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Application Summary

The Linking Eligibility Across the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Parts (LEAP) Dissemination Assistance Provider invites you to apply for our upcoming RWHAP Eligibility Affinity Group.

What is the Affinity Group?

The Affinity Group is a virtual forum for participants to engage in ongoing information exchange, networking, and community-building with peer jurisdictions to share support, guidance, and feedback on best practices, tools, and resources to help streamline their Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) eligibility determination and redetermination processes.

Why should we participate in the Affinity Group?

You should participate if you want to:

- Crowdsource tools and resources for streamlining eligibility, especially if you feel like you don't have the tools you need to do so currently.
- Receive coaching from subject matter experts on technical and technological solutions if you've begun streamlining eligibility but are at a roadblock.
- Partner with other jurisdictions or across other RWHAP recipients to streamline eligibility
- Assess your readiness to implement streamlining activities across multiple domains if you already have updated eligibility processes and are ready to move to a centralized system.
- Engage in ongoing peer-sharing, knowledge-building, and staff training to identify and share best practices, opportunities, and lessons learned.
- Contribute to the development and dissemination of new tools and resources.

How is the Affinity Group structured?

- 9 virtual monthly sessions focused on key topics related to streamlining RWHAP eligibility determination processes.
- 9 virtual coaching sessions with an assigned peer exchange coach who will provide support on Affinity Group activities via individual and/or small group coaching sessions
- Practical activities to help you develop a jurisdiction-specific action plan and reinforce key concepts from the monthly full group sessions
- Access to a password-protected website with session materials, templates, activities, discussion forums, a central resource repository, and a shared event calendar
- Ad hoc peer engagement opportunities for participants with common jurisdictional characteristics
- Final in-person meeting in May 2026 with expenses covered

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Who should apply to participate in the Affinity Group?

We plan to create a cohort of up to nine jurisdictional teams from across the country that include:

- Jurisdictions whose RWHAP eligibility determination processes are moderately integrated or plan to integrate eligibility, and who are interested in further streamlining their processes
- Single-state jurisdictions as well as multi-state jurisdictions
- Jurisdictions with one or more RWHAP Part A and RWHAP Part C recipients

Each jurisdictional team should include:

- A representative from your jurisdiction's RWHAP Part B or AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) who will be responsible for coordinating and submitting the application
- A representative from at least one other RWHAP Part, including Part A, Part C, Part D, and Part F (dental programs) - representation from multiple Parts is encouraged!
- A RWHAP client or person with lived experience who has received RWHAP services
- Representatives from each participating RWHAP Part who can share their knowledge and experience in the following areas on an as-needed basis: program administration, fiscal management, data and IT, and contracting or vendor procurement services

What are the expectations for participation?

- At least one representative from your jurisdictional team should attend each monthly full group meeting.
- Your team should actively participate in monthly individual and/or group coaching sessions.
- Your team should work collaboratively to complete any requested information-gathering activities and develop your jurisdiction-specific action plan.

What is the application process?

- RWHAP Part B representatives should coordinate with representatives from other RWHAP Parts to assemble their jurisdictional team and complete the online application.
- The online application will be open from June 23 to August 15, 2025.
- You will be notified of your application status by August 22, 2025.
- If your team is selected for participation, you will be matched with a coach who will schedule a virtual meet and greet before the Affinity Group kicks off on September 8, 2025.

What if I have questions?

Please send any inquiries to rwhapeligibility@jsi.org.

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RWHAP Part B Recipient Lead Organization Information

On this page, please provide information about the RWHAP Part B Recipient Lead Point of Contact and Agency/Organization, including the name of the person who will serve as your jurisdictional team's lead.

RWHAP Part B Jurisdiction*				
	() Arkansas () Alabama () Arkansas () Arizona () California () Colorado () Connecticut () Delaware () Florida () Georgia () Guam () Hawaii () Iowa () Idaho () Illinois () Indiana () Kansas () Kentucky () Louisiana () Massachusetts () Maryland	() Maine () Minnesota () Missouri () Mississippi () Montana () North Carolina () North Dakota () Nebraska () New Hampshire () New Jersey () New Mexico () New Mexico () New York () Ohio () Oklahoma () Oregon () Pennsylvania () Puerto Rico () Rhode Island () South Carolina () South Dakota	() Tennessee () Texas () Utah () Virginia () Virgin Islands () Vermont () Washington, D.C. () Washington (state) () Wisconsin () West Virginia () Wyoming () Marshall Islands () Mariana Islands () Republic of Palau () American Samoa () Guam () U.S. Virgin Islands () Micronesia	
2.	RWHAP Part B Recipient Orga	anization/Agency Name*		
3.	. RWHAP Part B Lead Point of Contact - First and Last Name*			
4.	. RWHAP Part B Lead Point of Contact - Job Title/Role*			
5.	. RWHAP Part B Lead Point of Contact - Email Address*			
6.	RWHAP Part B Lead Point of C	Contact - Phone Number*		
7.	Will the RWHAP Part B Lead F Drug Assistance Program (ADA • Yes, this person will als		•	

