

SCOPE OF WORK for Program Year 2023-24

SCOPE OF WORK – PART A	
USE A SEPARATE SCOPE OF WORK FOR EACH PROPOSED SERVICE CATEGORY	
Contract Number:	
Contractor:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Grant Period:	March 1, 2023– February 28, 2024
Service Category:	Mental Health
Service Goal:	To maintain or improve the health status of persons living with HIV/AIDS in the TGA
Service Health Outcomes:	Improved or maintained CD4 cell count; improved or maintained CD4 cell count, as a % of total lymphocyte cell count; Improved or maintained viral load

	SA1 West Riv	SA2 Mid Riv	SA3 East Riv	SA4 San B West	SA5 San B East	SA six San B Desert		FY 23/24 TOTAL
Proposed Number of Clients	15			29				44
Proposed Number of Visits = Regardless of number of transactions or number of units	45			87				132
Proposed Number of Units = Transactions or 15 min encounters (See Attachment P)	181			348				529

Group Name and Description (must be HIV+ related)	Service Area of Service Delivery	Targeted Population	Open/ Closed	Expected Avg. Attend. per Session	Session Length (hours)	Sessions per Week	Group Duration	Outcome Measures
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PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	SERVICE AREA	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: Activities: Referral		03/01/23- 02/28/24	Referral will be documented in the client's medical record and

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<p>Implementation Activity #1-1: The client may request or Medical Provider or RN Case Manager may provide a referral to mental health services as needed</p> <p>Implementation Activity #1-2: The Referral coordinator will review referrals and work with both the benefits counselors to ensure that Ryan White Eligibility is current and with the front desk to ensure that patient receives an appointment</p>	1, 4		<p>ARIES</p> <p>Eligibility will be documented in the client's medical record and ARIES</p> <p>Appointment will be documented in the client's medical record and ARIES</p>
<p>Element #2: Activities: Telehealth Mental Health Appointments Implementation Activity #2-1: The assigned medical assistant and/or nurse will be responsible for outreaching to patients on the schedule to ensure attendance to appointment and understanding of "telehealth" mental health services. Implementation Activity #2-2: Psychiatrist will conduct client appointments through a secured telehealth portal provided by AHF's Telepsychiatry Vendor, Global Physician Solutions, LLC (GPS) The psychotherapist will conduct client appointments through AHF licensed Zoom and/or EZTel. Implementation Activity #2-3: Psychiatrist and psychotherapist will check-in (via phone and/or Teams) with assigned medical assistant to coordinate patient care and discharge planning. The psychiatrist will check in with the assigned medical assistant or nurse at the beginning of each psychiatry clinic as well as before and after seeing a patient. Implementation Activity #2-4: Psychiatrist and psychotherapist will conduct initial assessments and treatment plans.</p>	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	<p>Services will be documented in the client's medical record and ARIES</p> <p>Medical assistant will ensure that, if necessary, the patient receives instructions for lab work.</p> <p>Medical assistant will ensure follow-up appointments are scheduled in CPS at the end of each visit</p> <p>Assessments and treatment plans on the client's medical record and ARIES</p>
<p>Element #3: Activities: Safety Plans and Emergency Referrals Implementation Activity #3-1: Mental Health patients with a history of suicide attempts or ideation and/or homicide ideation will be required to work on a safety plan with the psychiatrist or psychotherapist. Implementation Activity #3-2: A patient with a high acuity level of psychiatric care and needs will appropriately be referred to an intensive psychiatric facility and/or emergency department.</p>	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	<p>Safety plans will be documented in the client's medical record and ARIES</p> <p>Medical records will document the referrals that clients receive</p>

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Contract Number:	
Contractor:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Grant Period:	March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
Service Category:	Food Services
Service Goal:	To maintain or improve the health status of persons living with HIV/AIDS in the TGA
Service Health Outcomes:	Improved or maintained CD4 cell count; improved or maintained CD4 cell count, as a % of total lymphocyte cell count; Improved or maintained viral load

	SA1 West Riv	SA2 Mid Riv	SA3 East Riv	SA4 San B West	SA5 San B East	SA6 San B Desert		FY 23/24 TOTAL
Proposed Number of Clients	20			36				56
Proposed Number of Visits = Regardless of number of transactions or number of units	60			108				168
Proposed Number of Units = Transactions or 15 min encounters (See Attachment P)	241			432				673

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PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	SERVICE AREA	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: Activities: Provide Food Voucher assistance Implementation Activity #1: Provide \$80 food voucher to each client monthly	1, 4	03/01/23- 02/28/24	Record number of food vouchers provided to client in EMR and ARIES

