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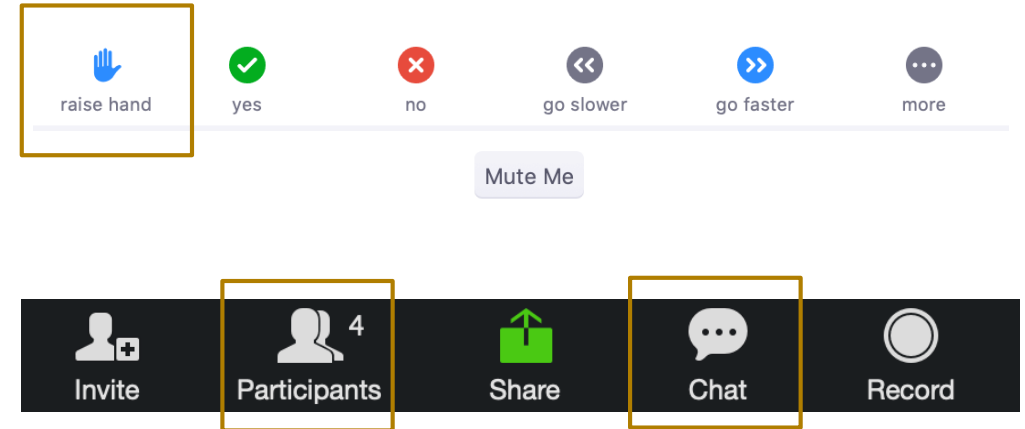
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Housekeeping Items

- ❑ Communication Methods
 - Chat Box
 - Raise hand function (found under Participants icon)
- ❑ All attendees are automatically on mute once entering
- ❑ This meeting will be recorded and made available to the public



We strongly encourage active participation!

Who is the Health Council?



- ❑ Private, non-profit 501(c)3
- ❑ State-designated local health planning agency
- ❑ District 11: Miami-Dade and Monroe counties

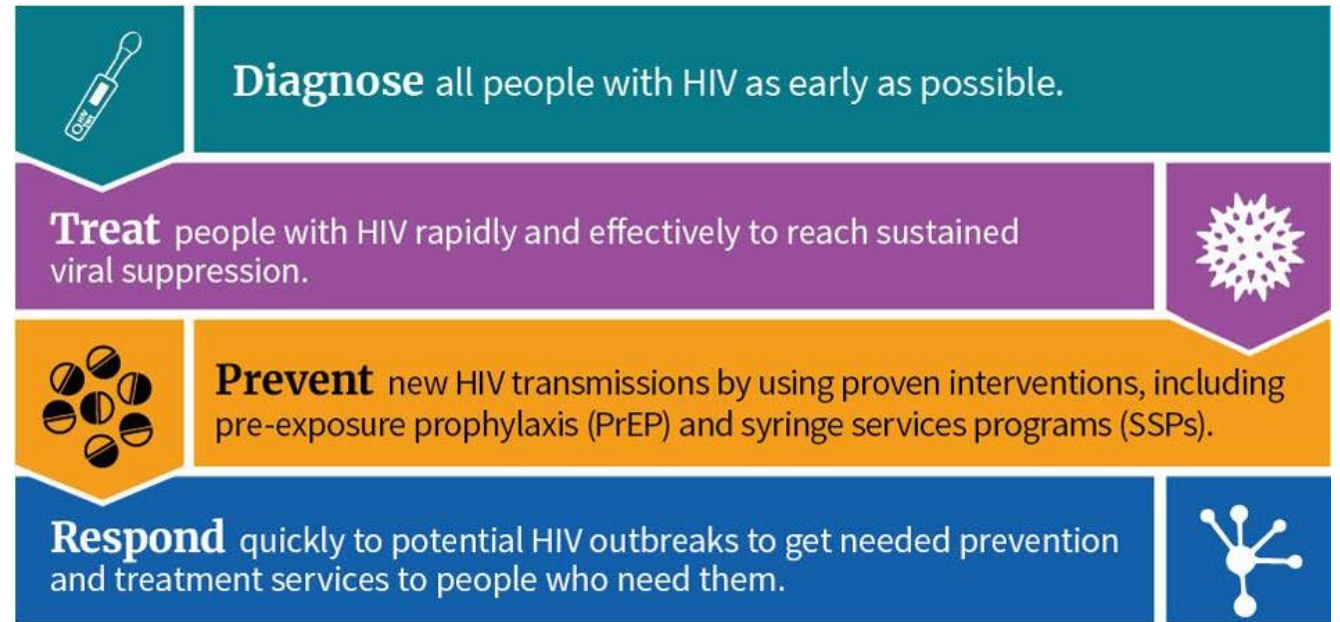
Florida Dept. of Health – Miami-Dade

- ❑ County health department responsible for the provision of several public health and healthcare services in Miami-Dade
- ❑ Key facilitator and partner in the community for public-private partnerships
- ❑ Planning and engaging the community on EHE efforts



