

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (VANS)
(Year 20 Service Priority #15)

This program provides free transportation to and from HIV service programs, Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership functions, and/or home for HIV+ clients and their qualified dependents and/or caregivers in cars or vans operated directly by service providers. **Funding for this service is restricted to providers located in the area of South Miami-Dade County (designated as South of SW 88th Street, Kendall Drive).**

Providers of **Transportation Services (Agency Based Transportation/Vans)** must demonstrate coordination with Miami-Dade transportation agencies and services, Medicaid Special Transportation and Special Transportation Services (STS) and other existing transportation programs to avoid duplication of services.

- A. Program Operation Requirements:** These services are provided in combination with core services (outpatient medical care, oral health care, pharmaceuticals, mental health therapy/counseling, substance abuse treatment/counseling, and/or medical case management services) to clients enrolled in HIV service programs.
- B. Rules for Reimbursement:** The unit of service for reimbursement for this service will be a one-way trip at a rate not to exceed \$13.00 per one-way trip (i.e., each way).
- C. Additional Rules for Reporting:** Monthly activity reporting for this service will be on the basis of one-way trips.
- D. Special Client Eligibility Criteria:** A Ryan White Program Certified Referral or an Out-of-Network Referral (accompanied by all appropriate supporting documentation) is required for this service and must be updated every six (6) months. Providers must document that eligible HIV+ clients who receive Ryan White Program Part A-funded agency based transportation services also: (1) have a gross household income that does not exceed 150% of the 2010 Federal Poverty Level; and (2) have been documented as having been properly screened for other public sector funding as appropriate. Qualified dependents and/or caregivers are eligible to receive free agency-based transportation if riding along with the client. While clients qualify for and can access other public funding for transportation services, they will not be eligible for Ryan White Program Part A funding for this service.