• No, we don't plan to have someone representing our ADAP on the jurisdictional

• No, but we will have someone else on the team representing ADAP

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team (skip to question 12)

8. ADAP Representativ	e - First and Last Name*					
9. ADAP Representativ	e - Organization/Agency Name*					
10. ADAP Representativ	e - Job Title/Role*					
11. ADAP Representativ	e - Email Address*					
representation you pl	2. Please include any additional information about the RWHAP Part B/ADAP representation you plan to include in your jurisdictional team. If you plan to invite a team member with expertise in a specific area to join specific sessions, please note that in the box below.					
Additiona	ıl RWHAP Part B Recipien	t Information				
On this page, please provide will be participating on your j	e information about any additional R urisdictional team.	WHAP Part B jurisdictions who				
-	r RWHAP Part B jurisdiction particip applicable to you if your jurisdiction' e service use.)*					
No (skip to qu	uestion 22)					
14. Additional RWHAP P	art B Jurisdiction*					
() Arkansas	() Illinois	() Nebraska				
() Alabama	() Indiana	() New Hampshire				
() Arkansas	() Kansas	() New Jersey				
() Arizona	() Kentucky	() New Mexico				
() California	() Louisiana	() Nevada				
() Colorado	() Massachusetts	() New York				
() Connecticut	() Maryland	() Ohio				
() Delaware	() Maine	() Oklahoma				
() Florida	() Minnesota	() Oregon				
() Georgia	() Missouri	() Pennsylvania				
() Guam	() Mississippi	() Puerto Rico				
() Hawaii	() Montana	() Rhode Island				
() Iowa	() North Carolina	() South Carolina				

() North Dakota

() South Dakota

() Idaho

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15.	() Tennessee () Texas () Utah () Virginia Additional RWHAP Part B Reci	() Virgin Islands () Vermont () Washington, D.C. () Washington (state) ipient Organization/Ager	() Wisconsin () West Virginia () Wyoming ncy Name*		
16.	Additional RWHAP Part B Rep	resentative - First and L	ast Name*		
17.	Additional RWHAP Part B Rep	resentative - Job Title/R	ole*		
18.	Additional RWHAP Part B Rep	resentative - Email Addr	ress*		
19.	 9. Does this additional RWHAP Part B representative also represent their jurisdiction's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)?* Yes, this person will also represent their ADAP No 				
20.	Will you have more than two R' jurisdictional team? * • Yes • No (skip to question 22)	·	ns participating on your		
21.	your jurisdictional team, includi The name of the RWHA The name of the RWHA Whether you've discuss The RWHAP Part B rep The RWHAP Part B rep The RWHAP Part B rep	ng: AP Part B jurisdiction AP Part B recipient organ sed participation in the A presentative's first and la presentative's job title/rol presentative's email addi	G with them st name e		

RWHAP Part A Participation

On this page, please provide information about any RWHAP Part A representatives who will be participating on your jurisdictional team.

22. Will you have any RWHAP Part A-funded recipients represented on your jurisdictional team?*

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Yes

jurisdictional team?*

• Yes

• No (skip to question 31)

No (skip to question	31)			
23. RWHAP Part A Jurisdiction*				
() Atlanta () Austin () Baltimore () Baton Rouge () Bergen-Passaic () Boston () Charlotte-Gastonia () Chicago () Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria () Columbus () Dallas () Denver () Detroit () Ft. Lauderdale-Broward County () Ft. Worth () Hartford () Houston	() Indianapolis () Jacksonville () Jersey City () Kansas City () Las Vegas () Los Angeles () Memphis () Miami-Dade County () Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon () Minneapolis-St. Paul () Nashville () Nassau Suffolk () New Haven () New Orleans () New York () Newark () Norfolk () Oakland	() Orange County, CA () Orlando () Philadelphia () Phoenix () Portland () Riverside-San Bernadino () Sacramento () San Antonio () San Diego () San Francisco () San Jose () San Juan () Seattle () St. Louis () Tampa-St. Petersburg () Washington, D.C. () West Palm Beach		
 24. Have you discussed participation in the Affinity Group as part of your jurisdictional team with this RWHAP Part A-funded organization/agency?* Yes No 				
25. RWHAP Part A Recipient Or	rganization/Agency Name*			
26. RWHAP Part A Representat	ive - First and Last Name*			
27. RWHAP Part A Representat	ive - Job Title/Role*			
28. RWHAP Part A Representat	ive - Email Address*			

30. Please include information about any additional RWHAP Part A jurisdictions who will join

29. Will you have any additional RWHAP Part A-funded recipients represented on your

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your jurisdictional team, including:

- The name of the RWHAP Part A jurisdiction
- The name of the RWHAP Part A recipient organization/agency
- Whether you've discussed participating in the AG with them
- The RWHAP Part A representative's first and last name
- The RWHAP Part A representative's job title/role
- The RWHAP Part A representative's email address*

RWHAP Part C Participation

On this page, please provide information about any RWHAP Part C representatives who will be participating on your jurisdictional team.

