



Moveable Feast: Food Bank

<p>Please list and describe the types of food bank services provided under Ryan White Part A.</p>	<p>Home delivered meals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily meals (18 prepared meals / week)• Meals for a Week (5 frozen meals and bag of groceries, equivalent to 18 meals / week) <p>Meal plans developed under licensed dietitians Medical nutritional therapy provided</p>
<p>What sub-populations are targeted by each service?</p>	<p>Clients are PLWHA and HIV-affected individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Meal Service is provided to clients unable to prepare their own meals reliably and safely• Meals for a Week is provided to clients struggling with food insecurity• Inclusive of historically underrepresented populations (MSM, black Americans, non-English speaking people of Hispanic descent, transgendered individuals, etc.)
<p>Please describe the client utilization for each service provided? What strategies work best to engage, stabilize and maintain clients in care?</p>	<p>The goal is to not maintain clients on service; rather, it is to have their health improved enough so they no longer require food assistance.</p> <p>To engage and stabilize clients in care, close interaction with the client and their case worker is critical, particularly through our drivers, dietitians, and client services associates.</p> <p>Engaging clients through volunteering, participation in the Consumer Advisory Board, educational events, satisfaction surveys, and other quality improvement efforts helps ensure active investment by clients.</p>
<p>What is the relationship between other funding sources for food bank services and Ryan White Part A?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryan White part A and MAI provides funding for these services for the Baltimore EMA.• Other funding services enable these services for PLWHA and other life-threatening illnesses in Cecil, Kent, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester counties.