



Leveraging Federal Partnerships to Support and Enhance Networks for Older Adults Who are Aging with HIV

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)
 - Legislation
 - Purpose
 - Structure/Parts
- RWHAP Aging Data
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) Aging Workgroup Activities



HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB) Vision and Mission

Vision

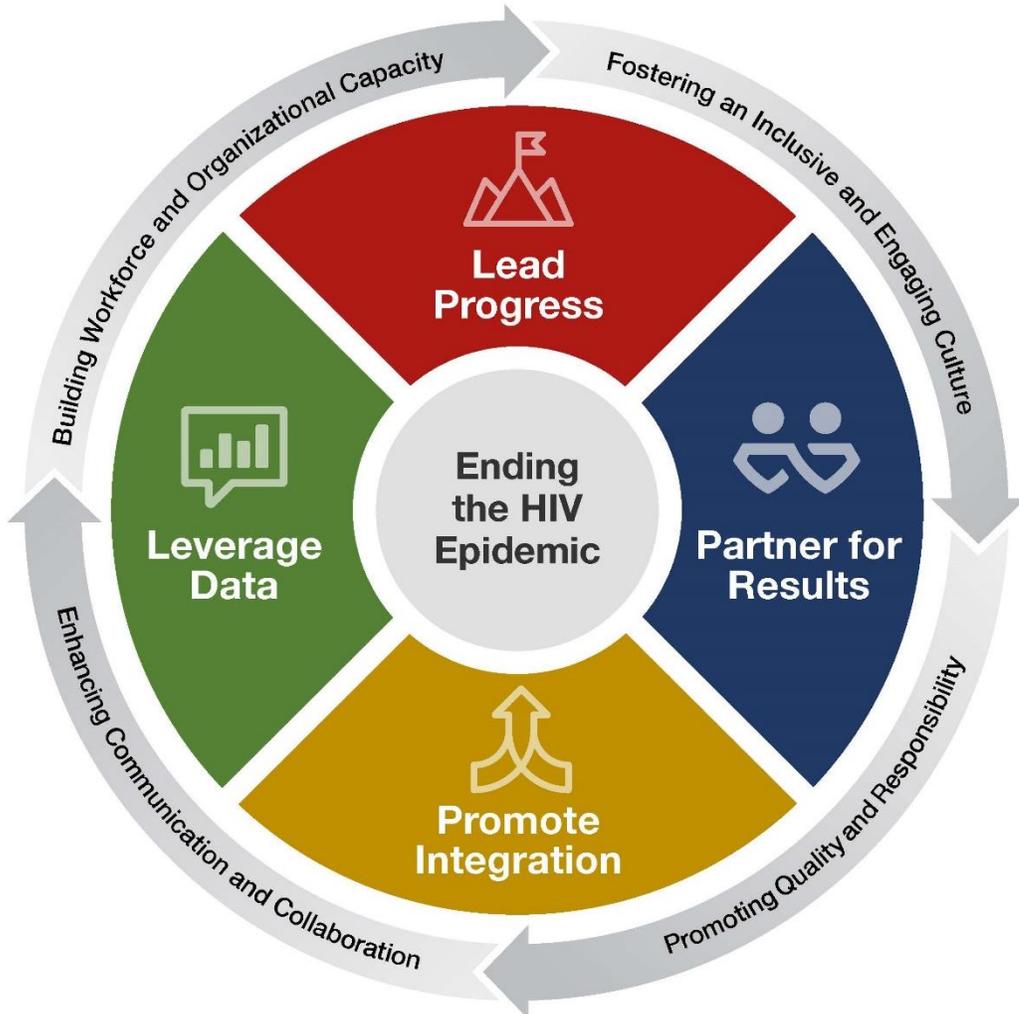
Optimal HIV care and treatment for all to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

Mission

Provide leadership and resources to advance HIV care and treatment to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for people with HIV and affected communities.



HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau's Strategic Priorities



RWHAP Legislation

- Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act-enacted on August 18, 1990
- Reauthorizations
 - 1996-Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 1996
 - 2000-Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000
 - 2006-Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006
 - 2009-Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009
- Codified in title XXVI of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, referred to as RWHAP
- Administered by HRSA HAB



Key Components of the RWHAP

- Provides comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV.
- Eligibility requirements to receive services:
 - ✓ HIV diagnosis
 - ✓ Income (determined by recipient)
 - ✓ Reside in jurisdiction (state or metropolitan areas) or service area (counties)
- More than half of people with diagnosed HIV in the United States receive services through the RWHAP each year.



Key Components of the RWHAP

- Recipients determine which services are prioritized and delivered based on local needs and planning process.
 - Example: Local funding allocations determined by legislatively required Planning Council for RWHAP Part A
- Payor of last resort statutory requirement
 - RWHAP funds may not be used *“for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or can reasonably be expected to be made. . . under any State compensation program, under an insurance policy, or under any Federal or State health benefits program. . . . or by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis”*.



RWHAP Allowable Service Categories – Core Medical Services

Core Medical Services (13)

1. AIDS Drug Assistance Program Treatments
2. AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance
3. Early Intervention Services
4. Health Insurance Premiums and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals
5. Home and Community-Based Health Services
6. Home Health Care
7. Hospice Services
8. Medical Case Management, including Treatment Adherence Services
9. Medical Nutrition Therapy
10. Mental Health Services
11. Oral Health Care
12. Outpatient and Ambulatory Health Services
13. Substance Abuse Outpatient Care



https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/program-grants-management/ServiceCategoryPCN_16-02Final.pdf



RWHAP Allowable Service Categories – Support Services

Support Services (15)

1. Child Care Services
2. Emergency Financial Assistance
3. Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals Health
4. Education/Risk Reduction Housing
5. Linguistic Services
6. Medical Transportation
7. Non-Medical Case Management Services
8. Other Professional Services
9. Outreach Services
10. Permanency Planning
11. Psychosocial Support Services
12. Referral for Health Care and Support Services
13. Rehabilitation Services
14. Respite Care
15. Substance Abuse Services (residential)

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts

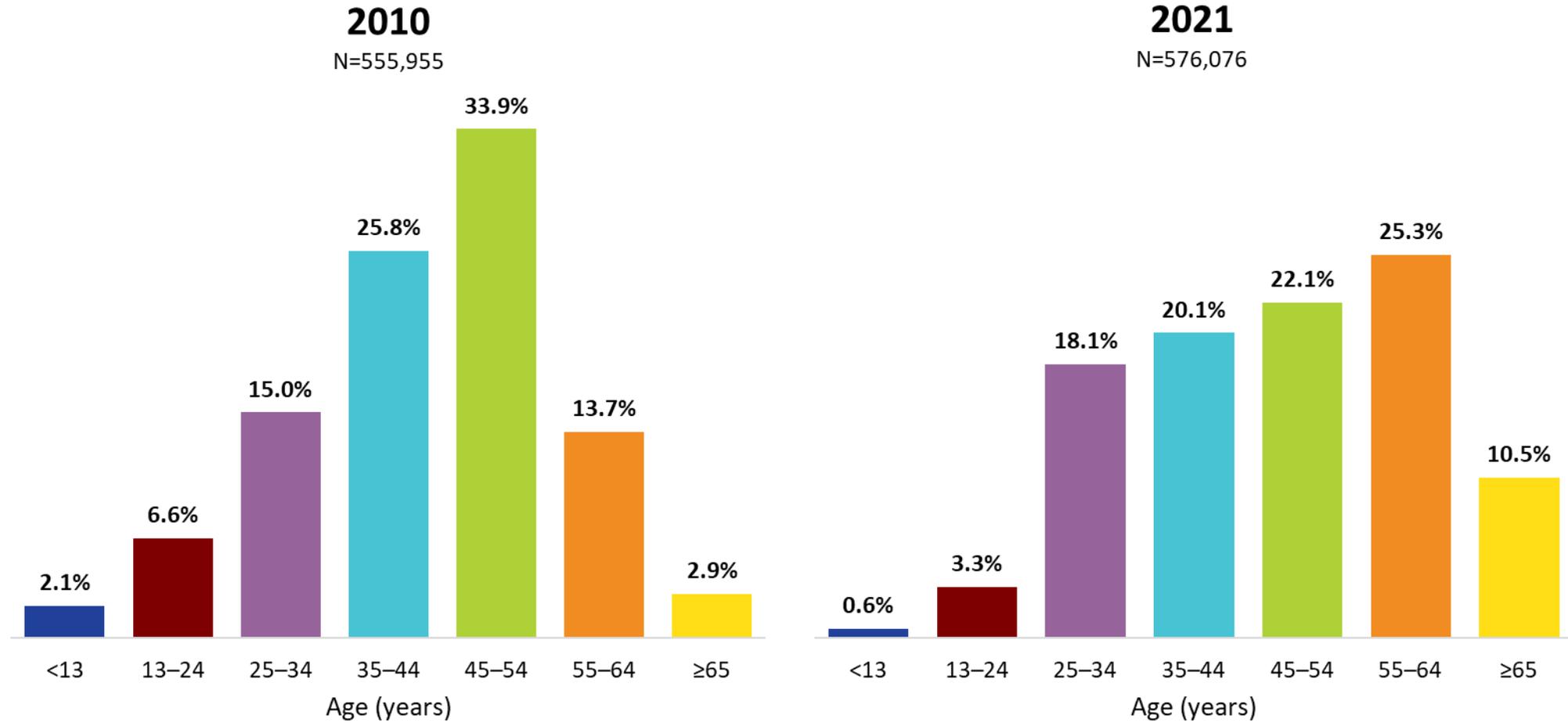
- Part A: Grants to Eligible Metropolitan and Transitional Areas
- Part B: Grants to States & Territories
- Part C: Early Intervention Services and Capacity Development Program Grants
- Part D: Services for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth
- Part F:
 - Special Projects of National Significance
 - AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program
 - Dental Programs
 - Minority AIDS Initiative



