

# The Benefits of Ryan White Part B Services - 2017 In Review

In 2017, **66%** of all people with HIV and living in Iowa were engaged in Ryan White (RW) Part B services.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

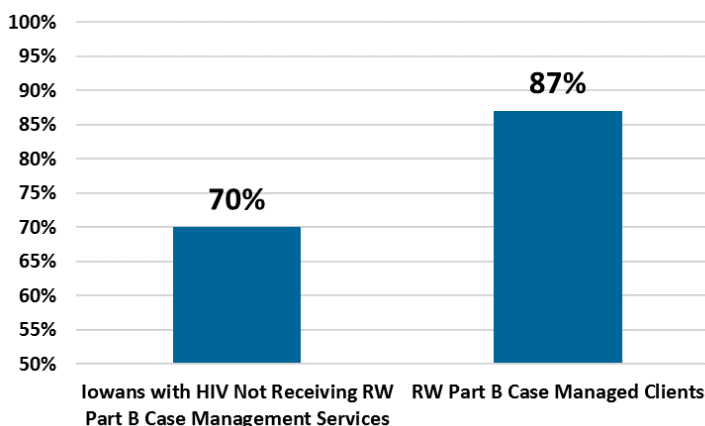
RW Part B clients have access to a variety of support services, including:

-  Case management
-  Transportation assistance
-  Housing assistance
-  Copay assistance
-  Food bank services
-  Mental health services
-  Substance use services
-  Oral health care services
-  And many more!

## VIRAL SUPPRESSION

The goals of HIV treatment are to **improve health outcomes** and **prevent transmission of HIV**. The best marker of successful treatment is reducing the amount of HIV in the blood and elsewhere in the body to very low levels. This is called **viral suppression**.

Percent of Diagnosed Iowans Virally Suppressed (2017)



RW Part B services help clients achieve a higher viral suppression rate.

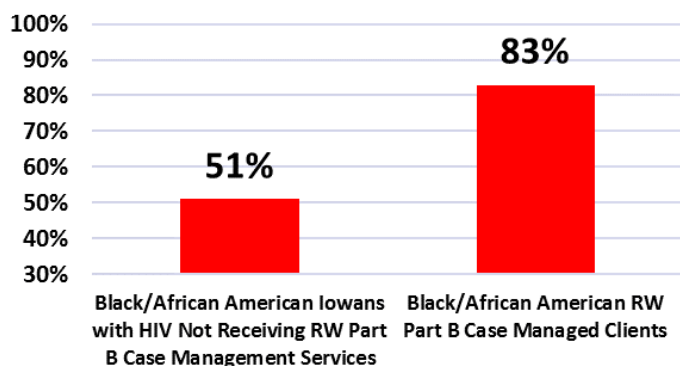
## DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED POPULATIONS

RW Part B services have a strong impact on viral suppression of Black/African American and Hispanic Iowans.

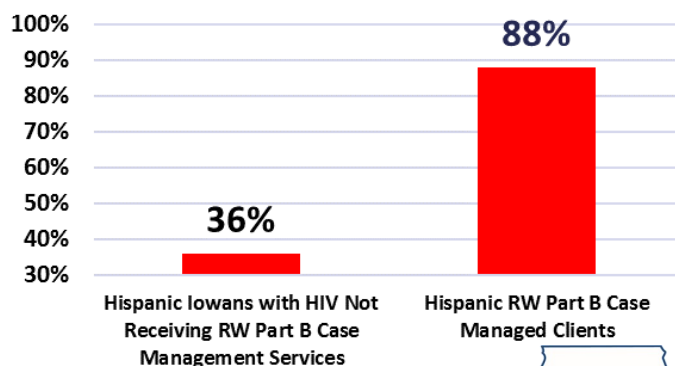
**76%** of **Black/African American** Iowans diagnosed and living with HIV were engaged in RW Part B case management.

**63%** of **Hispanic** Iowans diagnosed and living with HIV were engaged in RW Part B case management.

Viral Suppression Among Black/African Americans (2017)



Viral Suppression Among Hispanics (2017)



For more information, visit <https://idph.iowa.gov/hivstdhep/hiv>.



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