

Update: Transitioning Ryan White Supported Patients to Healthy Way LA

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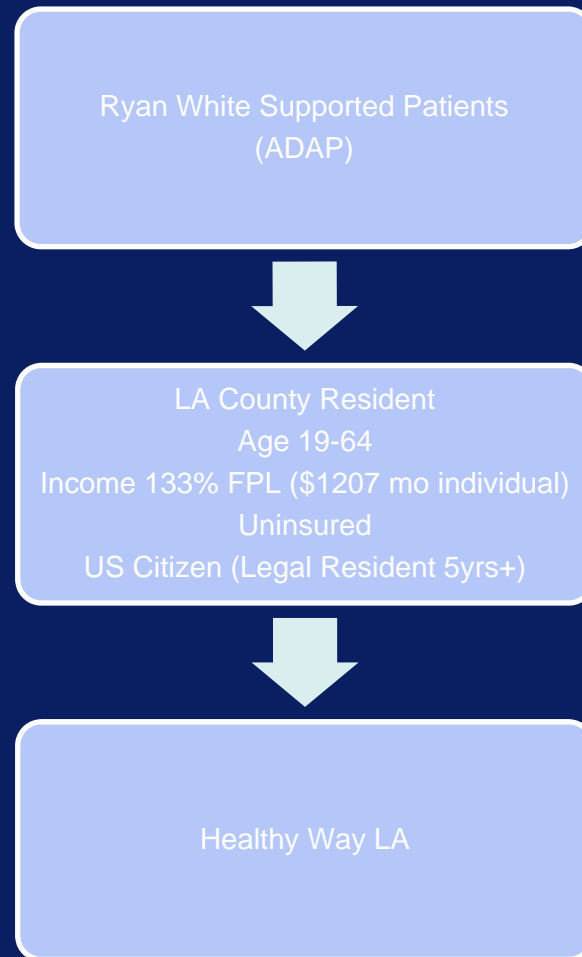
LIHPs:

What is happening around the state?

- Eligibility Changes: Some counties are lowering eligibility or are considering withdrawing their LIHP applications in response to the unanticipated cost of HIV care.
 - Los Angeles County is not considering eligibility/application changes. Program is being implemented as planned.
- HIV Transition Incentive Amendment: CMS is considering a proposal that would increase the amount of reimbursement that counties could claim for their HIV patients.
 - Proposal status is pending.



LIHP Transition: LA County



Timeline

- California Office of AIDS Letter to Part B Grantees (9/14/11):
 - Instructs grantees to submit a transition plan to OA by 11/15/11.
 - Anticipate that OA will begin to transition clients from ADAP coverage to LHAP coverage January or later?
 - OAPP will submit transition plan (individual providers do not need to submit a plan).



HWLA Enrollment

- Clients will transition to HWLA coverage over a 12 month period;
- Rolling enrollment, ADAP recertification date (birth month);
- HWLA enrollment will be at medical outpatient site;
- ADAP Enrollment Workers & Benefits Specialist will be trained to process HWLA applications.



LIHP Resources

- HIV Medical Provider Questions: E-mail questions related to HWLA transition. Questions will be answered in a FAQ document that will be posted on OAPP's website;

hwlaproviderquestions@ph.lacounty.gov

- OAPP Website: HWLA Information and Materials

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/aids/HealthcareReform.htm>

- Department of Health Care Services: LIHP Information

www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/lihp.aspx



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