

Goals of Consortia Program

Consortia seek to ensure that HIV-infected individuals within the state will receive the quickest access to community-based, essential health care and support services.

➤ ***Consortia work to identify consumer service needs***

- Core medical needs as determined by HRSA
 - Diagnostics & monitoring (CD4 Counts, Viral loads, etc.)
 - Dental
 - Mental Health
 - Substance Abuse
 - Medical Services
- Other support services (monitored and prioritized by consortia)
 - Housing
 - Nutrition
 - Rehabilitation
 - Child Welfare and Family Services
 - Medical Supplies
 - Transportation
 - More information about support services and Emergency Financial Assistance may be located at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/chss/aids/casemgmt/casemgmt1.aspx>.

➤ ***Consortia work to identify barriers to care***

- Shortage of providers
- Lack of consumer awareness of eligibility for services
- Transportation Challenges
- Lack of education of medical providers regarding HIV issues

➤ ***Consortia work to reduce barriers to care***

- Increase quantity of providers
- Educate consumers regarding the Ryan White Part B Program
- Seen out alternative transportation options

- Work with Regional AIDS Education and Training Center to educate medical professionals
- ***Consortia work to reduce duplication of services***
 - Collaboration with all Ryan White service providers in the Consortia Region
 - Collaboration with Case Management Agency in the Consortia Region
 - Collaboration with other providers of HIV related medical or support services
- ***Consortia set spending priorities and allocations for a portion of the Emergency Financial Assistance funds set aside for their area***
 - Priorities and allocations are established for the following services:
 - Transportation
 - Nutrition
 - Housing
 - Child and Family Welfare
 - Rehabilitation
 - Medical Supplies