 31. Will you have any RWHAP Part C-funded recipients represented on your jurisdiction team?* Yes No (skip to question 40) 	onal
32. RWHAP Part C Recipient Organization/Agency Name*	
33. This organization/agency is also a (check all that apply)* RWHAP Part D Recipient RWHAP Part F - Dental Recipient None of the above	
34. Have you discussed participation in the Affinity Group as part of your jurisdictional with this RWHAP Part C-funded organization/agency?* • Yes • No	team

37. RWHAP Part C Representative - Email Address* ______

36. RWHAP Part C Representative - Job Title/Role* _____

35. RWHAP Part C Representative - First and Last Name*

- 38. Will you have any additional RWHAP Part C-funded recipients represented on your jurisdictional team?*
 - Yes

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- No (skip to question 40)
- 39. Please include information about any additional RWHAP Part C-funded organizations/agencies who will join your jurisdictional team, including:
 - The name of the RWHAP Part C-funded organization/agency
 - Whether the organization/agency is also a RWHAP Part D and/or Part F Dental recipient
 - Whether you've discussed participation in the AG with them
 - The RWHAP Part C representative's first and last name
 - The RWHAP Part C representative's job title/role
 - The RWHAP Part C representative's email address*

RWHAP Part D Participation

On this page, please provide information about any RWHAP Part D representatives who will be participating on your jurisdictional team.

40. Will yo	u have any RWHAP Part D-funded recipients represented on your jurisdictional
team?	*
•	Yes
•	No (skip to question 49)

No (skip to question 49)	
RWHAP Part D Recipient Organization/Agency Name*	
 2. This organization/agency is also a (check all that apply)* RWHAP Part C Recipient RWHAP Part F - Dental Recipient None of the above 	
 3. Have you discussed participation in the Affinity Group as part of your jurisdictional tea with this RWHAP Part D-funded organization/agency?* Yes No 	ım
4. RWHAP Part D Representative - First and Last Name*	

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- 47. Will you have any additional RWHAP Part D-funded organizations/agencies represented on your jurisdictional team?*
 - Yes
 - No (skip to question 49)
- 48. Please include information about any additional RWHAP Part D-funded organizations/agencies who will join your jurisdictional team, including:
 - The name of the RWHAP Part D-funded organization/agency
 - Whether the organization/agency is also a RWHAP Part C and/or Part F Dental recipient
 - Whether you've discussed participating in the AG with them
 - The RWHAP Part D representative's first and last name
 - The RWHAP Part D representative's job title/role
 - The RWHAP Part D representative's email address*

RWHAP Part F - Dental Participation

On this page, please provide information about any RWHAP Part F - Dental representatives who will be participating on your jurisdictional team.

- 49. Will you have any RWHAP Part F Dental funded recipients represented on your jurisdictional team?*
 - Yes
 - No (skip to question 58)

RWHAP Part F - Dental Recipient Organization/Agency Name*
1. This organization/agency is also a (check all that apply)
☐ RWHAP Part C Recipient
☐ RWHAP Part D Recipient
☐ None of the above
2. Have you discussed participation in the AG as part of your jurisdictional team with thi
RWHAP Part F - Dental funded organization/agency?*

- is
 - Yes
 - No
- 53. RWHAP Part F Dental Representative First and Last Name*
- 54. RWHAP Part F Dental Representative Job Title/Role*

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55.	RWHAP F	Part F -	Dental	Representative -	Email Address*	

- 56. Will you have any additional RWHAP Part F Dental funded recipients represented on your jurisdictional team?*
 - Yes
 - No (skip to question 58)
- 57. Please include information about any additional RWHAP Part F Dental funded organizations/agencies who will join your jurisdictional team, including:
 - The name of the RWHAP Part F Dental funded organization/agency
 - Whether the organization/agency is also a RWHAP Part C and/or Part D recipient
 - Whether you've discussed participation in the AG with them
 - The RWHAP Part D representative's first and last name
 - The RWHAP Part D representative's job title/role
 - The RWHAP Part D representative's email address*

RWHAP Client / People with Lived Experience (PWLE) Participation

On this page, please provide information about any RWHAP clients or people with lived experience who will be participating on your jurisdictional team.

