



2026 CFHPC Acronyms & Abbreviations

AAM	Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism
ADAP	AIDS Drugs Assistance Program
ADM	Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health
AETC	AIDS Education and Training Center
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; CDC defined as when a person's CD4-cell count is less than 200 per microliter, when CD4+ cells account for fewer than 14 percent of all lymphocytes, or that person has been diagnosed with one or more of the AIDS-defining illnesses.
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ASO	AIDS Service Organization
CAEAR	Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief
CARES	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEO	Chief Elected Official
CFHPC	Central Florida HIV Planning Council
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Comp Plan	Comprehensive Plan- this is a multi-year, long-range vision that provides a road map for developing a comprehensive and responsive system of care over time. A Comprehensive Plan goes beyond the process that Part A and B grantees undertake to create implementation plans outlining annual spending.
Core Medical Services	A set of essential direct care health services provided to people with HIV/AIDS and specified in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act.
CQM	Clinical Quality Management
CY	Calendar Year
DCHAP	Division of Community-based HIV/AIDS Programs (Parts C, D & F)
DMHAP	Division of Metropolitan HIV/AIDS Services (Part A)
DSHAP	Division of State HIV/AIDS Programs (Part B)
DOH	Department of Health
DPD	Division of Policy and Data
EHE	Ending the HIV Epidemic- An initiative that seeks to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the United States by 75 percent by 2025, and then by at least 90 percent by 2030, for an estimated 250,000 total HIV infections averted.
EIS	Early Intervention Services



EMA	(Eligible Metropolitan Area) - An area must have reported more than 2,000 AIDS cases in the most recent 5 years and have a population of at least 50,000; currently, 22 EMAs receive funding.
Epi/Epidemiology	The branch of medicine that deals with the study of the causes, distribution, and control of disease in populations.
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan
FL DOH	Florida Department of Health
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FY	Fiscal Year
GR	General Revenue
HAB	HIV/AIDS Bureau
HAPC	HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator
HepA, HepB, Hep C	Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Resources
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Protection Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with AIDS
HRSA	Health Resources Service Administration
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IFB	Invitation for Bid
Incidence	The number of new cases of a condition, symptom or death
KPOE	Key Points of Entry
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NIR	No indicated risk
OAHS	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
Orlando EMA	A metropolitan area reporting a cumulative total of more than 2,000 cases of AIDS as measured over the most recent five (5) year period to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In addition, the EMA must have a population of 500,000 or more persons. The Orlando EMA is comprised of Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties.
PAC Waiver	Project AIDS Care Waiver
PC	Planning Council
PCN	Policy Clarification Notice. HRSA's guidance documents that help organizations that receive Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) grants understand the rules and regulations they need to follow. The rules come from both RWHAP legislation and the program's own policies.
PCS	Planning Council Support
PHS	Public Health Service



PSRA	Priority Setting & Resource Allocation
Prevalence	The percentage of a population that is affected by a particular disease at a given time.
PWA	People with AIDS
PWH	People with HIV
Q & A	Question and Answer
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
RA	Resource Allocation
RFP	Request for Proposal
RSR	Ryan White Services Report or Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Client-level Data Report
RWCM	Ryan White Community Meeting
RWHAP	Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. The Ryan White Program is Federal legislation that addresses the unmet health needs of people with HIV (PWH) by funding primary health care and support services that enhance access to and retention in care. This act has been reauthorized as the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.
Ryan White Part A	Provides funding to EMAS and TGAS (the areas most severely affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic); Provides emergency financial assistance for primary care & essential support services.
Ryan White Part B	Provides funding to all 50 States and other US territories; provides financial assistance for primary health care and support services (like Part A); and funds ADAP & AICP
Ryan White Part C	Funds early intervention services
Ryan White Part D	Provides funding to organizations that provide family-centered primary medical care, treatment, and support services for women, infants, children, youth and male caregivers.
Ryan White Part F	Funds AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC), Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS), & Dental Schools/Programs.
SA	Substance Abuse
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SPNS	Special Projects of National Significance
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Social Security Income
Stakeholder	A person or group having a stake, or interest, in the success of an enterprise, business, movement, etc.



Support Services	Support services are a set of services needed to achieve medical outcomes that affect the HIV-related clinical status of a person living with HIV/AIDS.
Surrogate Markers	Measurable traits that correlate with the development of clinical AIDS TGA (Transitional Grant Area) - an area must have reported at least 1,000 but fewer than 2,000 new AIDS cases in the most recent 5 years. Currently, 34 TGAS receive funding.
TA	Technical Assistance
TOPWA	Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women Act
Utilization	Provider services that are used by clients.
VL	Viral Load
VMSG	Vision, Mission, Services, Goals. A platform used to track health data and Integrated/Comprehensive Plan progress.
WBMN	Ways to Best Meet Needs. Also referred to as "Directives to the Recipient".