

## 2025 Priority Setting Service Definitions and Worksheet

<b>Core Services</b>
<b>Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP)/AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)</b> Provides medications and lab services from an approved list to those living with HIV who do not have other access.
<b>Early Intervention Services (EIS)</b> A combination of services that must include <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) priority HIV testing</li> <li>2.) referral to HIV care and treatment services</li> <li>3.) linkage to HIV care and treatment services</li> <li>4.) outreach and health education.</li> </ol> The goal is to support existing programs, not replace them.
<b>Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals</b> This includes help paying for insurance costs like premiums, pharmacy benefits, copays, deductibles, and out of pocket costs. It can also pay for dental insurance costs and copays.
<b>Home and Community-Based Health Services</b> This can cover mental health, rehabilitation services, day treatment, home health aides, durable medical equipment (ex: canes, wheelchairs, hospital beds), and/or other personal care services at home or in the community. This does not include services at hospitals or nursing homes.
<b>Home Health Care</b> Medical services related to HIV diagnosis that are given in an individual's home by a professional. This includes services like wound care, feeding, intravenous, and aerosolized treatments, for example.
<b>Hospice</b> End-of-life services for an HIV-related illness.
<b>Medical Case Management, including Treatment Adherence Services</b> Meeting with a case manager about HIV-related medical needs and making a care plan to meet these needs, including adhering to treatment plan.
<b>Medical Nutrition Therapy</b> Group or individual nutrition assessment, education, and/or counseling. Can include food or nutritional supplements.
<b>Mental Health Services</b> Treatment and counseling services for mental health issues in a group or individual setting and provided by a mental health professional.
<b>Oral Health Care</b> Professional dental care, including diagnosis, prevention, and treatment.
<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services</b> Healthcare services in an outpatient medical setting including things like physical exams, lab testing, behavioral health treatment, referrals to specialty care, education, and prevention counseling.
<b>Substance Abuse Outpatient Care</b> Treatment for drug or alcohol use disorders in an outpatient facility.

<b>Support Services</b>
<b>Child Care Services</b> Covers the cost of childcare for an individual's child(ren) during medical visits, related meetings, groups, and/or training sessions.
<b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b> One-time or short-term payments to help an individual with an urgent need (utilities, housing, food, transportation, medication) in the form of a payment to another agency, or a voucher. Not a cash payment.
<b>Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals</b> Food, hot meals, or vouchers to buy these and/or some other allowable household items.
<b>Health Education/Risk Reduction</b> Services to educate individuals about the transmission of HIV, how to lower risks, health care coverage, and/or other health topics.
<b>Housing</b> Transitional, short-term, or emergency housing assistance, including housing search, application fees, advocacy, and referrals.
<b>Linguistic Services</b> Interpretation (oral) and translation (written) as part of HIV-related service delivery.
<b>Medical Transportation</b> Nonemergency transportation to medical or support services.
<b>Non-Medical Case Management Services</b> Activities that improve access to getting and staying in care. Non-medical case managers can help coordinate medical, social, community, legal, financial, employment, vocational, or other services.
<b>Other Professional Services, including:</b> Provision of professional and consultant services rendered by members of professions licensed and/or qualified to offer such services by local governing authorities. <b>For example:</b> Legal Services, Permanency Planning, Tax Assistance, Criminal Record Expungement, etc. Other Professional Services cannot be used for criminal defense or class-action lawsuits unrelated to access services eligible for funding under the RWHAP program.
<b>Outreach Services</b> Activities designed to reach those who are living with HIV and have not been tested, and those who are living with HIV and not in care. These services may be in person or through things like posters, billboards, social media, or other announcements.
<b>Psychosocial Support Services</b> Group or individual support or counseling services to address behavioral or physical health problems (for example, support groups, bereavement counseling, spiritual care).
<b>Referral for Health Care and Support Services</b> Directing individuals to needed services in person, over the phone, or through other methods.
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b> Activities like physical, occupational, speech, and vocational therapy to improve or maintain an individual's quality of life and ability to care for self.
<b>Respite Care</b> Care for an eligible individual to relieve the primary caregiver responsible for day-to-day care, can be recreational or social activities at HIV-related facilities.
<b>Substance Abuse Services (residential)</b> Treatment for drug or alcohol use disorders in a residential facility.

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To help organize your thoughts before the final vote, we recommend organizing each of the Services under the three priority levels below. We recognize that each of these Services is important and their priority will fluctuate among individuals, as well as overtime. However, for the purposes of this exercise **aim to evenly divide the services by putting 9 Services under each priority level.**

High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
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