

From Database to Data Reports

Use of ARIES Client Level Data in HIV Planning Council Annual Utilization Reports

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Welcome/Introduction

Primary Responsibilities

- ARIES Technical Assistance
- Ad Hoc Data reporting and analysis
 - ❖ Planning Council Reports
 - ❖ Grant Application Data
 - ❖ Client Satisfaction Surveys
- Ryan White Services Report (RSR)
- AustinHIV.com website

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Overview

- ARIES background information
- Data Collected
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- Reporting Challenges
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What do you know about ARIES?

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About ARIES

- Developed by State of California, the County of San Diego, the County of San Bernardino, and the State of Texas
- Managed in Texas by the Department of State Health Services
- Implemented by Austin TGA in 2006

- Web-based
- Online
- Real-time

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Austin Data

For the period March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2013

- 558,206 individual service delivery records entered or uploaded into ARIES
- 4,615 unduplicated clients

On average,
between 80-85% of Austin
TGA clients share their
ARIES data cross agencies.

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Data Collected

Demographic
Clinical
Services
Case Notes
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Data Collected in ARIES

Demographic

- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- DOB
- Income
- Poverty Level
- Insurance
- Sexual Orientation

• Sexual Orientation

• Insurance

• Poverty Level

Clinical

- HIV Status
- CD-4
- Viral Load
- STI/Hepatitis
- Immunizations
- TB

Services

- Date
- Funding Source
- Contract
- Service Category
- Units
- Cost

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ARIES Data Entry Screens

Screens from ARIES Training/Prototype Site

** Client data on the following slides is fictitious*

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Demographics

| DEMO-GRAPHICS | ELIGIBILITY | PROGRAMS | MEDICAL | INTEGRATIONS | RISK & ASSESSMENTS | CARE PLAN | CARE NOTES | SERVICES | CUSTOM DATA |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| CONTACT INFO | DEMOGRAPHIC DETAIL | LIVING SITUATION | AGENCY SPECIFICS | | | | | | |

Joe N Brown

Contact Information [Edit](#)

Phones:
512-999-8061 (Mobile) -- be confidential; no messages
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Residence:
as of 3/1/2013
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Geog Area/HSDA: 4815-Austin

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Phone 2:
be confidential; no messages

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Joe N Brown

Identifiers [Edit](#)

Gender: Male
Birth date: 9/17/1963 (49 years old)
ARIES ID: 100050673

Demographics [Edit](#)

AKA: JoJo
SSN: 999-77-2121
Hispanic: No
Race: 1) Black 2) 3)
Marital Status: Single
Sexual Orientation: Heterosexual
Education Level: Trade/Technical
Veteran: No
Primary language: English
Secondary language:
Place of Death:
Special needs:
Notes:

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Agency Enrollment

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Agency Specifics [Edit](#)

Share Data: Yes

Agency Name: [Clear View Mission](#)

Agency Status: Active as of 3/4/2010

Reason for Status Change:

Agency Enrollment Date: 3/4/2010

Referral:

Client ID1: 1221-A

Client ID2:

Agency User Field 1:

Agency User Field 2:

Enrolled at

| Agency Name | Agency Status |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Clear View Mission | Active as of 3/4/2010 |

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Medical

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Basic Medical [Edit](#)

Primary Medical Care: Federally qualified health center/hospital

Provider and Last Visit Date: David Powell;

Primary HIV Care: Federally qualified health center/hospital

Provider and Last Visit Date: David Powell;

CDC Disease Stage: CDC-Defined AIDS, from Medical Record

Acuity: Austin TGA Non-medical, Raw Score 1 Level 1 (Other), dated 6/18/2013

Medically unable to work:

Current Weight:

Usual weight:

AIDS Diagnosis: 8/4/2007 (per Medical Record in Travis TX)

Year First Tested HIV+: 2000

Partner Notification Offered:

Partners to be notified by client:

Partners to be notified by health dept.:

Date health dept. notified:

Other Chronic Medical Conditions:

| AIDS Condition | Diagnosed |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| CD4 Count less than 200 or CD4 Percent less than 14 | 8/24/2007 |

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Medical History [Edit](#) [Flowchart](#)

