

RYAN WHITE STANDARD OF CARE DISCUSSION GROUP SCHEDULE

Drop in discussions will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thu beginning September 2015

YOUR VOICE AND EXPERTISE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please route, post, distribute and announce during meetings, and participate.

Meeting objectives: To summarize consensus among service providers and consumers regarding quality of service delivery that will enhance the lives of PLWHA; this may include, but not limited to a) determining the need to add new standards or delete existing ones based on research findings provided by Facente Consulting b) review of service category definitions provide by HRSA, policies, and procedures of existing service providers c) draft and define each of the Ryan White Core and Support service categories.

What are the Ryan White Standards of Care? The Standards of Care serve as a guide for the provision of standardized best practices for Ryan White Core and Support services categories. The Standards provide a delivery protocol for Ryan White contractors and facilitate quality services for PLWHA in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Why are these Standards important? It is imperative that the HIV/AIDS community planners and consumers of HIV services have a full understanding of the current resources available to meet the needs of PLWHA and their families. It is also important that they have accurate assessment of issues impacting the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Who should attend and why? Anyone and everyone affected by HIV/AIDS in their **lives**, their **work**, and in their **hearts**, who want to voice their **expertise**, their **experiences**, and **recommendations** and have influence in the final document of the 2015 Ryan White Standards of Care for Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

ALL DISCUSSIONS ARE FROM 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

DATE	CATEGORIES scheduled for discussion	LOCATION
Sep 3 rd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Nutrition Therapy 2. Home & Community Based Health Care <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa for both)</i> 	Alameda OAA 1000 Broadway Oak., Conf Rm 310
Sep 17 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 2. Oral Health <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 	Alameda OAA Conf Room 310
Oct 1 st	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambulatory Care* <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 2. Medical Transport <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 	Contra Costa PHD 597 Center Ave, Mrtz., Ste 200
Oct 15 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Financial Assist <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 2. Child Care <i>(Alameda)</i> 	Alameda OAA Conf Room 310
Nov 5 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Case Management* <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 2. Health Education / Risk Reduction <i>(Contra Costa)</i> 	Contra Costa PHD Ste 200
Nov 19 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 2. Substance Abuse <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa)</i> 	Alameda OAA Conf Room 310
Dec 3 rd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Bank 2. Food Home delivery 3. Congregate meals <i>(Alameda & Contra Costa for all three)</i> 	Contra Costa PHD Ste 200
Jan 7 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early Intervention <i>(Alameda)</i> 2. Psychosocial support <i>(Alameda)</i> 	Alameda OAA Conf Room 310
*DEC 10TH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambulatory Care <i>(Alameda and Contra Costa)</i> 2. Medical Case Management <i>(Alameda and Contra Costa)</i> 	Alameda OAA Conf Room 310 B