

HIV Services Program

2017 Program Overview

Core Services

- Ambulatory/outpatient medical care
- Assistance with health insurance premiums and medication co-pays
- HIV and HIV-related medications
- Medical and non-medical case management
- Mental health and substance abuse services
- Oral health care

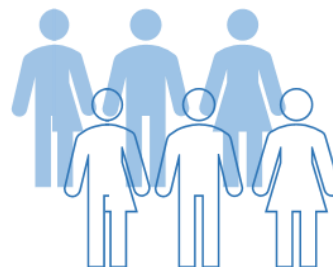
**1,250
clients
received
services
in FY17**

Support Services

- Emergency financial assistance
- Food bank
- Home health care
- Housing Services
- Medical transportation
- Medical nutrition therapy
- Treatment adherence education, monitoring and counseling

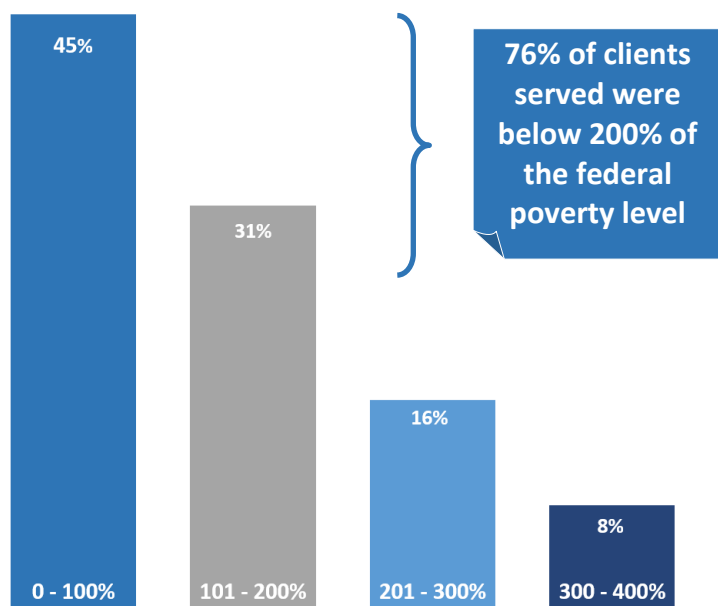
**91% of clients
served in FY17 had
an undetectable
viral load**

People who take ART daily as prescribed and achieve and maintain an undetectable viral load have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting the virus to an HIV-negative partner.*

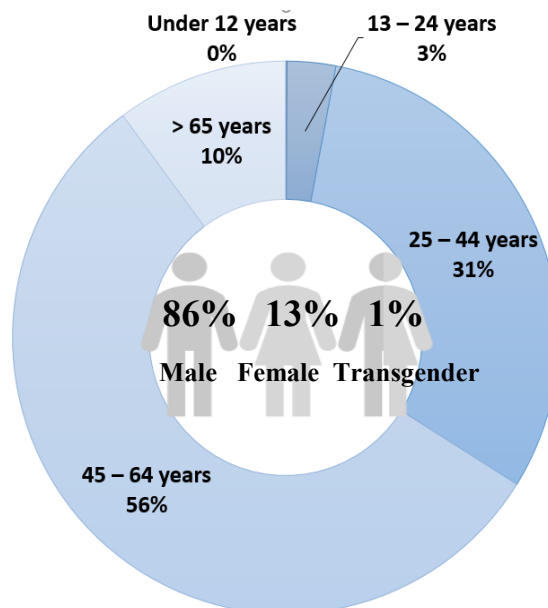


ART = Antiretroviral therapy (HIV related medications)
Undetectable viral load = no detectable virus in lab tests

Federal Poverty Level



Program Demographics



Searchable HIV, STD, Hepatitis and Harm Reduction Resources : www.nmhivguide.org

Program Goal

Improve health outcomes for New Mexicans living with HIV by assuring equitable access to high-quality clinical care and reducing barriers through tailored support services.

Program Activities

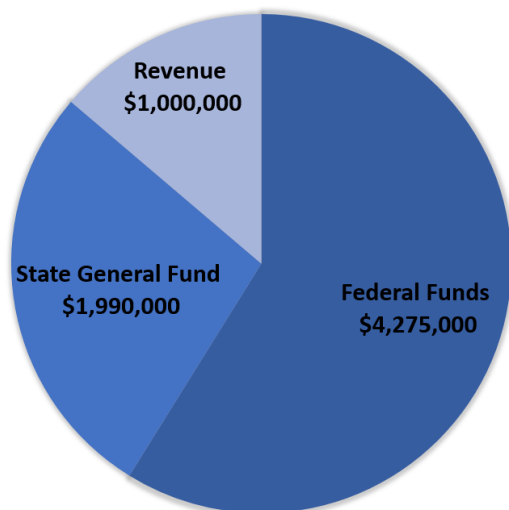
The HIV Services Program provides a full continuum of care, including medications, to eligible persons living with HIV (PLWH) to slow or stop the progression of the disease and to prevent the further spread of HIV. The Program assures that PLWH throughout the state have equal access to needed care, regardless of demographics or geographic location, to help reduce HIV-related health disparities.

- 1) Oversee and provide funding for:
 - a. Direct medical care, support services and case management to eligible clients.
 - b. Oral/dental health care to eligible clients.
 - c. Purchase of medications and health insurance coverage through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).
 - d. Assistance with payment of insurance premiums and co-payments for HIV and HIV-related medications
- 2) Comply with federal Health Resources and Services (HRSA) regulations and requirements for the Ryan White Part B grant program to maintain annual funding of approximately \$4.3 million.
- 3) Conduct quality assurance activities to meet state and national performance standards.
- 4) Maintain a statewide client database for grant reporting and clinical quality management.
- 5) Conduct education and training for clinical providers and case managers.

No Waiting Lists for Medications or Services

HIV programs across the nation have faced challenges in providing a network of care, with some AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP) even having waiting lists for enrollment. The New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (NM MIP) has played a key role by allowing the Program to pay for insurance rather than medications. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid expansion have drastically decreased program expenses. During FY2016, 137 clients received subsidized coverage through a ACA Marketplace insurance plan. This availability of health insurance options results in significant cost savings to the HIV Services Program.

HIV Services Program Budget



- Federal Funds - Ryan White grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) : \$4,275,000
- State General Funds: \$1,990,000
- Program Income/Revenue - from pharmacy billing: \$1,000,000