

# Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Award FAIN# H8900032 Federal Award Date: 01/11/2024

Recipient Information	Federal Award Information		
1. Recipient Name SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT 351 N Mt View Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0003	11. Award Number 5 H89HA00032-31-00 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)		
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0003 2. Congressional District of Recipient 43 3. Payment System Identifier (ID) 1956002748B1 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 956002748 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) 106376861 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier PD18A8XKE7B6 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator Shannon Swims Program Coordinator Shannon.swims@dph.sbcounty.gov (909)387-6492 8. Authorized Official Dawn Rowe Chairman of the Board of Supervisor Dawn.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov	<ul> <li>Historia reaction rea</li></ul>		
(909)387-4855	20a. Direct Cost Amount 20b. Indirect Cost Amount	\$0.00	
Federal Agency Information 9. Awarding Agency Contact Information India Smith Grants Management Specialist Office of Federal Assistance Management (OFAM) Division of Grants Management Office (DGMO) ISmith@hrsa.gov (301) 443-2096	<ul> <li>21. Authorized Carryover</li> <li>22. Offset</li> <li>23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period</li> <li>24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable</li> <li>25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period</li> </ul>	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$2,622,603.00 \$0.00 \$2,622,603.00	
10. Program Official Contact Information Sylvestre Kpangni HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) skpangni@hrsa.gov (301) 443-0866	<ul> <li>26. Project Period Start Date 03/01/2022 - End Date 02/28/2025</li> <li>27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period</li> <li>28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income Addition</li> </ul>	\$20,296,380.00	

#### 30. Remarks

This award includes the following sources of funding: FY24 MAI -\$181,042.00 FY24 Formula - \$2,441,561.00 Total Funding -\$2,622,603.00



#### HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)

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	AIDS Bureau (HAB)			
31. APPROVED BUDGET: (Excludes Direct Assistance)				
-	X] Grant Funds Only			
[	] Total project costs including grant funds and all other finar	ncial participation		
a.	Salaries and Wages:	\$0.00		
b.	Fringe Benefits:	\$0.00		
c.	Total Personnel Costs:	\$0.00		
d.	Consultant Costs:	\$0.00		
e.	Equipment:	\$0.00		
f.	Supplies:	\$0.00		
g.	Travel:	\$0.00		
h.	Construction/Alteration and Renovation:	\$0.00		
i.	Other:	\$0.00		
j.	Consortium/Contractual Costs:	\$0.00		
k.	Trainee Related Expenses:	\$0.00		
I.	Trainee Stipends:	\$0.00		
m.	Trainee Tuition and Fees:	\$0.00		
n.	Trainee Travel:	\$0.00		
0.	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$2,622,603.00		
p.	INDIRECT COSTS (Rate: % of S&W/TADC):	\$0.00		
	i. Indirect Cost Federal Share:	\$0.00		
	ii. Indirect Cost Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00		
q.	TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET:	\$2,622,603.00		
	i. Less Non-Federal Share:	\$0.00		
	ii. Federal Share:	\$2,622,603.00		
32. /	AWARD COMPUTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:			
a.	Authorized Financial Assistance This Period	\$2,622,603.00		
b.	Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods			
	i. Additional Authority	\$0.00		
	ii. Offset	\$0.00		
C.	Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds	\$0.00		
d.	Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period	\$0.00		
e.	AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION	\$2,622,603.00		

YEAR	TOTAL COSTS		
	Not applicable		
34. APPROVED DIRECT	ASSISTANCE BUDGET: (In lieu of cash)		
a. Amount of Direct A	ssistance	\$0.00	
b. Less Unawarded Balance of Current Year's Funds \$0.			
c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period \$0.0			
d. AMOUNT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION \$0.0			
<b>35. FORMER GRANT N</b> BRH890032	UMBER		
36. OBJECT CLASS			
41.15			

38. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON THE APPLICATION APPROVED BY HRSA FOR THE PROJECT NAMED IN ITEM 14. FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT TITLE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE AS:

a. The program authorizing statue and program regulation cited in this Notice of Award; b. Conditions on activities and expenditures of funds in certain other applicable statutory requirements, such as those included in appropriations restrictions applicable to HRSA funds; c. 45 CFR Part 75; d. National Policy Requirements and all other requirements described in the HHS Grants Policy Statement; e. Federal Award Performance Goals; and f. The Terms and Conditions cited in this Notice of Award. In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the award, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Recipients indicate acceptance of the award, and terms and conditions by obtaining funds from the payment system.