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Contract Number:	
Contractor:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Grant Period:	March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
Service Category:	Medical Case Management
Service Goal:	To maintain or improve the health status of persons living with HIV/AIDS in the TGA
Service Health Outcomes:	Improved or maintained CD4 cell count; improved or maintained CD4 cell count, as a % of total lymphocyte cell count; Improved or maintained viral load

	SA1 West Riv	SA2 Mid Riv	SA3 East Riv	SA4 San B West	SA5 San B East	SA6 San B Desert		FY 23/24 TOTAL
Proposed Number of Clients	29			55				84
Proposed Number of Visits = Regardless of number of transactions or number of units	88			165				253
Proposed Number of Units = Transactions or 15 min encounters (See Attachment P)	350			658				1008

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PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	SERVICE AREA	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: Activities: Needs Assessment and Individualized Service Plan		03/01/23-02/28/24	Initial Assessment will be documented in ARIES and the client's medical record

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<p>Implementation Activity #1-1: An RN Case Manager meets with client for initial assessment, which is comprised of a comprehensive checklist of psychosocial and healthcare needs.</p> <p>Implementation Activity #1-2: The RN Case Manager works with client to create a coordinated, Individualized Service Plan (ISP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets with clients during the year to discuss goals and benchmarks achieved in care plan, and make any necessary revisions or additions. • Check-in calls to the patient will be provided in between client visits. • The plan will be discussed and updated as need, at least every 6 months. 	1, 4		<p>ISP will be documented in ARIES and the client's medical record</p> <p>The RNCM will document quarterly visits and check in calls within the Care Plan.</p>
<p>Element #2:</p> <p>Activities: Adherence Monitoring and Support</p> <p>Implementation Activity #2-1: Adherence case management and counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adherence tools and education to increase patient literacy about HIV and the importance of ART adherence which will be delivered in both written and verbal forms. • Assess specific barriers to adherence and develop motivation and skills needed to overcome barriers. • Develop effective strategies to overcome obstacles to adherence. <p>Implementation Activity #2-2: Ongoing collaboration with a clients' other treatment providers, such as community-based case managers and substance abuse counselors to further promote and coordinate adherence and support.</p>	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	<p>Patient retention reports will document maintenance of clients seen every three months by AHF medical staff and phone calls made to clients.</p> <p>Medical records will document the referrals that clients receive including a nutritionist, specialty health providers, mental health services, food security, etc., and follow-up calls made to referral sources.</p>
<p>Element #3:</p> <p>Activities: Referral and Follow-up Services</p> <p>Implementation Activity #3-1: Work with linking agencies to ensure ongoing referrals and promote AHF services. Participate in TGA planning activities and community-based health efforts.</p> <p>Implementation Activity #3-2: Follow-up on Provider referrals for mental health, specialty providers, and needed psychosocial services such as financial assistance, housing, food, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide ongoing advocacy services on behalf of clients 	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	<p>Formal linkage agreements on file and renewed as required</p> <p>Medical records will document the referrals that clients receive</p> <p>Referral Coordinator will track referrals and follow up on referrals provided to clients.</p>

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Contract Number:	
Contractor:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Grant Period:	March 1, 2023– February 28, 2024
Service Category:	Medical Transportation
Service Goal:	To maintain or improve the health status of persons living with HIV/AIDS in the TGA
Service Health Outcomes:	Improved or maintained CD4 cell count; improved or maintained CD4 cell count, as a % of total lymphocyte cell count; Improved or maintained viral load

	SA1 West Riv	SA2 Mid Riv	SA3 East Riv	SA4 San B West	SA5 San B East	SA6 San B Desert		FY 23/24 TOTAL
Proposed Number of Clients	23			42				65
Proposed Number of Visits = Regardless of number of transactions or number of units	69			126				195
Proposed Number of Units = Transactions or 15 min encounters (See Attachment P)	280			506				786

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PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	SERVICE AREA	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: Activities: Provide Medical Transportation Implementation Activity #1: Provide gas cards, bus passes, taxi and ride share (Uber, Lyft) trips to clients	1, 4	03/01/23- 02/28/24	Record number of gas cards, bus passes, taxi and ride share (Uber, Lyft) trips provided to client in EMR and ARIES

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Contract Number:	
Contractor:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Grant Period:	March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
Service Category:	Non-Medical Case Management
Service Goal:	To maintain or improve the health status of persons living with HIV/AIDS in the TGA
Service Health Outcomes:	Improved or maintained CD4 cell count; improved or maintained CD4 cell count, as a % of total lymphocyte cell count; Improved or maintained viral load

