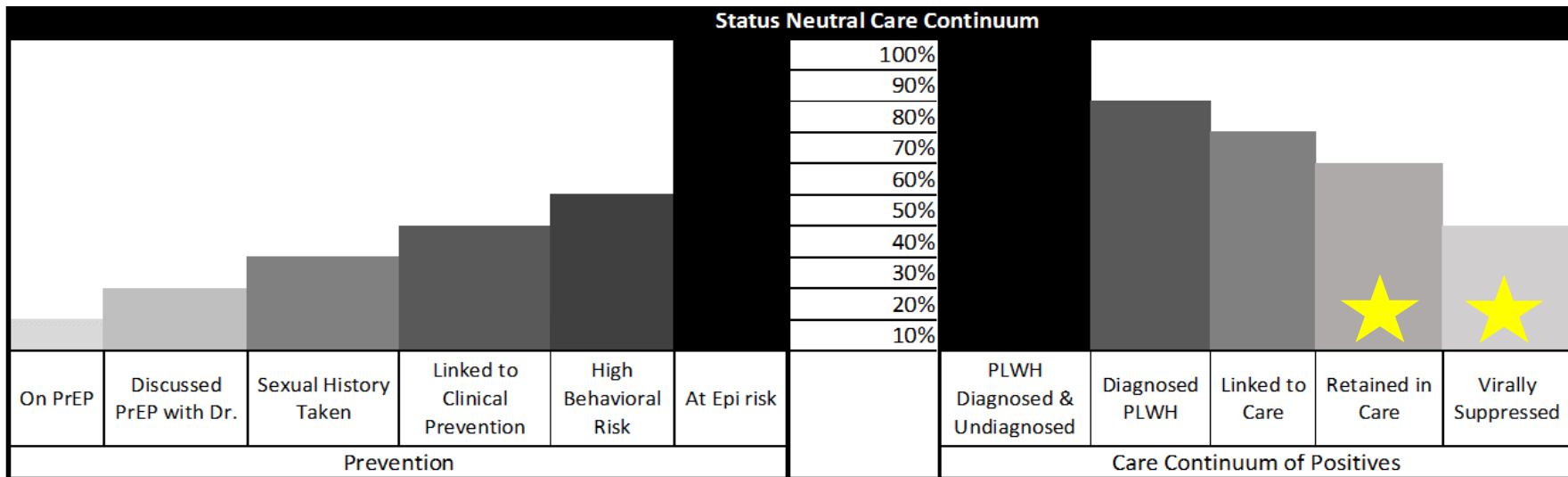
HRSA Description: Home Health Care is the provision of services in the home that are appropriate to a client’s needs and are performed by licensed professionals. Services must relate to the client’s HIV disease and may include:

- Administration of prescribed therapeutics (e.g. intravenous and aerosolized treatment, and parenteral feeding)
- Preventive and specialty care
- Wound care
- Routine diagnostics testing administered in the home
- Other medical therapies

Program Guidance:

The provision of Home Health Care is limited to clients that are homebound. Home settings do not include nursing facilities or inpatient mental health/substance abuse treatment facilities.

2018 Council Prioritization Ranking: 11 out of 12 service areas



Funded providers: Not currently funded by the council

Other sources of funding: Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Minnesota Care (MN’s basic health plan), Medicare, private long-term care insurance plans

Hospice Services (Core Medical Service)

HRSA Description: Hospice Services are end-of-life care services provided to clients in the terminal stage of an HIV-related illness. Allowable services are:

