

District of Columbia Department of Health  
HIV/AIDS Hepatitis STD TB Administration

FY 2014 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)  
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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- 1. Can Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) supportive service recipients receive both medical case management under Ryan White and housing case management and substance abuse relapse prevention under HOPWA?**

Yes. HOPWA service recipients can receive Ryan White-funded medical case management services and HOPWA-funded housing case management and substance abuse relapse prevention services.

- 2. Can the grantee accept clients outside of the Single Point of Entry, Housing Counseling Services?**

Applicants applying for emergency housing may accept clients from outside of Housing Counseling Services, but must register them with Housing Counseling Services within 48 hours after intake. Applicants funded to provide Transitional Housing services must agree to accept clients through the Housing Counseling Services.

- 3. Category B: Facility-Based Housing (Transitional)**

**Are the following activities performed by staff allowable: cleaning the house (bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, and common areas); laundry and changing bed linens?**

The aforementioned activities can be performed by house monitors but not case managers or nurses.

- 4. Category C: Supportive Services**

**Are the following activities performed by staff allowable: purchasing food and supplies; meal preparation; serving meals; helping with feeding; transportation to medical and other services; personal care assistance and intensive care when required?**

Purchasing food and supplies, meal preparation, serving meals and helping clients with feeding are not allowable under supportive services. Personal care assistance and intensive care when required are **not** allowed. Transportation to medical appointments and other supportive services are allowed.

- 5. The link for the excel spreadsheet for the budget does not work.**

An alternate location for the Budget form is <http://doh.dc.gov/node/474482>.