**39. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES** 

FY-CAN	CFDA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	AMT. FIN. ASST.	AMT. DIR. ASST.	SUB PROGRAM CODE	SUB ACCOUNT CODE
24 - 377RA16	93.914	24H89HA00032	\$2,441,561.00	\$0.00	FRML	24H89HA00032
24 - 377RA15	93.914	24H89HA00032	\$181,042.00	\$0.00	MAI	24H89HA00032

# HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) Registration Requirements

The Project Director of the grant (listed on this NoA) and the Authorizing Official of the grantee organization are required to register (if not already registered) within HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Registration within HRSA EHBs is required only once for each user for each organization they represent. To complete the registration quickly and efficiently we recommend that you note the 10-digit grant number from box 4b of this NoA. After you have completed the initial registration steps (i.e.,created an individual account and associated it with the correct grantee organization record), be sure to add this grant to your portfolio. This registration in HRSA EHBs is required for submission of noncompeting continuation applications. In addition, you can also use HRSA EHBs to perform other activities such as updating addresses, updating email addresses and submitting certain deliverables electronically. Visit

https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx to use the system. Additional help is available online and/or from the HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772.

# **Terms and Conditions**

Failure to comply with the remarks, terms, conditions, or reporting requirements may result in a draw down restriction being placed on your Payment Management System account or denial of future funding.

## Grant Specific Term(s)

- This Notice of Award is issued based on HRSA's approval of the Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Progress Report. All post-award requests, such as significant budget revisions or a change in scope, must be submitted as a Prior Approval action via the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) and approved by HRSA prior to implementation. Grantees under "Expanded Authority," as noted in the Remarks section of the Notice of Award, have different prior approval requirements. See "Prior-Approval Requirements" in the DHHS Grants Policy Statement: https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf.
- Due to the provision of partial funding, this award is being made without itemized reporting requirements. Award recipients are reminded of the continuation of FY2023 specialized reporting requirements and provided reference to previous HRSA guidelines and instructions. Subsequent FY2024 reporting requirements to include defined due dates will be contained on the final FY2024 NoA. Failure to comply with reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions for future funding decisions.
- 3. This Notice of Award is issued to approve the Core Medical Services Waiver Request for budget period [add budget period for which the waiver was approved], which waives the statutory requirement that not less than 75 percent of grant funds be used for provision of core medical services. Subsequent budget periods will require a new waiver request. All previously conveyed terms and conditions remain in effect unless specifically removed.
- 4. HRSA is operating under a Continuing Resolution; therefore, this award provides partial funding based on the continuation of FY 2023 program requirements, funding levels, and specialized reporting requirements. Additions and revisions to these Terms and Conditions may be necessary once HRSA receives a final FY 2024 appropriations. A revised NoA will be issued to reflect any changes to funding amounts, Terms and Conditions, and/or reporting requirements.

# Program Specific Term(s)

 The recipient is required to notify the Project Officer, within 30 days, of any changes to Planning Council (PC) composition that impact legislative compliance with "reflectiveness", the mandated membership categories, and/or the composition requirement that 33% of the PC membership should be comprised of persons receiving Part A HIV-related services who are non-conflicted and accurately reflect he demographics of the epidemic in the EMA/TGA.

You must notify your Project Officer to initiate a Request for Information via EHB to submit this requirement. The notification and letter must be accompanied by revised PC roster and reflectiveness tables or a narrative describing compliance with PC composition and Reflectiveness. Reflectiveness must be based on the prevalence of HIV Disease (AIDS Prevalence plus HIV Prevalence, real or estimated) in the EMA/TGA as reported in the current fiscal year application.

