



Service Category: Legal Services

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

1. How many consumers express a need for legal services? _____
2. How many of the consumers expressing a need for legal services is referred for legal service by your agency? _____
3. How many of the consumers who are referred for legal service have a legal issue which falls within the scope of the Ryan White Part A taxonomy? _____

The taxonomy for Legal Service is as follows: The provision of services to individuals with respect to powers of attorney, do not resuscitate orders, and interventions necessary to ensure access to eligible benefits, including discrimination or breach of confidentiality litigation as it relates to services eligible for funding under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. It does not include any legal services that arrange for guardianship or adoption of children after the death of their normal caregiver.

4. How many cases does your agency refer for legal service to an external resource?

5. Does your agency provide any legal assistance in house?
 Yes If yes, how many are provided legal assistance in house? _____
 No
6. How many of the consumers referred for legal service are able to resolve their legal issue? _____
7. For consumers who do not receive assistance with their legal issue, what impact does the unresolved legal matter have in terms of adherence to medical care?
 No impact
 Minimal impact
 Significant impact, for many consumers unresolved legal issues interfere with appointments and adherence to medical care
 Depends upon the nature of the legal issue

Explain: _____



Legal Survey Questions Continued

8. How many consumers do not receive legal assistance because their income is over 125% FPL?

9. What types of cases are referred for legal assistance by your agency?

10. What is the demographic profile of consumers referred for legal assistance by your agency?

11. What additional information can you share with the Planning Council regarding Legal Assistance that could assist in understanding the need for legal services?

