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Overview of Ryan White Part A/MAI for the Kansas City Region

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Ryan White Care Act



Largest federally funded program in the US for people living with
HIV/AIDS

- Comprehensive system of care including primary medical care & essential support services for uninsured or underinsured PLWH.
- Works with cities, states, and local community-based organizations to provide care & treatment to more than half a million people annually.
- Reaches approximately 52% of all people diagnosed with HIV in the US.

Kansas City Transitional Grant Area (KC-TGA)

Figure 1: Map of TGA



Coordinated System of Care

- KCMO Health Department is the Ryan White Part A Recipient
 - Subcontract with community agencies/orgs
- 11-County Bi-State geographical region
- Ryan White Part A/MAI provides for Core Medical And Support services for persons living with HIV in the region
- Approximately 2,750 Ryan White Clients served each year
- Integrated Prevention and Care Planning Council to provide input and oversight of RW funds

Ryan White Part A Funded Services in the KC-TGA

- **Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services**
- **Medical Case Management**
- **Early Intervention Services (Linkage to Care)**
- **Mental Health Treatment**
- **Substance Abuse Treatment**
- **Oral Health/Dental**
- **Referral for Healthcare Support Services**
- **Housing**
- **Transportation**
- **Health Insurance Premium Cost Sharing Assistance**

Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)

-To improve access to HIV care and health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately affected by HIV

KC-TGA MAI Populations for FY22:

- Young (age 13-29) People of Color Identifying as MSM
- African American Males and Females (non-MSM) age 13-44
- Transgender People of Color (all ages)

MAI funding in the KC-TGA goes towards:

- Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services
- Medical Case Management
- Referral for Healthcare Support Services (Hospital Liaisons)
- Health Education Risk Reduction



HIV CARE CONTINUUM:

The series of steps a person with HIV takes from initial diagnosis through their successful treatment with HIV medication



UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMITTABLE



“Suppressing the viral load of a person living with HIV to undetectable levels not only saves their lives but prevents them from infecting others. So the higher percentage of people who are on treatment, in care and get their viral loads to undetectable, the closer you get to literally ending the epidemic.” Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, NIAID, NIH.

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