

Legal Services (Support Service)

HRSA Definition: 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, including:

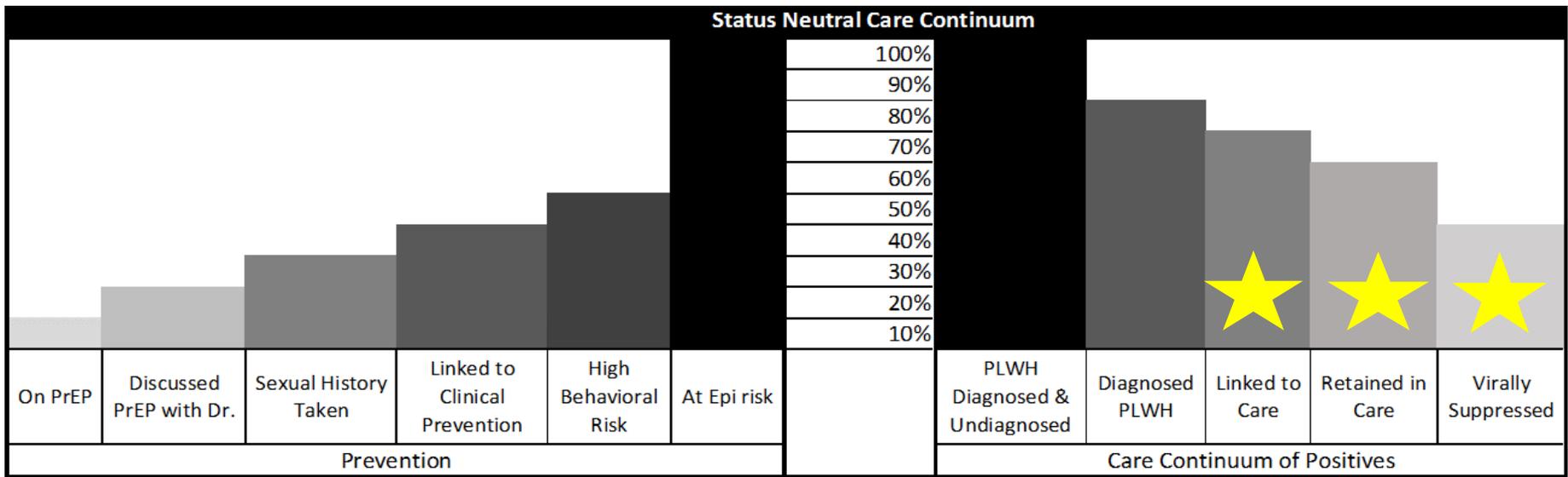
- Assistance with public benefits such as Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Interventions necessary to ensure access to eligible benefits, including discrimination or breach of confidentiality litigation as it relates to services eligible for funding under the RWHAP
- Preparation of:
 - Healthcare power of attorney
 - Durable powers of attorney
 - Living wills

Council Prioritization Ranking: 10 out of 16 service areas

Year	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
ALLOCATIONS HISTORY			
Allocation	105,799	104,300	104,300
Change in Allocation	---	1.4%	0%
Expenditure	103,658	101,658	102,524
UTILIZATION HISTORY* (Parts A & B)			
Number Served	326	290	336
% of MN Cases	326/7988 =4.1%	290/8215 =3.5%	336/8554 =3.9%
% of RW Clients	326/4141 =7.9%	290/4113 =7.1%	336/4317 =7.8%
PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR RYAN WHITE CLIENTS			
Retained in Care (Form 1)**	93%	96%	96%

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

**Client had at least one medical appointment in the calendar year



Funded providers

- Minnesota AIDS Project