



**Dear Administrative Agency (AA) and Care Coordinator Staff, see below for important announcements:**

- 1) Creating the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report, Client-Level Data File Tele-Behavioral Health**
- 2) Rideshare Options for Medicaid Patients**
- 3) FUNdamentals Call Update**
- 4) Updated Health and Human Services (HHS) Adult and Adolescent Antiretroviral Guidelines**
- 5) Meet New AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) Medical Director and Staff at HIV Care Services Panel Meeting**

## **Programmatic News Flash**

### **1. Creating the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report, Client-Level Data File (Jan 29)**

- This webinar, which will take place January 29, 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET, will provide an overview of the different tools available to create the client-level data file, including Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services Report (RSR)-Ready Systems and Tool for RSR XML Generation (TRAX). Participants will learn how RSR-Ready Systems are getting up to speed with eligible service reporting requirements. They will also receive tips for creating the RSR using electronic health record data. Visit [here](#) to register for this opportunity.

### **2. Rideshare Options for Medicaid Patients**

- Under a new Texas law, some Medicaid patients will be able to take rideshare trips to the doctor's office. More than 3.8 million Texans rely on Medicaid, the federal health insurance program for low-income patients in the nation. The state arranges free rides for some of these patients to their appointments, but it's not always reliable, leaving some patients worse off. Read more on the San Antonio Express January 2, 2020 article [here](#).

### **3. FUNdamentals Call Update (Jan 28, 1pm):**

- We are resuming our monthly Fundamentals calls! Please join us for our first conversation of 2020, where we will discuss the RW service categories which can be used for effective client care coordination.
- Make sure to register in advance for this meeting if you haven't already. If you have any questions, please contact Liza Hinojosa at [liza.hinojosa@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:liza.hinojosa@austin.utexas.edu).

## Clinical News Flash

### 4. Updated HHS Adult and Adolescent Antiretroviral Treatment Guidelines

- The HHS Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents released an updated version of the Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Adults and Adolescents with HIV in December 2019. AIDSinfo has a summary of the changes. [Read more.](#)

### 5. HIV Care Services Panel Meeting: Meet New AETC Medical Director and Staff

- Are you interested in meeting the staff at the AIDS Education Training Center that supports Texas? Sign up to attend the January HIV Care Services Panel Meeting on **January 23<sup>th</sup>, 2020** from Noon to 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Liza Hinojosa at: [liza.hinojosa@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:liza.hinojosa@austin.utexas.edu).