RWHAP Aging Data



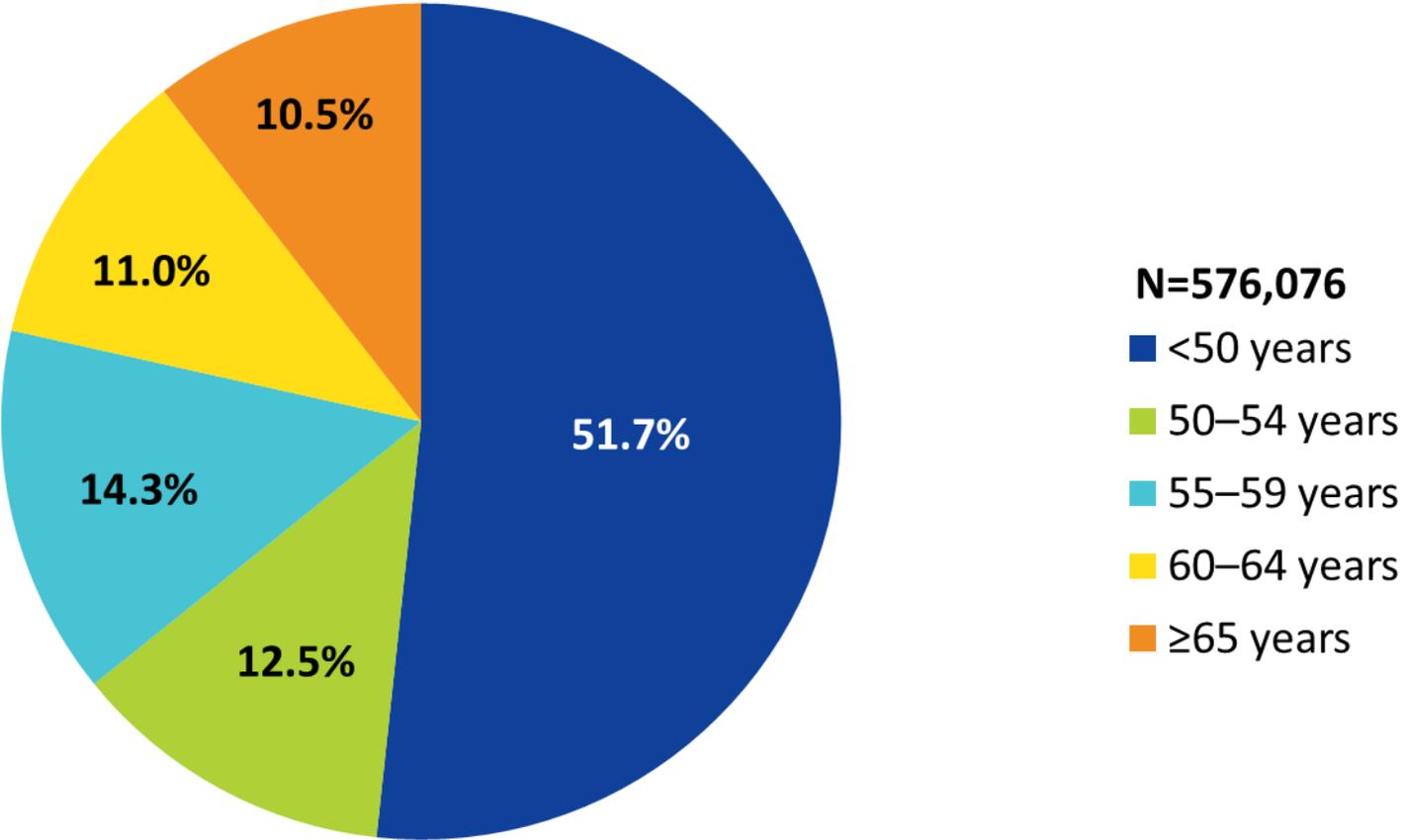
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients, by Age Group, 2010 and 2021—United States and 3 Territories^a



