

Local Service Category:	Oral Health Care
Amount Available:	\$2,332,193 (RWB) General \$1,815,536 and Prosthodontics \$516,657
Unit Cost:	
Budget Requirements or Restrictions (TRG Only):	Maximum of 10% of budget for Administrative Costs
Local Service Category Definition:	<p>Restorative dental services, oral surgery, root canal therapy, fixed and removable prosthodontics; periodontal services includes subgingival scaling, gingival curettage, osseous surgery, gingivectomy, provisional splinting, laser procedures and maintenance. Oral medication (including pain control) for people living with HIV (PLWH) 15 years of age or older must be based on a comprehensive individual treatment plan.</p> <p>Prosthodontics services to people living with HIV including but not limited to examinations and diagnosis of need for dentures, crowns, bridgework and implants, diagnostic measurements, laboratory services, tooth extraction, relines and denture repairs.</p> <p>Emergency procedures will be treated on a walk-in basis as availability and funding allows. Funded Oral Health Care providers are permitted to provide necessary emergency care regardless of a PLWH's annual benefit balance. If a provider cannot provide adequate services for emergency care, the PLWH should be referred to a hospital emergency room.</p>
Target Population (age, gender, geographic, race, ethnicity, etc.):	People living with HIV residing in the Houston HIV Service Delivery Area (HSDA).
Services to be Provided:	<p>Services must include, but are not limited to: individual comprehensive treatment plan; diagnosis and treatment of HIV-related oral pathology, including oral Kaposi's Sarcoma, CMV ulceration, hairy leukoplakia, xerostomia, lichen planus, aphthous ulcers and herpetic lesions; diffuse infiltrative lymphocytosis; standard oral health education and preventive procedures, including oral hygiene instruction, smoking/tobacco cessation (as indicated), diet counseling and home care program; oral prophylaxis; restorative care; oral surgery including dental implants; root canal therapy; fixed and removable prosthodontics including crowns and bridges; periodontal services, including subgingival scaling, gingival curettage, osseous surgery, gingivectomy, provisional splinting, laser procedures and maintenance. Proposer must have mechanism in place to provide oral pain medication as prescribed for PLWH by the dentist.</p> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetic dentistry for cosmetic purposes only is prohibited. • Maximum amount that may be funded by Ryan White/State Services per PLWH is \$3,000/year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In cases of emergency, the maximum amount may exceed the above cap • In cases where there is extensive care needed once the procedure has begun, the maximum amount may exceed the above cap. • Dental providers must document <i>via approved waiver</i> the reason for exceeding the yearly maximum amount.
Service Unit Definition(s) (TRG Only):	General Dentistry: A unit of service is defined as one (1) dental visit which includes restorative dental services, oral surgery, root canal therapy, fixed and removable prosthodontics; periodontal services includes subgingival scaling, gingival curettage, osseous surgery, gingivectomy, provisional splinting, laser procedures and maintenance. Oral medication

	<p>(including pain control) for PLWH 15 years old or older must be based on a comprehensive individual treatment plan.</p> <p>Prosthodontics: A unit of services is defined as one (1) Prosthodontics visit.</p>
Financial Eligibility:	Income at or below 300% Federal Poverty Guidelines. Maximum amount that may be funded by Ryan White/State Services per PLWH is \$3,000/year.
Eligibility for Services:	Person living with HIV; Adult resident of Houston HSDA
Agency Requirements (TRG Only):	<p>To ensure that Ryan White is payer of last resort, Agency and/or dental providers (clinicians) must be Medicaid certified and enrolled in all Dental Plans offered to Texas STAR+PLUS eligible PLWH in the Houston EMA/HSDA. Agency/providers must ensure Medicaid certification and billing capability for STAR+PLUS eligible PLWH remains current throughout the contract term.</p> <p>Agency must document that the primary PLWH care dentist has 2 years prior experience treating HIV disease and/or on-going HIV educational programs that are documented in personnel files and updated regularly. Dental facility and appropriate dental staff must maintain Texas licensure/certification and follow all applicable OSHA requirements for PLWH management and laboratory protocol.</p>
Staff Requirements:	State of Texas dental license; licensed dental hygienist and state radiology certification for dental assistants.
Special Requirements (TRG Only):	<p>Must comply with the Houston EMA/HSDA Standards of Care.</p> <p>The agency must comply with the DSHS Oral Health Care Standards of Care. The agency must have policies and procedures in place that comply with the standards <i>prior</i> to delivery of the service.</p> <p>Oral Health Care services can be delivered via telehealth and must follow applicable federal and State of Texas privacy laws.</p>