

Health Insurance Outreach and Enrollment Resources

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Affordable Care Act Coverage and Benefits Guide for HIV Prevention CBOs: To help community-based organizations (CBOs) understand different coverage options, as well as address client questions and concerns about obtaining health coverage: <http://cba.jsi.com/resources/aca-coverage-and-benefits-guide-for-hiv-prevention-cbos/>

ACE TA Center

The ACE TA Center helps Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees and providers enroll diverse clients, especially people of color, in health insurance and build providers' cultural competence. Many of the tools referenced in this factsheet and additional resources can be found on the ACE website: <https://targethiv.org/ace>.

- **ACE Discussion Guide:** to prepare CBO staff for their conversations with clients about enrolling in health insurance: <https://careacttarget.org/library/common-questions-and-suggested-responses-engaging-clients-health-coverage>
- **ACE Plain Language Glossary:** to support conversations with clients: <https://careacttarget.org/library/plain-language-quick-reference-guide-health-care-enrollment>
- **ACE Health Care Plan Selection Worksheet:** a tool for listing a client's health and medication needs, health care providers, and plan options to help choose a plan: <https://careacttarget.org/library/health-care-plan-selection-worksheet>
- **ACE Eligibility Decision Tree:** to decide if a client should enroll in the Marketplace, with Medicaid, or neither and see how ADAP fits with other coverage: <https://careacttarget.org/library/eligibility-decision-tree>
- **ACE Fact Sheet: Topics To Consider When Helping People Living With HIV to Enroll in Health Care Coverage:** provides an overview of topics to consider when assisting people living with HIV with enrollment in health care coverage: <https://careacttarget.org/library/topics-consider-when-assisting-people-living-hiv-enroll-health-care-coverage>
- **ACE Special Enrollment Period Fact Sheet:** describes each life event or special circumstance that allow people to enroll in, or change private health insurance outside the open enrollment periods: <https://careacttarget.org/library/special-enrollment-periods-fact-sheet>
- **Archived webinar recordings:** targethiv.org/ace/webinars
 - What You Need to Know: Open Enrollment and Health Insurance Plan Renewals for 2015. (Delivered 11/12/14)
 - Financial Help for Marketplace Health Insurance: Tax Credits & Cost Sharing. (Delivered 12/4/14)

Additional Resources

AIDS.gov – Federally sponsored resource site. This page provides information on how ACA is intended to benefit PLWH: <http://aids.gov/federal-resources/policies/health-care-reform/>.

Born in '88 – A federally-funded campaign to promote coverage options for those no longer eligible to be covered under parental insurance and includes resources on how to go about getting insurance: <https://www.getcoveredamerica.org/born-88/>.

HealthCare.gov – This federal website is the primary hub of information for individuals, families, and small businesses about insurance marketplace enrollment. Additional information about ACA rights and protections, EHBs, and official responses to immigration concerns can also be found on this site. Clients ready for Marketplace enrollment will need to create an account and can begin enrollment procedures during the open enrollment period.

Kaiser Family Foundation Subsidy Calculator – This tool can be used to help clients estimate the amount in tax credits that could be used to help with payment of selected marketplace plans. The calculator allows clients to enter information about their state and zip code, and find out if they may be eligible for Medicaid: <http://kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator/>.

NASTAD Factsheet: Pharmaceutical Company Co-payment Assistance Programs – Factsheet with basic information about CAPs. Factsheet also lists pharmaceutical companies providing assistance, along with their contact information and specific medications supported: http://www.nastad.org/Docs/045130_Fact%20sheet%20-%20Co-payment%20Assistance%20Programs%20-%20June%202013.pdf.

NASTAD Fact sheet: Pharmaceutical Company Patient Assistance Programs and Co-payment Assistance Programs for Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) – Related NASTAD factsheet with information regarding PrEP and PEP, along with information for pharmaceutical companies that support these programs: <http://www.nastad.org/docs/PrEP%20and%20PEP%20PAP%20fact%20sheet.pdf>.

Strong Families Movement – This guide provides information and a list of key questions that may be important for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals and their families to consider when selecting a plan for enrollment: <http://strongfamiliesmovement.org/assets/docs/where-to-start-what-to-ask.pdf>.

WE>AIDS: Find Your State – Greater than AIDS, a resource site for PLWH, provides information related to the ACA and the convergence of Medicaid, Marketplaces, and private insurance specific to each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: <http://greaterthan.org/campaign/obamacare/#find-your-state>.