^a Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



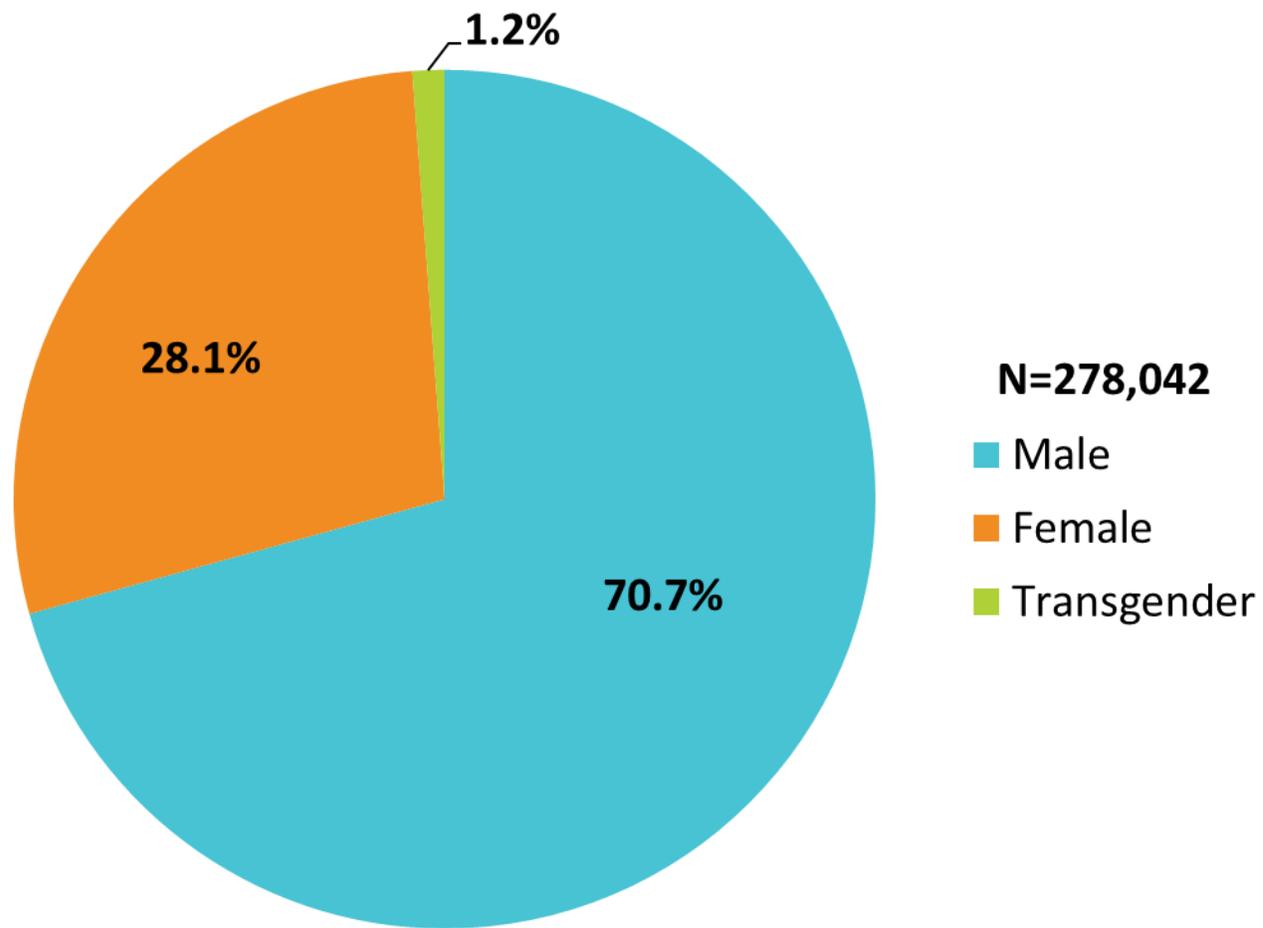
Clients Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, by Age Group, 2021—United States and 3 Territories^a