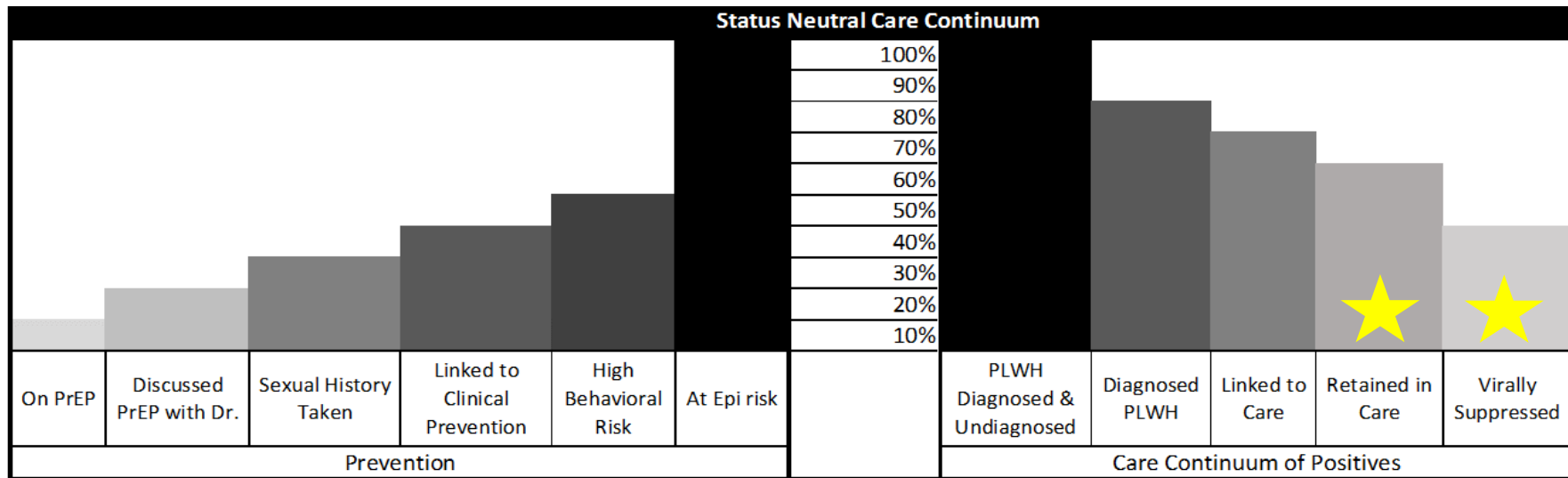
- Mental health counseling
- Nursing care
- Palliative therapeutics
- Physician services
- Room and board

Program Guidance:

Services may be provided in a home or other residential setting, including a non-acute care section of a hospital that has been designated and staffed to provide hospice services. This service category does not extend to skilled nursing facilities or nursing homes.

To meet the need for hospice services, a physician must certify that a patient is terminally ill and has a defined life expectancy as established by the recipient. Counseling services provided in the context of hospice care must be consistent with the definition of mental health counseling. Palliative therapies must be consistent with those covered under respective state Medicaid programs.

2018 Council Prioritization Ranking: 12 out of 12 service areas



Funded providers: Not currently funded by the council

Other sources of funding: Medical Assistance, Minnesota Care, Medicare, most private insurance plans

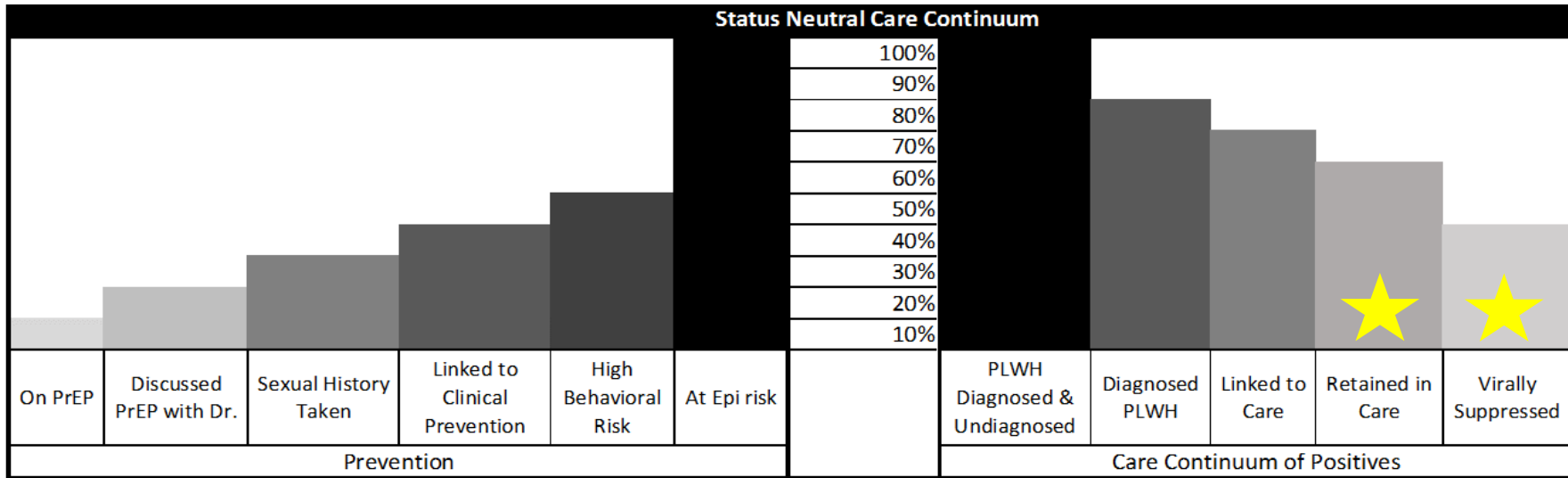
Rehabilitation Services (Support Service)

