



Thank you for joining today's
Prevention Committee Meeting

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online at <http://aidsnet.org/meeting-documents/>





Prevention Committee

Thursday, February 23, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Miami-Dade County Main Library, 101 West Flagler Street,
Auditorium, Miami, FL 33130

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Meeting Housekeeping

Updated January 10, 2023
Miami-Dade County Main Library Version

Disclaimer & Code of Conduct

- Audio of this meeting is being recorded and will become part of the public record.



- Members serve the interest of the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS community as a whole.
- Members do not serve private or personal interests, and shall endeavor to treat all persons, issues and business in a fair and equitable manner.
- Members shall refrain from side-bar conversations in accordance with Florida Government in the Sunshine laws.

Resources

- Behavioral Science Research Corp. (BSR) staff are the Resource Persons for this meeting.
 - ❖ *Will BSR staff please identify themselves?*
 - ❖ *Please see staff after the meeting if you are interested in membership or if you have a question that wasn't covered during the meeting.*
- Today's presentation and supporting documents are online at aidsnet.org/meeting-documents/.



Language Matters!

In today's world, there are many words that can be stigmatizing.

Here are a few suggestions for better communication.



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Remember **People First** Language . . .

People with HIV, **People** with substance use disorders, **People** who are homeless, etc.

Please don't say **RISKS** . . .

Instead, say **REASONS**.

Please don't say, **INFECTED with HIV** . . .

Instead, say **ACQUIRED HIV, DIAGNOSED with HIV, or CONTRACTED HIV**.

Please **do not** use these terms . . .

Dirty . . . Clean . . . Full-blown AIDS . . . Victim . . .

Meeting Participation

- **Important!** *Please raise your hand if you need clarification about any terminology or acronyms used throughout the meeting.*
- All speakers must be recognized by the Chair.
 - ❖ *Raise your hand to be recognized or added to the queue.*
 - ❖ *The Chair will call on speakers in order of the queue.*
- Discussion should be limited to the current Agenda topic or motion.
- Speakers should not repeat points previously addressed.
- Any attendee may be permitted to address the board as time allows and at the discretion of the Chair.

General Reminders

- All attendees must sign in to be counted as present.
 - ❖ *Members! Please check your contact information.*
- Masking is requested of all attendees.
- Only voting members and applicants should sit at the meeting table.
 - ❖ *You may move your chair if concerned about social distancing.*
- Place cell phones on mute or vibrate.
 - ❖ *If you must take a call, please excuse yourself from the meeting.*
- Have your Cultural Center Parking Garage ticket validated at the Library front desk to receive a reduced parking rate.
- Partnership and Committee members of the affected community should see staff for a voucher at the end of the meeting.



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Floor Open to the Public

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“BSR has a dedicated line for statements to be read into the record. No statements were received.”



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	Members	Present	Absent
1	Bahamón, Mónica	x	
2	Buch, Juan	x	
3	Darlington, Tajma		x
4	Duberli, Francesco		x
5	Forrest, David	x	
6	Johnston, Jeremy	x	
7	Ledain, Ron	x	
8	Lee, Aquilla		x
9	Lopez, Crystal		x
10	Marqués, Jamie	x	
11	Mills, Grechen	x	
12	Mills, Vanessa		x
13	Monestime, Roselaine		x
14	Mooss, Angela	x	
15	Orozco, Eddie		x
16	Richardson, Ashley		x
17	Sarmiento, Abril	x	
18	Shmuels, Diego		x
19	Vacant		
20	Vacant		
21	Vacant		
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Quorum = 7

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Note: All documents referenced in these minutes were accessible to members and the public prior to and during the meeting, at www.aidsnet.org/meeting-documents. The meeting agenda was distributed to all attendees. Meeting documents related to action items were distributed to members. Meeting documents were projected on the meeting room projection screen.

I. Call to Order

Committee Chair, Abril Sarmiento, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

II. Introductions

Members introduced themselves, gave a brief description of their organization, their job, and their expectations for this year in the Prevention Committee. Expectations of members included:

- Gaining knowledge of prevention efforts and new data;
- Continuing and enhancing collaborations;
- Thinking of ways to incorporate art and the arts in prevention, particularly geared toward youth;

- Staying engaged in the community;
- Sharing ideas for innovative prevention strategies, such as using new service locator apps;
- Building a science-based system for prevention; and
- Using the committee feedback to inform and achieve Integrated Plan activities.

Following member introductions, guests introduced themselves.

III. Housekeeping

Ms. Sarmiento presented the Housekeeping PowerPoint which includes general reminders, code of conduct, and meeting participation best practices.

IV. Floor Open to the Public

Committee Vice Chair, Dr. Angela Mooss, opened the floor to the public with the following statement:

“Pursuant to Florida Sunshine Law, I want to provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to be heard on any item on our agenda today. If there is anyone who wishes to be heard, I invite you to speak now. Each person will be given three minutes to speak. Please begin by stating your name and address for the record before you talk about your concerns. BSR has a dedicated telephone line as well as a general email address for statements to be read into the record. No statements were received via the telephone line or email.”

There were no comments. Dr. Mooss closed the floor for public comment.

V. Review/Approve Agenda

Ms. Sarmiento asked members to review the agenda. There were no changes.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved: Juan Buch

Seconded: Monica Bahamón

Motion: Passed

VI. Review and Approve Minutes of October 28, 2021

Members reviewed the October 28, 2021. There were no changes.

Motion to approve the Minutes of October 28, 2021 as presented.

Moved: Jeremy Johnston

Seconded: Juan Buch

Motion: Passed

Staff was asked to verify the last meeting date in the October 28, 2021 meeting which was indicated as February 27, 2020.

Note: Staff did verify February 27, 2020 as the last stand-alone Prevention Committee meeting prior to October 27, 2020. The lapse is due to meeting cancellations in response to COVID-19 restrictions, after which the Prevention Committee was meeting jointly with the Strategic Planning Committee on Integrated Plan development.

VII. Reports

▪ Membership

☐ Vacancies

The Partnership Vacancy Report was projected. Members were advised the Partnership voted to reduce committee member size to 16 members, with the exception of the Prevention Committee which remains

at 24 members because of the required seats for Florida-Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC) contracted providers. The Partnership and all committees are in need of members, especially people with HIV, and more specifically, Ryan White Program clients.

□ *Contact Update*

Members were asked to make sure their contact information as printed on the sign in sheets is up to date.

□ *2023 Updates Impacting Members*

Staff presented updates as detailed in the January 11, 2023, Get on Board! Training, including a push for increased involvement by people with HIV, changes to mileage and parking reimbursements, and the availability of gift cards for Partnership members of the affected community.

Regarding the gift card amount of \$10, staff advised that the amount is low due to budget restrictions, in order to have enough cards to last throughout the year.

▪ **Partnership Report to Committees**

The report was projected and is available online for review.

VIII. Standing Business

▪ **Officer Nominations / Elections**

Ms. Sarmiento read the memo regarding Officer elections. FDOH-MDC appoints the Chair, and Ms. Sarmiento was appointed to a second term. Members had the option to hold Vice Chair nominations and elections at this meeting or to hold nominations at this meeting and elections at the next meeting. A motion was made:

Motion to hold elections at today's meeting.

Moved: Monica Bahamón

Seconded: Ron Ledain

Motion: Passed

Dr. David Forrest nominated Dr. Mooss to serve as Vic Chair for a second term; there were no other nominations. Dr. Mooss agreed to serve a second term as Vice Chair.

Motion to elect Dr. Angela Mooss as 2023 Prevention Committee Vice Chair.

Moved: Dr. David Forrest

Seconded: Monica Bahamón

Motion: Passed

IX. New Business

▪ **Integrated Plan Review Team Update**

Ms. Sarmiento announce the Integrated plan Evaluation Workgroup has been formed and will hold their first meeting on January 23, 2023 at Behavioral Science Research Corp.

▪ **Prevention Mobilization Workgroup Updates**

There were no updates from FDOH-MDC Prevention Workgroups. Ms. Sarmiento noted the Workgroups have just begun meeting and will be bringing regular reports in the future. The Workgroup are: Florida Black HIV/AIDS Coalition – Miami Chapter; Hispanic Initiative (Iniciativa Hispana); Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Workgroup; Transgender Tenacity Power; Youth Health Workgroup; and The Miami Collaborative MSM Workgroup.

Ms. Sarmiento asked members if there were any other presentation topics they would like to have on upcoming agendas and/or if they would like to do any presentations. Dr. Mooss suggested presentations on 1) the Hope for Miami's healthy relationships curriculum which includes quantitative and qualitative data; and 2) Department of Criminal Justice. Dr David Forrest suggested a presentation and regular participation by a school system representative.

X. Announcements

Staff announced to please keep an eye out for announcements of upcoming National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day events, posted on AIDSNET.org.

Staff advised members to see the complete list of meeting dates in their meeting materials packet.

XI. Next Meeting

Dr. Mooss announced the next scheduled meeting is on February 23, 2023 at the Library.

XII. Adjournment

Ms. Sarmiento adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.



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HIV Epidemiology In Miami-Dade County, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Anthoni Llau, PhD

Senior Human Services Program Manager

Florida Department of Health

Data as of 6/30/2022

Acronyms

 **HIV:** Human Immunodeficiency Virus

 **AIDS:** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

 **IDU:** Injection Drug Use

 **MMSC:** Male-to-Male Sexual Contact

 **MSM:** Men Who Have Sex with Men

Acronyms, continued

 **PWH:** Persons with HIV

 **PWID:** Persons Who Inject Drugs

 **STI:** Sexually Transmitted Infection

 **VL:** Viral Load

Technical Notes

- ⚡ Data for 2020 and 2021 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of COVID-19 on HIV testing, care-related services, and case surveillance activities in state and local jurisdictions.
- ⚡ Unless otherwise noted, all data in this presentation are as of 6/30/2022.

Technical Notes, continued

- ⚡ Each year, the HIV data for the previous calendar year and all prior years back to 1979 are finalized and frozen for reporting purposes on June 30. The frozen data are used in all data reports until the following June 30, when the continuously deduplicated HIV/AIDS data set will be finalized and frozen again.
- ⚡ Unless otherwise noted, population-related data (such as rates) are provided by FLHealthCHARTS as of 6/30/2022.

Technical Notes, continued

- 🟡 HIV-Related deaths represent persons with an HIV diagnosis in the CDC's electronic HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS) who resided in Florida at death and whose underlying cause of death was HIV, regardless of whether their HIV status was reported in Florida.
- 🟡 STI data are derived from the Surveillance Tools and Reporting System (STARS) and provided by the STD Prevention and Control Section as of 7/01/2022.

Technical Notes, continued

- 🟡 HIV diagnoses by year represent persons whose HIV was diagnosed in that year, regardless of AIDS status at time of diagnosis.
- 🟡 AIDS and HIV diagnoses by year are not mutually exclusive and cannot be added together.

Technical Notes, continued

- 🟡 HIV prevalence data represent PWH living in Florida through the end of the calendar year, regardless of where they were diagnosed.
- 🟡 For diagnosis data over time, sub-geographical area data exclude Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) and Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) diagnoses. For prevalence data, area and county data include FDC and FCI data.

Technical Notes, continued

- 🎗️ Adult diagnoses represent people ages 13 years and older; pediatric diagnoses represent people under the age of 13 years.
- For data by year of diagnosis, age is by age at diagnosis.
 - For prevalence data, age is by current age at the end of the most recent calendar year, regardless of age at diagnosis.

Technical Notes, continued

⚔ Unless noted, White and Black people are non-Hispanic/Latino, and Other (which may be omitted in some graphs due to small numbers) represents American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or multi-racial.


⚔ Transgender people include:


- Transgender women (assigned male at birth).
- Transgender men (assigned female at birth).

Definitions of Mode of Exposure Categories

- 🟡 **MMSC:** Male-to-male sexual contact; these data exclude transgender persons.
- 🟡 **IDU:** Injection drug use.
- 🟡 **MMSC/IDU:** Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use; these data exclude transgender persons.
- 🟡 **Transgender Sexual Contact:** Sexual contact resulting in a transgender person acquiring HIV.

Definitions of Mode of Exposure Categories, continued

 **Heterosexual:** Heterosexual contact with person(s) who received an HIV diagnosis or had a known HIV risk; these data exclude transgender persons.

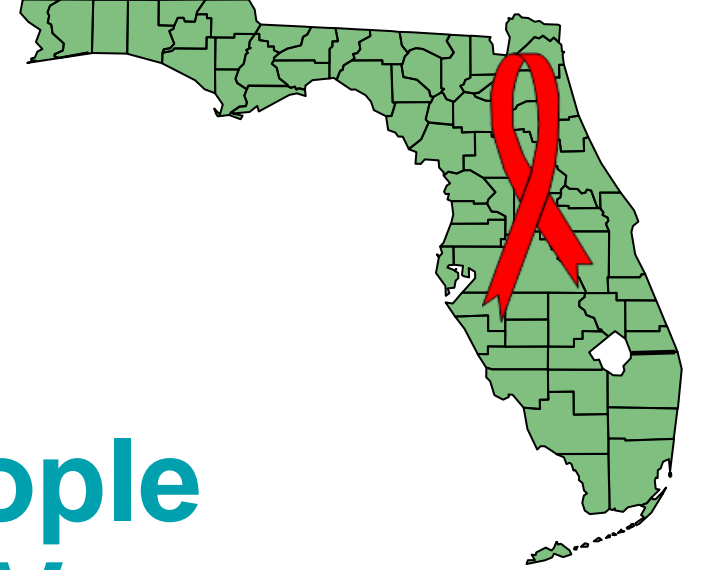
 **Other Risk:** Includes recipients of clotting factor for hemophilia or other coagulation disorders, recipients of HIV-infected blood or blood components other than clotting factor or of HIV-infected tissue, perinatal and other pediatric risks, or other confirmed risks.

Florida's Four Key Components Plan To Eliminate HIV Transmission and Reduce HIV-Related Deaths

- 🧡 Implement routine HIV and STI screening in health care settings and priority testing in non-health care settings.
- 🧡 Provide rapid access to treatment and ensure retention in care (Test and Treat).

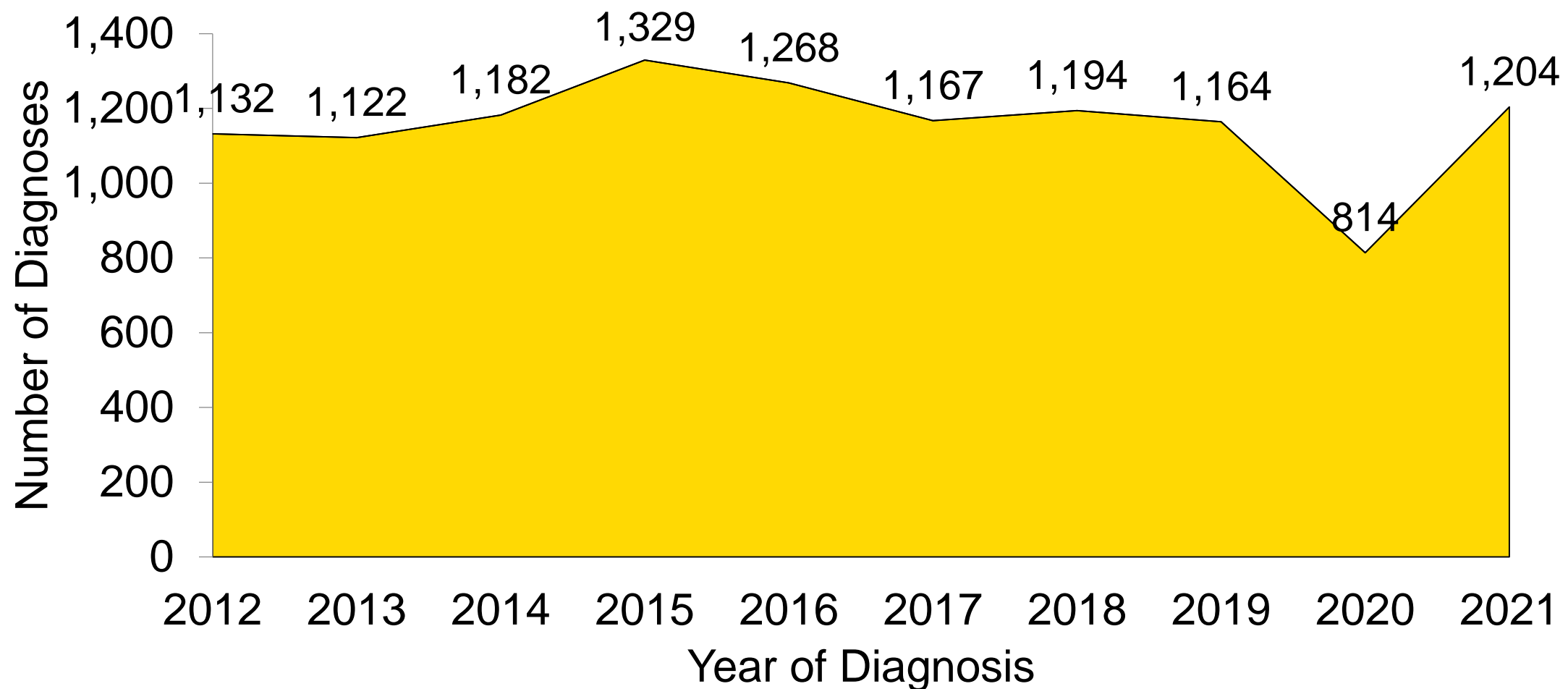
Florida's Four Key Components Plan To Eliminate HIV Transmission and Reduce HIV-Related Deaths, Continued

- 🦋 Improve and promote access to antiretroviral PrEP and nPEP.
- 🦋 Increase HIV awareness and community response through outreach, engagement, and messaging.