	SA1 West Riv	SA2 Mid Riv	SA3 East Riv	SA4 San B West	SA5 San B East	SA6 San B Desert		FY 23/24 TOTAL
Proposed Number of Clients	28			52				80
Proposed Number of Visits = Regardless of number of transactions or number of units	84			156				240
Proposed Number of Units = Transactions or 15 min encounters (See Attachment P)	336			624				960

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PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	SERVICE AREA	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: Activities: Referral and Follow-up Services		03/01/23-02/28/24	Formal linkage agreements on file and renewed as required

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<p>Implementation Activity #1-1: Work with linking agencies to ensure ongoing referrals and promote AHF services. Participate in TGA planning activities and community-based health efforts.</p> <p>Implementation Activity #1-2: Follow-up on referrals for needed psychosocial services such as financial assistance, housing, food, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide ongoing advocacy services on behalf of clients 	1, 4		<p>Medical records will document the referrals that clients receive</p> <p>PCM will track referrals and follow up on referrals provided to clients.</p>
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Contract Number:	
Contractor:	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Grant Period:	March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
Service Category:	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services
Service Goal:	To maintain or improve the health status of persons living with HIV/AIDS in the TGA
Service Health Outcomes:	Improved or maintained CD4 cell count; improved or maintained CD4 cell count, as a % of total lymphocyte cell count; Improved or maintained viral load

	SA1 West Riv	SA2 Mid Riv	SA3 East Riv	SA4 San B West	SA5 San B East	SA6 San B Desert		FY 23/24 TOTAL
Proposed Number of Clients	31			59				90
Proposed Number of Visits = Regardless of number of transactions or number of units	93			177				270
Proposed Number of Units = Transactions or 15 min encounters (See Attachment P)	372			708				1080

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PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	SERVICE AREA	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: Activities: Outpatient Medical Visits Implementation Activity #1-1: Increase current patient census for regular monitoring and treatment for HIV infection according to guidelines for treatment for established and new clients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic staff schedule clients every three months minimum. The Primary Care Provider (PCP) conducts regular viral load & CD4 counts; monitors for opportunistic infections, side effects & other medical conditions, diagnoses and treatment of common physical and mental conditions; and continuing care and management of chronic conditions. • Provides specialty referrals as needed • Provider prescribes and manages medication therapy and provides education and counseling on health issues. • New and established clients: Conduct physical examination, take medical history, develop treatment plan, provide risk assessment and early intervention, diagnose and treat medical conditions, diagnostic testing, and education and counseling. • AHF clinic staff schedules patients and follow-up on no-shows. • AHF clinic staff provides all medical services in a culturally and linguistically competent manner. Implementation Activity #1-2: Enroll new clients at a rate of 12 per month for a total of 120 new clients by the end of the contract period. Implementation Activity #1-3: Average patient visits to a minimum of 30 clients per month.	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	<p>Documentation of timely appointments and medical care will be documented in ARIES</p> <p>QI activities and ARIES reports will document maintenance or improvement of clients CD4 counts & viral loads, prophylactic treatment, etc. according to NIH, AAHIVM, EDPHS, and HRSA standards.</p> <p>ARIES, Weekly QI indicators and Patient Retention reports will document maintenance of clients seen every 3 months.</p> <p>Formal linkage agreements on file and renewed as required. Referrals from linking agencies will indicate new client intake (and whether they are Newly Diagnosed or Aware/Not in Care).</p> <p>Documentation of new clients in ARIES</p> <p>Documentation of client visits in ARIES</p>
Element #2: Activities: Specialty medical referrals Implementation Activity #2-1: Dietary consults – AHF will continue to subcontract with Nutrition Ink for HIV specialty dietary consults. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV knowledgeable dieticians will provide individualized nutrition 	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	<p>Patient records (ARIES) reflect PCP's specialty referrals; invoices will reflect subcontractor time in clinic; referral and dietary notes will be documented in medical record.</p>

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education and counseling sessions to clients referred by the Provider Implementation Activity #2-2: Physician provides specialty referrals for mammograms, oncology, diagnostic imaging; etc.			Patient records (ARIES) reflect PCP's specialty referrals.
Element #3: Activities: Provider Education Implementation Activity 3-1: PCP provides education and information regarding treatment adherence, opportunistic infections, medication side effects, etc.	1, 4	03/01/23-02/28/24	Patient records and PCP notes will reflect topics discussed during patient visits.