



Maricopa County

Employee Benefits and Health

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Welcome!

As the grantee for the Ryan White Part A Program, we want to welcome you to the Phoenix Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). Maricopa County's Ryan White Part A Program is a federal grant program which serves people living with HIV/AIDS in Maricopa and Pinal Counties when those individuals do not have another payer for their services.

Our providers do tremendous work in the community, and the fact that they have selected you to be part of the team speaks to your character, skills and abilities.

You'll hear a lot about the HIV Care Continuum - a model that outlines the sequential steps or stages of HIV medical care that people living with HIV go through from initial diagnosis to achieving the goal of viral suppression (a very low level of HIV in the body), and shows the proportion of individuals living with HIV who are engaged at each stage. With a concentrated focus on care, data and outcomes our goal is to end the epidemic status of HIV/AIDS in the Phoenix EMA by 2020.

Please check out our website <http://www.maricopa.gov/rwpa> for policies and other helpful information about the RWPA Phoenix EMA. We have also included a brochure of all Ryan White services, a Ryan White Part A Provider Requirements Calendar and a list of acronyms. If there is anything that we can do to support your transition to this noble and important work, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Together we can end the epidemic by 2020!

Sincerely,

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