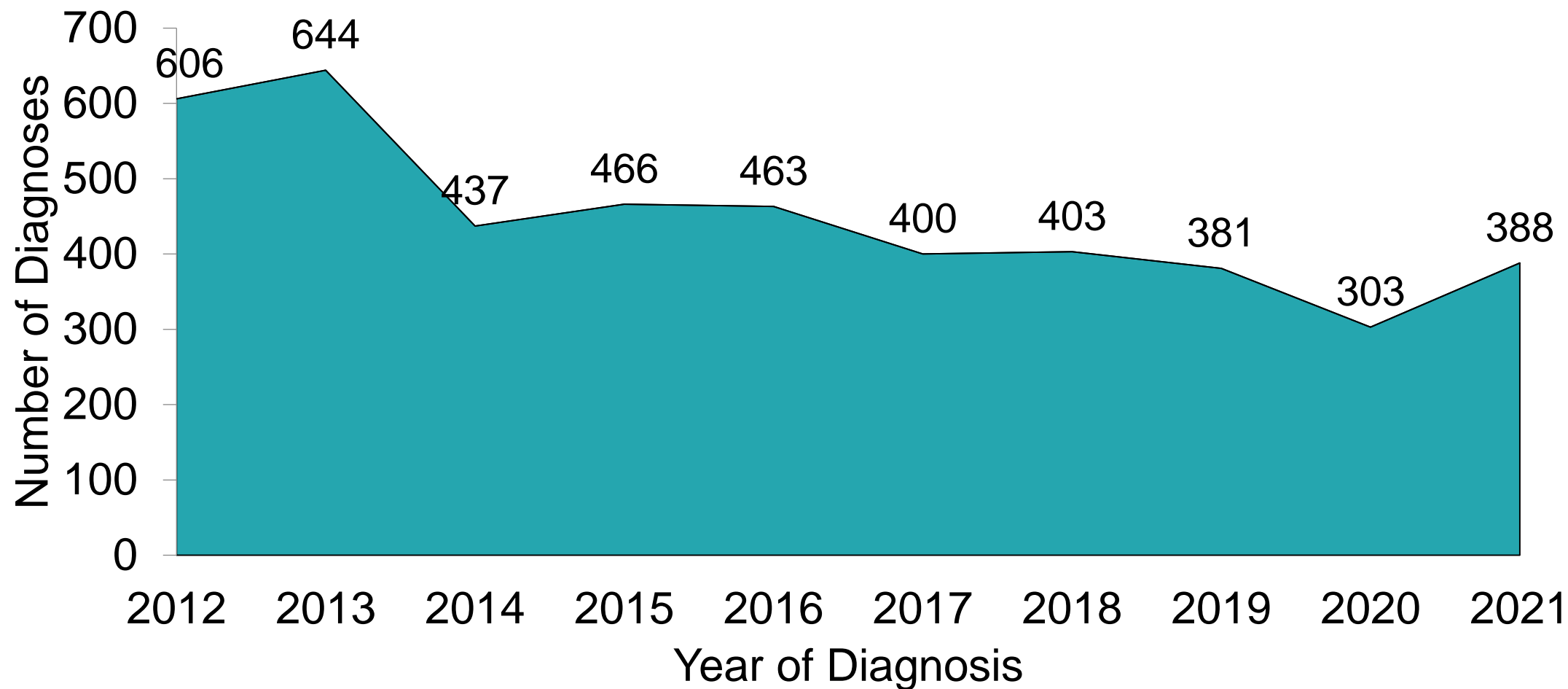


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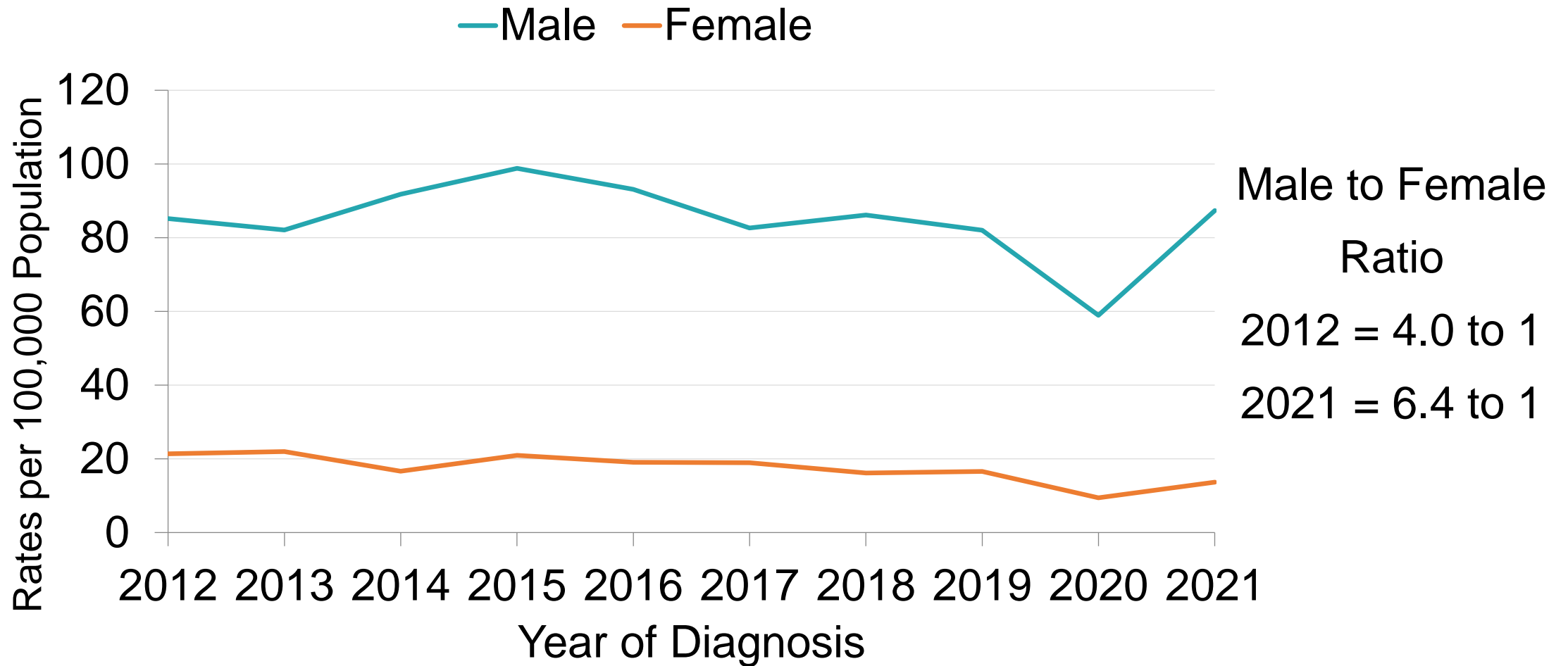
Diagnoses of HIV, 2012–2021, Miami-Dade County



