

2022 Ryan White Care RFP Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is corrections and perinatal case management considered medical case management?

A: Yes, medical case management is the overall service category funded by HRSA. Perinatal and corrections case management are types of medical case management that AFC funds through the medical case management category.

Q: If I indicated a service category in my letter of intent, do I have to go through with the application for that service category?

A: No, you are not tied to apply for the service categories you indicated in your intent.

Q: Does my agency board of directors need to sign off on the final RFP submission?

A: No, this is not a requirement of the RFP.

Q: Does my agency need to have a board of directors in place to apply for this funding?

A: Yes, non-profit agencies with a 501C3 designation must have a board. An exception may exist for faith-based agencies.

Q: Do I have to apply for this RFP if I want to continue receiving RW funding from AFC?

A: Yes.

Q: If an agency has dedicated medical benefits staff, can case managers be excused from completing benefits enrollments as part of their role?

A: Yes, case managers can refer clients internally for benefit enrollment services as needed.

Q: What certification and licenses are required for the fee for service Ryan White service categories?

A: The RW program does not have specific licensure and certification requirements outside those required for practice in Illinois. For example, a therapist may be a licensed clinical social worker. A dentist would need a license to practice in Illinois etc.

Q: Is there a form for Medicaid certification included in the RFP?

A: No, agencies should attach any document granting permission to bill Medicaid.