HRSA Description: Rehabilitation Services are provided by a licensed or authorized professional in accordance with an individualized plan of care intended to improve or maintain a client’s quality of life and optimal capacity for self-care.

Program Guidance:

Examples of allowable services under this category are physical and occupational therapy.

2018 Council Prioritization Ranking: 13 out of 16 service areas



Funded providers: Not currently funded by the council

Other sources of funding: Medical Assistance, Minnesota Care, qualified health plans purchased through MNSure, other private health insurance

Respite Care (Support Service)

HRSA Description: Respite Care is the provision of periodic respite care in community or home-based settings that includes non-medical assistance designed to provide care for an HRSA RWHAP-eligible client to relieve the primary caregiver responsible for their day-to-day care.

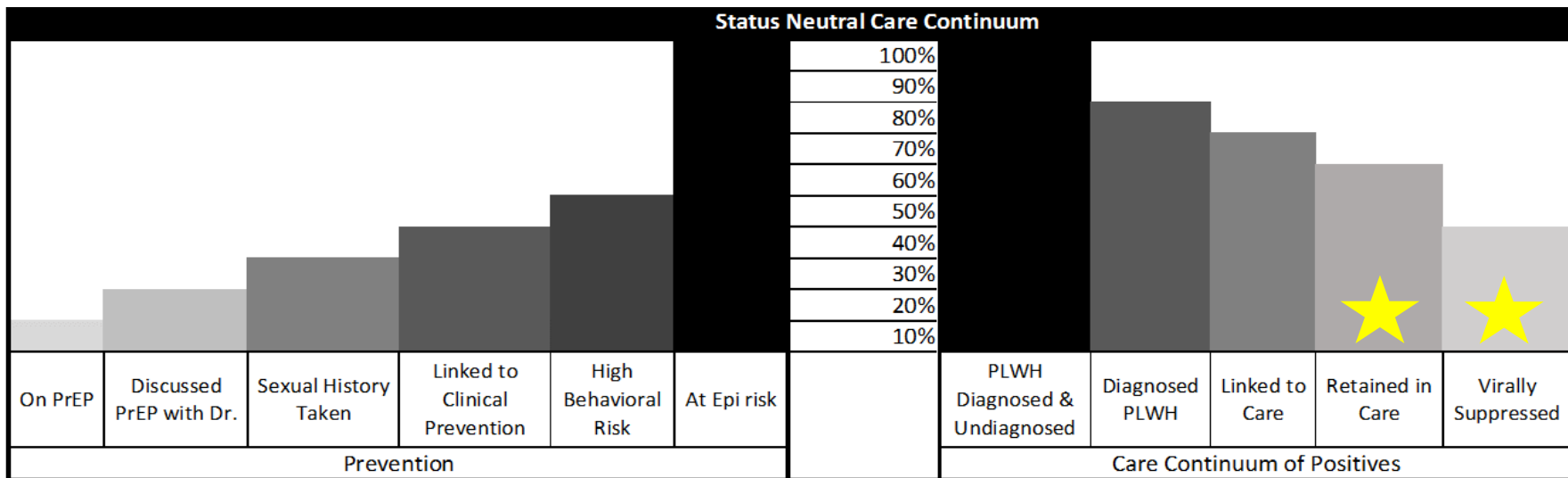
Program Guidance:

Recreational and social activities are allowable program activities as part of a Respite Care provided in a licensed or certified provider setting including drop-in centers within HIV Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services or satellite facilities.

