Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance

Service Definition

Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance is the provision of financial assistance for eligible individuals living with HIV to maintain a continuity of health insurance or to receive medical benefits under a health insurance program. This includes premium payments, risk pools, co-payments, and deductibles (San Jose, CA TGA – Definitions for Eligible Services Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, July 1, 2011, Page 2).

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

Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance 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

5.0 Standard of Care: Care and Treatment
   • No additional standards
6.0 **Standard of Care: Outreach and Provider Continuity**
   - No additional standards

7.0 **Standard of Care: Continuous Quality Improvement**
   - No additional standards

8.0 **Standard of Care: Staff Training**
   - No additional standards

References and Published Guidelines:

3. 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](http://hab.hrsa.gov)
5. California State Office of AIDS (OA) a division within California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, last modified August 29, 2012