# **Ryan White Part A Quality Management**

Medical Transportation Service Delivery Model

**Palm Beach County** 

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#### Medical Transportation Service Delivery Model

#### **Statement of Intent**

All Ryan White Part A funded practitioners are required by contract to adhere, at a minimum, to the Public Health Service (HHS) Guidelines.

# **Service Definition**

Includes conveyance services provided, directly or through voucher, to a client so that he or she may access health care services; including services needed to maintain the client in HIV/AIDS medical care.

Records must be maintained that track both services provided and the purpose of the service (e.g., transportation to/from what type of medical or support service appointment). Clients shall not receive direct payment for transportation services.

## **Standards of Care**

Standard	Indicator	Data Source
1. All drivers transporting for HIV+ related services are licensed and insured.	<ul><li>1.1 Access to current State of Florida license appropriate to vehicle type.</li><li>1.2 Access to insurance documents.</li></ul>	1.1.1 Provider files 1.2.1 Provider files
2. Client can coordinate transportation services for HIV+ related service.	<ul> <li>2.1 Policies and procedures describe how clients can access service.</li> <li>2.2 Must apply for and maintain enrollment in Palm Tran Connection door-to-door program, when applicable.</li> </ul>	2.1.1 Case management protocol 2.2.1 Documentation in client file
3. Systematic access for transportation.	<ul> <li>3.1 Eligible clients receive appointment for transportation request within 3 business days, when available.</li> <li>3.2 Case manager determines appropriateness and eligibility of type of transportation.</li> <li>3.3 Eligible clients receive bus/cab vouchers as available.</li> <li>3.4 Documentation of bus/cab voucher in client file.</li> <li>3.5 Documentation of access to health care services.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.1.1 Documentation in client file</li> <li>3.2.1 Documentation in client file</li> <li>3.3.1 Documentation voucher was received</li> <li>3.4.1 Documentation in client file</li> <li>3.5.1 Documentation in client file</li> </ul>

\*Standards of Care are guidelines or flexible directions to be used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS. Departures from these standards may arise due to a client's unique situation and/or based on an experienced professional's judgment.