Introduction

- ❑ Miami-Dade faces one of the highest HIV incidence rates in the nation
- ❑ Overarching goal of EHE: reduction of new cases by 75% in 5 years, 90% in 10 years
- ❑ 4 pillars: Diagnose, Treat, Prevent, Respond



Methodology















Activities completed:

- ❑ EHE Miami-Dade needs assessment
- ❑ Review of local needs assessments
- ❑ FDOH-MD EHE survey
- ❑ EHE provider survey
- ❑ FDOH-MD listening sessions
- ❑ Key informant interviews
- ❑ Key stakeholder interviews
- ❑ PLWH interviews
- ❑ Government representative interviews
- ❑ Town hall meetings
- ❑ Online community forums
- ❑ Best practices & innovative strategies for community engagement






Rate Distribution for New HIV Cases According to Identified Clusters, 2018

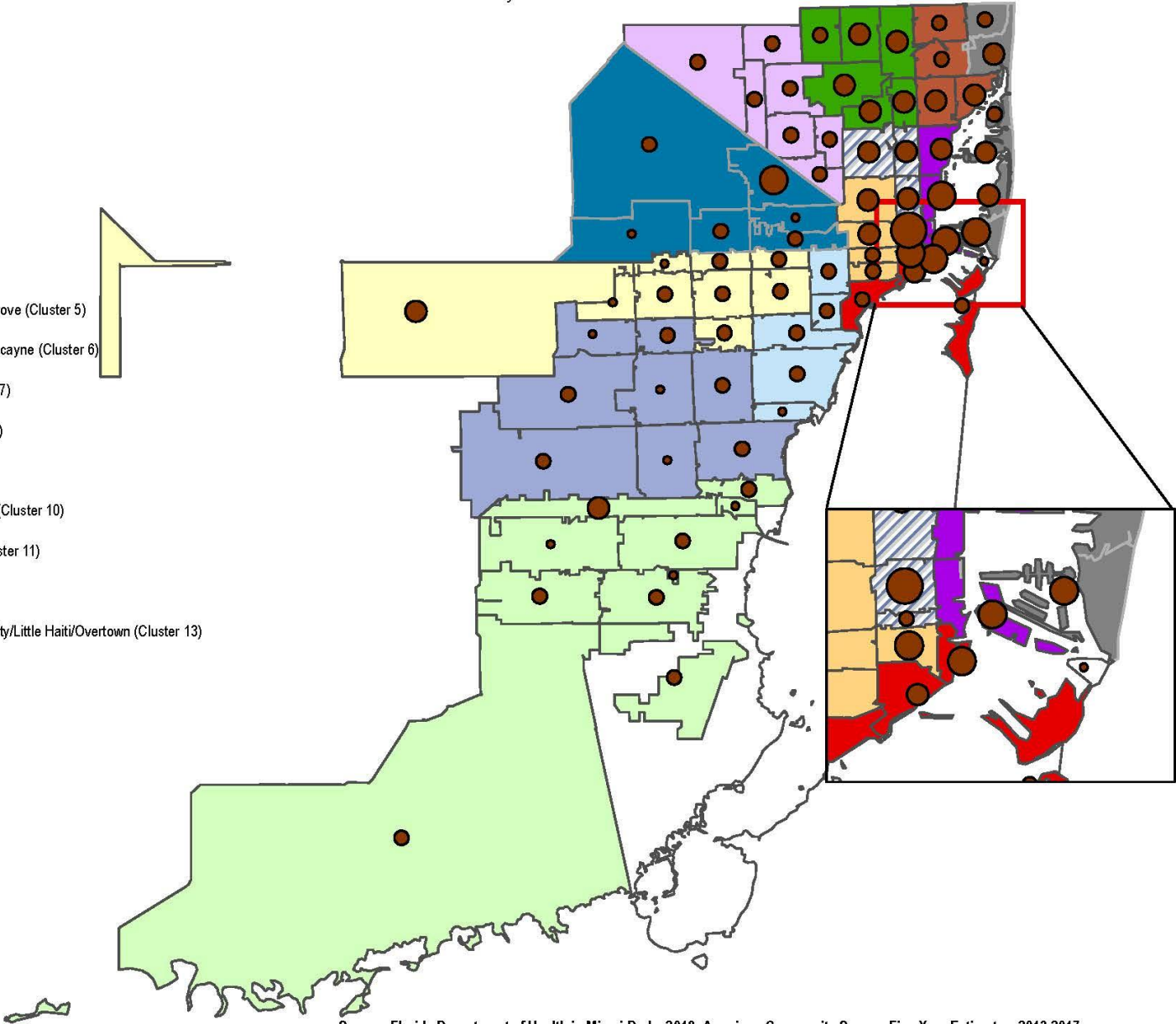
Miami-Dade County

Clusters

-  Excluded from Cluster Analysis
-  South Dade/Homestead (Cluster 1)
-  Kendall (Cluster 2)
-  Westchester/West Dade (Cluster 3)
-  Coral Gables/Kendall (Cluster 4)
-  Brownsville/Coral Gables/Coconut Grove (Cluster 5)
-  Coral Gables/Coconut Grove/Key Biscayne (Cluster 6)
-  Doral/Miami Springs/Sunset (Cluster 7)
-  Miami Shores/Morningside (Cluster 8)
-  Hialeah/Miami Lakes (Cluster 9)
-  Opa-Loca/Miami Gardens/Westview (Cluster 10)
-  North Miami/North Miami Beach (Cluster 11)
-  Aventura/Miami Beach (Cluster 12)
-  Downtown/E. Little Havana/Liberty City/Little Haiti/Overtown (Cluster 13)

Rate per 10,000 Population

-  0.0 - 1.4
-  1.6 - 4.4
-  5.1 - 9.9
-  10.8 - 20.4
-  35.2



Source: Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade, 2018; American Community Survey, Five-Year Estimates, 2013-2017

