

Service Category: Home and Community Based Health Care

Please answer the following questions related to Home and Community Based Health Care needs based upon consumers receiving Ryan White funded services in calendar year 2011 (see Ryan White taxonomy below):

1.	how many consumers received inpatient treatment for HIV/AIDS due to a lack of inhome services? (hospitalization was only necessary because in-home services were not available)
2.	What type of services did consumers receive as an inpatient that could have been provided in-home if those services were available in-home?
	Skilled nursing care Home health aide services Personal care aide services Day treatment Home intravenous and aerosolized drug therapy Rehabilitation services Deployment of durable medical equipment Other service within scope of taxonomy (specify)
3.	The Planning Council would like to determine the availability of service providers within the Austin TGA with skills and certifications who could deliver in-home services within the scope of the taxonomy?
	 ☐ My agency makes referrals for Home Health Services to ☐ My agency has staff with the skills, training and certifications required to deliver services in the home
4.	Additional comments or recommendations

Ryan White Program taxonomy

Home and Community Based Health Services

(formerly Home Health – Professional and Para Professional)

Provision of skilled health services furnished to the individual in the individual's home based on a written plan of care established by a case management team that includes appropriate health care professionals. Services include durable medical equipment; home health aide services and personal care services in the home; day treatment or other partial hospitalization services; home intravenous and aerosolized drug therapy (including prescription drugs administered as part of such therapy); routine diagnostics testing administered in the home; and appropriate mental health, developmental, and rehabilitation services. Inpatient hospitals services, nursing home and other long term care facilities are NOT included.

Home Health Care

 $(formerly\ Home\ Health-Specialized)$

Provision of services in the home by licensed health care workers such as nurses and the administration of intravenous and aerosolized treatment, parenteral feeding, diagnostic testing, and other medical therapies.