

A United Voice for the Ryan White Program

Mission

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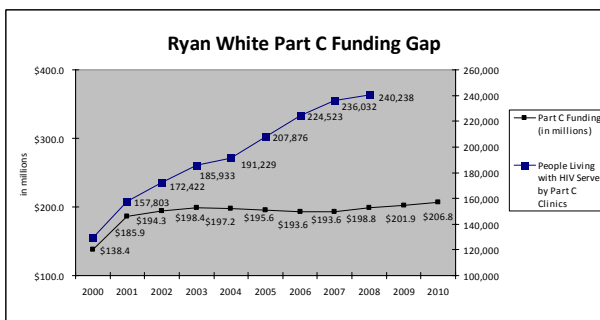
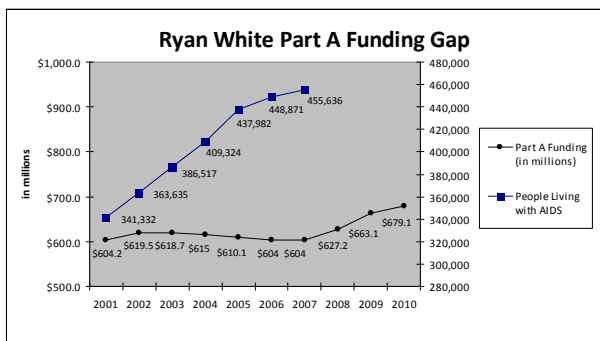
CAEAR Coalition members include:

- Part A grantees
- Part A planning councils
- Part A & Part B subgrantees
- Part C grantees
- National partners
- Recipients of Ryan White services

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



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)
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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

Planning Councils	\$1,000
\$< \$5 million*	\$2,500
\$5 million–\$20 million*	\$5,500
\$> \$20 million*	\$7,500

(* 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

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MEMBERS

California

- Alameda County Public Health Department, Office of AIDS Administration
- Black Coalition on AIDS, San Francisco
- Desert AIDS Project, Palm Springs
- HIV/AIDS Provider Network, San Francisco
- L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center
- San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- San Francisco Department of Public Health AIDS Office
- San Francisco HIV Health Services Planning Council

Connecticut

- Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition, Hartford
- Family Centers Inc., Stamford CARES Program

Florida

- Care Resource, Miami
- Miami Beach Community Health Center

Georgia

- AIDGwinnett, Duluth
- Grady Infectious Disease Program, Atlanta
- Metropolitan Atlanta HIV Health Services Planning Council

Illinois

- Chicago Department of Public Health, Division of STD/HIV/AIDS
- Chicago Area HIV Services Planning Council
- Heartland Health Outreach, Chicago
- Ruth M Rothstein CORE Center, Chicago

Maryland

- Chase-Brexton Health Services, Baltimore
- InterGroup Services, Inc., Baltimore

Massachusetts

- Boston Public Health Commission, HIV/AIDS Services Division
- Fenway Health, Boston

Minnesota

- Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department

New Jersey

- Newark Department of Health and Human Services
- Paterson-Passaic County-Bergen County HIV Health Services Planning Council

New York

- AIDS Service Center NYC
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force
- Harlem United Community AIDS Center
- NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- VillageCare, New York City

Pennsylvania

- Action AIDS, Philadelphia
- Mazzoni Center, Philadelphia
- Philadelphia Department of Public Health

National

- National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
- National Association of People with AIDS
- Ryan White Foundation

Affiliate

- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- OraSure Technologies, Inc.
- Tibotec Therapeutics



2011 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 A Planning Council Part B funded agency Part C grantee Industry partner Other _____		In FY 2010 we received the following Ryan White Program funds: Part A: \$ _____ Part B: \$ _____ Part C: \$ _____ Part F: \$ _____
<p>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.</p>		
Name		Title
<p>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.</p>		
NAME	TITLE	E-MAIL
<p>DUES INVOICING INFORMATION: Where and to whom should we send your annual dues invoice?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Designated Representative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Provide details below)</p>		
Organization		
Address		City/State/Zip
Contact	Phone	Fax

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