

Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council Directive

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Regarding Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) carryover funding for Early Intervention Services (EIS)

The Care Strategy Committee recommends the Administrative Agent apply the following scope of work in procurement of Early Intervention Services funded by MAI carryover funds for FY11.

The funding should be used for a person that provides bridging and linking service from the time of results to entry to care.

Within the service, there should be options and/or arrangements to provide the same service to clients that do not meet the MAI criteria.

The person(s) should be available to the person at the time positive test results are given. The location will be dependent on need, but not restricted to one location or county.

The provider will document the number of people this linkage person has met with, the number that have successfully entered primary medical care (as evidenced by a completed visit) or have successfully linked to a supportive service (as evidenced by a visit with a case manager or other support person). This documentation will be provided to the Administrative Agent monthly. The Administrative Agent shall provide the report to the Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council in the monthly report.

The service provided by the linkage person should be of a time-limited nature. The duration will not be the same for all clients; it will be based on client need.

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