Most recent CD4: 500 as of 5/1/2013
 Lowest CD4: 300 as of 1/1/2012
 Most recent Viral Load: 10 as of 5/2/2013, 1, Roche PCR Ultrasensitive
 Highest Viral Load: 10 as of 5/2/2013, 1, Roche PCR Ultrasensitive
 TB Test Medically Indicated: Yes 1/1/2013
 TB PPD Skin Test:
 MDR: No
 IGRA: 1/1/2013, Negative
 Chest X-Ray:
 TB Treatment:

| STI/Hep | Test Date | Diagnosis | Lab Value | Tx Ind? | Treat Date | Outcome |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| Syphilis | 2/28/2013 | Positive diagnostic test | | Yes | 3/1/2013 | |
| Syphilis | 2/1/2012 | Negative diagnostic test | | No | | |
| Hepatitis C | 2/1/2012 | Negative diagnostic test | | No | | |

| Immunization | Is not medically indicated | Date Immunized |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Hepatitis B - Dose 3 | false | 1/1/2013 |
| Hepatitis B - Dose 2 | false | 9/1/2012 |
| Hepatitis B - Dose 1 | false | 6/1/2012 |

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Services

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Services [New](#)

Date and Staff
 Program Primary
 Secondary Subservice [Search](#)

| Date | Staff | Category | UOS | Total |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 5/1/2013 | Cynthia Manor | Ryan White > Case Management (non-medical) > Case Management (non-medical) > Case Management (non-medical) | 4.00 15 Minutes @ \$10.00 | \$40.00 |
| 4/1/2013 | Cynthia Manor | Ryan White > Case Management (non-medical) > Case Management (non-medical) > Case Management (non-medical) | 1.00 15 Minutes @ \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| 3/1/2013 | Cynthia Manor | Ryan White > Case Management (non-medical) > Case Management (non-medical) > Case Management (non-medical) | 1.00 15 Minutes @ \$10.00 | \$10.00 |

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Services

Client Brown, Joe
Staff * Manor, Cynthia
Date of Service * 5/1/2013
Contract Name * 13-14 Part A
Program * Ryan White
Primary Service * Case Management (non-medical)
Secondary Service * Case Management (non-medical)
Agency Subservice * Case Management (non-medical)
Units of Service * 4.00 @ \$ 10.00 per 15 Minutes = \$ 40.00 **Total**
Client Payment CARE/HIPP Co-Payment *
Actual Minutes Spent
Service Notes
 Save Cancel Deactivate

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Agency Level Reporting

Online Ad Hoc Reports

Data Exports

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Utilization by Service Category

| 5002 Utilization by Primary Category | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Primary Service Category | Unduplicated Clients | Units | Total Cost |
| Case Management (non-medical) | 2 | 15.00 | 150.00 |
| Medical Case Management (including Treatment Adherence) | 2 | 8.00 | 80.00 |
| Medical Transportation Services | 4 | 16.00 | 315.00 |
| Mental Health Services | 1 | 4.00 | 200.00 |
| Oral Health Care | 1 | 2.00 | 400.00 |
| Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care | 5 | 22.00 | 2,125.00 |
| 6 records, generated 6/19/2013 10:31:48 AM | | | |
| Criteria: Service Line Item Service Date BETWEEN '3/1/2013' AND '6/19/2013' AND Funding Source Name IN ('Ryan White Part A') | | | |
| Export | | | |

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Utilization by Demographics

| 5012 Utilization by Age Category | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Age Category | Unduplicated Clients | Units | Total Cost |
| 13-24 | 2 | 31.00 | 1,555.00 |
| 25-44 | 2 | 20.00 | 1,030.00 |
| 45-64 | 1 | 16.00 | 685.00 |
| 3 records, generated 6/19/2013 10:25:57 AM | | | |
| Criteria: Service Line Item Service Date BETWEEN '3/1/2013' AND '6/19/2013' AND Funding Source Name IN ('Ryan White Part A') | | | |
| Export | | | |

| 5011 Utilization by Household Poverty Level Category | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Household Poverty Level Category | Unduplicated Clients | Units | Total Cost |
| <= Poverty Line | 3 | 43.00 | 2,185.00 |
| 101 - 200% | 2 | 24.00 | 1,085.00 |
| 2 records, generated 6/19/2013 10:26:56 AM | | | |
| Criteria: Service Line Item Service Date BETWEEN '3/1/2013' AND '6/19/2013' AND Funding Source Name IN ('Ryan White Part A') | | | |
| Export | | | |

| Race-Major 1 by Ethnicity-Major Hispanic with Service - Contract Name=13-14 Part A | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---------|-----|
| Race-Major 1 | Yes | No | Unknown | UDC |
| Black | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| White | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| UDC | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

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Data Exports

Analysis Tools

- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Excel
- SPSS

Uses

- Desktop Monitoring Client Follow-up Lists
- Ryan White Services Report (RSR) Completeness Report
- Quality Management Committee's Return to Care Collaborative
- Other Miscellaneous Requests

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Questions?

