



**Statement on Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Funding in the  
FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act**

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The CAEAR Coalition is pleased to forward the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funding numbers as approved in the FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act. Thanks to your strong advocacy we were able to maintain funding and services to low-income people with HIV/AIDS in this challenging political environment.

But our challenges continue as the FY19 President’s Budget again signals a desire to remove both the AETC and SPNS Programs. It also indicates the Administration’s intention to reauthorize the program and make statute changes related to the criteria used to distribute funding. To continue our important advocacy work, CAEAR Coalition encourages members and affiliates to join us at our next meeting in Washington, DC, on June 4-5, 2018. Critical Capitol Hill visits will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 5. To learn more and register, go to: <http://www.caear.org/caear/page05.shtml>.

Regarding the impact of the Omnibus Act on receiving Part A funding, CAEAR Coalition understands from HRSA that Part As should not expect their full award until the end of June/early July.

<b>Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (amount in thousands)</b>				
	<b>FY17 Enacted</b>	<b>President’s FY18 Request</b>	<b>Final Bill</b>	<b>Final Bill vs. Request</b>
Emergency Assistance	655,876	654,629	<b>655,876</b>	+1,247
Comprehensive Care Program	1,315,005	1,312,505	<b>1,315,005</b>	+2,500
ADAP (NA)	(900,313)	(-898,602)	<b>(900,313)</b>	(+1,798,915)
Early Intervention Program	201,079	204,689	<b>201,079</b>	-3,610
Children, Youth, Woman and Families	75,088	75,088	<b>75,088</b>	--
AIDS Dental Services	13,122	13,097	<b>13,122</b>	+25
Education and Training Centers (AETC)	33,611	--	<b>33,611</b>	+33,611
Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)	25,000	--	<b>25,000</b>	+25,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,318,781</b>	<b>2,260,008</b>	<b>2,318,781</b>	<b>+58,773</b>

**CAEAR Coalition**

The Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition is a national membership organization which advocates for federal policy, legislation, regulations, and appropriations to meet the care, treatment, support and prevention needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and the organizations that serve them, focusing on health care reform and the evolving role of the Ryan White Program. CAEAR Coalition's proactive national leadership is focused on the Ryan White Program as a central part of the nation's response to HIV/AIDS. CAEAR Coalition's members include Ryan White Program Part A, Part B, and Part C consumers, grantees, and providers as well as the Part F AIDS Education and Training Centers. Learn more about the CAEAR Coalition at [www.caear.org](http://www.caear.org).