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Jessica,

Per the Ending the HIV Epidemic's (EHE) Notice of Funding Opportunity (HRSA-20-078),

"This HRSA HAB initiative is authorized under Section 311(c) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. § 243(c)) and title XXVI, (42 U.S.C. § 300ff-11 et seq.), with the funding to be used in conjunction with the RWHAP. As such, there is the opportunity for RWHAP programs funded under this announcement to have a broader approach to addressing HIV in their communities than what exists in services authorized by the RWHAP legislation. For example, for this initiative, **the only requirement for determining eligibility for service provision is that the individual has a documented HIV diagnosis; there is no requirement that individuals meet RWHAP eligibility requirements.** In addition, funded recipients are not limited to using the RWHAP service categories for this initiative. Recipients are encouraged to be innovative and creative as they design ways to use these funds to end the HIV epidemic in their jurisdictions."

HAB's policy for other Ryan White associated programs allows for more stringent eligibility requirements, however, the EHE program was designed to reduce barriers, implement strategies, interventions, approaches, and core medical and support services to reduce new HIV infections in the United States. Introducing additional requirements for clients beyond an HIV diagnosis is counter to the purpose of this initiative.

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On August 18, 1990, the Ryan White CARE Act was signed into law.

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