

**Ryan White Standards of Care
Substance Abuse Services (Outpatient) (C)**

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Service Definition

Substance Abuse Services (outpatient) Core Service: The provision of medical or other treatment and/or counseling to address substance abuse problems (i.e., alcohol and/or legal and illegal drugs) in an **outpatient** setting rendered by a physician or under the supervision of a physician, or by other qualified personnel (San Jose, CA TGA Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act 2009*, July 1, 2011, Page 4).

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

Substance Abuse Service 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

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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:

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 Substance Abuse Services**, Approved by the Santa Clara County HIV Health Services Planning Council February 10, 2009.
3. Los Angeles County Commission on HIV, **Standards of Care, Substance Abuse Treatment**, October 13, 2005
http://www.hivcommission-la.info/cms1_034949.pdf
4. **San Jose, CA TGA** – Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, July 1, 2011, “**Substance Abuse Services**” on Page 4.