Funds may be used to support informal, home-based Respite Care, but liability issues should be included in the consideration of this expenditure. Direct cash payments to clients are not permitted.

Funds may not be used for off premise social/recreational activities or to pay for a client’s gym membership.

2018 Council Prioritization Ranking: 15 out of 16 service areas



Funded providers: Not currently funded by the council

Other sources of funding: DHS respite care for children with “emotional or behavioral disturbances”

Childcare Services (Support Service)

HRSA Description: The RWHAP supports intermittent child care services for the children living in the household of HIV-infected clients for the purpose of enabling clients to attend medical visits, related appointments, and/or RWHAP-related meetings, groups, or training sessions.

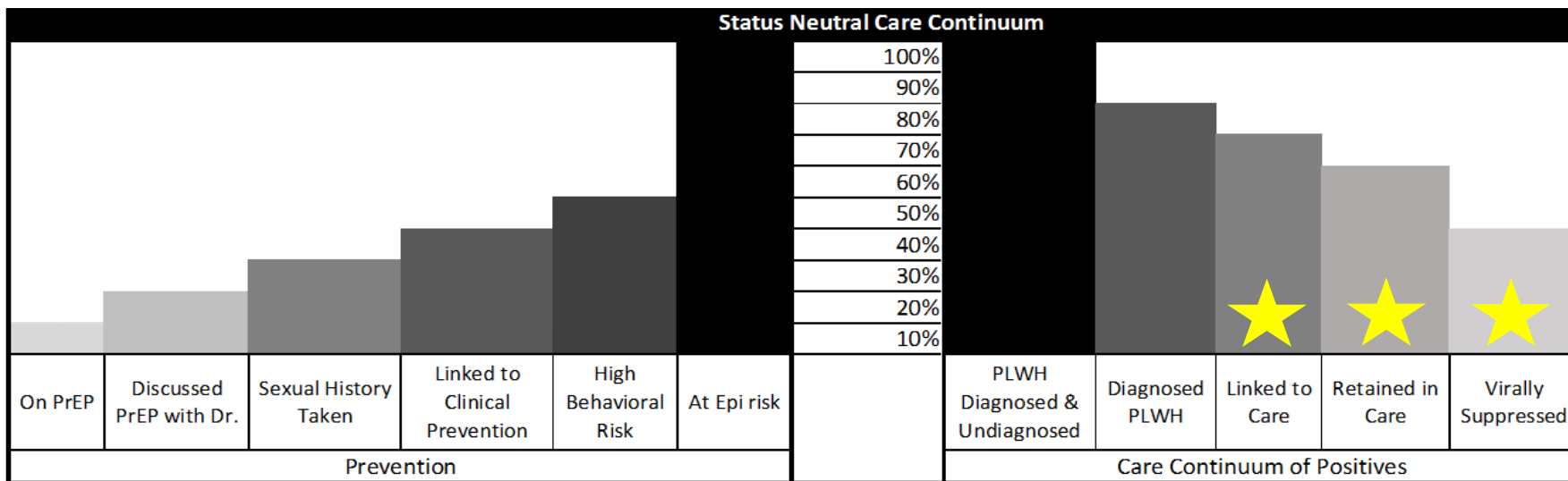
Allowable use of funds include:

- A licensed or registered child care provider to deliver intermittent care
- Informal child care provided by a neighbor, family member, or other person (with the understanding that existing federal restrictions prohibit giving cash to clients or primary caregivers to pay for these services)

Program Guidance:

- The use of funds under this service category should be limited and carefully monitored. Direct cash payments to clients are not permitted.
- Such arrangements may also raise liability issues for the funding source which should be carefully weighed in the decision process.

2018 Council Prioritization Ranking: 12 out of 16 service areas



Funded providers: Not currently funded by the council

Other sources of funding: MFIP (MN Family Investment Plan, MN's version of TANF- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)