- 2. Consistent with Departmental guidance, HRSA recipients that purchase, are reimbursed or provide reimbursement to other entities for outpatient prescription drugs are expected to secure the best prices available for such products and to maximize results for the recipient organization and its patients. Eligible health care organizations/covered entities that enroll in the 340B Program must comply with all 340B Program requirements and will be subject to audit regarding 340B Program compliance. 340B Program requirements, including eligibility, can be found at www.hrsa.gov/opa.
- 3. The recipient shall make all files, including captioning, audio descriptions, videos, tables, graphics/pictures, registration forms, presentations (both audio and video) or other types of proprietary format files e.g., Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf), Microsoft Office PowerPoint (.ppt) and Microsoft Excel (.xls), fully accessible to members of the public with disabilities. Technical and functional standards for accessibility are codified at 36 CFR Part 1194 and may be accessed through the Access Board's Web site at http://www.access-board.gov
- 4. Submit, every two (2) years, to the lead State agency for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part B program, audits consistent with 45 CFR 75 Subpart F, regarding funds expended in accordance with this title and include necessary patient level data to complete unmet need

calculations and the Statewide Coordinated Statements of Need process.

- Jurisdictions that 1) are legislatively mandated to establish planning councils or 2) have elected to establish a planning council, must adhere to the requirement that the chief elected official (CEO) retains sole responsibility for appointment and removal of planning council members, as recommended by Planning Council leadership.
- 6. In accordance with the RWHAP guidance on determining client eligibility and complying with the payor of last resort requirement, while minimizing administrative burden and enhancing continuity of care and treatment services (HRSA HAB PCN 21-02: Determining Client Eligibility & Payor of Last Resort in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program), HRSA HAB expects all RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to establish, implement, and monitor policies and procedures to determine client eligibility based on each of the three factors outlined in PCN 21-02, including documentation requirements. See https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-21-02-determining-eligibility-polr.pdf
- 7. The recipient is required to establish and maintain a process for protecting client confidentiality throughout the project period. Client confidentiality requirements apply to all phases of the project.
- All Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A, B, C, and D recipients must adhere to the legislative requirement to establish a clinical quality management program. HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau expectations for clinical quality management are outlined in Policy Clarification Notice 15-02 (https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-02-cqm.pdf).
- 9. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislation specifies criteria for the expenditure of Part A funds as follows: The recipient may not use more than ten percent (10%) of total grant funds for direct and indirect costs associated with administering the award (including Planning Council or planning body expenses), and in accordance with the legislative definition of administrative activities and the allocation of funds to subrecipients, will not exceed an aggregate amount of 10 percent of such funds for administrative purposes. See Policy 15-01 for additional information on the 10% administrative cap.

The recipient shall not exceed the lesser of 5 percent of the total grant funds or \$3 million for the required clinical quality management (CQM) program.

The recipient must expend not less than 75% of total grant funds, exclusive of administration and CQM expenses, for core medical services, unless waived by the Secretary. Also see PCN 16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds.

- 10. Unless otherwise specified, all Conditions and Reporting Requirements must be electronically submitted through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs).
- 11. Funds awarded for pharmaceuticals must only be spent to assist clients who have been determined not eligible for other pharmaceutical programs, especially the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and/or for drugs that are not on the State ADAP or Medicaid formulary.
- 12. These funds may not be used for the following: purchasing or construction of real property, international travel, payments for any item or service to the extent that payment has been made, or reasonably can be expected to be made, with respect to that item or service under any State compensation program, insurance policy, Federal or State health benefits program or by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis (except for a program administered by or providing the services of the Indian Health Services or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; see HAB PCN 16-01 available online at https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/clarification-services-veterans.pdf for additional information regarding services provided to veterans).
- 13. RWHAP funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended clients of core medical or support services. This prohibition includes cash incentives and cash intended as payment for RWHAP services. Where direct provision of the service is not possible or effective, store gift cards, vouchers, coupons, or tickets that can be exchanged for a specific service or commodity (e.g., food or transportation) must be used. Store gift cards that can be redeemed at one merchant or an affiliated group of merchants for specific goods or services that further the goals and objectives of the RWHAP are also allowable as incentives for eligible program participants. Recipients are advised to administer voucher and store gift card programs in a manner which assures that vouchers and gift cards cannot be exchanged for cash or used for anything other than allowable goods or services, and that systems are in place to account for disbursed vouchers and store gift cards are considered "cash equivalent" and are therefore unallowable. Such cards generally bear the logo of a payment network, such as Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, and are accepted by any merchant that accepts those credit or debit cards as payment. Gift cards that are cobranded with the logo of a payment network and the logo of a merchant or affiliated group of merchants are general-use prepaid cards, not store gift cards, and therefore are also unallowable.
- 14. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) legislation requires, to the maximum extent practicable, that core medical and support services will be provided without regard to an individual's ability to pay, or to the current or past health condition of the individual to be served. Consequently, HRSA expects that RWHAP recipients and subrecipients utilize a grievance process, articulated in writing, to investigate complaints for denial of services.
- 15. Recipients must follow the guidance in all applicable HIV/AIDS Bureau Policy Notices and Program Letters to ensure compliance with programmatic requirements. See https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/policy-notices and https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/program-letters.

