

RYAN WHITE SERVICES & RESOURCES

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: FY 2025 - Q3



THE 2025 HIV STIGMA SUMMIT

Thank you to participants in the 4th annual HIV Stigma Summit at Dillard University. With over 135 attendees, providers, advocates, and community partners gathered to engage in conversation, shared learning, and collective reflection stigma's impact and work to combat it. The summit created space for meaningful dialogue around lived experience, service delivery, and systems-level change. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for social workers were offered as part of our commitment to professional growth and accountability. The openness throughout the sessions reinforced the importance of gathering intentionally and in person to address stigma in all its forms. We are grateful to our speakers, facilitators, partners, and attendees for the care and energy you brought to this convening.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Monthly In-Person QM meetings were held in September, October and November and featured presentations by Goodwill on their workforce program, LDH SHHP on the Part B/LA HAP programs, and discussions/collaborations by subrecipient agencies on items like medical transportation. The February QM meeting is cancelled due to Carnival and the HRSA EHE Site Visit.

Q3 Health Outcomes Report – Viral Suppression

FY 2024	FY 2025
87%	92%

Medical Case Management service category – 93% for Black/African-American Females, 93% for Black/African-American MSM, and 89% for Youth ages 13-24.

The Quarterly Health Outcomes Report to the Planning Council from Quarter 3 (up to November 30, 2025) shows an overall NOEMA viral suppression rate of 92%, which is up from 87% during the same quarter in FY2024. The QM team is also working on stratifying the data from this report to identify health disparities in the NOEMA. Early stratification results show high engagement n care rates amongst the target populations that utilized the

UPCOMING EVENTS

- QM Meeting: January 29th
- Bounce to Zero Marketing: February 5th
- Fast-Track Cities Meeting: February 6th
- Quarterly Provider Meeting: January 30th
- HRSA EHE Site Visit: February 24th - 26th
- QM Brainstorming Session: Mid March

BY THE NUMBERS

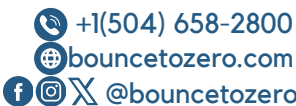
Q3 Unduplicated Clients Served
4,480 PLWH | 4,883 Total Served

ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC

The EHE team attended an intensive TA workshop in Washington, DC in October. The workshop focused on planning action steps for Phase 2 of the HRSA EHE grant cycle, care systems mapping, partnerships assessment, quality improvement, evaluation, and sustainability.

EHE INITIATIVE 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



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HIV WEEKS OF AWARENESS IN HONOR OF WORLD AIDS DAY

Throughout December, our community partners came together to recognize HIV Weeks of Awareness in honor of World AIDS Day through a range of events focused on remembrance, visibility, and community.

Highlights included annual events like the Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Washington Square Park, Minister's Prayer Breakfast, Kourtyard Karaoke, and many community events and activities hosted by partner organizations throughout the metro area. A WBOK radio interview amplifying local HIV awareness efforts also took place, highlighting available prevention and care resources.

The Crescent City Connection and Superdome were illuminated in red on December 1, serving as visible citywide symbols of remembrance, awareness, and commitment to ending the HIV epidemic.

We are grateful to all who made these events possible and ensured recognition with care, dignity, and intention.

NORAPC UPDATES

Needs Assessment data collection period concluded! Thank you to our stakeholders for helping to collect 838 surveys!! Results will be available in June 2026. Looking ahead, the Community Coalition Committee has relaunched the "Building Community Bridges" initiative to gather in-person feedback on HIV care and support resources across the Eligible Metropolitan Area(EMA). Sessions are planned for February-March 2026 at various community locations. Also, the HRSA HAB Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Annual Data Report (2024) and a NOEMA comparison with our Priority Setting data are now available through the NORAPC AI Planner.

Scan the QR code to access AI Planner:



POSITIVE PEERS: CONNECTING YOUTH LIVING WITH HIV

Confidential app designed for youth 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.



Scan to register and obtain information for app download on Apple or Android



NORAPC meeting and Holiday Dinner in December 2025.

