

PROTECTING HIV CARE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE 340B SOLUTIONS

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OVERVIEW OF FLORIDA ADAP

- **The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) is funded through the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and administered statewide by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH)**

- **ADAP provides access to medications for low-income persons with HIV through:**
 1. **Direct dispense network pharmacies**

or

 2. **Purchase of health insurance that covers HIV medications**



FLORIDA ADAP ELIGIBILITY

Eligible for ADAP if:

- HIV diagnosis
- Florida resident
- Low-income
- Uninsured/No Rx coverage
- Not confined to a hospital, nursing home, hospice, or correctional facility

ADAP is a payer of last resort program. Clients who are eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, have commercial insurance, etc. are ineligible.



TIMELINE OF ACTIONS

November 2025

- FDOH freezes new ACA enrollments
- FDOH cancels all future advisory board meetings

December 2025

- FDOH releases ADAP approved ACA plans (3 carriers)

January 2026

- FDOH notifies ADAP clients of proposed changes
- FDOH restricts Biktarvy & Descovy prescriptions

February 2026

- FDOH initiates formal Florida Administrative Rule change process
- FDOH publishes an Emergency Rule, effective immediately

March 2026

- March 1st, ADAP clients not meeting new Emergency Rule criteria are terminated



CHANGES TO FLORIDA ADAP

1) Eligibility Changes

- Income reduced: 400% to 130% FPL (\$20,748 annually)
- Elimination of health insurance premium assistance (Direct dispense only)

2) Formulary Restrictions

- Removal of Biktarvy (single tablet complete regimen)
- Descovy restricted (CrCl <60 mL/min)

3) Administrative Barriers

- No reciprocal eligibility between State & Counties
- Income documentation restricted
(Self-attestations, zero-income affidavits, and SNAP/SSI letters no longer accepted)



PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPACT DATA

Current ADAP Clients	FPL <130%	FPL >130%	Total
Health Insurance Premium Plus	328 (18.3%)	649 (36.2%)	977 (54.5%)
Direct Dispense Medications	494 (27.6%)	321 (17.9%)	815 (45.5%)
Subtotal	822 (45.9%)	970 (54.1%)	1792
Direct Dispense			
Biktarvy	253 (51.2%)	192 (59.8)	445 (54.6%)
Descovy	17 (3.4%)	10 (3.1%)	27 (3.3%)
Subtotal	270 (54.7%)	202 (62.9)	472 (57.9%)

More than 87.5% of current Palm Beach County ADAP clients affected by the rule change



PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPACT

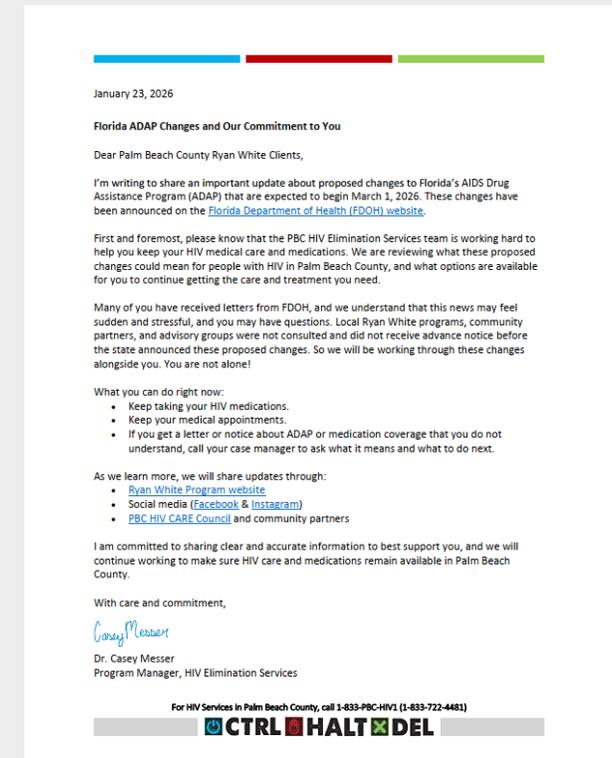
- **Clients Affected: 1,568**
 - 977 receiving premium assistance
 - 321 with FPL >130% receiving medications
 - 270 with FPL <130% prescribed Biktarvy or Descovy
- **Fiscal Impact: \$22.2 Million Annually**
 - \$8.6M in health insurance premium costs
 - \$10.9M in medication costs
 - \$2.7M in uncompensated care
- **HIV Epidemic Impact:**
 - Increased new HIV diagnoses due to viral rebound
 - Increased demand for housing, food, transportation, and other social support services