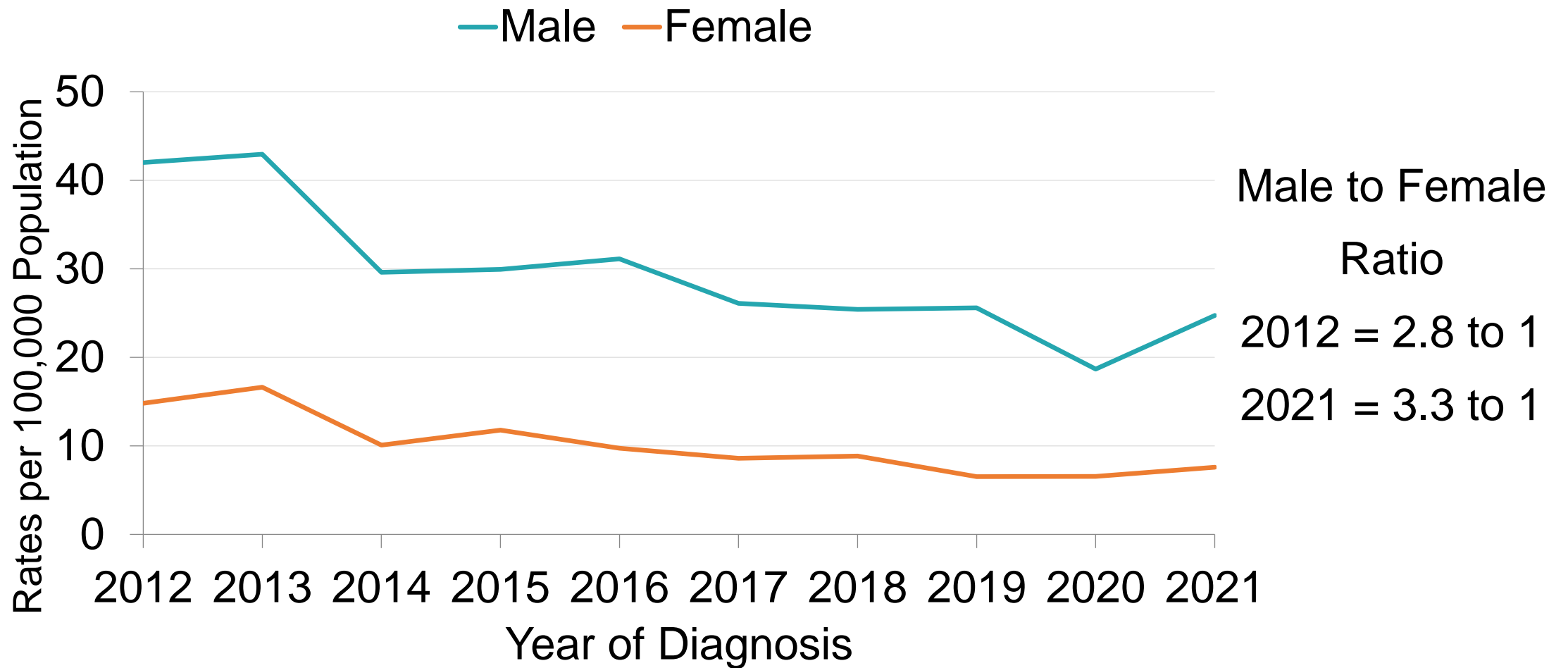
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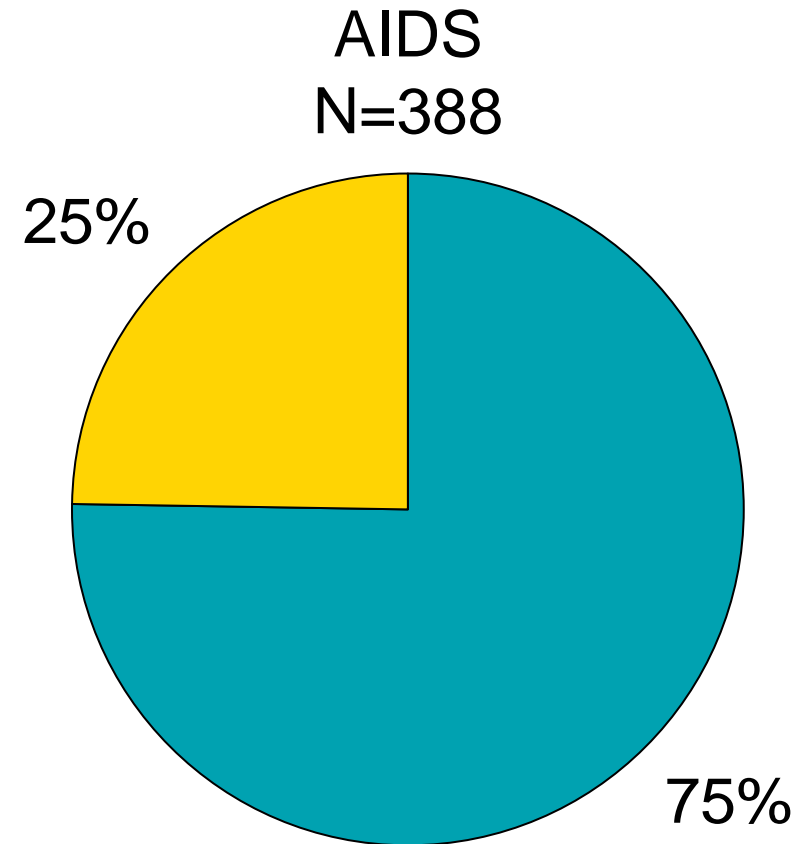
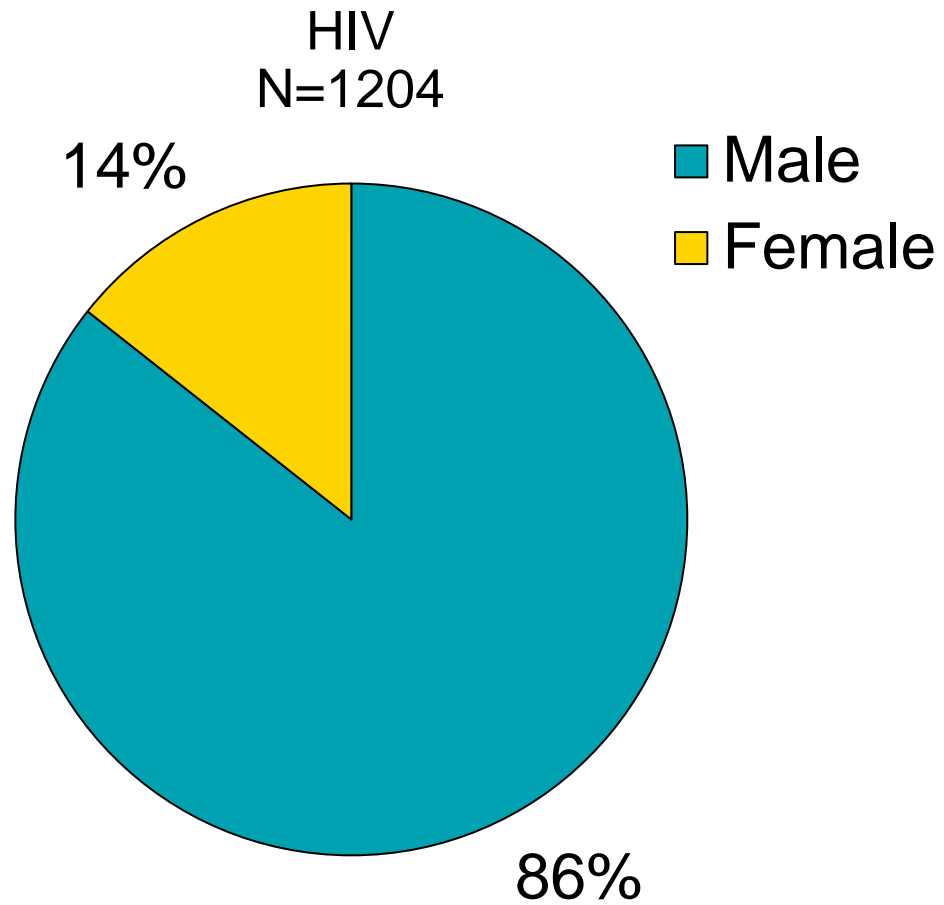
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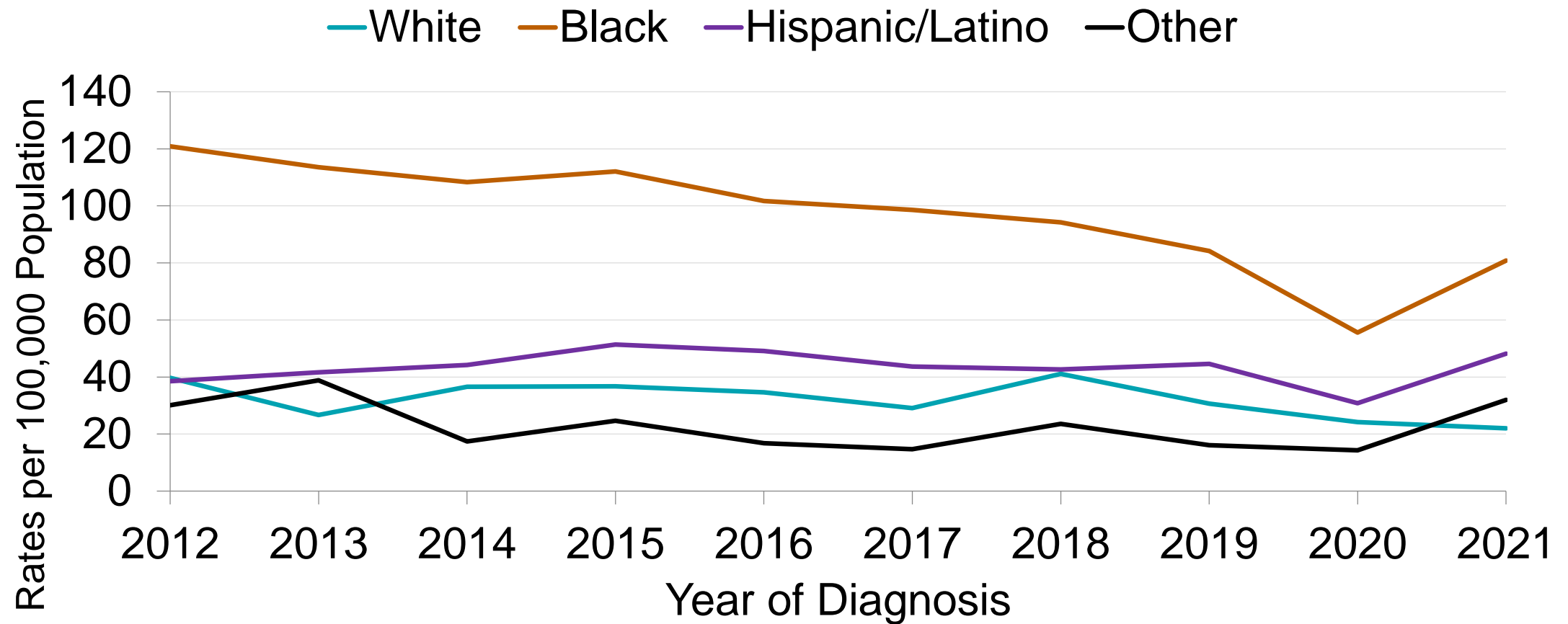
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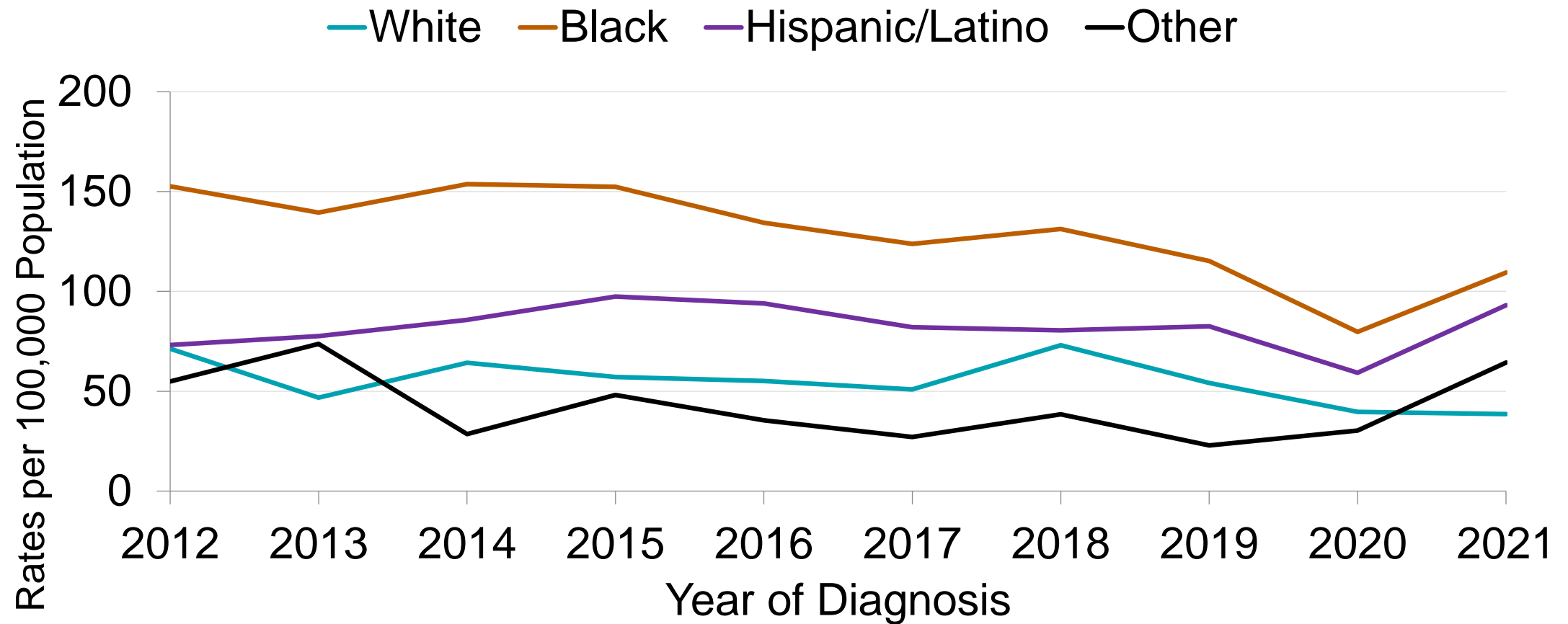
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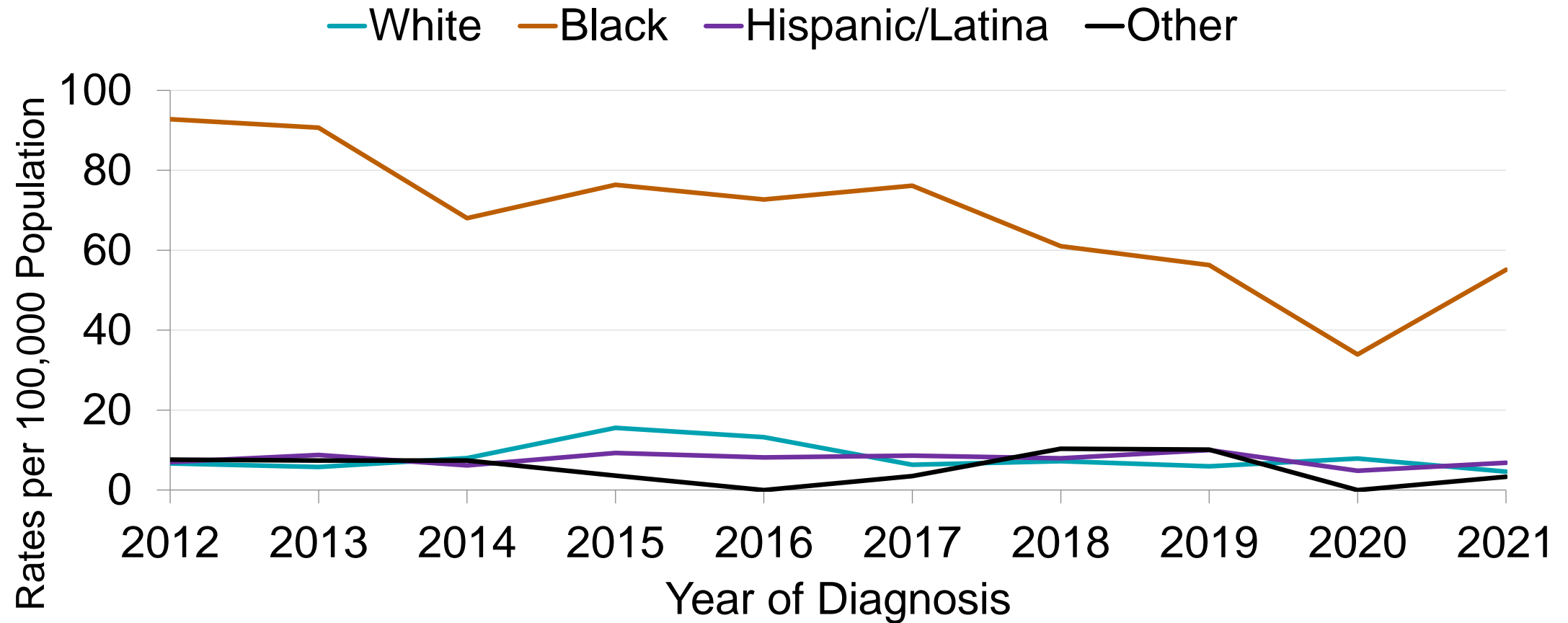
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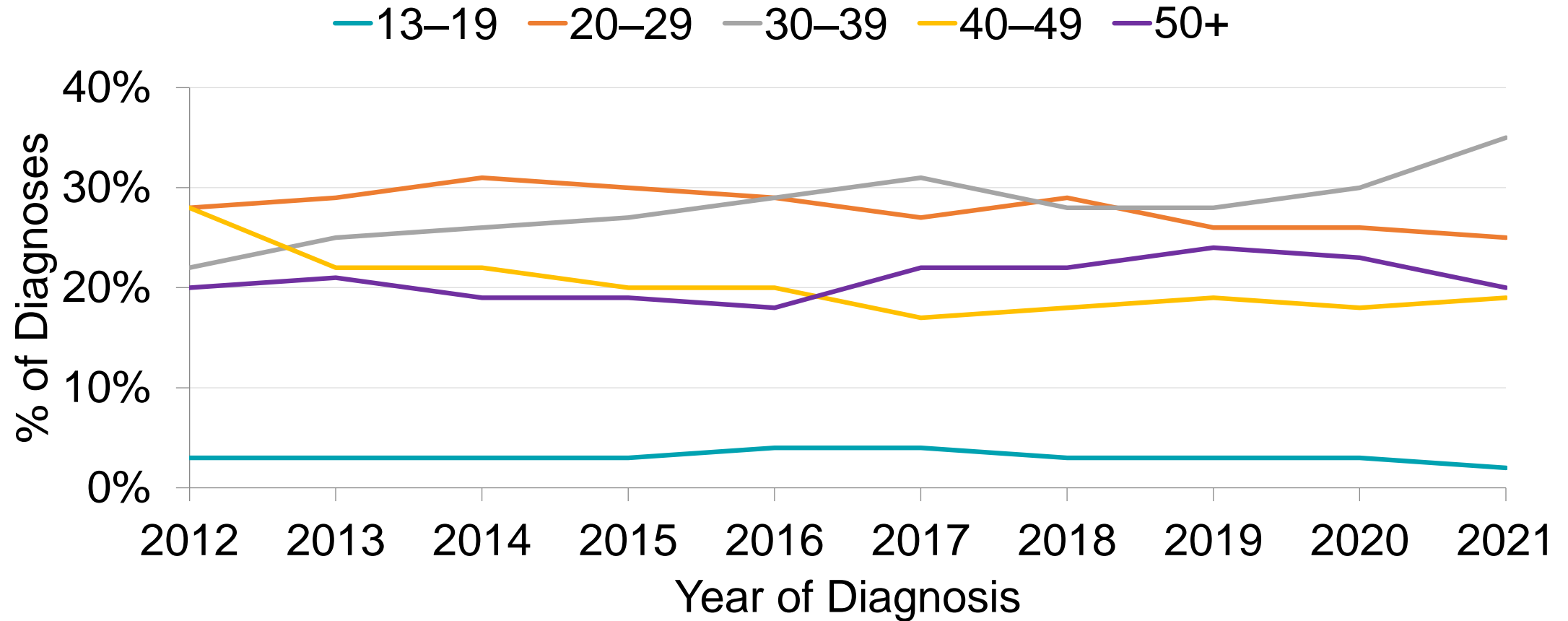
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Adult Female HIV Diagnosis Rates By Race or Ethnicity, 2012–2021, Miami-Dade County

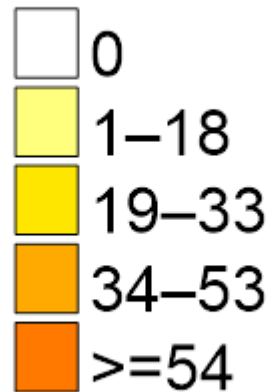


Adult HIV Diagnoses by Age At Diagnosis, 2012–2021, Miami-Dade County

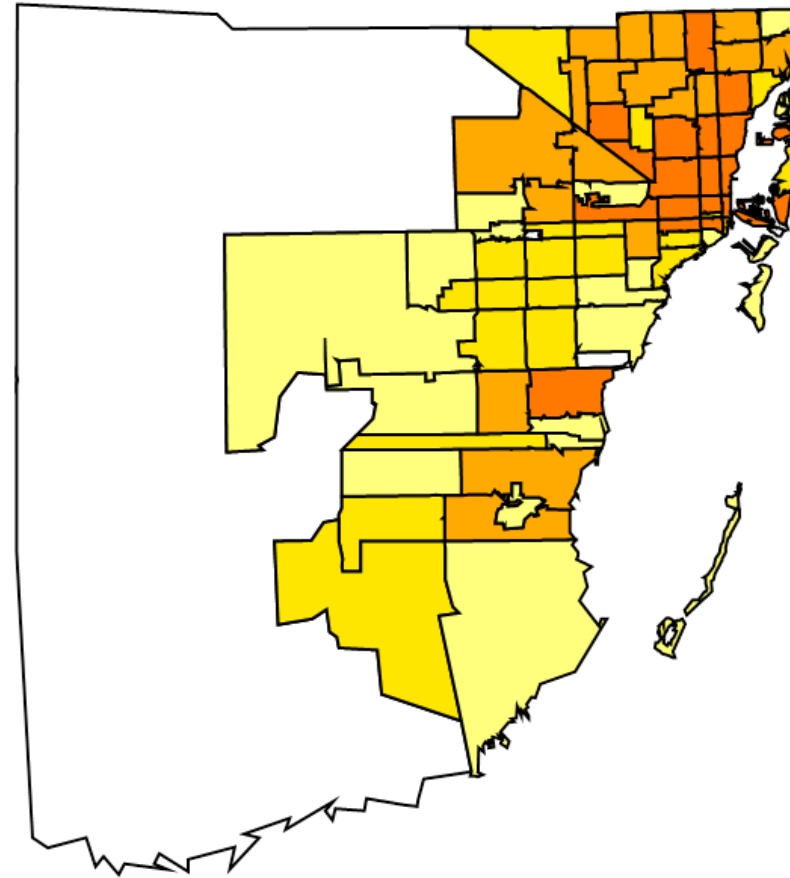


Adult HIV Diagnoses by ZIP Code of Residence At Diagnosis, 2019–2021, Miami-Dade County

Adult HIV Diagnoses

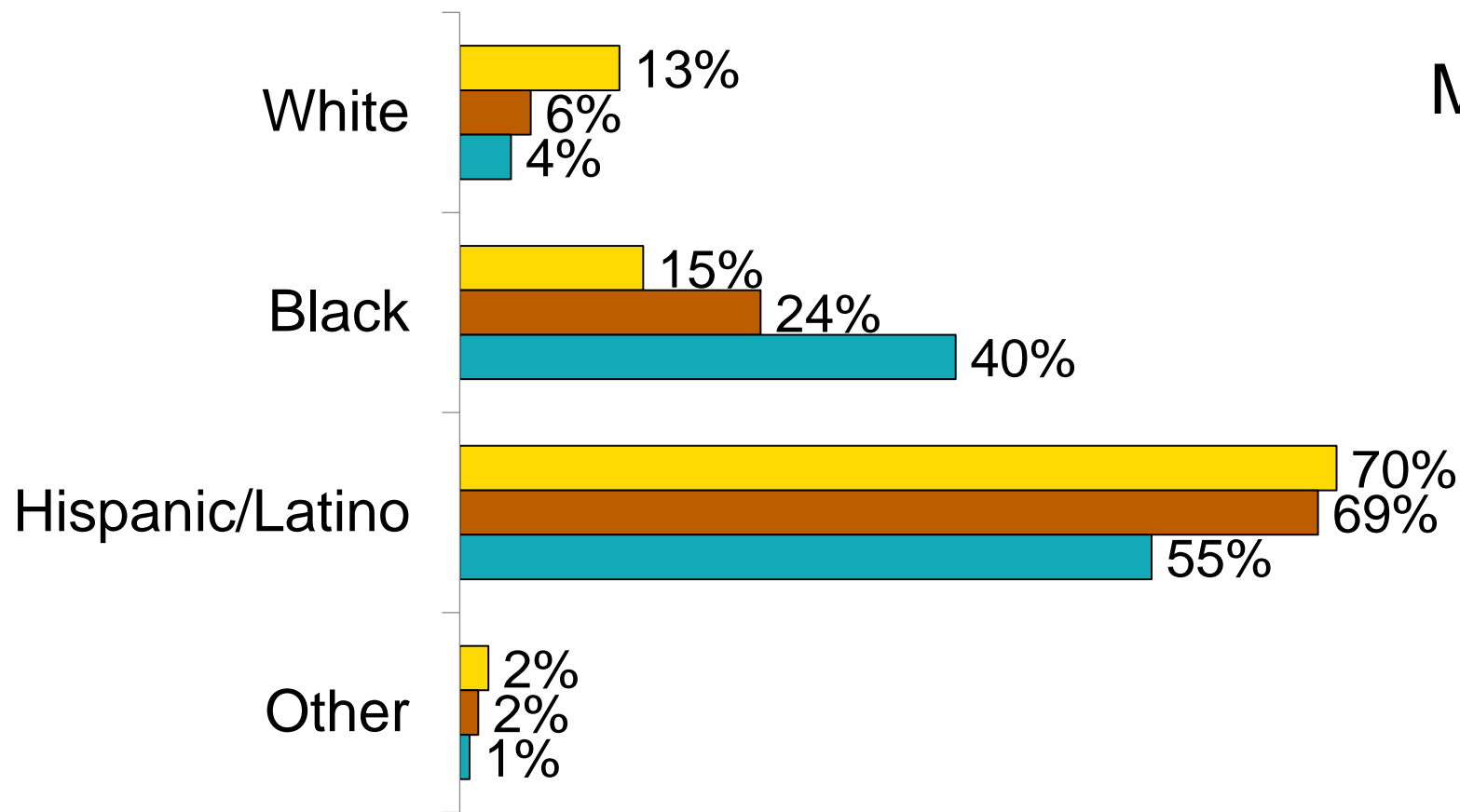


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Adult HIV and AIDS Diagnoses and Population by Race or Ethnicity, 2021, Miami-Dade County

