



## Ryan White Program Part D

A Lifeline for Women, Children, Youth & Families Living With HIV/AIDS

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### What Is Ryan White Program Part D?

- Part D of the Ryan White CARE Act provides coordinated, family-centered services to 90,000 uninsured and underinsured women, children, youth and families living with and affected by HIV/AIDS throughout the U.S.
- Part D provides funding for approximately 700 sites through 91 grantees in 44 states, the District of Columbia, the US Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. These grants support direct services, including medical care, case management, psychosocial services, prevention, outreach and other services that are gender friendly and/or youth friendly.

### Who Receives Ryan White Program Part D Services?

- While Part D Programs account for less than 6% of Ryan White CARE Act direct care dollars (minus ADAP and Part F), more than 37% of women receiving medical care in Ryan White Programs do so through Part D, in addition to receiving critical case management, psychosocial and treatment adherence services.
- In 2011, the Part D Adolescent Initiative is one of the leading national efforts to link HIV positive youth to comprehensive medical care and support services.

### Why Is Ryan White Program Part D Important?

- More than 25% of Americans living with HIV are women, and African American women share a disproportionate burden of HIV infection.
- Women living with HIV are disproportionately low income – 64% of women in care have annual incomes below \$10,000. Women living with HIV are more likely to have caretaking responsibilities – 76% of women in care have children under 18 in their homes, further complicating their ability to access and be retained in care without comprehensive and coordinated services.
- Part D programs contribute significantly to the reduction of mother to child transmission of HIV in the U.S. - from more than 2,000 newborn infections annually more than a decade ago to less than 100 nationally in 2009.
- In 2009, young persons accounted for 39% of all new HIV infections in the US. Young men who have sex with men (MSM), especially those of minority races and ethnicities, are at increased risk for HIV infection. In 2009, young MSM accounted for 27% of new HIV infections in the US and 69% of new HIV infections among persons aged 13–29. Among young black MSM, new HIV infections increased 48% from 2006 through 2009.
- Part D programs are the entry point into medical care for many HIV-positive youth and women including pregnant women in their geographical area. While some poor women have Medicaid, it does not reimburse Part D projects for many costs of coordinated HIV services that help women, children and youth access medical care and adhere to treatment regimens.

### What is Ryan White Program Part D 2013 Appropriations Request?

- Ryan White Program Part D FY2013 Appropriations request is for the amount defined in the 2009 Congressional authorization language- \$87.3 million.
- Ryan White Program Part D suffered an 11% cut (or \$7.6Mil) in the President's FY2013 budget to \$70 million. **At a bare minimum, we are seeking a reinstatement of \$77.2 mil and that those funds greater than \$70 million be targeted to youth/young adults programs for populations highly impacted by HIV/AIDS.**
- The entire Part D portfolio is currently undergoing an open competitive process for \$70 mil. In 2012 the entire Part D portfolio totaled \$77.2 Mil, including \$6.7 Mil targeting youth/young adult programs that will no longer exist in 2013 if Part D is not funded by at least FY12 appropriations.