

Attachment to Ryan White—Federal Complaint

In the 2008 Report of Services Provided, the city claimed that 32.7% of all New York City Ryan White clients resided in the Bronx. This claim, however, is not based on services to Bronx residents with HIV/AIDS; in 2007, Ryan White regulations changed so that widespread HIV testing could be funded through Ryan White funds and these clients, even though most of them had the one service of an HIV test which turned out to be negative, could be counted in yearly reports as “Ryan White” clients served; while this key change promotes HIV-testing, it does not tell us about the sustained services to people with HIV/AIDS that make a proven difference in health and longevity. More than two-thirds of the 32.7% the city is counting as Bronx clients are people who tested HIV negative. Meanwhile, even as the city said it was giving more services to Bronx clients, the Bronx’s portion of city HIV/AIDS deaths continued its increase.