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Panel Discussion

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program: Importance and Relevance in the Changing Health Care Environment

USCA Affiliate Event **Thursday, September 7**

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM • Marquis Salon 12 • Marriott Marquis Hotel, Washington, DC

CAEAR Coalition is hosting a panel to discuss the role of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program in volatile healthcare environments at the federal, state, and local levels. Efforts to deconstruct Medicaid and transform the private health insurance marketplaces highlight the importance of this safety net program to people living with HIV. Despite strong bipartisan support, key components of the Ryan White program were targeted by the Administration for elimination with a request for review of the Ryan White Program to prepare for reauthorization. The expert panel will discuss the successes, challenges, and opportunities for changes to the program, while highlighting the important role of Ryan White to HIV health care access for people living with HIV.

Panelists

- Daria Boccher-Lattimore, President, National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
- Kimberly Butler Willis, Director, Ryan White Wellness Center, Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Charleston, SC
- Ann Lefert, Senior Director, Policy and Legislative Affairs, National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors
- Jennifer Marshall Pepper, Administrator, Ryan White Program, Memphis/Shelby County TGA, Memphis, TN

Moderators

- Graham Harriman, Chair, CAEAR Coalition, and Director, Care and Treatment, Bureau of HIV/AIDS, NYC DOHMH
- Ernest Hopkins, Policy Chair, CAEAR Coalition, and Director of Legislative Affairs, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

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