- 58. Will you have any RWHAP clients or people with lived experience (who have accessed RWHAP services in the past) represented on your jurisdictional team?*
 - Yes
 - No (skip to question 63)
- 59. Have you discussed participation in the Affinity Group as part of your jurisdictional team with this individual?*
 - Yes
 - No
- 60. Will you have any additional RWHAP clients or people with lived experience represented on your jurisdictional team?*
 - Yes
 - No (skip to question 63)
- 61. Please indicate the following for each additional RWHAP client or person with lived experience who will join your jurisdictional team:

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- \	Whether you've discussed participation in the AG with them*
•	risdictional team is selected to participate in the Affinity Group, we will gather mation about RWHAP clients and people with lived experience on your team.
Additi	onal Info About Your Jurisdictional Team Composition
-	orovide any additional information about your jurisdictional team that you would be know when considering your application. (Optional)
	Jurisdiction Assessment
integration acro	uestions are intended to assess your jurisdiction's level of eligibility determination ass RWHAP Parts. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability and ration efforts across your entire RWHAP jurisdiction, not only among the entities elected to be on your jurisdictional team.
integrati	provide a brief description of your RWHAP Part B program's overall level of on with regards to client eligibility determination processes across RWHAP Parts our jurisdiction.*
determi	nanges have you made to your jurisdiction's RWHAP Part B eligibility nation processes since PCN 21-02 (Determining Client Eligibility and Payor of sort in the RWHAP) was established in October 2021?*
Dental p since <u>P</u> (knowledge, what changes have other RWHAP Parts (A, C, D, and Part F - programs) in your jurisdiction made to their eligibility determination processes CN 21-02 (Determining Client Eligibility and Payor of Last Resort in the RWHAP) ablished in October 2021?*
66. Our iuris	sdiction's RWHAP Part B has coordinated eligibility with at least one RWHAP

Part A entity on ... (check all that apply)*

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67.	☐ Income ☐ Proof of HIV Status ☐ Residency ☐ None of the Above ☐ Not Applicable - No RWHAP Part A entities in our jurisdiction What additional information would you like to share about coordinating with RWHAP Part A?
68.	Our jurisdiction's RWHAP Part B has coordinated eligibility with at least one RWHAP Part C entity on (check all that apply)* Income Proof of HIV status Residency None of the Above
69.	□ Not Applicable - No RWHAP Part C entities in our jurisdiction What additional information would you like to share about coordinating with RWHAP Part C?
70.	Our jurisdiction's RWHAP Part B has coordinated eligibility with at least one RWHAP Part D entity on (check all that apply)* Income Proof of HIV status Residency None of the Above Not Applicable - No RWHAP Part D entities in our jurisdiction
71.	What additional information would you like to share about coordinating with RWHAP Part D?
72.	Our jurisdiction's RWHAP Part B has coordinated eligibility with at least one RWHAP Part F - Dental entity on (check all that apply)* ☐ Income ☐ Proof of HIV status

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	 □ Residency □ None of the Above □ Not Applicable - No RWHAP Part F - Dental entities in our jurisdiction
73.	What additional information would you like to share about coordinating with RWHAP Part F - Dental?
	Jurisdictional Team Goals and Interests
74.	What are your jurisdictional team's goals for participating in the Affinity Group?*
75.	What topics or skills are you most interested in learning more about through the Affinity Group?*
76.	What else would you like the application review committee to know about your application? (Optional)
77.	Did someone from your jurisdictional team attend the informational webinar on June 23?* • Yes • No • Unsure
78.	What questions do you have? (Optional)

Leadership Support

Please review the following commitment statement with representatives from each of the organizations in your proposed jurisdictional team as well as leadership from the RWHAP Part B applicant organization. Your application will not be considered complete without buy-in from RWHAP Part B leadership.

Leadership from my organization supports our application to participate in the 9-month virtual

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RWHAP Eligibility Affinity Group, which will take place from August 2025 through May 2026 and culminate with a final in-person meeting in May 2026. If we are selected, organizational leadership will:

- ★ Ensure that the necessary resources are provided to meet all the commitments associated with participation in the Affinity Group.
- ★ Facilitate the identification of key staff to actively participate in Affinity Group sessions, coaching sessions, and ongoing peer-learning activities.
- ★ Commit to implementing RWHAP integration activities in our jurisdiction during and after the end of the Affinity Group.
- 79. By checking this box, I certify that leadership from my organization supports our application and agrees to the above items.*
 - Yes
- 80. By submitting this application, I certify that at least one individual from my jurisdiction agrees to participate in all Affinity Group activities.*
 - Yes

Thank You!

Thank you for completing the application! We appreciate your interest in joining the RWHAP Eligibility Affinity Group and we will be in touch by August 22, 2025 in regards to your application status. If you have questions, please email us at rwhapeligibility@jsi.org.