The bipartisan HIV Epidemic Loan-Repayment Program (HELP) Act will address the urgent need to support a strong and effective HIV clinical and dental workforce by authorizing a new loan-repayment program specific to HIV clinical providers. HIV clinicians shortages are already widening in parts of the country.


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The new loan repayment program would offer up to $250,000 in loan repayment to HIV clinicians and dentists for up to five years of service providing HIV-related treatment in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), Ryan White-funded clinical sites or a service area that meet criteria to be defined by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau.

A HPSA is a geographic area, population group, or health care facility that HRSA has designated as having a shortage of health professionals. These areas have a shortage of primary or dental care providers.

**HRSA’S Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)** supports direct health care and support services for over half a million people with HIV — approximately half of all people with diagnosed HIV in the United States, of which 73.4% of the clients are members of ethnic minority populations.

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The initiative will be expanded nationally as funding allows.

**Ending the HIV Epidemic**

More than 50% of new HIV diagnoses in 2016 and 2017 occurred in 48 counties, Washington, D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. These 50 jurisdictions are prioritized in Phase I of the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative and seven states with a disproportionate occurrence of HIV in rural areas.

**Targeted EHE Jurisdictions**

- Bronx Cty, NY
- Kings Cty, NY
- New York Cty, NY
- Queens Cty, NY

The number of total Primary Care HPSA Designation in New York **168**

The number of Practitioners needed to remove the HPSA designation in New York **1,197**

48,583 clients received services from New York’s Ryan White Program in 2018

June 2021
New York

127,162 People living with HIV in New York 2018

Rate of adults/adolescents living with an HIV diagnosis per 100,000 population

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87.8% of clients in New York with an HIV diagnosis who had at least one medical visit and had at least one viral load reported were virally suppressed.

New York Ryan White Program Funding (FY20)

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*The total does not include funding for the CARES Act or the Special Programs of National Significance.

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