## Account Tune-Ups: Getting Ready for Marketplace Open Enrollment

An Account Tune-Up is an activity to help make sure your clients are ready to enroll in Marketplace health care coverage.

### There are four main steps in an Account Tune-Up:

## 1. Check paperwork, accounts, and payments.

It's important that clients' insurance payments and Marketplace accounts are up-to-date.

- ☑ Review insurance documents and identify any outstanding payments or credits.
- ☑ Help clients organize insurance and Marketplace paperwork.
- ☑ Make sure clients can log into the Marketplace and help them update account details. If needed, help clients set up their Marketplace account.

#### 2. Review finances.

A client's income and tax filing history help determine eligibility for financial assistance through the Marketplace.

- ☑ Make sure that clients who received Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTCs) have filed and reconciled their federal taxes so that they remain eligible for this financial assistance.
- ☑ Help clients estimate their income and report any changes to the Marketplace.

# 3. Confirm enrollment in the Ryan White HIV/ AIDS Program (RWHAP), including ADAP.

Many RWHAP/ADAPs provide financial assistance to help eligible clients pay for their health care coverage, but clients need to keep their paperwork up-to-date.

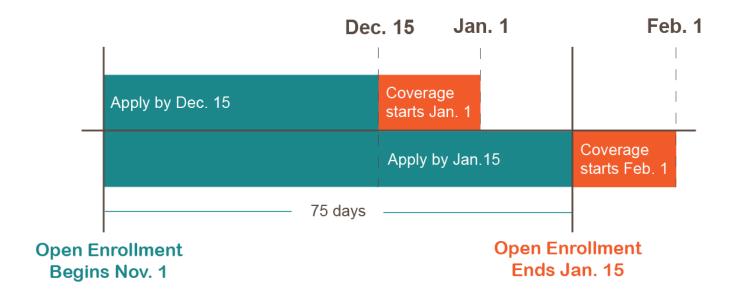
- ☑ Confirm eligibility and enrollment in ADAP or other RWHAP-supported premium and cost-sharing assistance.
- ☑ Re-certify a client's RWHAP/ADAP enrollment if the paperwork is due during the Open Enrollment period.

# 4. Help clients prepare for enrollment and schedule enrollment appointments.

Clients should understand their coverage options and be confident they are enrolling into a plan that best fits their health and financial needs.

- ✓ Know what plans are being offered in their area.
- ☑ Help clients identify their coverage priorities including medication access and continuity with preferred providers.
- ☑ Dedicate time to educate clients on the importance of health coverage and answer questions.
- ☑ Schedule enrollment appointments.

### **Open Enrollment Dates and Tips**



Coverage for clients who enroll between November 1 and December 15 will begin January 1. Coverage for clients who enroll between December 16 and January 15 will begin February 1.

#### **Staff can conduct Account Tune-Ups with clients during:**

- RWHAP/ADAP certification appointments
- Routine medical appointments
- Case management or benefits counseling activities
- Separate scheduled sessions







The Access, Care, and Engagement TA Center (ACE) Technical Assistance (TA) Center builds the capacity of the RWHAP community to navigate the changing health care landscape and help people with HIV to access and use their health care coverage to improve health outcomes.

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