

Ryan White

Medical Providers Coalition

**RWMPC Membership Meeting:
Refocusing on HIV Care & Treatment Priorities
during the Enduring COVID-19 Pandemic**

October 1, 2021

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Thank You!



*For providing dedicated staffing for RWMPC,
including federal advocacy training and support,
since 2008*



RWMPC Advocacy Elevates Provider Voices & Expertise



- Policy makers view HIV medical providers *as effective advocates – expert, connected, and politically neutral*
- *RWMPC showcases provider expertise by:*
 - Conducting Congressional & Administration meetings
 - Providing testimony & expert input
 - Hosting meetings between policy makers & providers
- *Advocate with RWMPC - Amplify your medical provider voice*

2020-2021 RWMPC Policy Priorities



- **Increase funding for the Ryan White Program, including through COVID-19 relief & recovery bills**
- **Increased funding** for the *Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative*
- **Educate Congress & the Administration on patient & medical provider needs, as well as program and grant improvements**
- **Support efforts** to advance ID/HIV Workforce issues

2020-2021 RWMPC Policy Achievements



- **Secured FY22 House-proposed increases** for the Ryan White Program & EHE initiative – *want to increase EHE flexibility*
- **Protected FY21 funding** for the Ryan White Program
- **Led advocacy for & secured increased flexibility** for Ryan White Program COVID-19 relief, FY20, & FY21 grants
- **Secured new FY21 funding** for the EHE initiative
- **Educated the Administration & Congress** on needs & concerns of clinicians & PWH during the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Submitted recs for updating the National HIV/AIDS Strategy** with HIVMA
- **Advocating for \$150 million in reconciliation package funding** for the Ryan White Program

FY22 Appropriations Update



- **House passed** its FY22 Labor, Health & Human Services, Education, & Related Agencies (LHHS) bill that includes HIV programs funding
- **No Senate action** on this bill has occurred yet
- **Proposed House FY22 funding increases** include:
 - **\$146 million increase** for the Ryan White Program – ***incl. funding increases for all parts (except ADAP) for the first time in years!***
 - **\$342 million total** for the EHE initiative at HRSA, including:
 - **\$190 million** for Ryan White Program EHE - ***\$85 million increase***
 - **\$152 million** for Bureau of Primary Health Care (PrEP & HIV prevention)
- **Passage of Continuing Resolution (CR) now, probable** passage of final FY22 funding bill in December

Take Action On ID Workforce Issues Now!

CALL ON CONGRESS TO BOLSTER THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES WORKFORCE



As the ID Community Convenes for **IDWeek** to Collaborate and Learn from Each Other

Take Action to Support the Next Generation of ID Health Care Professionals

Urge your Senators and Representatives to support the ***Bolstering Infectious Outbreaks Professionals Workforce Act of 2021*** — a new loan repayment program for physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, laboratory professionals, infection preventionists and dentists engaged in biopreparedness or ID care.

TAKE ACTION NOW



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**Interview with Harold Phillips, Director,
White House Office of National AIDS Policy**

conducted by RWMPC Co-Chairs,
Kate McManus, MD & Chris Bositis, MD

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RWMPC Open Forum:

Member Questions & Concerns

facilitated by RWMPC Convener,
Jenny Collier, JD

Thank You & Please Keep In Touch!



- **Thank you** for your time & advocacy!
- **Join** RWMPC: www.hivma.org/rwmpc
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