

Borinquen Medical Centers  
 Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Project—Integration of Primary Care and Mental Health Services

**MAI Definition:**

- Patient must be HIV positive
- Identify as a man who has sex with men (MSM) Black or Hispanic
- Heterosexual Black male and female

**Purpose:**

Patients with HIV have a higher likelihood of mental health comorbidity. At Borinquen Medical Centers, patients have access to a service that promotes opportunity to care, decreases stigma when needing specialty care, and improves outcomes by delivering a comprehensive health approach. Tom Schlepko, a dually certified advanced registered nurse practitioner, joined the Borinquen team in March 2021. Tom can provide primary care and mental health services to patients with HIV at the same visit, working to ensure patients receive the medical attention they may have historically declined or not had access to.

**MAI Baseline (Data as of June 29, 2021)**

MSM Hispanic	262
MSM Black	44
Black Female	84
Black non MSM Male	74

**MAI Patients who had visit with Tom Schlepko**

MAI Group	Visit count by group	Number of Mental Health Visits	Number of patients with VL suppression
MSM Hispanic	50	3	37
MSM Black	13	1	10
Black Female	9	0	5
Black non MSM Male	11	1	6
<b>Baseline</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>90%</b>