- 16. In accordance with Policy Clarification Notice 16-02, grant funds may not be used for outreach programs which have HIV prevention education as their exclusive purpose. See https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/service-category-pcn-16-02-final.pdf.
- 17. The recipient must maintain EMA/TGA political subdivision expenditures for HIV-related activities at a level which is not less than the level of expenditures for such activities during the one-year period preceding the fiscal year for which the applicant is applying to receive the grant (see Section 2605(a)(1)(B) of the PHS Act).
- 18. All providers of services available in the Medicaid State plan must have entered into a participation agreement under the State plan and be qualified to receive payments under such plan, or receive a waiver from this requirement.
- 19. Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds available under Section 2693 of the Public Health Service Act are disbursed on a formula basis together with the RWHAP Part A formula grant funds as required by legislation. Funds must be used to improve HIV-related health outcomes to reduce existing racial and ethnic disparities. MAI funds must be tracked and reported separately.
- 20. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to meet specific legislative, programmatic, and grant regulations requirements regarding the monitoring of both their grant and their subrecipients. Guidance for compliance is detailed in the National Monitoring Standards for RWHAP recipients. (https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/grants/manage/recipient-resources)
- 21. Prior approval for rebudgeting is required when cumulative transfers among direct cost budget categories (i.e., Personnel, Fringe, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, etc.) for the current budget period exceed 25% of the total approved budget (which includes direct and indirect costs) for that budget period or \$250,000, whichever is less; or substantial changes are made to the approved work plan or project scope (e.g., changing the model of care, transferring substantive work from personnel to contractual); or the recipient wants to purchase a piece of equipment that exceeds \$5,000 and was not included in the approved project budget/application. Any of the aforementioned post-award changes in Part A and/or Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) grant allocations must be submitted to the Project Officer via prior approval along with a letter of concurrence from the Planning Council Chair(s).
- 22. This action reflects a new document number. Please refer to this number when contacting the Payment Management System or submitting drawdown requests. Reporting on the Federal Financial Report (FFR) SF-425 Federal Cash Transaction Report (FCTR) should reflect this number for all disbursements related to this project period.
- 23. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) funds cannot pay for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or non-occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) as the person using PrEP is not an individual living with HIV and the person using nPEP is not diagnosed with HIV prior to the exposure and therefore are not eligible for RWHAP funded medications or medical services. RWHAP Parts A and B recipients and subrecipients may provide some limited services under the EIS service category. (See the HIV/AIDS Bureau June 22, 2016 Program Letter available online at https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/prep-letter-06-22-2016.pdf.)
- 24. Recipients are required to track and report all sources of service reimbursement as program income on the annual Federal Financial Report and in annual data reports. All program income earned must be used to further the objectives of the RWHAP program. For additional information, see PCN #15-03 available online at https://ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/ryanwhite/grants/pcn-15-03-program-income.pdf
- 25. The funds for this award are sub-accounted in the Payment Management System (PMS) and will be in a P type (sub accounted) account. This type of account allows recipients to specifically identify the individual grant for which they are drawing funds and will assist HRSA in monitoring the award. The P sub account number and the sub account code (provided on page 1 of this Notice of Award) are both needed when requesting grant funds. You may use your existing PMS username and password to check your organizations P account access. If you do not have access, fill out a New User Access Request form at: <a href="https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest/request/newuser">https://pmsapp.psc.gov/pms/app/userrequest/request/newuser</a>?. If you have any questions about accessing PMS, contact the PMS Liaison</a>

Accountant as identified at: https://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html.