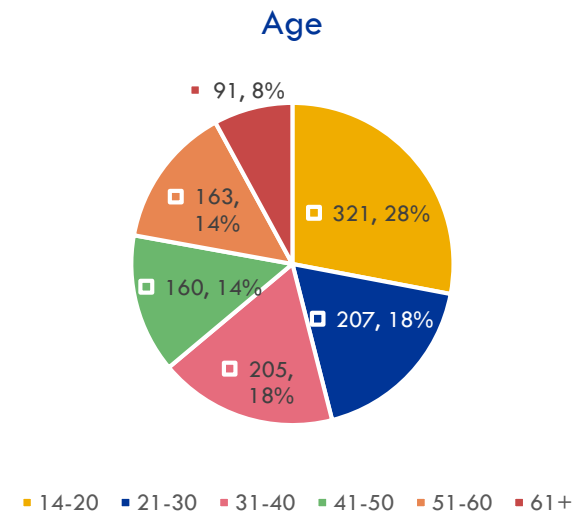
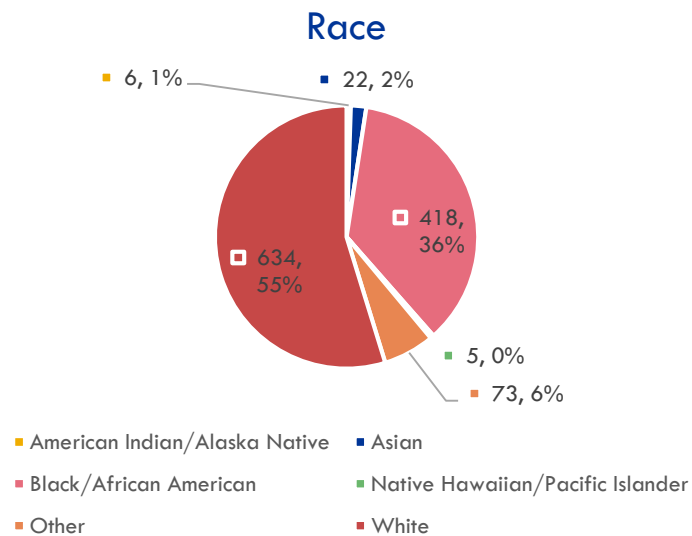
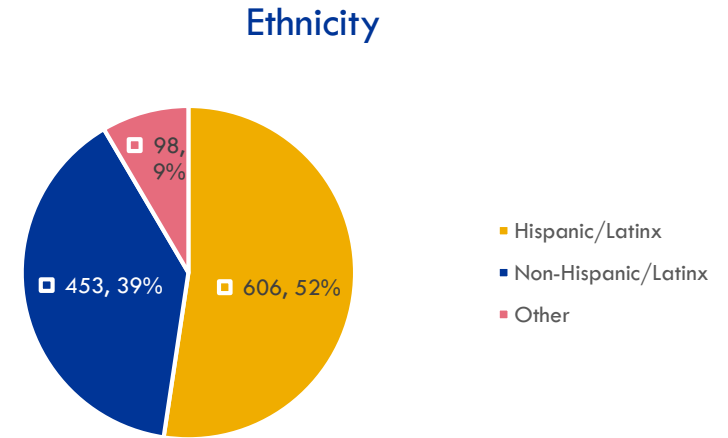
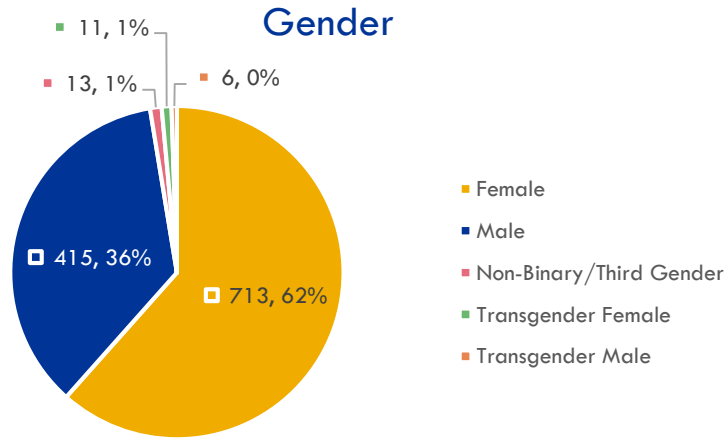
HIV Care Needs Survey

❖ 748 total respondents

- ❑ 98.5% of respondents have seen a doctor for HIV in the past 12 months
 - 94.5% have gone twice or more
- ❑ Reasons for not being retained in care: missed appointments, depressed, unreliable transportation
- ❑ High rent costs/housing, awareness of services, and food insecurity as barriers to maintaining one's HIV
 - For those recently incarcerated, 28.1% indicated they did not receive any information or assistance upon release