Population HIV AIDS

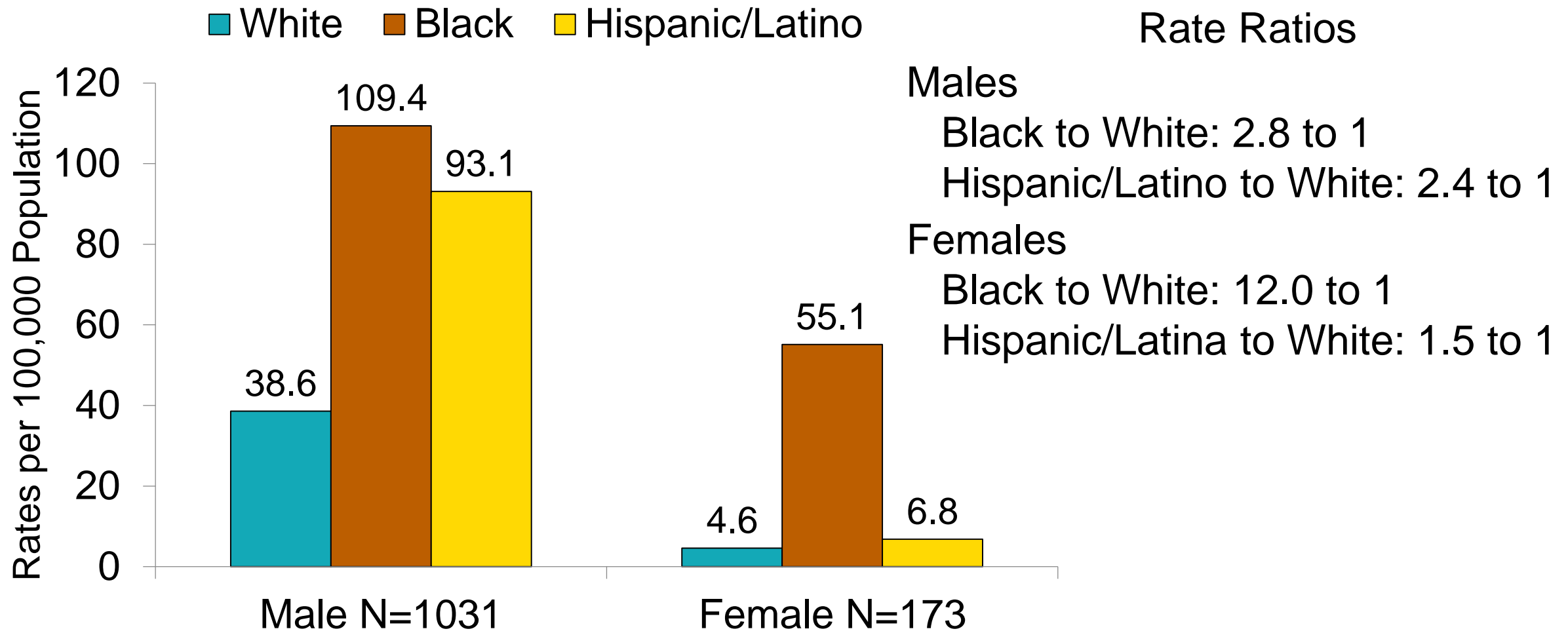


Miami-Dade County Adult
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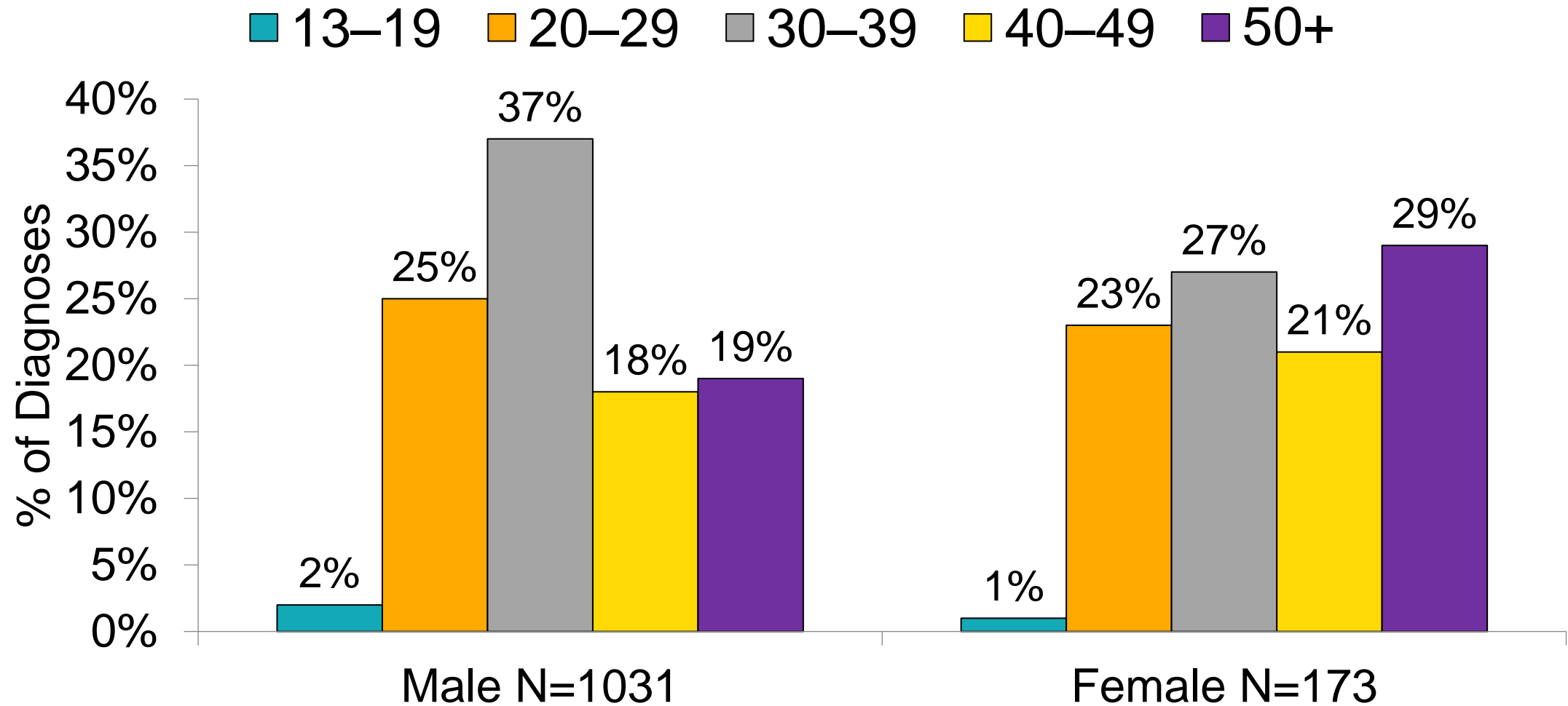
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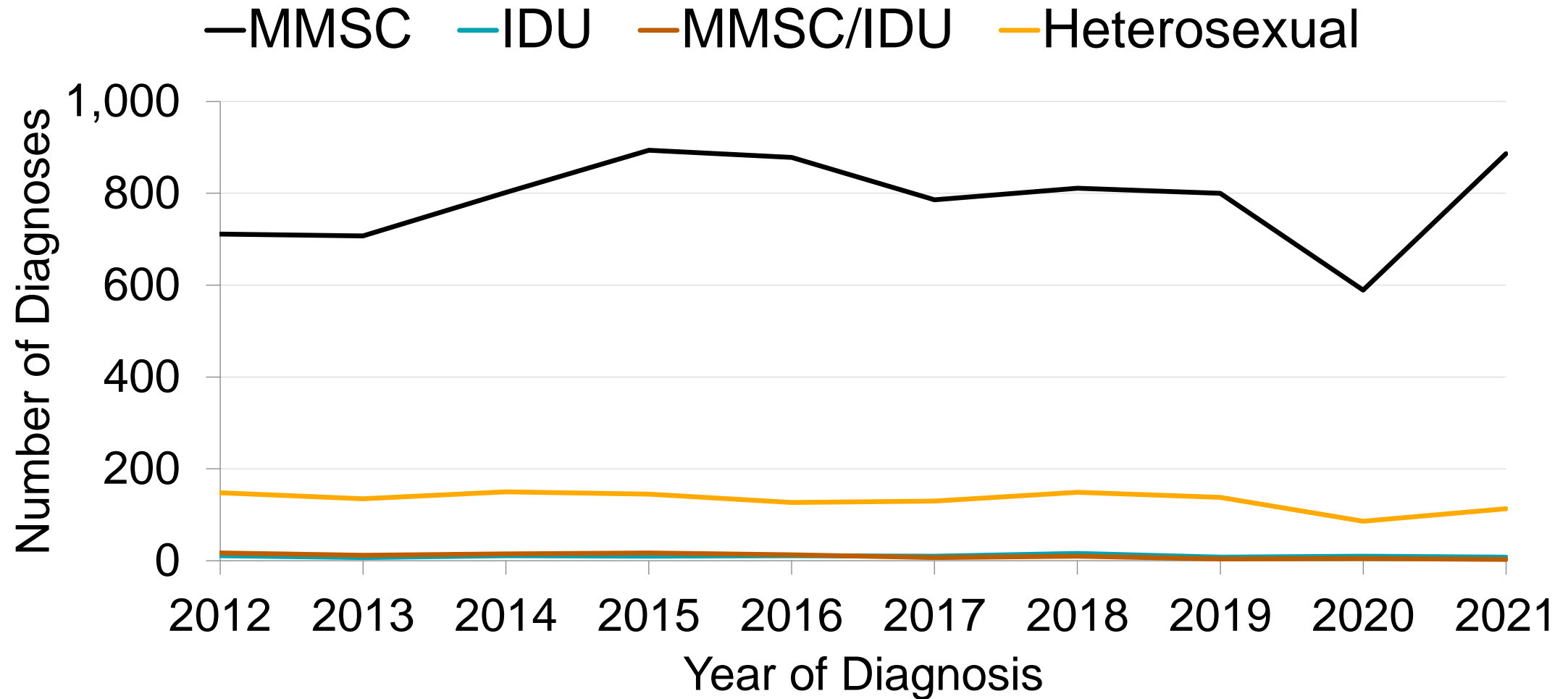
Adult HIV Diagnosis Rates by Sex And Race or Ethnicity, 2021, Miami-Dade County



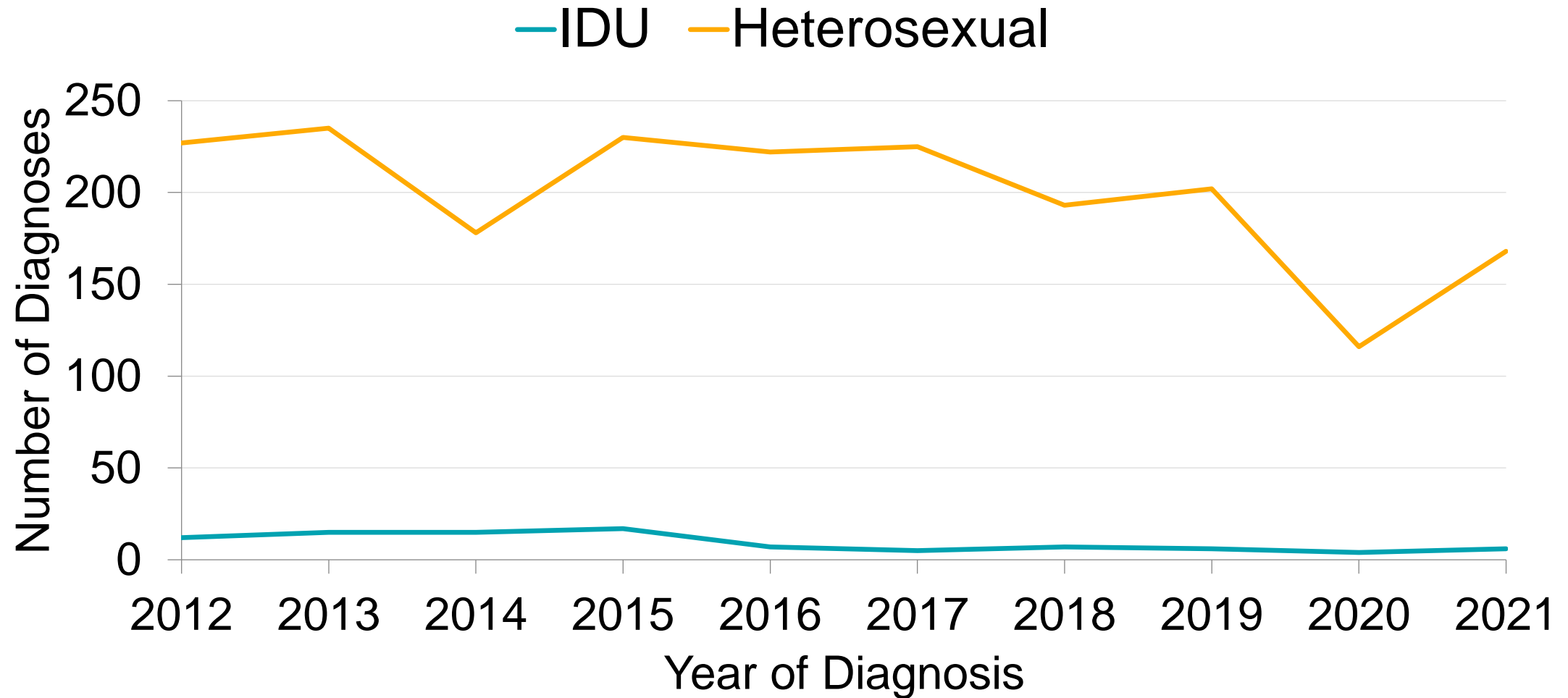
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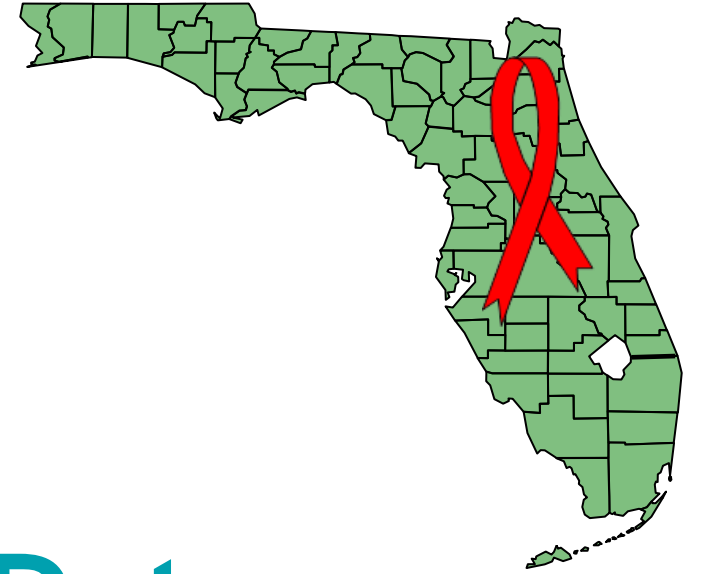


Adult Male HIV Diagnoses by Mode of Exposure, 2012–2021, Miami-Dade County



Adult Female HIV Diagnoses by Mode of Exposure, 2012–2021, Miami-Dade County





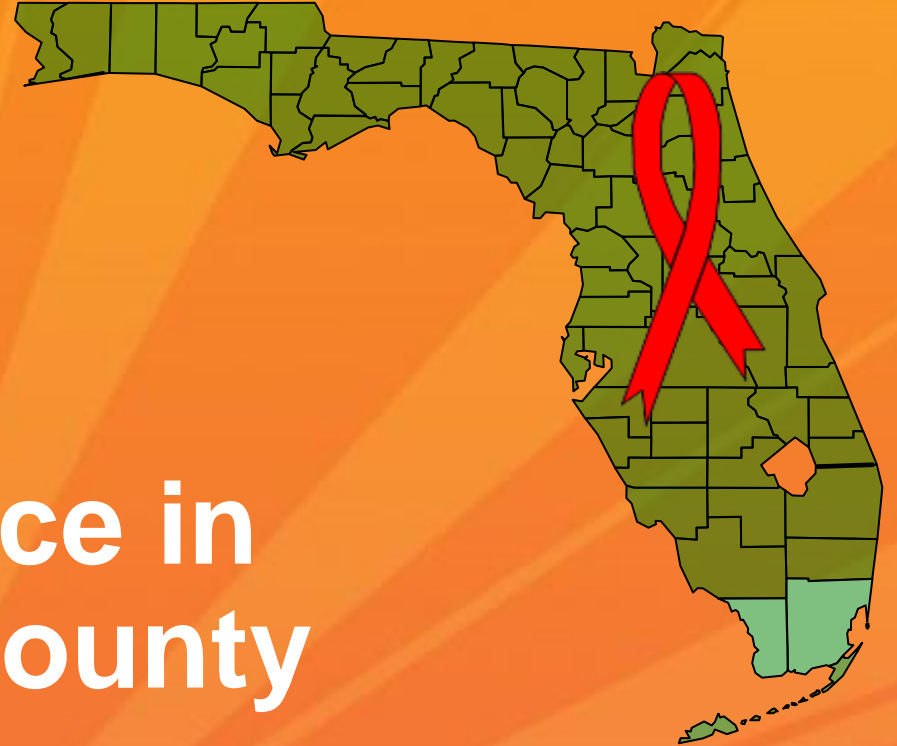
HIV Co-morbidity Data

PWH with a Co-occurring Diagnosis of an STI by Type and Year of STI Report, 2017–2021, Miami-Dade County

