A United Voice for the Ryan White Program

Mission

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.

Members

CAEAR Coalition members include:
- Part A grantees
- Part A planning councils
- Part A & Part B subgrantees
- Part C grantees
- National partners
- Recipients of Ryan White services

Member Benefits

- Professional government affairs representation in Washington
- A seat at the table when priorities for Ryan White Program advocacy are set
- Participation in quarterly Capitol Hill advocacy visits with members of Congress
- Meetings with Administration officials at the White House, Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Up-to-date Ryan White Program information through action alerts, updates, and newsletters
- Representation of Ryan White Program interests in other HIV/AIDS coalitions such as the Federal AIDS Policy Partnership
- The opportunity to network and receive peer TA from counterparts across the country

A Leader in Ryan White Reauthorization and Health Care Reform

- Membership-driven development of policy recommendations
- Comprehensive analysis of Ryan White funding
- Convening of national partners to form the Ryan White Legislative Group to build a unified voice on the Hill for reauthorization
- Development of reauthorization bill language
- Engagement of key Hill staff
- Detailed response to draft legislation
- Constituent visits to key members of Congress
- Advocacy to ensure provisions are enacted fairly and with a minimum disruption to care

Fighting for Increased Appropriations in the Face of Rising Caseloads

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Organizational Dues

CAEAR Coalition organizational memberships are divided into two categories Part A Grantee and Planning Council Membership and Agency Membership. Memberships are also available for individual, non-aligned consumers and for pharmaceuticals and other industry partners.

**Part A Grantee & Planning Council Membership**

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(*) Tiers are based on overall Part A funding.

Part A Grantee dues are based on the grantee’s Ryan White award in the most recent fiscal year.

**Part A Subgrantee, Part C Grantee, and Other Agency Membership**

| $< $750k              | $2,500 |
| $750k–$2 million      | $5,500 |
| $> $2 million         | $6,500 |

Agency dues are based on the combined Ryan White award—Part A, Part B, Part C, and Part F. If an agency does not receive Ryan White funding, their dues are based on their total budget. Dues are based on awards or budgets for the agency’s most recent fiscal year.

**Affiliate Membership for Industry Partners**

$10,000 and above

**Individual Membership for Non-Aligned Consumers**

$100
2014 Member Form

Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Which of the following categories applies to your organization (check all that apply)?

- Part A EMA/TGA grantee
- Part A funded agency
- Part B Planning Council
- Part B funded agency
- Part C grantee
- Industry partner
- Other

In FY 2013 we received the following Ryan White Program funds:

- Part A: $_________________
- Part B: $_________________
- Part C: $_________________
- Part F: $_________________

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE: Each CAEAR member has a designated representative who is the primary contact for CAEAR Coalition matters. This individual has the right to cast votes on behalf of the member and run for an at-large seat on the Board of Directors.

Name

Title

Additional Representatives: Please list other contacts within your organization that should receive CAEAR Coalition action alerts, information updates, and meeting announcements. These individuals have the right to be nominated by CAEAR Coalition caucuses to the Board of Directors with agency approval.

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DUES INVOICING INFORMATION: Where and to whom should we send your annual dues invoice?

- Designated Representative
- Other (Provide details below)

Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Contact

Phone

Fax

Please e-mail this form to info@caear.org. Questions? Call 202-486-8757.