FDOH-MD EHE Survey

❖ 1,158 total respondents

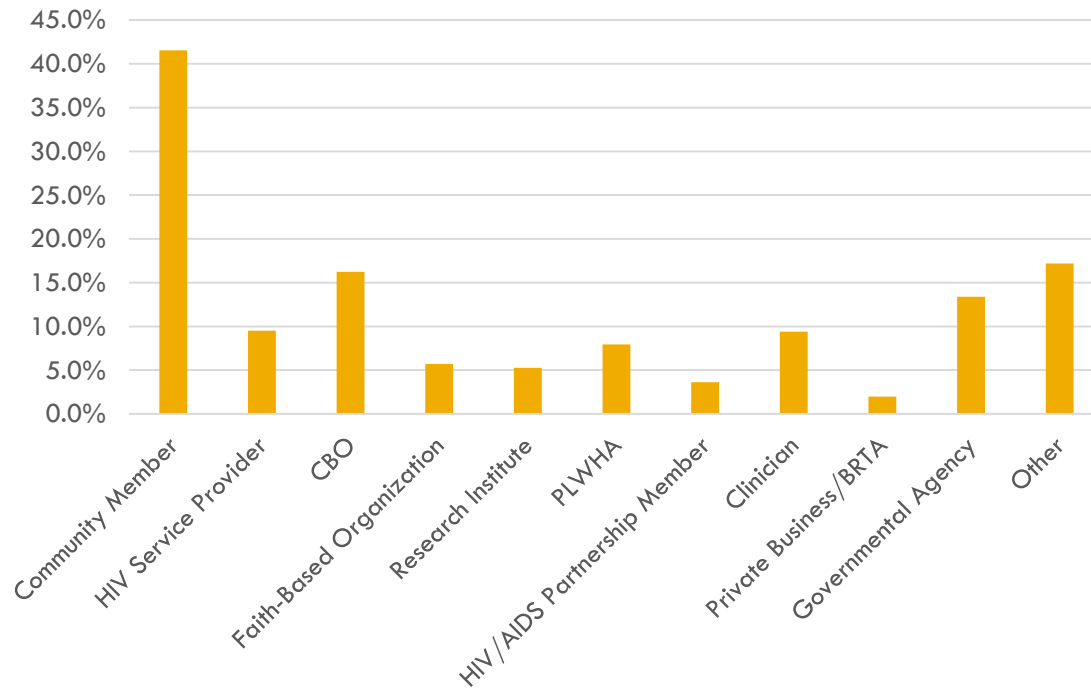


FDOH-MD EHE Survey

❖ 1,158 total respondents

- Asked about HIV testing, access to care, PrEP, and responding to outbreaks
 - Themes: awareness, access, media, and engagement

Community Representation



Issues affecting access to HIV services

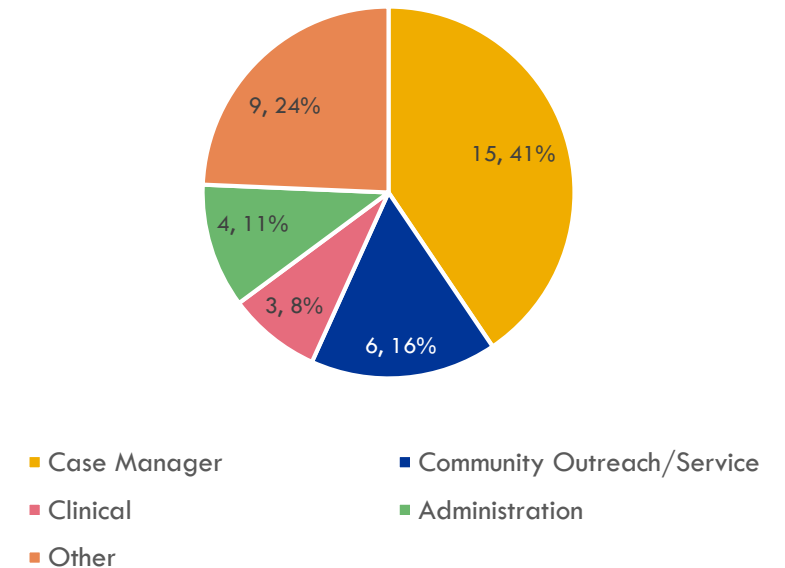
Rank	Issue	Count
1	Homelessness	404
2	Mental Health	370
3	Substance Use	363
4	Immigration Status	318
5	Uninsured/Underinsured	317
6	Discrimination	284
7	Transportation	232
8	Underemployment/Unemployment	215
9	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	212
10	Human Trafficking	207
11	Affordable Housing	206
12	Living Wage	169
13	Incarceration	122

EHE Provider Survey

❖ 37 total respondents

- ❑ Barriers and challenges for service providers
 - Long wait times, limited funding, stigma
- ❑ Services least utilized by clients
 - Nutrition, vision, counseling/behavioral health
- ❑ **Housing** and **transportation** as overarching themes

Provider Category



- Median time working in HIV: 10 years
- Range: 1 year – 30 years

Listening Sessions

- ❑ FDOH-MD conducted 11 listening sessions with groups from different backgrounds
- ❑ Questions asked according to pillar for most groups
- ❑ Transgender Themes
 - ❑ Training/education, social determinants, engagement, exclusion

Groups

- BTAN
- Iniciativa Hispana
- Miami Collaborative
- PrEP Workgroup
- Trans focus groups
- HIV/AIDS planning bodies

Listening Sessions

- ❑ Pillar One (Diagnose)
 - Routinized opt-out testing
 - Testing at non-traditional sites

- ❑ Pillar Two (Treat)
 - Cultural competency
 - Capacity building for providers
 - Addressing non-medical needs and barriers

- ❑ Pillar Three (Prevent)
 - **PrEP** – access, awareness, adherence
 - Media campaigns to destigmatize