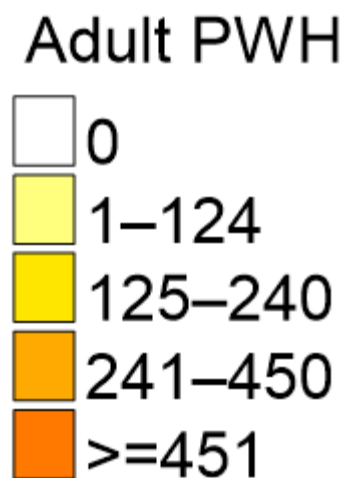
Year of STI Report	HIV/ Early Syphilis ¹	HIV/ Chlamydia	HIV/ Gonorrhea
2017	724	611	595
2018	928	803	806
2019	1,000	955	1,034
2020	1,096	837	953
2021	1,248	1,202	1,188
Percentage Change	72%	97%	100%

HIV Prevalence in Miami-Dade County

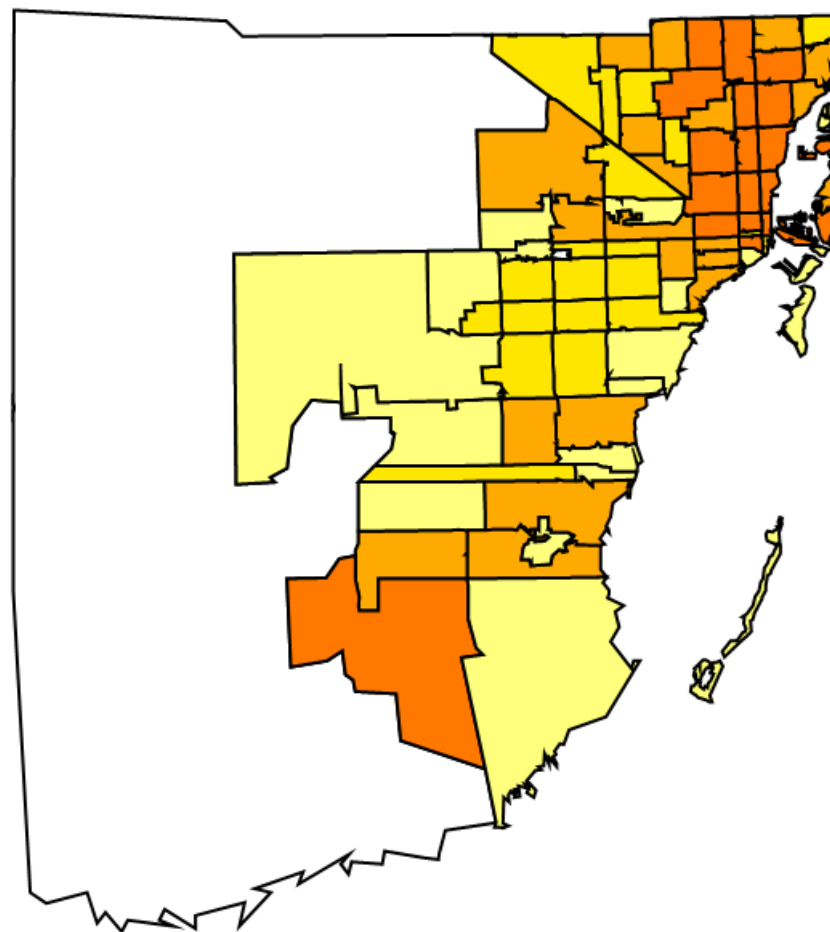
Florida Department of Health



Adult PWH by ZIP Code of Residence,¹ 2021 Living in Miami-Dade County

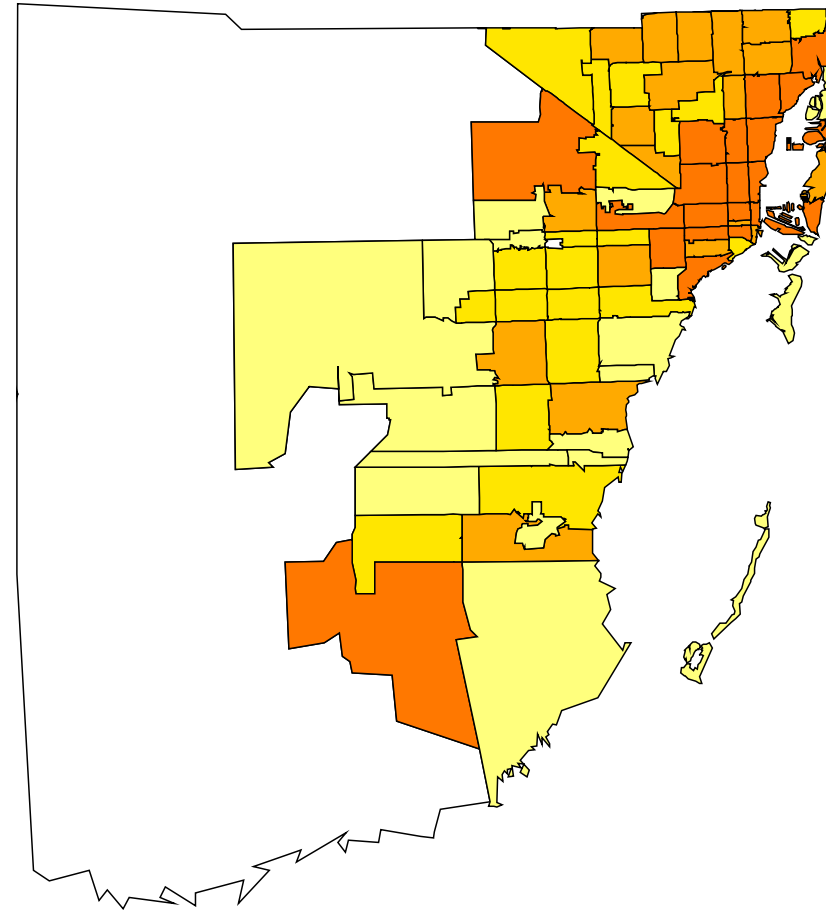
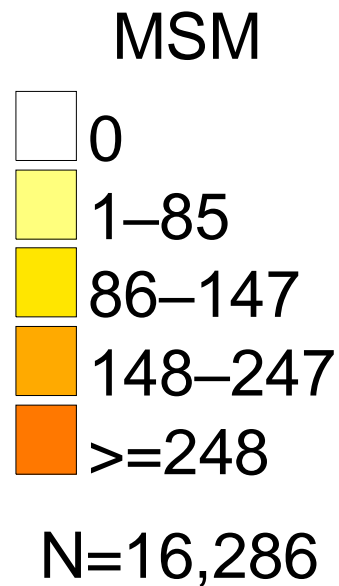


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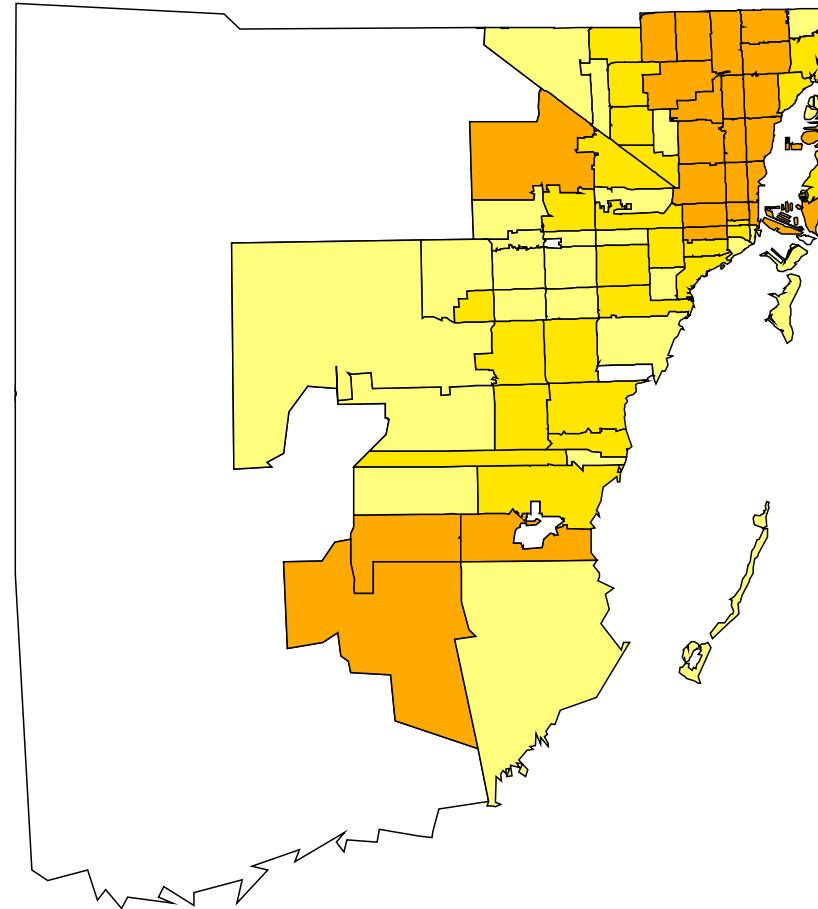
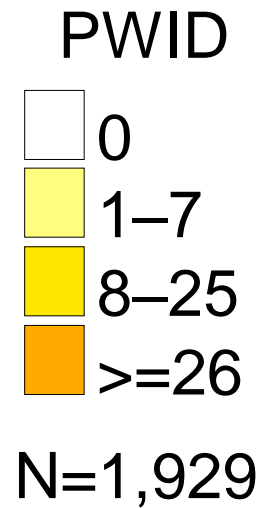


MSM¹ with HIV by ZIP Code of Residence,² 2021

Living in Miami-Dade County

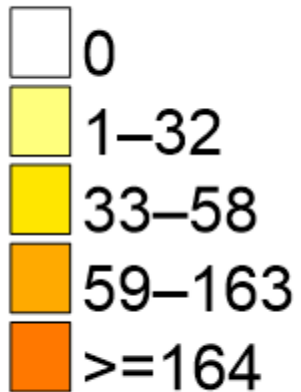


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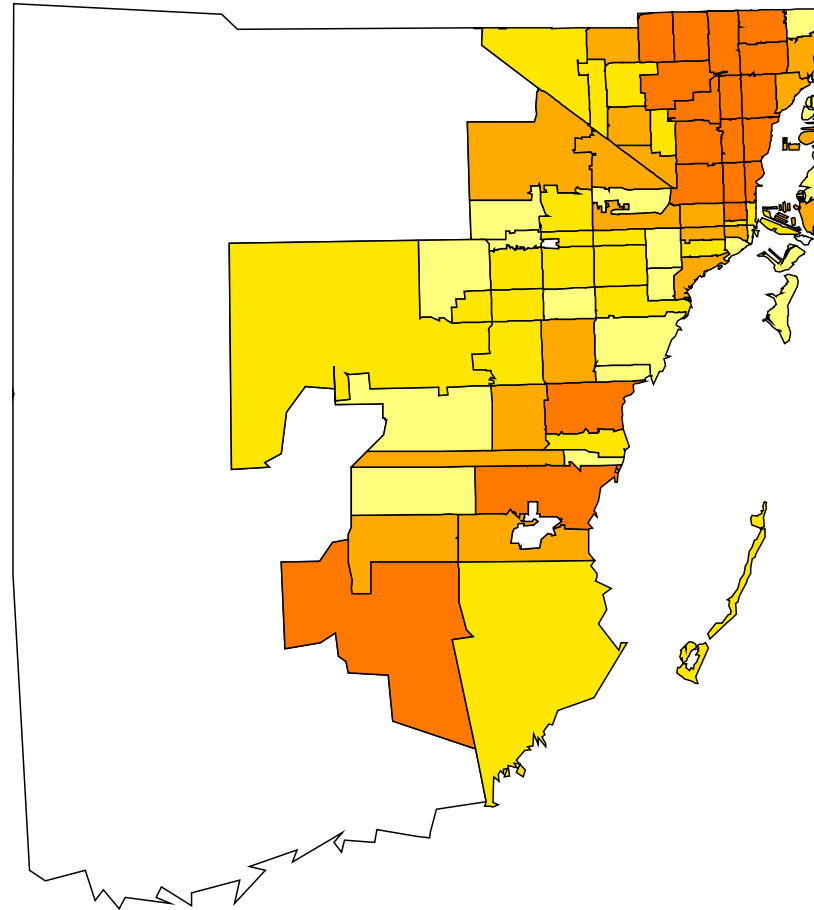


Persons with Heterosexual Contact with HIV by ZIP Code of Residence,¹ 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County

Heterosexual Contact

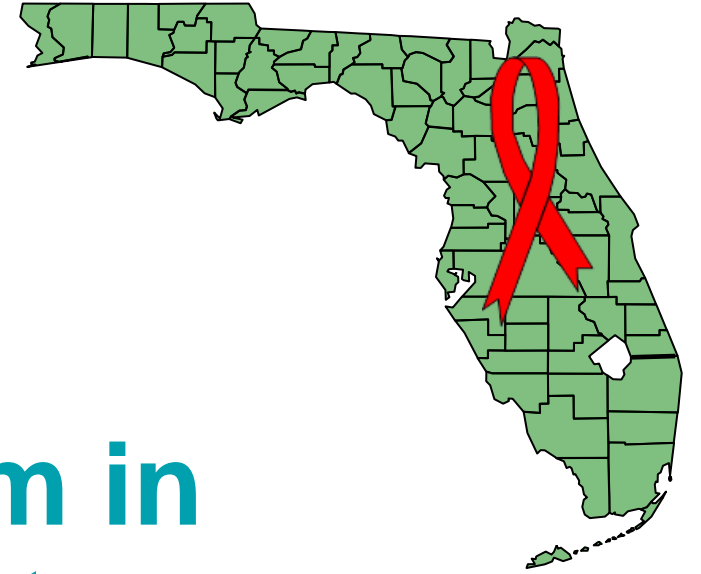


N=9,320






Adults with HIV, 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County

		Male #	%	Female #	%	Total #	%
Race/ Ethnicity	White	2,481	11.7%	275	4.2%	2,756	9.9%
	Black	6,453	30.4%	4,443	67.9%	10,896	39.2%
	Hispanic/Latino	12,016	56.6%	1,745	26.7%	13,761	49.6%
	Other	267	1.3%	82	1.3%	349	1.3%
Age Group	13-19	36	0.2%	15	0.2%	51	0.2%
	20-29	1,414	6.7%	325	5.0%	1,739	6.3%
	30-39	3,811	18.0%	880	13.4%	4,691	16.9%
	40-49	3,995	18.8%	1,338	20.4%	5,333	19.2%
	50+	11,961	56.4%	3,987	60.9%	15,948	57.4%
Mode of Exposure	MMSC	15,870	74.8%	0	0.0%	15,870	57.2%
	IDU	811	3.8%	532	8.1%	1,343	4.8%
	MMSC/IDU	637	3.0%	0	0.0%	637	2.3%
	Heterosexual Contact	3,663	17.3%	5,838	89.2%	9,501	34.2%
	Transgender Sexual Contact	96	0.5%	3	0.0%	99	0.4%
	Other risk	141	0.7%	172	2.6%	313	1.1%






HIV Care Continuum in Miami-Dade County

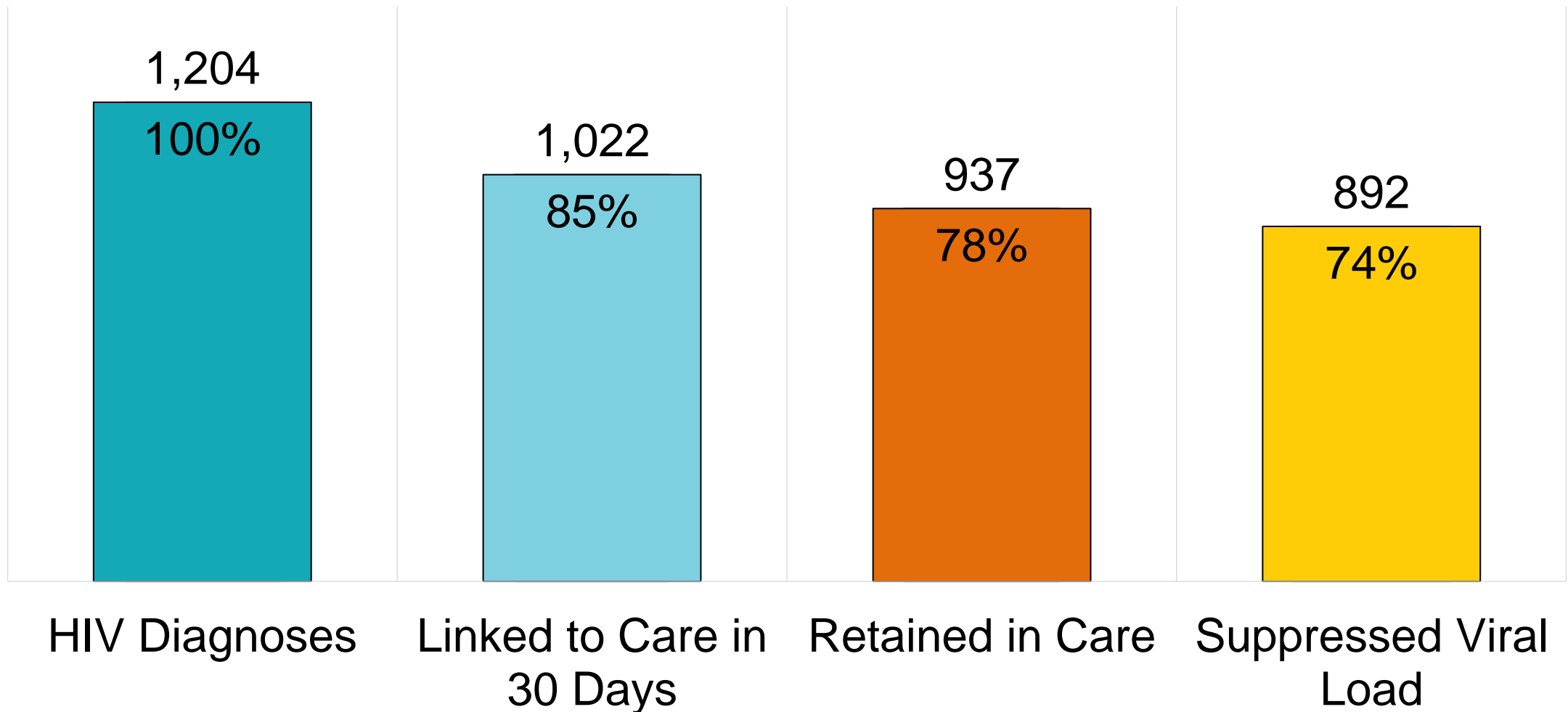
HIV Care Continuum Definitions

-  **PWH:** Persons with HIV living in Florida at the end of 2021.
-  **In Care:** PWH with at least one documented VL or CD4 lab, medical visit, or prescription from 1/1/2021 through 3/31/2022.
-  **Retained in Care:** PWH with two or more documented VL or CD4 labs, medical visits or prescriptions at least three months apart from 1/1/2021 through 6/30/2022.

