ADAP Watch

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ADAPs with Waiting Lists
(2,109 individuals in 9 states*, as of June 21, 2012)

State	Number of Individuals on ADAP Waiting List	Percent of the Total ADAP Waiting List	Increase/Decrease from Previous Reporting Period	Date Waiting List Began
Alabama	92	4%	11	April 2012
Florida	230	11%	60	June 2010
Georgia	543	26%	40	July 2010
Idaho	15	0.7%	0	February 2011
Louisiana**	247	12%	24	June 2010
Montana	1	0%	0	January 2008
Nebraska	141	7%	3	October 2011
North Carolina	259	12%	11	January 2010
Virginia	581	28%	-3	November 2010

**As a result of FY2011 ADAP emergency funding, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia were able to reduce the overall number of individuals on their waiting lists.*

***Louisiana has a capped enrollment on their program. This number represents their current unmet need.*

ADAPs with Other Cost-containment Strategies: Financial Eligibility
(instituted since September 2009, as of April 19, 2012)

Six ADAPs have previously lowered their financial eligibility as part of their cost-containment plans since September 2009. Illinois, North Dakota, Ohio and South Carolina lowered their eligibility level to 300 % FPL. Utah lowered their eligibility level to 250% FPL, and Arkansas lowered their eligibility level to 200% FPL. Previously, all states had FPLs of 400% and above. As a result of these measures, a total of 445 individuals in three states, Arkansas (99), Ohio (257), and Utah (89), were disenrolled. Illinois, North Dakota, and South Carolina grandfathered their clients that fell within the income levels into their programs. No other ADAPs currently anticipate further changes to their financial eligibility.

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ADAPs with Other Cost-containment Strategies (instituted since April 1, 2009, as of April 11, 2012)

Alabama: reduced formulary, capped enrollment
Arkansas: reduced formulary
Florida: reduced formulary, transitioned 5,403 clients to Welvista from February 15 to March 31, 2011
Georgia: reduced formulary, implemented medical criteria, participating in the Alternative Method Demonstration Project
Illinois: reduced formulary, instituted monthly expenditure cap ($2,000 per client per month), disenrolled clients not accessing ADAP for 90-days
Kentucky: reduced formulary
Louisiana: discontinued reimbursement of laboratory assays
North Carolina: reduced formulary
North Dakota: capped enrollment, instituted annual expenditure cap
Puerto Rico: reduced formulary
Tennessee: reduced formulary
Utah: reduced formulary
Virginia: reduced formulary, restricted eligibility criteria, transitioned 204 clients onto waiting list
Washington: instituted client cost sharing, reduced formulary, only paying insurance premiums for clients currently on antiretrovirals
Wyoming: capped enrollment, reduced formulary, instituted client cost sharing

ADAPs Considering New/Additional Cost-containment Measures (before March 31, 2013***)

Alaska: reduce formulary
California: instituting client cost sharing
Georgia: instituting client cost sharing
Virginia: enrolling clients into PCIPs

****March 31, 2013 is the end of ADAP FY2012. ADAP fiscal years begin April 1 and ends March 31.*

Access to Medications: Case management services are being provided to ADAP waiting list clients through ADAP (1 ADAP), Part B (5 ADAPs), contracted agencies (7 ADAPs) and other agencies, including other Parts of Ryan White (4 ADAPs).

For clients on ADAP waiting lists who are currently on or in need of medications, **nine ADAP** waiting list states confirm that ADAP waiting list clients are receiving medications through either pharmaceutical company patient assistance programs (PAPs) Welvista, or other mechanisms available within the state.

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