

## Early Intervention Services

### HRSA Definition (2-1-2016)

*Early Intervention Services* must be provided as defined in the RWHAP legislation § 2651(e) of the Public Health Service Act.

### Key Service Components

Early Intervention Services (EIS) are the provision of a combination of services rather than a stand-alone service.

RWHAP Parts A and B EIS services must include the following four components:

1. Targeted HIV testing to help the unaware learn of their HIV status and receive referral to HIV care and treatment services if found to be HIV-positive
  - a. Recipients must coordinate these testing services with other HIV prevention and testing programs to avoid duplication of efforts
  - b. HIV testing paid for by EIS cannot supplant testing efforts paid for by other sources
2. Referral services to improve HIV care and treatment services at key points of entry
3. Access and linkage to HIV care and treatment services such as HIV Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Medical Case Management, and Substance Abuse Care
4. Outreach Services and Health Education/Risk Reduction related to HIV diagnosis

The goals of this initiative are to increase: 1) the number of individuals who are aware of their HIV status; 2) the number of HIV-positive individuals who are in medical care; and 3) the number of HIV-negative individuals referred to services that contribute to keeping them HIV-negative.

### Qualifications

Staff Qualifications	Expected Documentation
Staff providing EIS services must be adequately trained to provide these services to persons who have been recently diagnosed or who know their status but are not in care. They also must receive supervision by a senior member with experience and skill in the field.	Personnel files/resumes/applications for employment reflect requisite experience and education.



<p>All agency staff that provide direct-care services shall possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required certification as an HIV Prevention counselor;</li> </ul>	
<p>When funding outreach in support of the EIIHA initiative, grantees must structure outreach activities targeting specific at risk populations in accordance with their EIIHA strategy and plan.</p>	<p>EIIHA strategy and plan</p>
<p>Staff skilled in HIV Counseling and Testing</p>	<p>Personnel records.</p>

## Quality

### Program Outcomes

The goal of EIS is to decrease the number of underserved individuals with HIV/AIDS by increasing access to care. Increase the percentage of individuals with HIV who are aware of their status and seeking care.

### Indicators

- Number of persons testing positive;
- Number of clients testing positive and brought into care;
- Number of clients returned to care;
- Number of high-risk negatives referred to prevention services.

### Units of Service

Face to face visits and/or phone conversations documented in quarter-hour increments in ECOMPAS.

<i>Standard of Care</i>	<i>Outcome Measure</i>	<i>Numerator</i>	<i>Denominator</i>	<i>Data Source</i>	<i>Goal/Benchmark</i>
<p>EIS activities ensure that clients are connected to Primary Medical</p>	<p>Documentation of first medical visit within 30 days of EIS</p>	<p>Number of newly enrolled clients with</p>	<p>Number of newly enrolled EIS clients.</p>	<p>Client Charts ECOMPAS</p>	<p>75% of newly enrolled EIS clients will have their first medical visit within 30</p>



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Care within 30 Days of initial intake.	intake in client files.	medical visit.			days of their EIS intake in their client files.
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