

# ***Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization 2005***

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## **La. Ryan White Experience**

- Title I (New Orleans)
- Title II Base, ADAP, ADAP Supplemental
- Emerging Community B.R. (Tier I and II)
- 9 Title IIIs (2 N.O. and 2 B.R.)
- 1 Title IV (N.O. and B.R.)
- 1 AIDS Educational Training Center
- 1 SPNS Grant
- 1 Title V Dental and 1 Community Rural Dental Partnership



Is this the most cost effective,  
efficient, humanistic method of  
providing services to people  
living with HIV ?



## Challenges at the State Level

- Inequitable Distribution of Resources
- Coordination
- Duplication
- Difficult to shift unused resources
- Funding fluctuations
- Administrative nightmare for providers
- Difficult to maneuver for consumers



## Challenges Nationwide

- Equitable access to care
- Dollars available per AIDS case
- Funding disparity between EMA and non-EMA states
- Difficulty shifting funding to areas with severe need
- Title III distribution
- Reliance on Title II to achieve equity and to address the ADAP crisis



## What do we do About it?

- Nothing - Don't have to reauthorize to keep program funded
- Smaller "fixes"?
- Larger Structural changes?
- Zero sum environment – rearranging the chairs on the Titanic
  - New resources are essential
  - Resources won't be forthcoming unless ADAP crisis and funding inequities are addressed

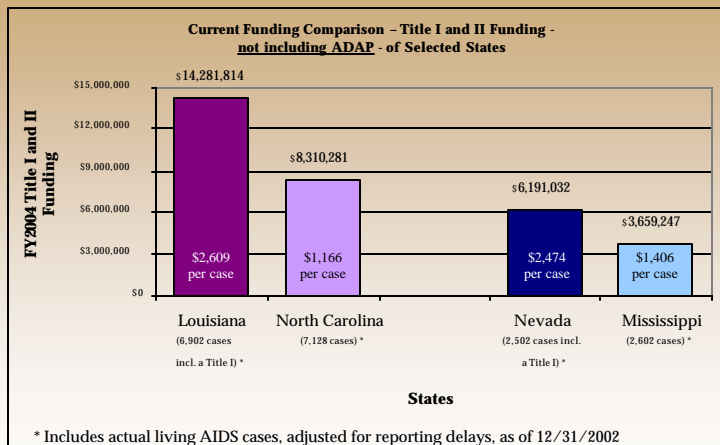


# NASTAD Approach

- NASTAD members want to address two main challenges:
  - The disparity in funding between jurisdictions, particularly between states with Title I EMAs and those without
  - The growing ADAP crisis



## Disparity in Funding Comparisons of Title I and non-Title I States

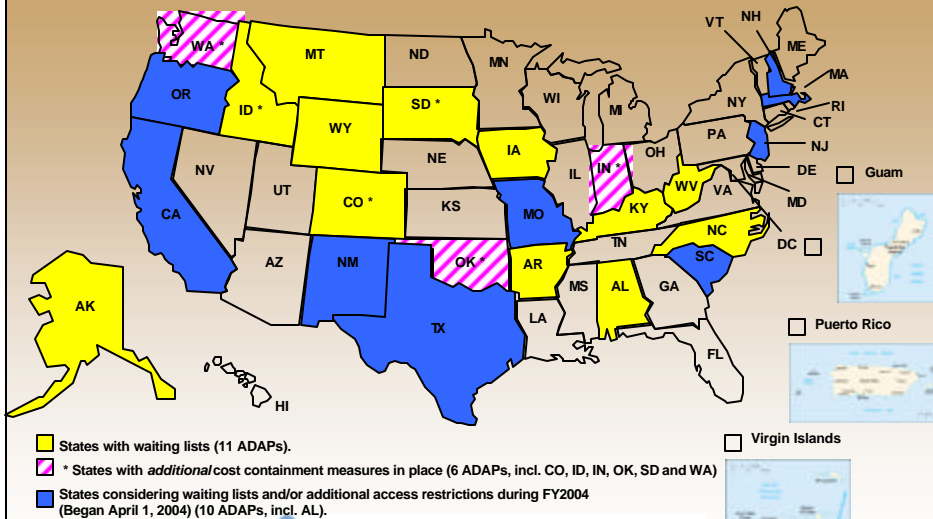


# The ADAP Crisis

- As of May 14, eleven (11) ADAPs have waiting lists (2 new since April 2004)
  - 1,545 people on ADAP waiting lists nationwide
- Six (6) additional states have implemented other cost containment measures (reduced formulary, expenditure caps, capped enrollment, cost-sharing)
- Ten (10) states anticipate new/additional program restrictions during FY2004 (ends March 31, 2005)



## The ADAP Watch, May 2004



Source: NASTAD ADAP Watch, May 14, 2004



## Issues to Considered in Proposal Development

- Political Viability
  - Dissention in Ryan White Ranks
  - State Verses State Issues
  - State verses City Issues
  - Voices of People living with HIV/AIDS
- Hold harmless
  - Address service disruptions
  - Address inequities in a reasonable period



## Issues to be Considered

- Election 2004
  - Potential for major impact on approach
    - Different funding priorities
    - Different constituencies
    - Different access



## Issues to Consider

- Incorporation of HIV cases into allocation formulas
  - IOM report: data not ready for use
  - Issue of non-name based states
  - Actual AIDS cases vs. estimated living AIDS cases (survival weighting)
  - May not shift resources adequately to address inequities



## Issues to Consider

- Attachment of social riders to RWCA
  - Grants to states to reduce perinatal transmission
  - Partner notification
  - Incorporating “ABC “prevention into the CARE Act



## And finally.....

- IOM Report: *Public Financing and Delivery of HIV/AIDS Care: Securing the Legacy of Ryan White*
  - Released May 13th
  - Proposed 100% federally funded, state administered entitlement program for people living with HIV/AIDS below 250 percent of the federal poverty line
  - Welcome contribution to the discussion!



## Next Steps for NASTAD

- Continue to fine tune and develop proposals to address key concerns (A, B, C.....Z?)
- Complete development of 25 issue papers
- Present to NGA/ASTHO for initial reaction and input
- Begin to meet with key partners to share information and to look for opportunities to collaborate





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