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HIV Planning Council Annual Utilization Reports

From Agency-Level to TGA-Level Reporting

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Challenges

Report Development

Data Unduplication

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Report Development Challenges

The most critical part of the project is exporting and preparing the data. Problems in process can adversely affect the remainder of the project.

1. Exporting data from ARIES
2. Unduplicating demographic data across agencies
3. Standardizing service category names
4. Categorizing *New* and *Continuing* clients
5. Other miscellaneous categorizing of data
 - Race/ethnicity

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Report Development Challenges

6. Calculated Data
 - Age
 - Years since HIV diagnosis
 - Poverty level categories
 - Other
7. Living situation
8. Insurance

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Unduplication of Demographics

| First | MI | Last | Shared? | DOB | Gender | Race | Ethnicity | Poverty Level | Year First HIV+ |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cynthia | G | Anderson | No | 7/21/1980 | Female | White | Hispanic | 200 | 2011 |
| Joe | N | Brown | Yes | 9/17/1963 | Male | Black | Non-Hispanic | 129 | 2000 |
| Sandra | | Cruz | Yes | 12/31/1970 | Female | Other | Hispanic | 0 | 2012 |
| Rick | C | Dawson | Yes | 4/20/1989 | Male | White | Non-Hispanic | 150 | 2013 |
| Chris | T | Doe | Yes | 1/17/1990 | Male | White | Non-Hispanic | 121 | 1996 |

- *Cynthia Anderson* (above) is not shared
 - ❖ Receiving services at two or more agencies
 - ❖ May not have identical demographic information at these agencies
 - ❖ Can only use the demographic data of one agency
 - ❖ Unique Record Number (URN)

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Unduplication of Demographics

- “New” and “Continuing” clients at the TGA level
 - ❖ Based on agency enrollment date
 - ❖ Many clients receive services at multiple agencies
 - ❖ Enrollment dates vary from agency to agency
 - ❖ Use of client’s earliest agency enrollment date among
- Longitudinal Data
 - ❖ Living Situation
 - ❖ Insurance
 - ❖ Multiple *active* entries of the same category counted only once
 - ❖ Excluding out-of-date entries (insurance)

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Other

- Changes in the ARIES Primary Service Category names
 - ❖ Most applicable to the 5-year reports
 - ❖ Example: *Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care* versus *Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care*
- Subservice category names standardized within an agency but not across agencies
 - ❖ *Social case management* versus *Case Management Non-Medical*
 - ❖ Standardization *within* agencies is critical to their ability to run historical reports

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Other

- Impact of changes to certain non-longitudinal data
 - ❖ ZIP code
 - ❖ County
 - ❖ Poverty level

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Revisiting PC Reports

Service Utilization by Ryan White Funding Source (#11)

Service Utilization by Demographics (#1)

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Service Utilization by Funding

| | Utilization by Primary Service Category and Ryan White Funding Sources for GY 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Ryan White Totals | | Part A | | Part B | | Part C | | MAI | |
| | Clients | Units | Clients | Units | Clients | Units | Clients | Units | Clients | Units |
| TOTAL | 2,711 | 76,931 | 2,539 | 54,132 | 1,562 | 5,906 | 1,677 | 9,539 | 170 | 7,354 |
| AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance (local) | 1,194 | 9,605 | 1,117 | 8,341 | 513 | 1,264 | | | | |
| Case Management (non-medical) | 441 | 18,354 | 345 | 10,871 | | | 59 | 2,205 | 165 | 5,278 |
| Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals | 367 | 3,120 | 367 | 3,120 | | | | | | |
| Health Insurance Assistance - CARE-HIP Copays | 48 | 337 | 25 | 160 | 35 | 177 | | | | |
| Hospice Services | 16 | 360 | 16 | 360 | | | | | | |
| Insurance-Medical | 70 | 432 | 52 | 336 | 54 | 96 | | | | |
| Insurance-Prescription Drugs | 16 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| Medical Case Management (including Treatment Adherence) | 150 | 11,573 | 146 | 9,497 | | | | | 10 | 2,076 |
| Medical Nutrition Therapy | 174 | 3,674 | 174 | 3,674 | | | | | | |
| Medicare/Medicaid Supplement | 64 | 305 | 38 | 80 | 44 | 225 | | | | |
| Mental Health Services | 335 | 2,265 | 314 | 2,051 | 22 | 214 | | | | |
| Oral Health Care | 1,252 | 4,612 | 1,111 | 3,037 | 374 | 469 | 674 | 1,106 | | |
| Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care | 1,570 | 14,506 | 1,388 | 6,828 | 1,024 | 3,202 | 1,145 | 4,476 | | |
| Outreach Services | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | | | | | | |
| Psychosocial Support Services | 30 | 870 | 30 | 870 | | | | | | |
| Substance Abuse Services - Outpatient | 182 | 1,532 | 182 | 1,532 | | | | | | |
| Substance Abuse Services - Residential | 16 | 416 | 16 | 416 | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 629 | 4,914 | 467 | 2,911 | 56 | 251 | 149 | 1,752 | | |