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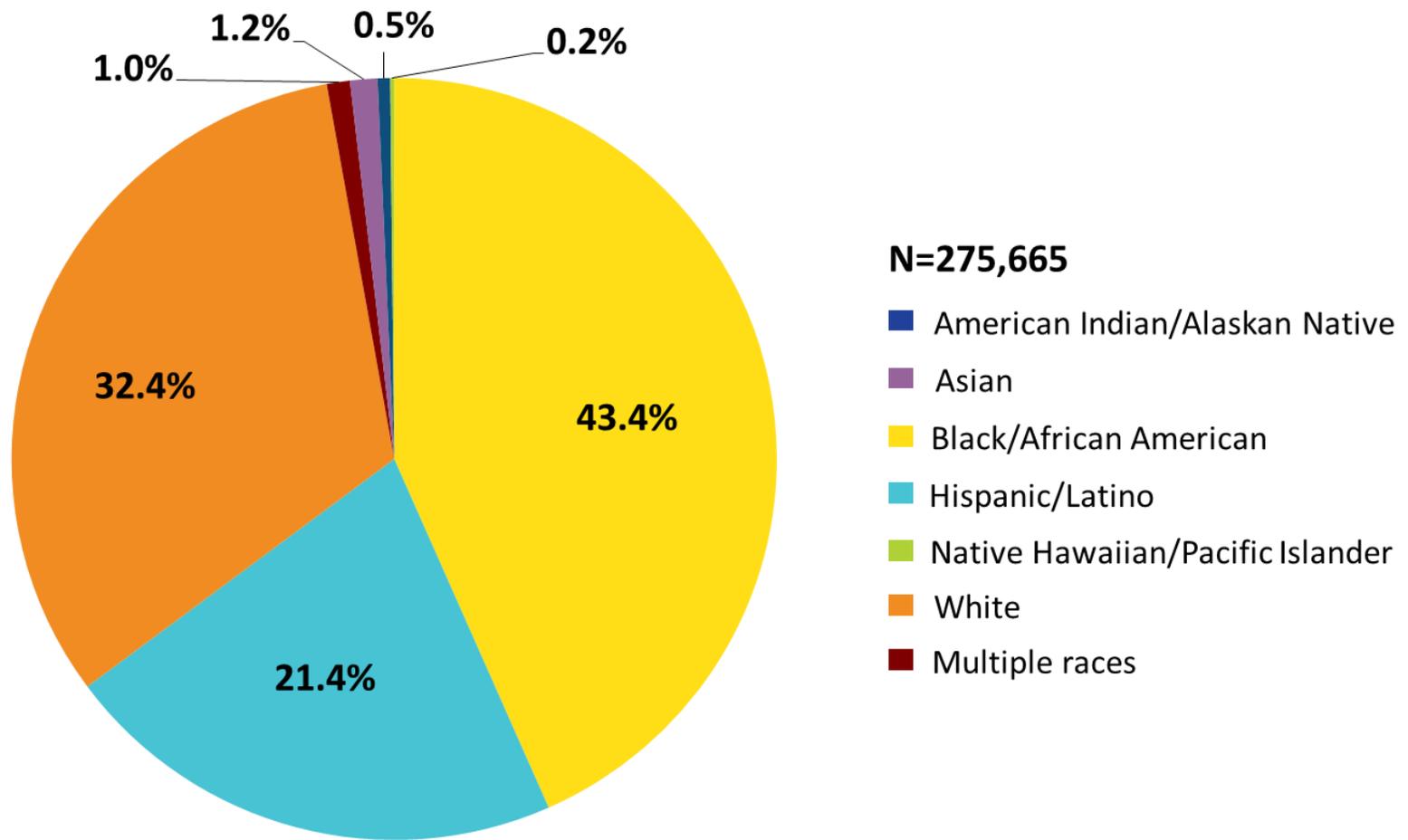


