10 Things You Need to Know About The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- The program is named after Ryan White whose courageous struggle with AIDS helped educate the Nation.
- It is the largest health care program specifically addressing HIV/AIDS.
- Consumers and Community involvement is central to the program and is mandated by law.
- Service is not an entitlement.
- The quality of care is high.
- A full spectrum of opportunities is available for everyone to contribute.
- As the payer of last resort, the program serves people who have fallen through the public safety net and would otherwise go without care.
- Strong program controls ensure that funding is directed to do the most good.
- Funding is awarded to organizations, not individuals.
- The program is subject to reauthorization and revision by Congress.

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