

ADAP Watch

June 1, 2012

ADAPs with Waiting Lists (2,357 individuals in 10 states*, as of May 31, 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	81	3%	36	April 2012
Florida	590	25%	-7	June 2010
Georgia	445	19%	-53	July 2010
Idaho	15	0.6%	1	February 2011
Louisiana**	246	10%	-48	June 2010
Montana	1	0%	1	January 2008
Nebraska	137	6%	-100	October 2011
North Carolina	220	9%	35	January 2010
Utah	0	0%	0	May 2011
Virginia	622	26%	-67	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.

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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