The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Affordable Care Enrollment (ACE) TA Center

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The **ACE TA Center** helps Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) grantees and providers enroll diverse clients, especially people of color, in health coverage.

Under the **Affordable Care Act**, many RWHAP clients are eligible for new health coverage options, including Medicaid and Marketplace plans. The ACE TA Center provides practical tools and resources to support engagement, education, enrollment, and renewal activities. Our technical assistance and training is responsive to grantee and provider needs and informed by culturally competent best practices.

Tools & Resources

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Start here: Online Resource Guide for Enrolling RWHAP Clients in Coverage

Engagement and education:

- <u>Eligibility Decision Tree</u>: Decide if a client should enroll in the Marketplace, with Medicaid, or neither. See how ADAP fits with other coverage.
- Topics to Consider When Assisting People with HIV to Enroll in Health Care Coverage: A fact sheet for enrollment assisters who are new to working with people living with HIV.
- <u>Common Questions and Suggested Responses for Engaging Clients in Health Coverage</u>: Discussion guide for talking with RWHAP clients of color about enrollment in health insurance. *Also available in Spanish: Preguntas Comunes y Respuestas Sugeridas para Involucrar a los* <u>Clientes en la Cobertura de Salud</u>
- Get Covered for a Healthy Life Consumer Q&A: Give this resource to clients that have not yet enrolled to answer common questions they may have about enrolling in health coverage.

Enrollment:

- Plain Language Quick Reference Glossary for Health Care Enrollment: A glossary of health insurance terms in plain language for RWHAP clients.
 Also available in Spanish: Guía de Referencia Rápida en Lenguaje Sencillo para Inscripción en Seguro de Salud
- Health Care Plan Selection Worksheet: List your client's health and medication needs, health care providers, and insurance options to help choose a plan.
- FAQ: Premium Tax Credits (PTCs) and Cost Sharing Reductions (CSRs): Learn how PTCs and CSRs can help clients pay premiums and lower the amount they have to pay out-of-pocket for deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.
- <u>Special Enrollment Periods Fact Sheet</u>: Learn about life events or special circumstances that allow people to enroll in or change private health insurance outside of the open enrollment period.



Plan renewals:

- <u>Marketplace Plan Renewal Flowchart</u>: This guide includes a timeline and asks key questions to guide the renewal process for 2015 coverage.
- Enrollment Tracking Worksheet and Checklist: Help your clients enroll in health insurance, use benefits, and stay enrolled using this worksheet and checklist.
- Renewal Tracking Checklist: Follow the key steps to support your clients in the health insurance renewal process.

Using benefits:

Making the Most of Your Coverage – consumer guide: This guide includes a timeline and asks key questions to guide the renewal process for 2015 coverage.

Also on the TARGET Center

(1) View archived webinar presentations introducing new enrollment tools. www.targethiv.org/ace#webinars (2) Sign up for ACE TA Center updates to learn about future tools and webinars. www.targethiv.org/ace/subscribe

How the ACA and RWHAP Support the HIV Care Continuum

	AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
HIV DIAGNOSIS	 Coverage for HIV testing Improved screening and early diagnosis through primary medical care
UNKAGE TO CARE	 Expanded choice of medical providers, including specialists for HIV and other complex health conditions Pre-existing conditions covered Coverage for mental health and substance use treatment services
R ENGAGE IN CARE	 Medication coverage for both HIV and non-HIV medications, ability to compare medication costs and coverage across plans Financial subsidies for affordable coverage Removal of lifetime and annual limits for essential health benefits
PRESCRIBE	 Access to primary care and specialists for HIV and other complex health conditions Enhanced consumer participation in care decision-making Enhanced coordination of care through EHRs and patient-centered medical homes
VIRAL SUPPRESSION	 Medication coverage for both HIV and non-HIV medications, preventive screenings, and other essential health benefits to stay healthy
	V/AIDS Program provides HIV-related services, filling in gaps in dability, and addressing remaining barriers to care.