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Service Utilization by Funding

Report #11

- Basic utilization report
- Clients are counted once based on ARIES unique record number (URN)
 - ❖ How you “count” clients affects the results
- Some services have more than one category
 - ❖ Health Insurance and Premium Cost Assistance (insurance medical, medicare/medicaid supplement, etc.)
 - ❖ Medical Transportation versus Transportation Services (State Services)
 - ❖ HOPWA Housing

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Service Utilization by Demographics

| <small>Notice! Please review Report User Documentation for important information.</small> | | Transportation GY 2012-13 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | | All Funding | | Part A | | MAI | |
| | | Clients | Units | Clients | Units | Clients | Units |
| Gender | TOTAL | 652 | 5,386 | 467 | 2,911 | | |
| | Male | 445 | 3,493 | 318 | 1,997 | | |
| | Female | 197 | 1,803 | 141 | 827 | | |
| | Transgender | 10 | 90 | 10 | 87 | | |
| Age | TOTAL | 652 | 5,386 | 467 | 2,911 | | |
| | < 2 | | | | | | |
| | 2 - 12 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | 13 - 17 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| | 18 - 24 | 23 | 168 | 11 | 37 | | |
| | 25 - 44 | 236 | 1,595 | 172 | 718 | | |
| | 45 - 64 | 375 | 3,474 | 274 | 2,089 | | |
| | 65 + | 16 | 139 | 10 | 67 | | |
| Race/Ethnicity | TOTAL | 652 | 5,386 | 467 | 2,911 | | |
| | White (not Hispanic) | 195 | 1,520 | 124 | 651 | | |
| | Black (not Hispanic) | 290 | 2,517 | 231 | 1,614 | | |
| | Hispanic | 161 | 1,316 | 109 | 638 | | |
| | American Indian or Native Alaskan | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Asian | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Pacific Islander | 2 | 14 | | | | |
| | Other | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Household Poverty Level | TOTAL | 652 | 5,386 | 467 | 2,911 | | |
| | <=100 % | 525 | 4,322 | 388 | 2,398 | | |
| | 101 - 133 % | 72 | 677 | 50 | 343 | | |
| | 134 - 200 % | 40 | 398 | 22 | 131 | | |
| | 201 - 300 % | 13 | 63 | 7 | 25 | | |
| | 301 - 400 % | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| | Over 400 % | 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | | |
| | Unknown | | | | | | |

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Service Utilization by Demographics

Report #1

- “Biggest” set of reports
- Customization calculated fields
 - ❖ Age categories
 - ❖ Poverty level
- Creation of new categories from multiple fields
 - ❖ Race + Ethnicity = Race/Ethnicity
- Impact of fields converted to longitudinal format
 - ❖ Living situation
- Excluding “unexpired” insurance data that may be out of date

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Report User Documentation

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Key Points in Interpreting the Reports

- Service delivery data is not always static
- Keep in mind implications of Data Unduplication
 - ❖ Some agency-level demographics may not match TGA-level demographics
- “New” and “continuing” are calculated as a function of *enrollment date*
- Residential and poverty level information is *not* longitudinal.
- Clients with more than one of the same “active” insurance are counted only once for that insurance.

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Key Points in Interpreting the Reports

- Insurance Status
 - ❖ Is not tied to the service delivery module
 - ❖ Does not directly indicate whether insurance paid for any given service
- Race and ethnicity are captured separately in ARIES

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Q & A

- **What challenges do you have using the reports?**
- **What concerns do you have about ARIES data?**
- **Offer your suggestions for improvement.**
- **Other discussion.**

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