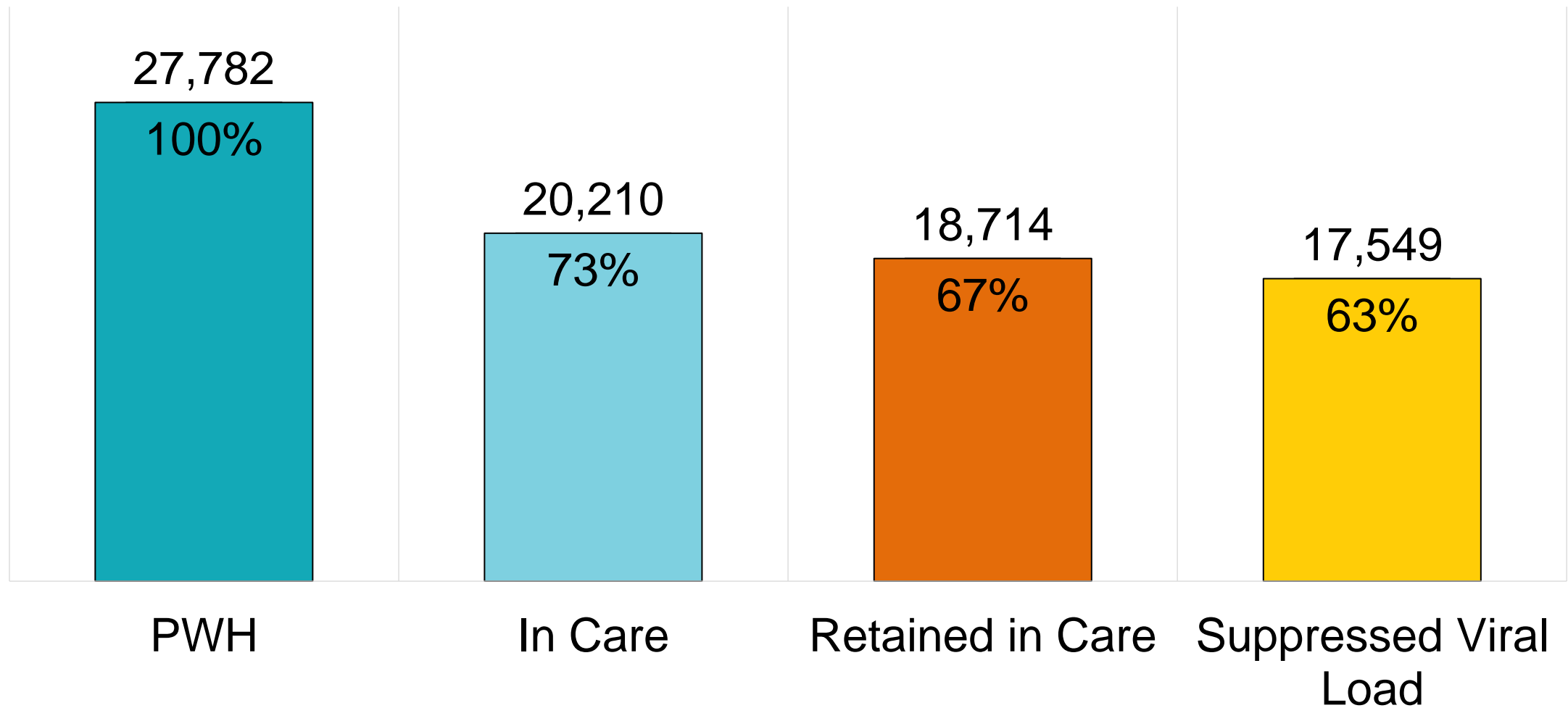
HIV Care Continuum Definitions, continued

-  **Suppressed Viral Load:** PWH with a suppressed VL (<200 copies/mL) on their last VL lab from 1/1/2020 through 3/31/2022.
-  **Not in Care:** PWH with no documented VL or CD4 lab, medical visit or prescription from 1/1/2021 through 3/31/2022.
-  **Linked to Care:** PWH with at least one documented VL or CD4 lab, medical visit, or prescription following their first HIV diagnosis date.

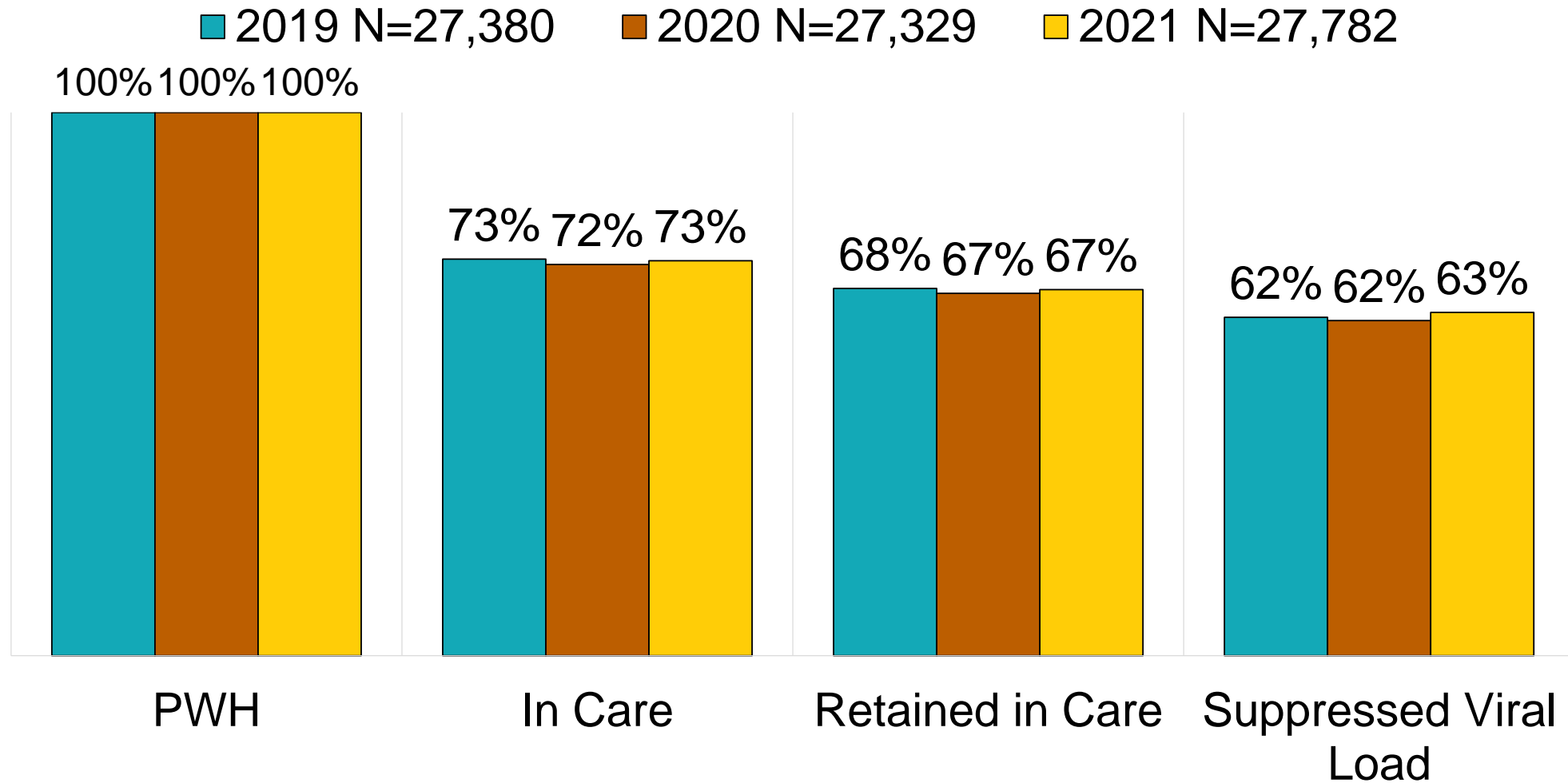
Persons Who Received an HIV Diagnosis Along the HIV Care Continuum in 2021, Miami-Dade County



PWH Along the HIV Care Continuum in 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County

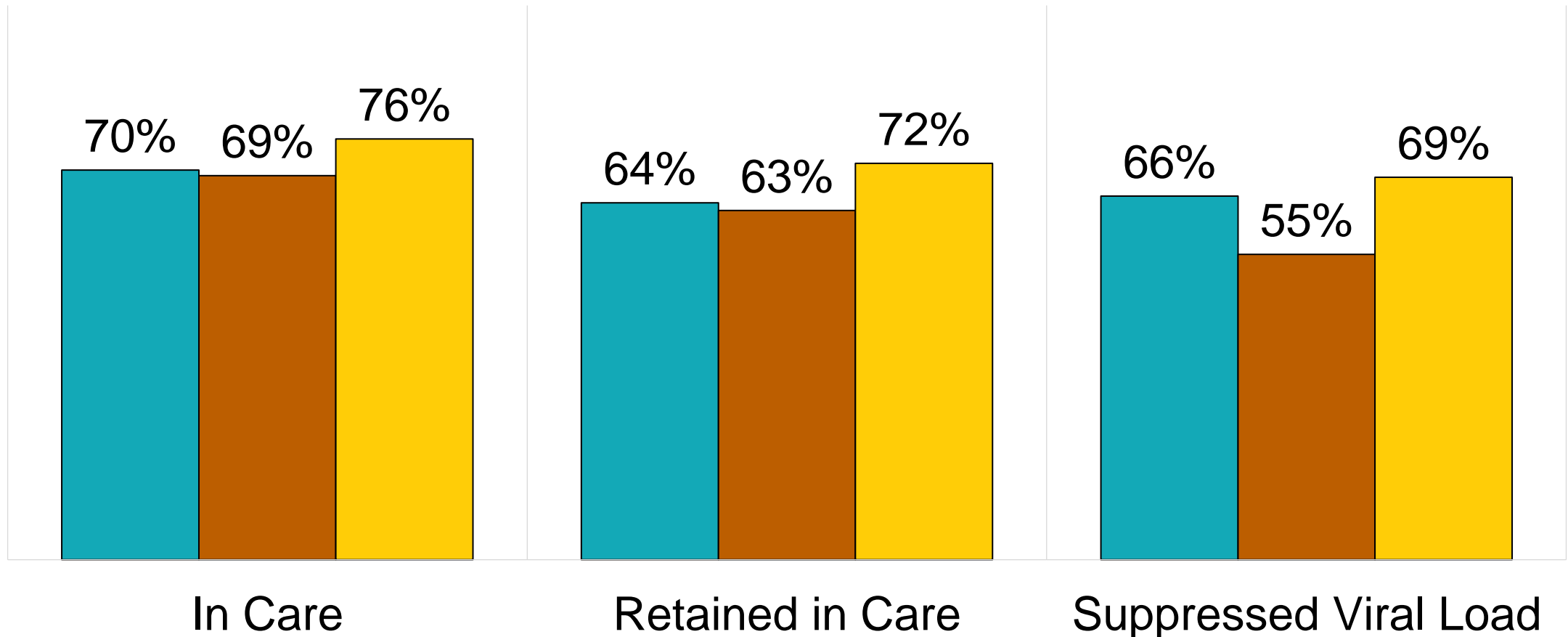


PWH Along the HIV Care Continuum, 2019–2021 Living in Miami-Dade County



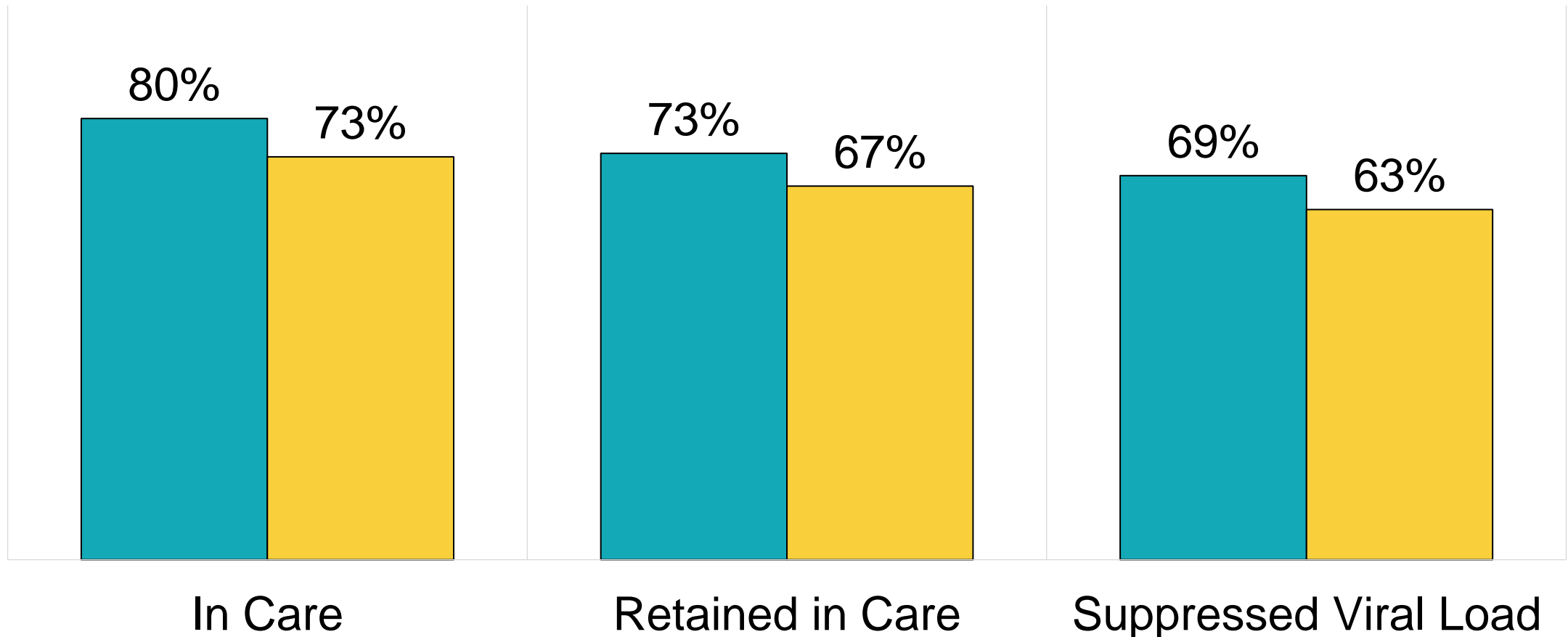
PWH by Race or Ethnicity Along the HIV Care Continuum In 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County

■ White N=2,756 ■ Black N=10,909 ■ Hispanic/Latino N=13,767



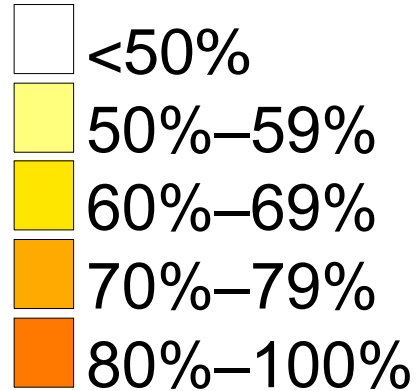
PWH Along the HIV Care Continuum in 2021 Living in Florida Compared to Miami-Dade County

