



The ADAP Watch

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) provide life-saving HIV treatments to low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals living with HIV/AIDS in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, three U.S. Pacific Territories (Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa) and one Associated Jurisdiction (the Republic of the Marshall Islands).

Federal funding for ADAPs in FY2002 and FY2003 has been insufficient to meet the needs of those eligible and has led to ADAP access restrictions. Fifteen ADAPs have closed enrollment to new clients or limited access to antiretrovirals (ARVs) and other treatments. Three states anticipate the need to implement program restrictions during FY2003 which ends March 31, 2004. Seven states anticipate the need to implement program restrictions during FY2004. Across the U.S., 791 people are "wait listed," awaiting enrollment into ADAP programs and access to life sustaining drugs. *The ADAP Watch* lists states that have implemented program restrictions since April 1, 2002.

ADAPs with waiting lists and/or access restrictions as of January 2004

- Alabama:** capped enrollment, 247 on waiting list
- Alaska:** capped enrollment, 4 on waiting list
- Arkansas:** capped enrollment
- Colorado:** capped enrollment and reduced formulary, 190 on waiting list
- Idaho:** capped enrollment, monthly expenditure cap, 3 on wait list
- Indiana:** capped enrollment
- Kentucky:** capped enrollment, 140 on waiting list
- Montana:** capped enrollment, 4 on waiting list
- North Carolina:** capped enrollment, 126 on waiting list
- Oklahoma:** reduced formulary, annual expenditure cap, 38 individuals have reached their expenditure cap
- Oregon:** reduced formulary, lowered financial eligibility, imposed cost-sharing
- South Dakota:** capped enrollment, 49 on waiting list
- Washington:** lowered financial eligibility criteria, reduced formulary, imposed cost-sharing
- West Virginia:** capped enrollment, 28 on waiting list
- Wyoming:** reduced formulary, lowered financial eligibility

ADAPs anticipating new/additional restrictions in FY2003

Alabama
Alaska
New Hampshire

ADAPs anticipating new/additional restrictions in FY2004

Alabama

Montana

New Hampshire

New Mexico

Oklahoma

South Carolina

Texas

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