



Service Category: Child Care

Please answer the following questions related to child care needs based upon consumers receiving Ryan White funded services in calendar year 2011:

1. How many consumers have difficulty making or keeping appointments due to child care issues? _____
2. How many consumers have missed an appointment with your agency because of problems with child care? _____
3. How many consumers have declined to schedule an appointment because child care was not available and the consumer had no other option? _____
4. How many consumers frequently reschedule appointments due to child care? _____
5. How many consumers bring their children with them for an appointment because they have no other option? _____
6. To your knowledge, how many consumers who receive service from you agency are responsible for caring for a child? _____
7. Does your agency have a referral source for child care?
 Yes
 No If no, what do you tell consumers? _____
8. Does your agency provide on-site child care services?
 Yes
 No
9. Even if child care can be arranged to enable a consumer to make an appointment, getting a baby or small child ready and making a round trip with the child can be a challenge. This is especially true when the weather is bad. Based upon your agency's experience in scheduling appointments, which best describes your experience with consumers who care for a child:
 The need for child care is rarely cited as a reason not to schedule an appointment
 While child care presents an additional challenge for consumers, the lack of child care is only occasionally the reason a consumer opts not to schedule or keep an appointment.
 The additional challenges presented by caring for a child is a significant problem and frequently results in missed appointments or the consumer's decision not to schedule an appointment.



Child Care Questions Continued

10. Based upon your experience with HIV positive consumers, which best describes your agency's position with respect to child care:

- Funding child care would not significantly improve adherence to medical care
- Funding child care would result in more consumers making and keeping appointments for core medical services.
- Funding child care would not have a significant impact on adherence to care if the child care service is located at a separate location from the service provider with whom the consumer has an appointment.

11. Please provide any additional insight or comments you have regarding the need for child care:

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