- 26. The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards, 45 CFR § 75.352, requires recipients to monitor the activities of subrecipients to ensure funding is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward, as well as to ensure that performance goals are achieved. Recipients must ensure that subrecipients track, appropriately use, and report program income generated by the subaward. Recipients must also ensure that subrecipient expenditures adhere to legislative mandates regarding the distribution of funds. To meet the monitoring requirements, RWHAP Parts A and B recipients must conduct annual subrecipient site visits.
- 27. Some aspects of Syringe Services Programs are allowable with HRSA's prior approval and in compliance with HHS and HRSA policy. See https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/policies-issues/syringe-services-programs.
- 28. If applicable, recipients must submit the Tangible Personal Property Report (TPPR) (SF-428) and any related forms. The report must be submitted within 90 days after the project period ends. Recipients are required to report all equipment with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit acquired by the recipient with award funds. TPPRs must be submitted electronically through HRSA EHBs.
- 29. Funds may not be used by recipients or subrecipients for the purchase of vehicles without written prior approval from the Division of Grants

Management Operations (DGMO).

- 30. This award is subject to 45 CFR part 75--Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for HHS Awards.
- 31. RWHAP Part A recipients are required to use a minimum amount/percentage of this award to provide services to women, infants, children and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS. The minimum set-aside amounts/percentages for each eligible metropolitan area/transitional grant area (EMA/TGA) must be determined separately for each priority population, and may not be less than the percentage of each population to the total number of persons estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS within the EMA/TGA. Waiver: If the recipient can document that one or more WICY priority populations are receiving HIV-related services through the state Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Children's Health Program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the same Act, or other qualified federal or state programs in accordance with HRSA guidelines, then the recipient may request a waiver of the minimum WICY expenditure requirement from HRSA. Recipients requesting a waiver may utilize the WICY Expenditure Report to document that all priority populations are receiving HIV/AIDS health services through other funding sources.

## Standard Term(s)

 Your organization is required to have the necessary policies, procedures, and financial controls in place to ensure that your organization complies with all legal requirements and restrictions applicable to the receipt of federal funding, per HRSA Standard Terms (unless otherwise specified on your Notice of Award), and Legislative Mandates. The effectiveness of these policies, procedures, and controls is subject to audit.

## **Reporting Requirement(s)**

1. Due Date: Annually (Budget Period) Beginning: Budget Start Date Ending: Budget End Date, due 90 days after end of reporting period.

The recipient must submit, within 90 days after budget period end date, an annual Federal Financial Report (FFR). The report should reflect cumulative reporting within the project period of the document number. All FFRs must be submitted through the Payment Management System (PMS). Technical questions regarding the FFR, including system access should be directed to the PMS Help Desk by submitting a ticket through the self-service web portal (PMS Self-Service Web Portal), or calling 877-614-5533.

### 2. Due Date: 12/31/2024

The recipient must submit an estimate of their FY 2024 Unobligated Balances (UOB) and an estimated carryover request no later than December 31, 2024, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.

#### 3. Due Date: Within 90 Days of Budget End Date

The recipient must submit a Final FY 2024 Part A Annual Progress Report no later than 90 days after the budget period end date, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.

#### 4. Due Date: Within 90 Days of Budget End Date

The recipient must submit the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Expenditure Report no later than 90 days after the budget period end date, consistent with reporting guidelines, instructions, and/or reporting templates provided in the HRSA EHBs.

#### 5. Due Date: 03/31/2025

Submit the Ryan White Services Report (RSR) which consists of recipient, service provider, and patient level reports for the calendar year via the EHBs by 6:00 PM ET on the last Monday in March. See http://hab.hrsa.gov/manageyourgrant/reportingrequirements.html for additional information.

Failure to comply with these reporting requirements will result in deferral or additional restrictions of future funding decisions.

## Contacts

## NoA Email Address(es):

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Note: NoA emailed to these address(es)			

All submissions in response to conditions and reporting requirements (with the exception of the FFR) must be submitted via EHBs. Submissions for Federal Financial Reports (FFR) must be completed in the Payment Management System (https://pms.psc.gov/).