

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Ryan White Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

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To ensure compliance with the Ryan White Part B grant, the Department of Health, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Section will enroll a select group of existing AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP) and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) clients into Marketplace plans during the current enrollment period and provide assistance with their premiums, co-pays and/or deductibles. Enrollment activities will continue through March 31, 2014, the end of the current enrollment period.

**ADAP will only provide wrap-around coverage for this select group of clients.**

The groups are identified below; there are approximately 500.

- **Clients with Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plans (PCIP).**
- **Clients who lost their insurance during the roll-out of insurance plans**
- **Clients with inadequate prescription insurance coverage**
- **Clients with COBRA**
- **Clients who have high-cost premium (\$750+ per month)**
- **Uninsured clients whose costs to the program are  $\geq$  \$20,000 annually**

Clients in the select categories will transition into the Marketplace. The select groups are clients between 100% - 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); however, as funding allows, we will transition existing clients within the categories listed who are below 100% of the FPL if cost effective insurance policies are available.

**The AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP)** will continue to provide premium, co-payments and deductible assistance for new AICP applicants with Group, COBRA, or employer- sponsored insurance only.

**Part B Programs** with Insurance line-item funding can use Part B funding to purchase insurance through the Marketplace if funding allows; this includes premium assistance, co-payments and/or deductibles.

Local Part B Programs that choose to wrap around ACA Marketplace plans (providing premium, co-payments and/or deductibles) must maintain coverage for clients through December 31, 2014.

Until further notice, all other existing clients and new eligible applicants at or below 400% of the federal poverty level will continue to receive services as follows:

- Florida ADAP will continue to provide medications to eligible clients and Ryan White Part B Patient Care funds will continue to pay for medical care and support services if applicable in your area.
- Current AICP clients will continue to receive assistance with their current plan.
- New eligible applicants seeking assistance can be enrolled in ADAP for medications and Ryan White Part B Patient Care for medical and support services if applicable in your area.

This initial phase will help the program to prepare to transition additional clients into the Marketplace during the next open enrollment period. During the remainder of the year, we will continue to work with our federal and community partners to plan for a coordinated and complete transfer of clients. We will continue to keep the community updated as we move forward. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call our office at (850) 245-4335 and speak with a member of our patient care staff. Please be assured that the Department of Health HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Section is committed to providing ongoing access to HIV/AIDS care and treatment services.