PALM BEACH COUNTY RESPONSE

Continuity of Care Strategies

- **Last Resort:**
 - Transition to clinically appropriate ADAP formulary medication
- **Resources**
 - [Palm Beach County HIV Elimination Services Website](#)
 - Social media ([Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#))
 - 1-833-PBC-HIV1 (1-833-722-4481)
 - [Florida AIDS Drug Assistance Program \(ADAP\) Screening Tool](#)





PALM BEACH COUNTY CASE EXAMPLE

Client Profile

- Jane is a 40-year-old woman with HIV living in Palm Beach County
 - In care with FDOH; Virally suppressed (Undetectable)
 - Income: \$14.00/hour, (\$20,900/year); **131% FPL – Ineligible for ADAP**
 - Insurance Status: Uninsured
 - Current Coverage:
 - Ryan White Program (medical care and support services)
 - ADAP Direct Dispense (medication access)
 - Medication: Biktarvy (single tablet, complete regimen)

PALM BEACH COUNTY 340B HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PLUS PROGRAM



Traditional Direct Care Model

Service	Cost (Annualized)
Outpatient Medical Visits (covered by Ryan White grant)	(\$3,654)
Labs (covered by Ryan White grant)	(\$582)
Medication (Biktarvy covered by ADAP)	(\$33,960)
Total	(\$38,196)

Under current structure, the Ryan White grant funds clinical care, while ADAP funds medications.

PALM BEACH COUNTY 340B HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PLUS PROGRAM



Health Insurance Cost-Sharing Model

Service	Cost (Annualized)
Health Insurance Premium (covered by Ryan White grant)	(\$3,670)
Health Insurance Out-of-Pocket Max (covered by Ryan White grant) (includes co-payments & deductibles)	(\$2,600)
Total	(\$6,270)

Health Insurance reduces annual program costs from \$38,196 to \$6,270 (84%)



PALM BEACH COUNTY RESPONSE

340B Model Mechanics

- Medications purchased at 340B price (30-50% discount)
- Health Insurance reimburses at usual standard rates
- Cost-savings reinvested into premium assistance

Monthly Activity	Retail	340B
Medication Cost (Biktarvy)	(\$4,216)	(\$2,830)
Health Insurance Reimbursement (Wholesale Acquisition Cost + Dispensing Fee)	\$4,226	\$4,226
Program Income	\$10	\$1,396

The difference between medication cost and reimbursement becomes program income

PALM BEACH COUNTY 340B HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PLUS PROGRAM



340B Health Insurance Premium Plus Model

Service	Cost (Annualized)
Health Insurance Premium (covered by Ryan White)	(\$3,670)
Health Insurance Out-of-Pocket Max (covered by Ryan White) (includes co-payments & deductibles)	(\$2,600)
Medication (Biktarvy) Cost-Savings	\$16,625
Total	\$10,355

The 340B Premium Plus model would generate net positive program income to support clients that lost ADAP eligibility

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SUMMARY

- 1,792 current ADAP clients in Palm Beach County
- 1,568 (87.5%) affected by rule changes
- \$22.2M annual HIV system of care impact
- PBC Ryan White Program cannot absorb costs under current model
- Establishing a local 340B Premium Plus program would provide a sustainable solution for continuity of care



QUESTIONS?

For HIV Services in Palm Beach County,
1-833-PBC-HIV1 (1-833-722-4481)

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