

## Appendix B: Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

**ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act

**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.

**bureau** – Bureau of HIV/AIDS, Florida Department of Health

**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.

**CD4 (T-cells)** – Blood cells which are crucial to helping the body fight infections and the main target of HIV. A CD 4 count below 200 is an AIDS-defining condition.

**CFR** – Code of Federal Regulations

**CHD** – County Health Department

**CQM** – Clinical Quality Management

**Department** – Florida Department of Health

**DFS** – Department of Financial Services (state)

**DOHP** – Department of Health Policy (state)

**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.

**FPL** – Federal Poverty Level

**FS** – Florida Statute

**FTE** – Full-Time Equivalent

**FY** – Fiscal Year

**GMO** – Grants Management Office, Department of HHS (federal)

**HAART** – Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy

**HAB** – HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA (federal)

**HAPC** – HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator

**HCFA** – Health Care Financing Administration, Department of HHS (federal)

**HERR** – Health Education Risk Reduction

**HIV** – Human Immunodeficiency Virus

**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 and 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.

**OEI** – Office of Evaluations and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of HHS (federal)

**OMB** – Office of Management and Budget, White House (federal)

**Part A** – That part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 that 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 that 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

**RDR** – Ryan White Program Data Report

**RISU** – Reporting Information Systems Unit, Bureau of HIV/AIDS (state)

**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 Extension Act of 2009 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 2009.

**TBA** – To Be Announced

**USC** – United States Code (federal)

**VA** – Department of Veterans Affairs (federal)

**WICY** – Women, Infants, Children and Youth