

Understanding the Eligible Scope Requirement for 2015 Data

Starting with the 2015 calendar year data collection period, providers will report data on all clients who received services *eligible* for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) funding regardless of the actual funding used to pay for those services. This is a change from previous RSR reporting periods for which providers reported data on only clients who received services paid for by Ryan White funding.

Why the change?

The RWHAP has always been a payer of last resort, covering care for individuals who are uninsured or under insured. The RWHAP also increases the capacity and quality of care for *all* HIV positive clients receiving services at RWHAP funded sites. At this time, HAB is shifting to eligible scope (defined below) in order to better capture the impact the RWHAP has for all people living with HIV in the country receiving services at RWHAP funded sites.

Eligible Scope reporting allows HAB to better understand the full scope of services that people seeking care from Ryan White providers receive. Eligible scope also supports the continued collection of clinical data, which is essential for measuring client healthcare outcomes and progress toward achieving the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

Who is included in RSR reporting under Eligible Scope?

To be included in the RSR, the client must:

- (1) Meet the grantee's eligibility requirements for Ryan White Program participation (grantee-defined and may include HIV status, income, residency).
- AND
- (2) Have received at least one of the core medical or support services for which the provider receives Ryan White funding. For a full list of Ryan White service categories, see the RSR [Instruction Manual](#).

See next page for an example case.

Can I still report funded scope?

No, in March of 2016 providers must report clients who received services eligible for Ryan White funding in calendar year 2015. You no longer need to filter and report only clients receiving Ryan White-funded services. Contact Data Support with questions at 888-640-9356.

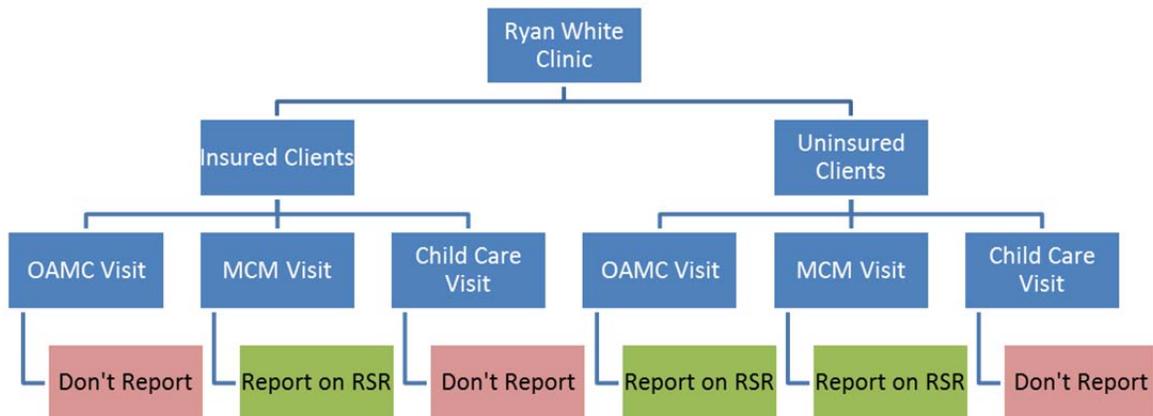
Providers will continue to report funded scope in the 2014 RSR due March 30, 2015.

Case Study: Clinic Receives Ryan White Funding for OAMC and MCM

Example: South City HIV/AIDS Clinic receives Ryan White Part C funding for outpatient/ambulatory medical care (OAMC) and medical case management (MCM) services. The clinic does not receive Ryan White funding for Child Care services. A privately-insured client that meets the grantee's Ryan White eligibility requirements receives OAMC, medical case management, and child care services.

What To Report: Even if all of the patient's OAMC services are covered by the private insurance, in the 2015 RSR the clinic reports *all* the patient's OAMC and medical case management services as long as the client meets the grantee's RW eligibility criteria. The clinic does not report child care because it does not receive Ryan White dollars to provide child care services.

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