Ryan White Health Education Risk Reduction RFP 2018-2021

Questions & Answers

1. Are regularly meeting support groups, and education series that have topics focusing around health education and risk reduction allowable under this service category, as long as they are offered to eligible clients and not anonymously?

Allowable activities can be negotiated after receiving HRSA guidance during contract negotiation.

2. Can funds be used for educational materials to be utilized with eligible clients?

Allowable activities can be negotiated after receiving HRSA guidance during contract negotiation.

3. Can funds from this category be used for marketing materials to reach more eligible clients for groups and education series since presenting educational topics in these social support settings are often more conducive to client learning and retention in care?

Allowable activities can be negotiated after receiving HRSA guidance during contract negotiation.

4. Considering groups and educational events often take place around meal times, and clients may need a meal to take medications with or are delaying a meal to come to the event, can funds from this category be used to provide meals to clients attending groups and education series?

Allowable activities can be negotiated after receiving HRSA guidance during contract negotiation.

5. Can funds be used to compensate outside presenters to educate clients, such as doctors, peers, and mental health providers?

Allowable activities can be negotiated after receiving HRSA guidance during contract negotiation.

6. Can funds for Health Education/ Risk Reduction be utilized for staff training?

Allowable activities can be negotiated after receiving HRSA guidance during contract negotiation.

7. With the budget, are you looking at when you say anticipated are you saying, I've applied and I have got it or I've applied and I'm not sure?

Just what you are currently receiving.

8. So, that's what reflected in Ryan White Part A, just what we are applying for this time?

In your Ryan White Part A will be what you are currently receiving, total.

Ok, so specialty medical but, this is for next year's budget, that's all been applied for, and we do not know the status of that. This year we're receiving it; this budget is for next year, so?

For your total agency budget form, it should be putting in what you are currently receiving. So, what you are receiving this year.

9. So, will the contract negotiations for this RFP be independent of the previous RFP? During the sit-down, are we going to be discussing health education or all the other service categories?

All the other contracts as well. If we can get it all in one contract, we will put it all in one contract.