■ Florida N=120,502 ■ Miami-Dade County N=27,782

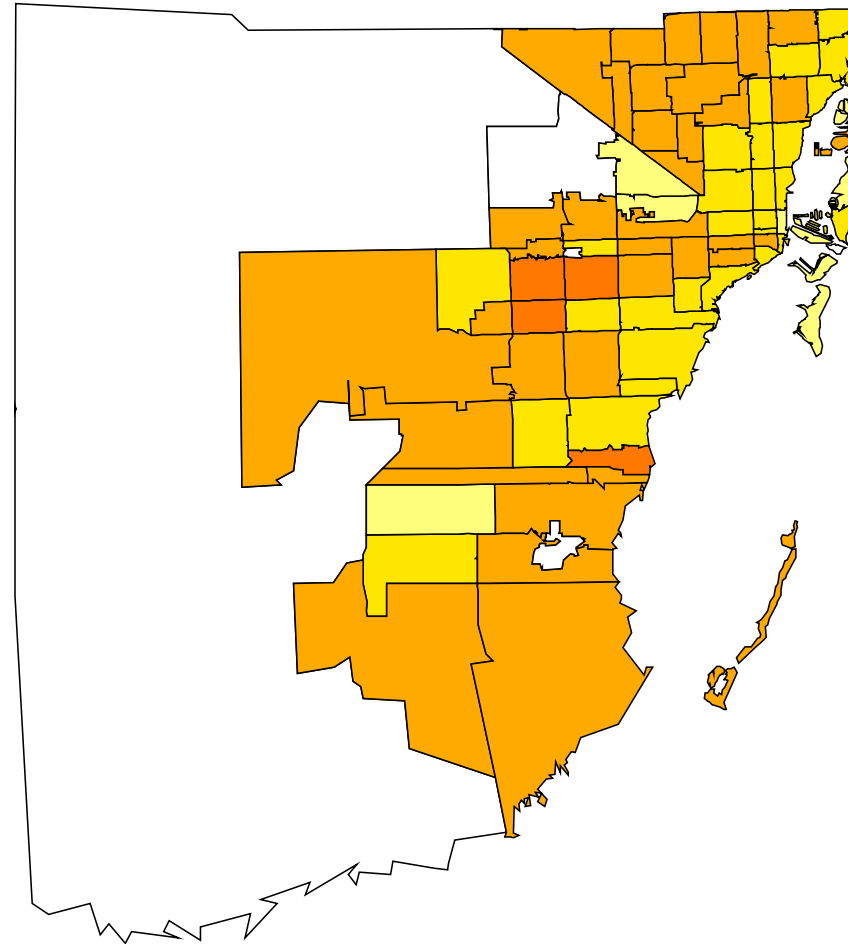


Percentage of PWH Who Were Retained in Care by ZIP Code of Residence¹ in 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County

Retained in Care

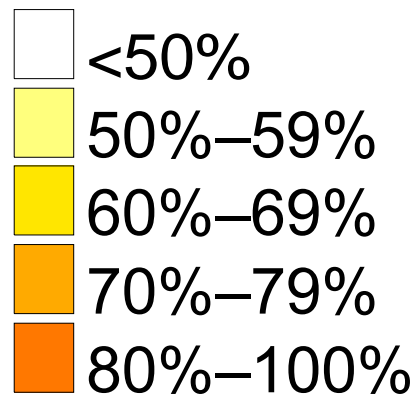


Overall 68%

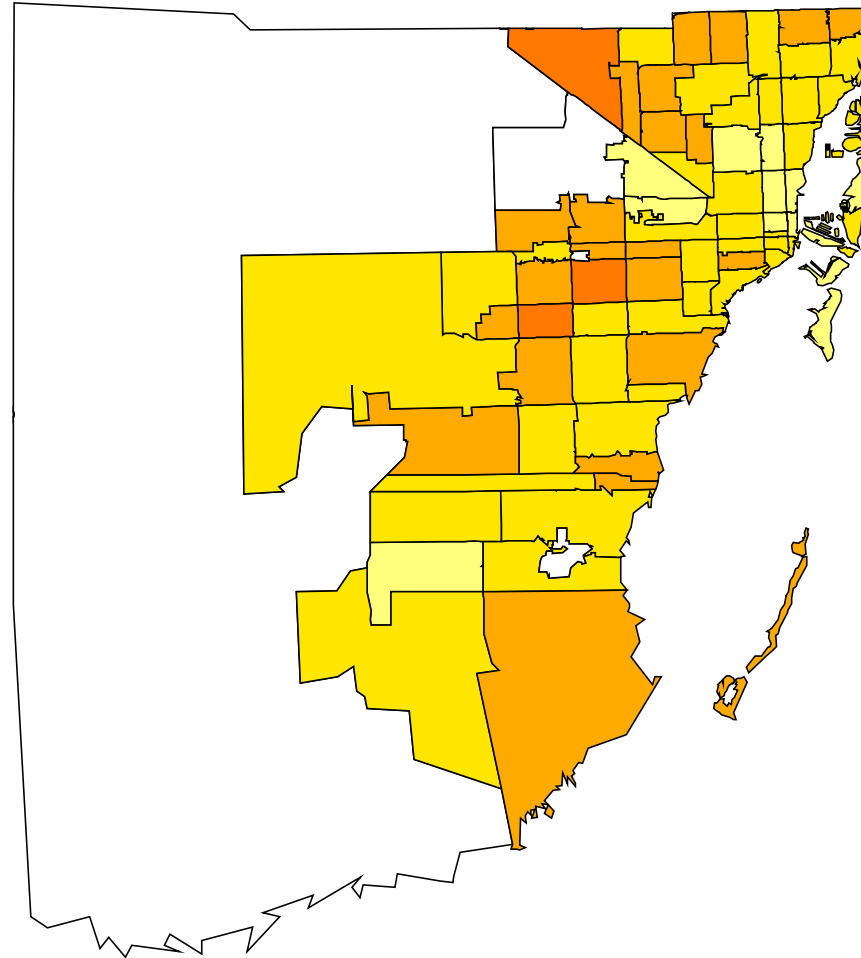


Percentage of PWH Who Had a Suppressed VL by ZIP Code of Residence,¹ 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County

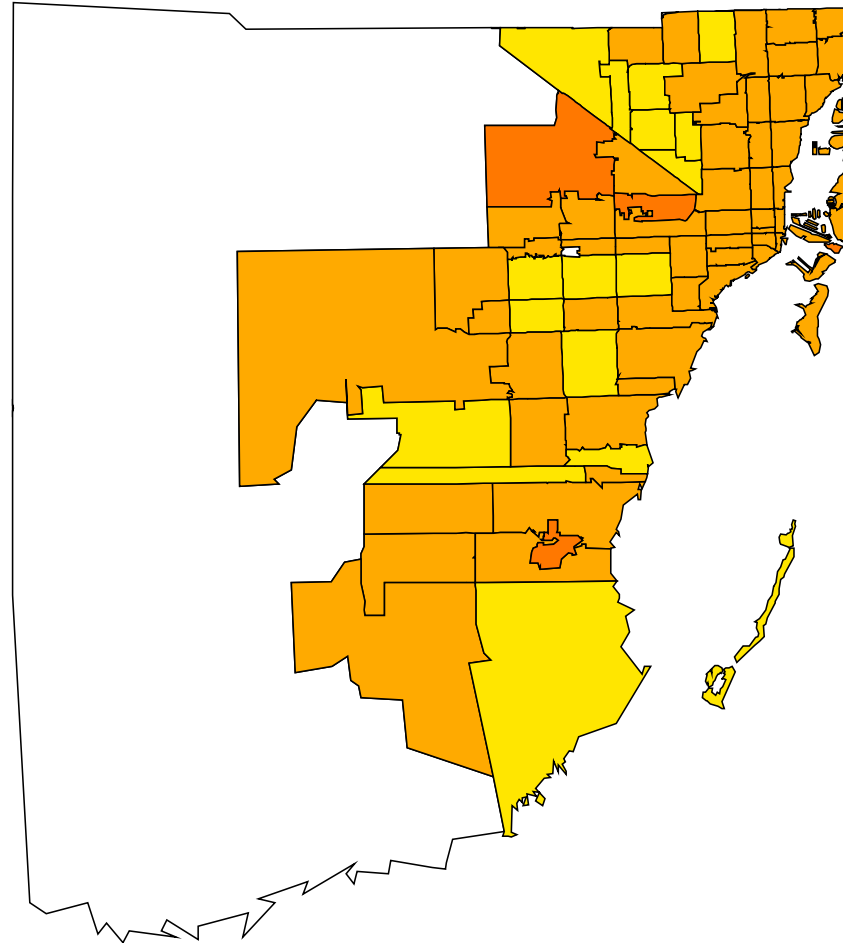
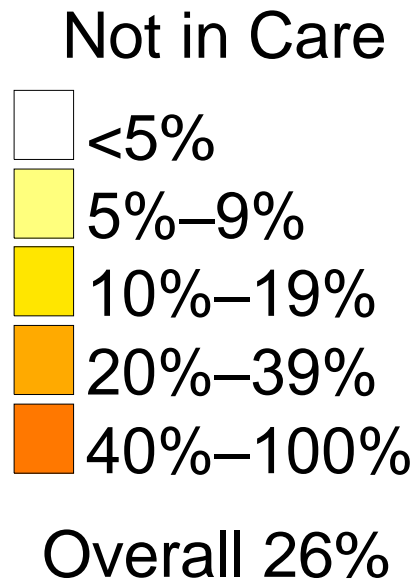
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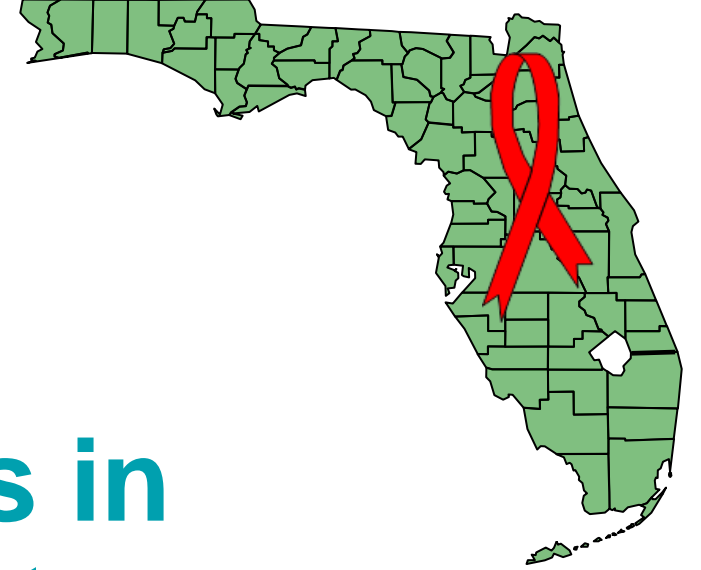


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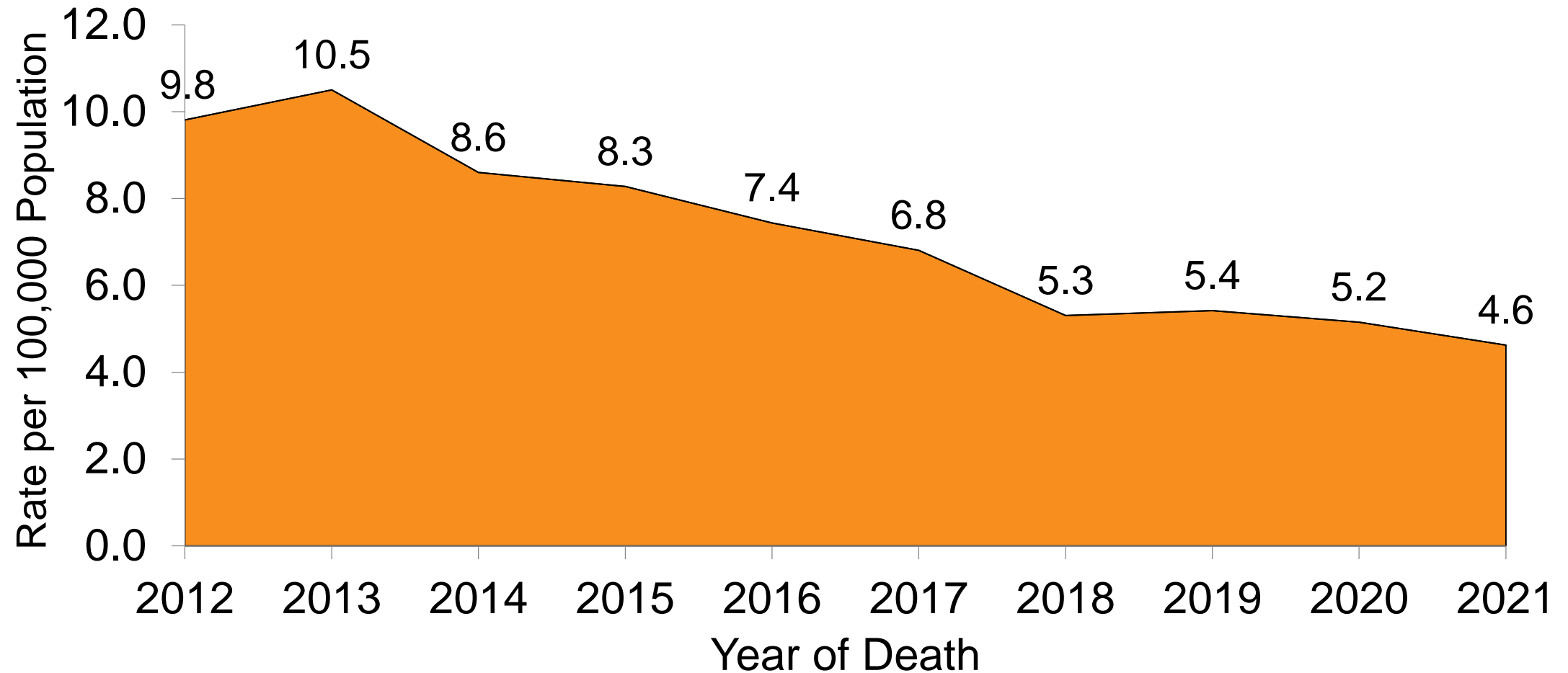
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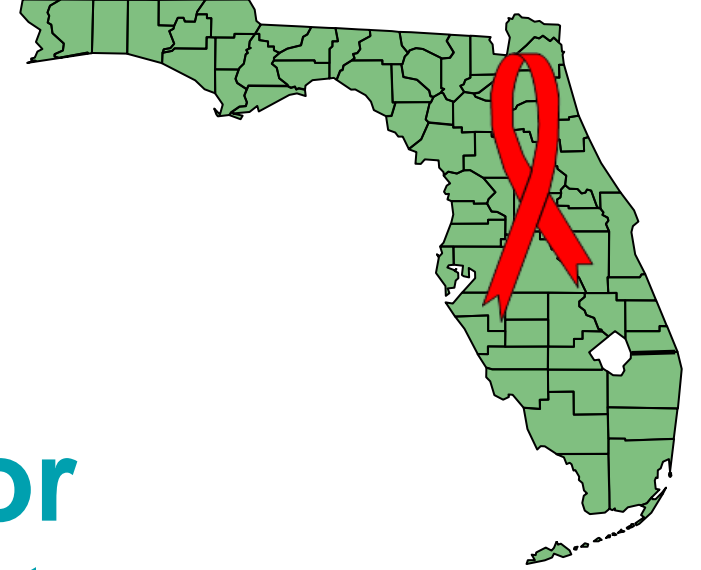




HIV-Related Deaths in Miami-Dade County

Rate of HIV-Related Deaths 2012–2021, Miami-Dade County



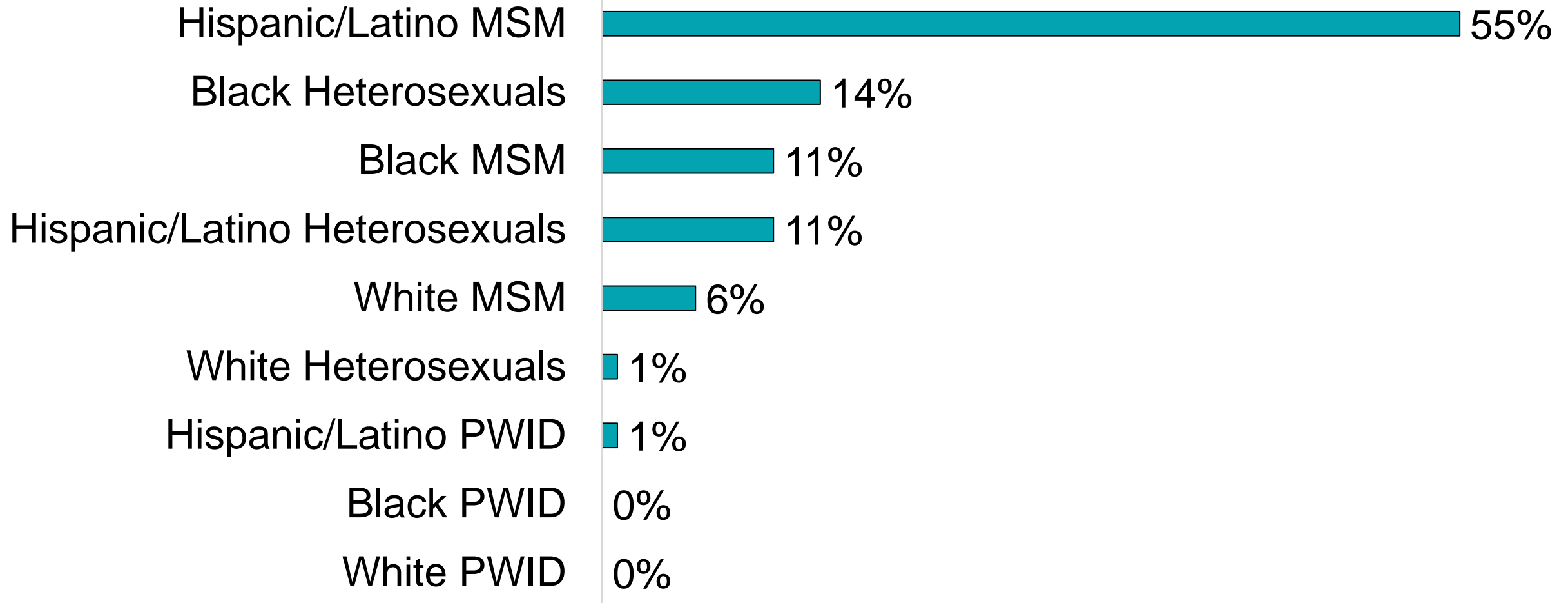


HIV Prevention for Miami-Dade County

Priority Populations for Primary HIV Prevention

- 🧡 These data were calculated from HIV diagnoses 2019–2021 and represent the proportion of each race or mode of exposure group to the total diagnoses.
- 🧡 These data are used to identify and prioritize testing, PrEP and other HIV prevention services to those at greatest risk for acquiring HIV in Florida.

