

## Tennessee's Minority AIDS Initiatives (MAI)

MAI funds are used to address the increasing health disparity of the rates of infection among communities of color. MAI funding supports education and outreach services targeting racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by HIV/AIDS. MAI funds place emphasis on newly diagnosed minority patients who have failed to access care and assist them in beginning their care program, or who have never received a Ryan White service and refer them to a Medical Care Manager. The funds are distributed through the Lead Agencies.

## Tennessee's Housing Opportunity for Persons Living with AIDS (HOPWA)

The Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with AIDS (HOPWA) is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide states and designated eligible metropolitan areas with the resources to meet the housing needs of persons with HIV/AIDS. The State HOPWA program provides assistance with transitional housing, rent, mortgage, utilities, supportive and case management services to eligible individuals and families with HIV/AIDS. HOPWA funds *may not* be used to replace any other funds or services available from other state, federal or local government funding.

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# TENNESSEE

## Department of Health

### HIV/AIDS/STD SECTION

### RYAN WHITE PART B PROGRAM



December 6, 1971—April 8, 1990

*Ryan White courageously fought against AIDS-related discrimination and helped educate a Nation about HIV/AIDS.*

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## Purpose of Funds

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In Tennessee the Ryan White Part B Program is administered by the Tennessee Department of Health-HIV/AIDS/STD Section. The HIV/AIDS/STD Section contracts services through Ryan White Part B Consortia and Lead Agencies, Regional Health Departments, AIDS Centers of Excellence Clinics and HIV Community-Based Organizations to deliver HIV/AIDS core medical and supportive services in their respective regions. The Section administers directly the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) and contracts with a service provider to administer the Insurance Assistance Program (IAP). Eligibility for services is determined by the individual's lack of third party coverage for the specific service being sought.

Ryan White Part B funded services are to be utilized only as **PAYOR OF THE LAST RESORT**. For information about additional eligibility requirements in specific programs, contact the Ryan White Part B Program at 800-525-2437.

## Ryan White Part B Services

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Ryan White Part B funds must be used to fund 75 percent of "core medical services" which include outpatient and ambulatory health services; ADAP; health insurance and cost-sharing assistance; oral health care; medical case management; including treatment adherence services. The remaining 25 percent of funds is used for supportive services that are needed for people living with HIV/AIDS to achieve positive medical outcomes. Tennessee supportive services are provided through the Lead Administrative Agencies and the Care Consortia. The Ryan White Part B Lead Agencies and Care Consortia play an essential role in assuring that non-medical case management, emergency medical and transportation services are available for eligible clients. They are also the single coordinating body charged with planning, developing, and assuring the delivery of services for individuals with HIV/AIDS within the geographic area served.

**Tennessee Department of Health  
HIV/AIDS/STD Section**

webpage:

[http://health.state.tn.us/STD/  
ryanwhite.htm](http://health.state.tn.us/STD/ryanwhite.htm)



## Ryan White Part B Lead Agencies and Care Consortia

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**Southwest TN Consortium  
Lead Agency**  
United Way of the Mid-South  
Memphis  
(901) 433-4332

**West TN Consortium  
Lead Agency**  
West Tennessee Legal Services  
Jackson  
(731) 426-1330

**Middle TN Consortium  
Lead Agency**  
United Way of Metropolitan-Nashville  
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(615) 780-2427  
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**Southeast TN Consortium  
Lead Agency**  
Southeast TN Development District  
Chattanooga  
(423) 424-4257  
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Lead Agency**  
East TN Human Resource Agency  
Knoxville  
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