



**Metropolitan Washington, DC  
has one of the highest rates of  
HIV infection  
in the United States.**

## What you can do:

### **Join the Washington Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council:**

Join the Metropolitan Washington Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council (also known as the Ryan White Planning Council) and help plan the delivery of HIV/AIDS services as well as the allocation of funds received from federal funding.

A minimum of one-third of the council must be HIV positive and not affiliated with any HIV / AIDS services providers. Members are needed to commit approximately 8 – 12 hours a month fulfilling various duties. This means that members must attend a monthly meeting of the full Planning Council and one standing committee which meets once a month and actively involved with the Planning Group for their jurisdiction. The jurisdiction encompasses the District of Columbia, Suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and two counties in West Virginia.

## Contact Information:

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***Applications are being accepted today.***

