



The ADAP Watch

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) provide life-saving HIV treatments to low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals living with HIV/AIDS in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, three U.S. Pacific Territories (Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa) and one Associated Jurisdiction (the Republic of the Marshall Islands). Federal funding for ADAPs in FY2003 and FY2004 has been insufficient to meet the needs of those eligible and has led to ADAP access restrictions. Eleven (11) ADAPs have a current waiting list. **As of May 14, 2004, there are 1,545 individuals on ADAP waiting lists nationwide.** Six (6) ADAPs have instituted capped enrollment and/or other cost-containment measures since April 2003. Ten (10) states anticipate the need to implement new or additional program restrictions during FY2004, which ends March 31, 2005.

ADAPs with waiting lists* (as of May 14, 2004)

Alabama: 351 on waiting list (FY1999)
Alaska: 9 on waiting list (FY2003)
Arkansas: 1 on waiting list (FY2004)
Colorado: 297 on waiting list (FY2003)
Idaho: 5 on wait list (FY2000)
Iowa: 3 on waiting list (FY2004)
Kentucky: 113 on waiting list (FY2002)
Montana: 4 on waiting list (FY2002)
North Carolina: 685 on waiting list (FY2001)
South Dakota: 43 on waiting list (FY2000)
West Virginia: 34 on waiting list (FY2002)

* Fiscal year in parenthesis indicates when waiting list was initially instituted

ADAPs with other cost-containment strategies in place

Colorado: reduced formulary
Idaho: monthly expenditure cap
Indiana: capped enrollment
Oklahoma: reduced formulary and annual expenditure cap
South Dakota: annual expenditure cap
Washington: Increased and expanded cost-sharing (effective 4/1/2004)

ADAPs anticipating new/additional restrictions during FY2004

Alabama
California
Massachusetts
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
Oregon
South Carolina
Texas

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