Clients Aged 50 Years and Older Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, by Gender, 2021—United States and 3 Territories^a



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Clients Aged 50 Years and Older Served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021—United States and 3 Territories^a



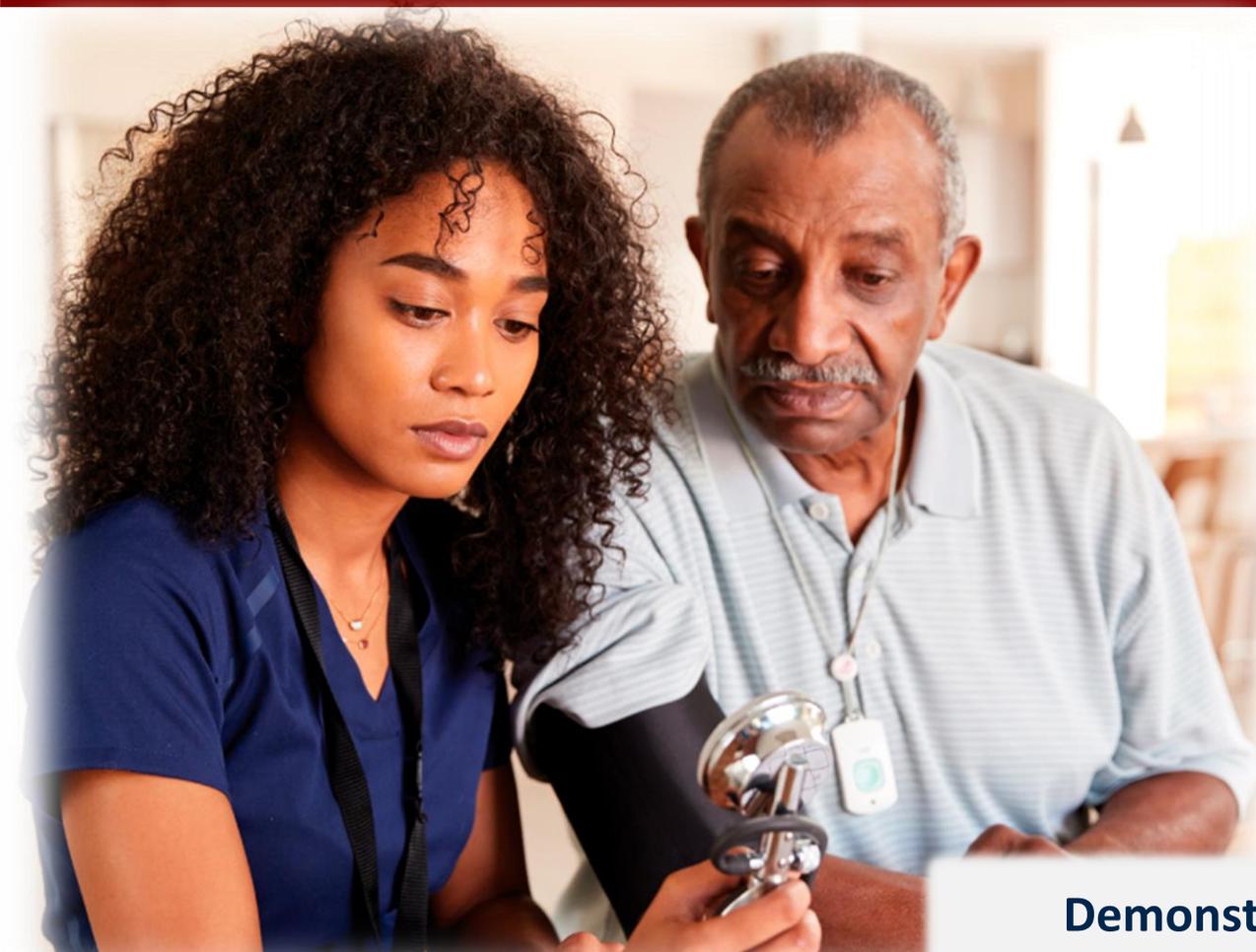
Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.
^a Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



