

**Ryan White Standards of Care  
Early Intervention Services (C)**

**Early Intervention Services (Parts A & B)**

**Service Definition**

Early Intervention Services for Parts A and B include counseling individuals with respect to HIV/AIDS; testing (including tests to confirm the presence of the disease, tests to diagnose the extent of immune deficiency, and tests to provide information on appropriate therapeutic measures); referrals; other clinical and diagnostic services regarding HIV/AIDS; periodic medical evaluations for individuals with HIV/AIDS; and provision of therapeutic measures (**San Jose, CA TGA – Definitions of Early Intervention Services for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, July 1, 2011, Page 2).**

**The primary purpose** of this service is to help those infected with HIV to enter and remain in the care system.

**Goals:** The Standards of Care serve as guides to gauge the quality of HIV services in Santa Clara County.

**Early Intervention Services providers are expected to comply with the Universal Standards of Care, as well as these additional standards:**

**Standards of Care**

**1.0 Standard of Care: Licensure or Assurance**

- No additional standards

**2.0 Standard of Care: Knowledge, Skill, and Experience**

- No additional standards

**3.0 Standard of Care: Client Rights, Responsibilities, Confidentiality**

- No additional standards

**4.0 Standard of Care: Access to Services**

- No additional standards

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**5.0 Standard of Care: Care and Treatment**

- No additional standards

**6.0 Outreach and Provider Continuity**

- No additional standards

**7.0 Continuous Quality Improvement**

- No additional standards

**8.0 Standard of Care: Staff Training**

- No additional standards

**References and Published Clinical Guidelines:**

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1. For a comprehensive overview of references, guidelines and resources please see the official WEB site for Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) at <http://hab.hrsa.gov>
2. **Ryan White Title I Standards of Care for Early Intervention Services. January 31, 2008.**
3. **California State Office of AIDS (OA)** a division within California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, last modified August 29, 2012
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5. **HIV/AIDS Bureau, Division of Science and Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Instructions for Completing the 2007 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Annual Data Report**, November 29, 2007
6. **Ryan White Title II Manual: Early Intervention Services (2003)** which may be found at <http://hab.hrsa.gov/tools/title2/t2SecVIIIChap4.htm>
7. **Understanding Variation in Per Capita Costs among Title III Early Intervention Services (EIS) Grant Recipients (2006)** which may be found at <http://www.careacttarget.org/library/TitleIIIEISPerCapitaCostStudy.pdf>
8. **Ryan White Title III Manual (1999)** which may be found at <http://hab.hrsa.gov/tools/title3.htm>
9. **Standards of Care and Service: Early Intervention Service/SAFE-T-Net (Support and Advocacy for Entry and Transitions)** , Riverside/San Bernardino EMA, January 2005