

RYAN WHITE SERVICES & RESOURCES

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: FY 2025 - Q2



US FAST-TRACK CITIES SUMMIT AND EMPOWERMENT PRESENTERS

Thank you to the presenters from RWSR and our provider partners during the US Fast-Track Cities Summit & Empowerment in Mid - September. Your work and insight enhances the services brought to this community and brings us closer to Ending the HIV Epidemic in NOEMA!

OPEN ENROLLMENT: IMPORTANT DATES

Medicare: October 15 – December 7

Marketplace Plans: November 1 – January 15

Medicaid: October 15 – November 2

LA HAP 1 hour ZOOM Training: 1 hr webinar on October 14 & 15



Register Using QR Codes



October 14 - 10am CST

October 15 - 2pm CST

2025 SOUTHERN HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS

RWSR is proud to celebrate the impact our own SHAAD award recipients, working tirelessly to make a difference in the HIV landscape of this region:



Don Evans
Unsung Hero



Erica Stewart
Caretaker



Eric Stovall
Community Leader

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jail Parish Health Collab: Oct 15

QM Meeting: Oct 23

NORAPC Halloween Party: Oct 27

Quarterly Provider Meeting: Nov 21

World AIDS Day Wreath Laying: Dec 5



**SCAN TO REGISTER
FOR 2025 HIV
STIGMA SUMMIT AT
DILLARD UNIVERSITY
ON NOVEMBER 7TH**

Expert speakers, panel discussions and breakout sessions developed to empower participants to identify and address HIV stigma and discrimination.

BY THE NUMBERS

Q2 Unduplicated Clients Served

Clients Served: **4,167 PLWH**

4,527 Served

**15% increase in PLWH served
compared to last year!**

EHE SPOTLIGHT

UMC's Low Barrier Clinic is available with no appointment necessary!

Clients served to date: 262

Location: 5th floor, 2000 Canal St

Phone: (504)702-4344

Dates/Hours: Tues & Thurs 2-4pm



**NOHD FREE
VACCINE EVENTS**

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- QI team was part of editing and module evaluation of the New to QI Workbook from Center for Quality Improvement and Innovation (CQII). Updated workbook will be shared with you soon!
- Cycle 1, Phase 1 re-engagement in care EMA-wide QI project is underway! Agencies are verifying data on about 175 clients who might be out of care.

AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESS AND NEW COLLABORATIONS

- Collaborations between Tulane Total Health and Frontline Legal Services to support clients with emergency housing needs and improve access to Motel/Hotel
- Volunteers of America (VoA) – New partnership with Dr. Stacy Greene from AIDS Healthcare Foundation to expand Health Models Plus+ program to serve more non-RW clients and improve community viral suppression rates.
- Southeast Louisiana AHEC – Natasha Eberly has successfully partnered with a new motel that accepts payment by credit card via online/phone to help clients who need emergency housing.
- We Care About You – have expanded HIV and STI Testing in the New Orleans East community by partnering with local organizations and assisting clients in the home buying process.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SITE VISIT

We are so grateful for your assistance during our HRSA Part A Site Visit. You are the people who make this work possible! We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with the federal team.

NORAPC UPDATES

Thanks to the outgoing PC Chair, Dr. Scott Batey, for your guidance for the last two years. We are grateful for your commitment and dedication to the work of the council and your continued support.

Congratulations and welcome to the new PC Chair, Donnisha Patterson, Executive Director of Brotherhood, Inc. NORAPC Staff, Joseph Santiago, presented on NORAPC AI Planning at Empowerment. NORAPC completed FY2026 priority setting and allocation processes:

- **Process included data review, on-demand presentations, and facilitated sessions**
- **Funding allocations finalized to guide service delivery across NOEMA**
- **22 service categories and service standards prioritized**



ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC (EHE) UPDATES

- Hosted EHE Triannual Meeting on Aug 14, providing in-person TA to subrecipients
- Daniel and Celeste presented at US Fast-Track Cities Summit & Daniel presented with SELAHEC at Empowerment

POSITIVE PEERS: CONNECTING YOUTH LIVING WITH HIV

Confidential app designed for people living with HIV between the ages of 13–34 providing:

- A safe space to connect with others
- Verification to ensure community security
- Separate age-group chats to keep interactions appropriate
- Tool for building connection and reducing isolation among young people living with HIV.



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