HRSA HAB Aging Activities



Emerging Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes for People Aging with HIV | August 2022 – July 2025



Implement **emerging strategies** to comprehensively screen and manage **comorbidities | geriatric conditions | behavioral health | psychosocial needs** of people 50 years and older.

Demonstration sites

Beth Israel Medical Center | Boston Medical Center | Centro Ararat | Colorado Health Network | Empower U | Family Health Centers of San Diego | University Of Chicago | UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside | Wake Forest University | Yale University

National HIV Curriculum HIV in Older Adults Module

- Offers free online continuing education for novice-to-expert health care professionals, students, and faculty
- Module devoted to HIV in older adults

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Learning Objectives

- Recognize age-related and HIV-related changes to the immune systems of people 50 years of age and older
- Discuss cognitive and functional changes that may interfere with adherence to care in people with HIV who are 50 years of age and older
- Summarize recommendations for antiretroviral therapy management in persons 50 years of age and older.
- Manage common comorbidities of people with HIV who are 50 years of age and older



Quick Reference

HIV in Older Adults Core Concepts

- Background
- Accelerated versus Accentuated Aging
- Lower CD4 Cell Counts and Outcomes in Older Persons with HIV
- Screening and Detection of HIV in Older Adults
- Antiretroviral Therapy in the Older Patient with HIV
- Common Comorbid Conditions in Older Persons with HIV
- Life Expectancy, Age of Death, and Advanced Care Planning
- Summary Points

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Access, Care, and Engagement Technical Assistance (ACE TA) Center

- Builds the capacity of the RWHAP community to navigate the changing health care landscape and help people with HIV to access and use their health coverage to improve health outcomes.
- Medicare Coverage for People with HIV
 - [The Basics of Medicare for RWHAP Clients](#)
 - [Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage for RWHAP Clients](#)
 - [How Medicare Enrollment Works](#)
 - [Transitioning from Marketplace to Medicare Health Coverage](#)
 - [Financial Help for Medicare](#)
 - [Resources for Consumers](#)

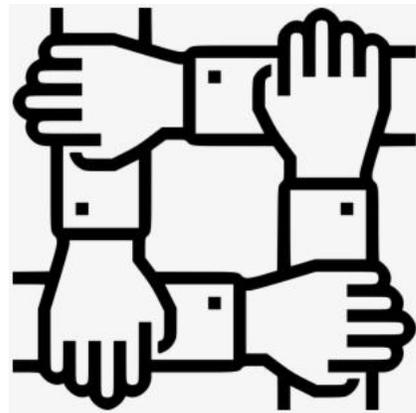


<https://targethiv.org/ace>



Collaboration with Administration for Community Living (ACL)

- Webinars for HRSA and ACL staff to foster collaboration
- HIV and Aging Institute at the 2022 National Ryan White Conference
- Strategic planning and resource sharing
- Collaboration in the HHS HIV and Aging Challenge



Collaboration with RWHAP



Getting Started

- RWHAP Part B recipients: <https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/about/parts-and-initiatives/part-b-adap/fy-2022-grant-awards>
- RWHAP locator: <https://targethiv.org/community/rwhap-locator>
 - Search by RWHAP Part
 - Contact information
- Learn about each other's services, service directory, and resources
- Refer to each other's services
- Partner to meet shared goals





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