

Health Education & Risk Reduction

Service Definition

Health Education and Risk Reduction Services is the provision of services that educate clients living with HIV about HIV transmission and how to reduce the risk of HIV transmission. It includes the provision of information about medical and psychosocial support services and counseling to help clients living with HIV improve their health status. (San Jose, CA TGA Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act 2009*, Page 6).

Goals: The Standards of Care serve as guides to gauge the quality of HIV services in Santa Clara County.

Health Education and Risk Reduction Service providers are expected to comply with the Universal Standards of Care, as well as these additional standards:

Standards of Care

- 1.0 Standard of Care: Licensure or Assurance**
 - No additional standards.
- 2.0 Standard of Care: Knowledge, Skill, and Experience**
 - No additional standards
- 3.0 Standard of Care: Client Rights, Responsibilities, Confidentiality**
 - No additional standards
- 4.0 Standard of Care: Access to Services**
 - No additional standards
- 5.0 Standard of Care: Care and Treatment**
 - No additional standards
- 6.0 Standard of Care: Outreach and Provider Continuity**
 - No additional standards

<p style="text-align: center;">Ryan White Standards of Care Health Education and Risk Reduction</p>
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7.0 Standard of Care: Continuous Quality Improvement

- No additional standards

8.0 Standard of Care: Staff Training

- No additional standards

References and Published Guidelines:

1. For a comprehensive overview of references, guidelines and resources please see the official WEB site for Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) at <http://hab.hrsa.gov>
2. **San Jose, CA TGA** – Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, July 1, 2011, Definition of “**Health Education and Risk Reduction**” Page 6.