

Part A Grantees – Why Join CAEAR Coalition?

Founded by Part A grantees more than 25 years ago, CAEAR Coalition is the vehicle for stewards of Part A funds in the 52 qualifying EMAs and TGAs to work in coalition to safeguard federal Ryan White funding and advocate collectively for program enhancements, reduced administrative burdens, increased service category flexibility, and expanded funding.

Steady leadership of urban departments of public health requires timely and accurate information about future funding streams. As an Administrator of Ryan White funds, your participation in CAEAR Coalition meetings offers insight into potential changes in Ryan White funding or program implementation that provides the information needed to safeguard important programs that enhance the health of thousands living with HIV/AIDS.

“Being a member of CAEAR Coalition is an integral part of doing my job well. The advance warning I have about potential changes to Ryan White funding or program guidelines helps me and Hennepin County do the very best we can for people living with HIV/AIDS in the Minneapolis – St. Paul metro area. By participating in CAEAR Coalition meetings, I often find that the concerns I have about impending changes to Ryan White are shared by others. The Coalition provides me with opportunities to meet with Minnesota’s congressional delegation, so they understand the positive impact Ryan White funding has on their constituents. CAEAR Coalition can advocate more effectively on issues of importance to people living with HIV because they speak for the entire coalition of Part A grantees.”

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Complete the [Join and Payment Form](#) to become a member of the CAEAR Coalition, the united voice for the Ryan HIV/AIDS White Program. Questions? E-mail info@caear.org or call 202-789-3565.