- ❑ Pillar Four (Respond)
 - Engaging non-traditional community organizations

Key Informant Interviews

- Informant: senior-level professionals within their fields, some of which sit on local HIV planning bodies

Rank	Theme	Subtheme
1	Continuum of Care	Testing/TTRA, medical providers, medications
2	HIV Education	Stigma, media
3	Social Determinants	Housing, income, access, transportation, immigration
4	Partnerships	-
5	Engagement	-
6	Biomedical Strategies	PrEP, SSPs, condoms
7	Funding	-
8	Technology	-
9	Additional Themes	Fluidity of population, mental health

Categories

- RW Part A
- FQHC
- Housing
- SSP
- Private sector
- Homelessness
- Hospitals
- Mental health
- Corrections

Key Stakeholder Interviews

- Stakeholder: professionals who have backgrounds which intersect with HIV-related work; they do **not** sit on any local HIV planning bodies

Rank	Theme	Subtheme
1	Continuum of Care	Testing, medical providers
2	Social Determinants	Access, immigration, housing, income
3	HIV Education	Media, stigma
4	Engagement	-
5	Biomedical Strategies	PrEP, condoms, SSPs
6	Additional Themes	Partnerships, funding, mental health

Categories

- Medical
- Social determinants
- Immigration law
- Research
- Domestic violence
- Support services

PLWH Interviews

- PLWH interviewed (3) were defined as not being primarily Ryan White recipients

Rank	Theme	Subtheme
1	HIV Education	-
2	Continuum of Care	Medications
3	Engagement	-
4	PrEP	-
5	Social Determinants	-
6	Technology	-



Government Rep. Interviews

- General comments from constituents: access and awareness of services, discrimination and stigma
- Engagement through social media, grassroots leaders
- Housing and health literacy for PLWH to stay in care essential

Interviewees

- City mayor
- US Congressperson
- County commissioner
- City official
- County official

Town Halls

- Major themes identified at town halls:
 - HIV Education
 - Stigma
 - Media
- Discussions tailored to surrounding communities
- Town halls as engagement opportunities

Venue	Area	Language	Attendees
Edison Community Action Center	Little Haiti	Creole	4
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Miami	South Miami	English & Spanish	5
South Dade Government Center	Cutler Bay	Spanish	5
Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex	Miami Gardens	English	15*
Jessie Trice Community Health System	Brownsville	English	14

*number of responses; “quasi” town hall

Online Forums

- Hosted on Facebook Live
 - Instagram Live used concurrently for two forums
- Sessions driven by conversation between co-facilitators and community comments

Impact/Engagement Data

	Forum 1	Forum 2	Forum 3	Forum 4
Live				
Number of people signed in during session (reach)	121	55	80	n/a
Average number of people watching at any point in time	9	2	3	11
Largest number of people watching at a single point in time	26	6	7	n/a
Total number of commenters	9	3	8	n/a
Total number of comments made	16	3	17	>15
Live + Post-live				
Number of "likes," as of 2/25/2020	26	18	30	n/a
Number of times shared, as of 2/25/2020	5	2	9	n/a
Total number of views, as of 2/25/2020	415	183	374	n/a

Key Strategies/Activities

Pillar	Strategy	Activity
Diagnose	Routinized opt-out testing	Educate medical providers, ERs, etc., throughout the county (i.e. not just those funded by FDOH or RWP) on the importance of HIV testing and benefits connected to opt-out testing
	Community engagement	Increase the number of HIV/STD testing sites in the community (non-traditional)
Treat	TTRA	Investigate the use of technology such as utilizing telehealth to reduce barriers for TTRA-eligible patients
	Capacity building for healthcare professionals	Promote events where providers and staff can learn about cultural sensitivity and competency as it relates to providing care for PLWH
	Social needs of PLWH	Determine feasibility and potential of having public-private partnerships to secure subsidized and affordable housing for PLWH
Prevent	Access to PrEP	Improve process for same-day PrEP, as well as TelePrEP
	Social marketing & media	Use social media messages to educate the population on HIV prevention and further destigmatize HIV
Respond	Mobile response team	Improve linkage to care in response to HIV clusters, including mobile response unit or team to engage clients and link them to appropriate resources (medical home, HIV medical care, and ART) in the community
	Strategy and planning	Increase HIV genotyping testing to better determine clusters or “pockets” of HIV cases

Thank you! Any questions?



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