

Ryan White Out of Area Services Policy

Area 12 is defined as Volusia and Flagler Counties.

HIV-positive individuals who reside outside the 2 counties of Area 12 are not eligible to receive any Ryan White Part B-funded services from Area 12.

Out of area persons who have other health insurance payers, such as Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, may apply to receive health care at **Volusia or Flagler County Health Departments**. It is up to the individual health departments to decide whether to accept their form(s) of payment, and up to the applicants to make any necessary financial arrangements to obtain care (co-pays, deductibles, sliding fee-scale charges, etc.). Ryan White Part B will not pay clinic costs for Out-of-area persons with other payer sources.

An out-of-area person seeking Ryan White eligibility will be required to provide proof of residency documentation in Area 12, such as a utility bill in their name or driver license. The eligibility specialist of prior residency will be notified of such actions to help avoid duplications of services across areas.

Individuals currently enrolled in Area 12's Ryan White program with have out of county residency will be notified in writing of the new policy and be assisted with transition into services in their county of residence. Currently enrolled clients will be given 60 days to make the transition or at the time of redetermination, whichever is earlier.

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