

## Part C Grantees and Part A&B Sub-Grantees – Why Join CAEAR Coalition?

Whether your agency receives its Ryan White Funding from a Part A or B grantee or directly from HRSA as a Part C service-provider, you need a voice in Washington, DC. CAEAR Coalition is that voice for over 5,000 community-based service providers throughout the country. CAEAR Coalition knows how important Ryan White funds are to maintaining and improving the health of your clients. As a member of CAEAR Coalition, you will have access to key congressional leaders who determine the fate of your Ryan White appropriation.

Over the last 25 years, securing funds for HIV/AIDS services has become increasingly complex. Funding and political challenges have often led to mergers and consolidations. Many agencies have expanded services, established themselves as FQHCs, and created 340B pharmacy programs to expand and diversify their federal funding streams. Yet Ryan White dollars remain the backbone of their programs, providing foundational funding for the basic services that sustain their clients living with HIV/AIDS.

*“I have seen great changes in our agency over the last 25 years, but we have remained a steadfast member of CAEAR Coalition. I have access to my local Members of Congress, but CAEAR Coalition can speak to powerful chairs of committees and subcommittees that have direct control over appropriations and reauthorization of the Ryan White Program. Aside from that, my peers around the CAEAR Coalition table represent some of the best and brightest minds in the AIDS community. I leave nearly every meeting with new ideas and strategies that help me improve and expand my agency’s impact and effectiveness.”*

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