

Appendix B: Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

ADAP – AIDS Drug Assistance Program

AICP – AIDS Insurance Continuation Program

AIDS – Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

AIMS – AIDS Information Management System is a web-based aggregate level reporting system developed by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS which allows primary contractors and county health departments to electronically report to the Bureau of HIV/AIDS.

CAG – Consumer Advisory Group

CARE – Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency

CAREWare – the electronic health information system developed by HRSA to track information on clients receiving care under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

CHD – County Health Department

department – the Florida Department of Health

DFS – Department of Financial Services

DOHP – Department of Health Policy

EC – Emerging Communities

FCPN – Florida Comprehensive Planning Network

FICA – Federal Insurance Contributions Act. FICA taxes are deducted from the pay of most American workers to support Social Security programs.

Florida HIV/AIDS Case Management Operating Guidelines – This manual provides case management standards, procedures, and requirements for case management providers and is incorporated by reference in all contracts.

Florida HIV/AIDS Eligibility Procedures Manual – This manual is in accordance with Chapter 64D-4 FAC and establishes standardized eligibility requirements for the following HIV/AIDS patient care programs. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), the AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP), the State Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), the Ryan White Consortia, and other patient care programs as provided through the Patient Care Networks (PCN) and county health departments.

FS – Florida Statute

FTE – Full-Time Equivalent

FY – Fiscal Year

HAB – HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA

HAPC – HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator

HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HMS – Health Management System is an electronic database system used by county health departments

HOPWA – Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

HRSA - Health Resources and Services Administration. A public health service agency that administers programs designed to increase health care for the medically underserved. This includes the Ryan White Program, education, and training programs for health care providers and community service workers who care for AIDS patients. HRSA also administers programs that demonstrate how communities can organize their health care resources to develop an integrated, comprehensive system of care for those with AIDS and HIV infection. See also Public Health Service.

LAA – Lead Agency Agreement. The agreement between the Bureau of HIV/AIDS and a county health department acting as the lead agency for their consortium area.

Part A – that part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 provides emergency assistance to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (and Transitional Grant Areas that are most severely affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Part B – that part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 administered by the state through contracts with local lead fiscal agencies in Florida’s 14 consortium areas.

Part C – The Early Intervention Services (EIS) program of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 funds comprehensive primary health care in an outpatient setting for people living with HIV disease.

Part D – that part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 that provides family-centered care involving outpatient or ambulatory care (directly or through contracts) for women, infants, children, and youth with HIV/AIDS. Grantees are expected to provide primary medical care, treatment and support services to improve access to health care.

PCN – General Revenue Patient Care Network

PCPG – Patient Care Planning Group

PDF – Portable Date File

Performance-based contract – A contract that contains quantitative or qualitative indicators (performance measures) used to assess a provider’s performance against a specified level of performance of an output or outcome (performance standard). Examples of performance measures include improved scores on client satisfaction surveys, increased number of tasks or capabilities, increased quality of service and a reduction of the need for subsequent assistance.

PHS - Public Health Service - A multi-agency organizational component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. See also Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Resources and Services Administration, and National Institutes of Health.

PMM – Performance Measure Module

Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act (42 USC 300ff) – This legislation was passed by Congress on August 18, 1990 and is authorized every five years. The newly reauthorized Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 focuses on life-saving and life-extending services and increased accountability for funding. It also provides more flexibility to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to direct funding of the areas of greatest need.

SCSN - Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need is a mechanism for addressing key HIV/AIDS care issues and enhancing coordination across Ryan White Programs. Section 2617(b) (6) of the revised 2006 Ryan White CARE Act requires: “an assurance that the public health agency administering the grant for the state will periodically convene a meeting of individuals with HIV/AIDS, members of a Federally recognized Indian tribe as represented in the State, representatives of grantees under each part of this title, providers, and public agency representatives for the purpose of developing and implementing a statewide coordinated statement of need.” The state Part B program is responsible for coordinating the SCSN.

Sliding Fee Scale – The Bureau of HIV/AIDS procedures for implementing the requirements regarding imposition of charges for services for eligible persons between 101% and 300% of the Federal Poverty Level in accordance with the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, as amended in 2006.

TBA – To Be Announced

WICY – Women, Infants, Children and Youth