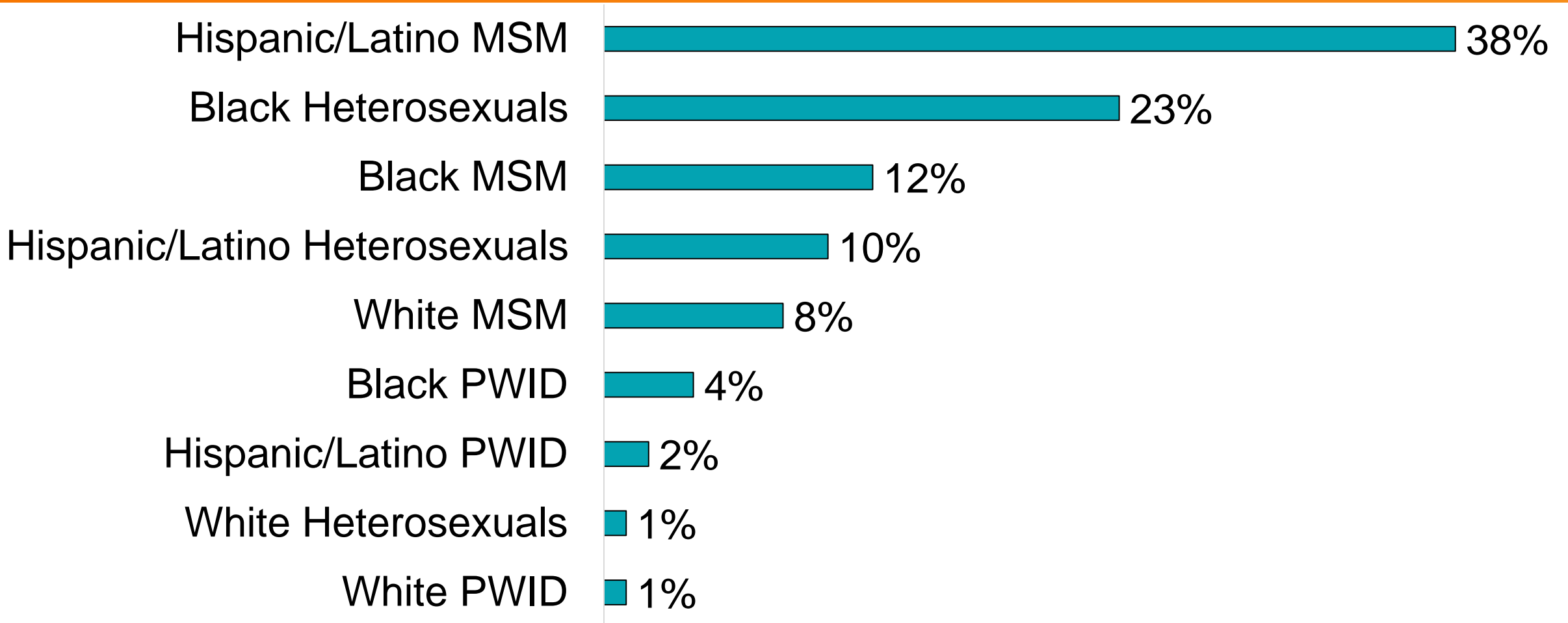
Priority Populations for Primary HIV Prevention in 2021, Miami-Dade County



Priority Populations for Prevention for PWH

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- 🧡 These data are used to prevent further transmission of HIV for those already diagnosed with HIV by providing linkage to care and other services to improve health outcomes and viral suppression to those who need it.

Priority Prevention Populations for PWH In 2021, Living in Miami-Dade County



HIV Testing

Everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 should get tested for HIV at least once. Persons at [increased risk](#) for HIV should get tested at least annually. Visit [knowyourhivstatus.com](https://www.knowyourhivstatus.com) for testing options in your area or to order a free at-home testing kit.

[Florida law](#) (section 384.31, Florida Statutes) requires all pregnant women to be tested for HIV and other STIs at their initial prenatal care visit, again at 28–32 weeks and at labor and delivery if their HIV status is unknown.

PrEP

PrEP medication, taken as directed, can reduce the risk of acquiring HIV through sexual contact by over 90% and through injection drug use by 70%. Condoms are still important during sex to prevent other STIs and unwanted pregnancy. STIs are increasing in Florida and can increase HIV risk. To find a PrEP provider who can help you decide if PrEP is right for you, visit prelocator.org.

Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

For PWH, starting ART as soon as possible improves health outcomes and quality of life by reducing viral load and the risk of disease progression. People living with HIV who take antiretroviral medication as prescribed and achieve and maintain an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV to their sexual partners. ART is recommended for all PWH, regardless of how long they have had HIV or how well they feel. To find a care provider or to learn more about the resources available to PWH, visit floridaaids.org.

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

1-800-352-2437 English
1-800-545-7432 Spanish
1-800-243-7101 Haitian Creole
1-888-503-7118 Hearing/Speech Impaired
211bigbend.org/flhivaids hotline
Text 'FLHIV' or 'flhiv' to 898211

For more information, email
DiseaseControl@flhealth.gov

Some Useful Links

Department of Health HIV/AIDS Section
floridaaids.org

CDC HIV Surveillance Reports (State and Metro Data)
cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/hiv-surveillance.html

CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
(Special Articles on Diseases, including HIV)
cdc.gov/mmwr

U.S. Census Data (Available by State and County)
census.gov

Florida HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Miami-Dade County Contact

Anthoni Llau

Florida Department of Health in
Miami-Dade County

Phone: 305-470-6984

Email: Anthoni.Llau@flhealth.gov

HIV/AIDS surveillance data are frozen on June 30 for the previous calendar year.
These are the same data used for FLHealth CHARTS and all grant-related data.

flhealthcharts.com/charts/CommunicableDiseases/default.aspx

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Thank you!





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Membership Report

February 22, 2023

The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

The official Ryan White Program Planning Council in Miami-Dade County and Advisory Board for HIV/AIDS to the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Opportunities for People with HIV

People with HIV who receive one or more Ryan White Program Part A services and who are not affiliated or employed by a Ryan White Program Part A funded service provider are invited to join the Partnership as a Representative of the Affected Community.

11 AVAILABLE SEATS

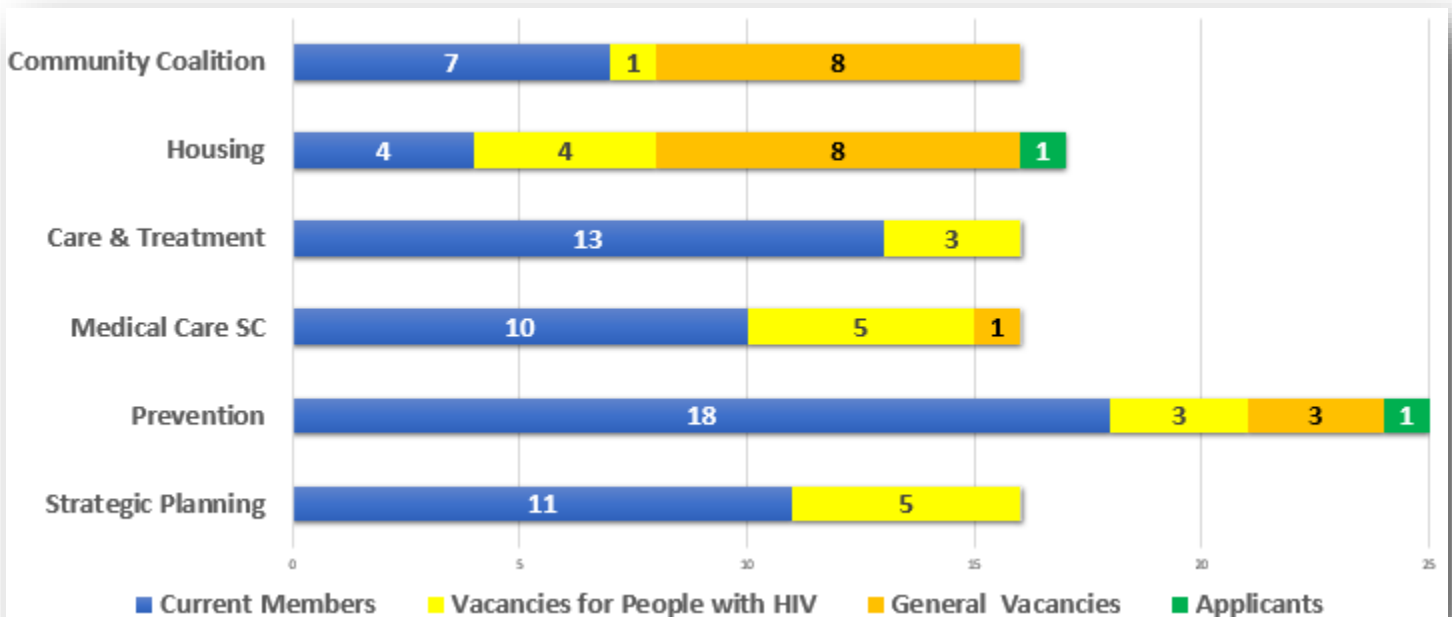
General Membership Opportunities

These Partnership positions are open to people with HIV, service providers, and community stakeholders who have reputations of integrity and community service, and possess the knowledge, skills and expertise relevant to these positions:

Representative Co-infected with Hepatitis B or C
Hospital or Health Care Planning Agency Representative
Other Federal HIV Program Grantee Representative (SAMHSA)
Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Representative
Mental Health Provider Representative
Miami-Dade County Public Schools Representative

Partnership Committees

*Committees are now accepting applications for new members.
People with HIV are encouraged to apply.*





Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for membership applications!

MEMBERSHIP

Are you a Member?

Thank you for your service to people with HIV!
Be sure to bring a Ryan White client to your next meeting!



Do You Qualify for Membership?

If you answer "Yes" to these questions, you could qualify for membership!

Are you a resident of Miami-Dade County?

Are you a registered voter in Miami-Dade County?

Note: Some seats for people with HIV are exempt from this requirement.

Can you volunteer three to five hours per month for Partnership activities?

Committee Activities

Work with a dedicated team of volunteers on these and more Partnership activities to better serve people with HIV in Miami-Dade County!

People with HIV are encouraged to join!

- ⌘ Allocate more than \$27 million in Ryan White Program funds with the **Care and Treatment Committee**
- ⌘ Develop an Annual Report on the State of HIV and the Ryan White Program in Miami-Dade County with the **Strategic Planning Committee**
- ⌘ Recruit and train new Partnership members with the **Community Coalition**
- ⌘ Work with the City of Miami Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program to address housing challenges for people with HIV/AIDS with the **Housing Committee**
- ⌘ Oversee updates and changes to medical treatment guidelines for the Ryan White Part/MAI Program with the **Medical Care Subcommittee**
- ⌘ Set priorities for Ryan White Program HIV health and support services in Miami-Dade County with the **Care and Treatment Committee**
- ⌘ Share a meal and testimonials at Roundtables with the **Community Coalition**
- ⌘ Develop and monitor the official HIV Prevention and Care Integrated Plan with the **Strategic Planning Committee & Prevention Committee**
- ⌘ Develop your leadership skills and be a committee leader with the **Executive Committee**
- ⌘ Oversee updates and changes to the Ryan White Prescription Drug Formulary with the **Medical Care Subcommittee**
- ⌘ Develop and monitor local Ending the HIV Epidemic activities with the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County with the **Prevention Committee & Strategic Planning Committee**
- ⌘ Be in the know about the latest HIV activities of the Prevention Mobilization Workgroups with the **Prevention Committee**

Visit aidsnet.org/membership for the complete list of applications and details on Partnership and committee membership opportunities. Contact us at hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com or 305-445-1076 for assistance.



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Partnership Report to Committees and Subcommittee February 21, 2023 Meeting

Supporting documents related to motions in this report are available online at aidsnet.org/meeting-documents/, or from staff at Behavioral Science Research Corporation (BSR). For more information, please contact hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com.

Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership members heard a Special Presentation: *Tele-Harm Reduction: In Pursuit of Destigmatizing HIV Care for Persons Who Inject Drugs*, by Dr. Hansel Tookes

Members deferred nominations of Officers to their March meeting.

Members heard regular reports and approved the following motions:

Executive Committee

1. Motion to approve Policy and Procedure Manual changes attached to this report.

Community Coalition

2. Motion to recommend to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County the appointment of James Dougherty for the Community-Based AIDS Service Organization Representative seat on the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership.
 3. Motion to recommend to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County the appointment of Barbara Kubilus for the Representative from Agencies Receiving Grants Under Ryan White Part D, or from Organizations with a History of Providing Services to Children, Youth, and Families seat on the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership.
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Florida Black HIV/AIDS Coalition

Chair: Kalenthia Nunnally

Community Chair: Crystal Lee

Government Chair: Praveena Saxena



What is Florida Black HIV/AIDS Coalition?

The **Florida Black HIV/AIDS Coalition** is a collaborative of providers serving the Black community. There are 4 chapters in the state of Florida: in Miami-Dade, Broward, Melbourne and the Big Bend area.

Purpose of the meetings are to inform, network, train, and coordinate actions to reduce new HIV infections; increase access to care, improve health outcomes; reduce HIV related disparities; and plan activities to achieve a more coordinated response to the HIV epidemic in Miami-Dade County.

Expectations for Members:

- Attend at least 2 meeting(s) and/or event(s) including quarterly activities
- Mandatory attendance for Contracted Providers; providers would need to let us know ahead of time if unable to attend
- Guide the chapter through active participation in meetings and events
- Support the programmatic efforts of the chapter



National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) event:

Outreach and Testing event
Wednesday, February 8th
Brownsville Metrorail station
and The Heat Market

- Distributed 3,540 total condoms
- Total of 58 total individuals tested for HIV
- Distributed 8 in-home HIV testing
- Total of 30 PrEP referrals were provided



SOS – SISTAS Organizing to Survive



Sistas Organizing to Survive (SOS) is the grassroots mobilization of black women in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Launched on June 20, 2008, SOS encourages black women to get tested where they live, work, play, and worship.



SOS – SISTAS Organizing to Survive



**IN HONOR OF NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS
HIV AWARENESS DAY
BLESSING HANDS OUTREACH, INC
AND
TRANSGENDER TENACITY COMMITTEE
(MDCDOH)**

will be honoring Trans Women

If you know a Trans Woman who serves as support for other Trans Women or strives to make communities safer for other women, You may nominate her.

Please submit
Name, Phone, Email, and why you feel this Woman should be honored
by February 20, 2023
Please send to Blessingstgk@gmail.com
For more info
Call Kalenthia Nunnally 305-790-1258
Camille Lewis 786-792-5284



-Women and Girls Event in March

-15th Anniversary Event in June



FLORIDA BLACK HIV/AIDS COALITION MEETINGS

Next meeting → March 16, 2023

Meets the 3rd Thursday from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM via Zoom

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

June 15, 2023

July 20, 2023

August 17, 2023

September 21, 2023

October 19, 2023- last meeting of the year

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Iniciativa Hispana

A Collective Impact initiative to reduce HIV/AIDS in Latinx Communities in Miami-Dade

FDOH Chair: Juliana Shapiro
Community Chair: Francesco Duberli



Introduction

“Iniciativa Hispana” is an initiative of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade created in 1995 to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in the Hispanic Community in Miami Dade. Community members, health department staff, and providers participate in the planning and implementation of innovative strategies geared towards HIV/AIDS education and prevention through culturally sensitive and indigenous approaches.



Goal

To reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS within the Hispanic community living in Miami Dade County through business, community outreach, and prevention education.



Objectives

To plan, develop and implement innovative strategies on HIV/AIDS education and prevention for the Hispanic community in Miami Dade County through culturally sensitive and indigenous approaches, meeting their needs through service provider's referrals, community referrals, community building and information sharing and dissemination.



January Meeting

- First meeting held at Care Resource on January 24, 2023
- 21 attendees
- Highlighted Viiv Healthcare, Care Resource, and IP update
- Goal setting
 - “We can request non-hiv providers to donate towards the event with the purpose of an awareness day. However, not to promote the event under the awareness day so that we can attract all communities. During the day of the event, then we can mention the purpose.”
 - “Create committees”





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The Miami Collaborative MSM Workgroup

serves as a vehicle to enlist the support of LGBTQ+ community members and allies to curb new HIV infections among MSM. The Collaborative aims to reinvigorate HIV prevention efforts, align with Ending the HIV Epidemic strategies, and mobilize local leaders to support the reduction of risk behaviors. The Collaborative informs local government organizations and communities about the epidemic, its impact on MSM, and how to mitigate the damaging effects of stigma and homophobia, biphobia and transphobia.



2022 Accomplishments

- January – Joint Community Mobilization meeting, goal setting
- February – LGBT Black History Month observance, Input for the MD 2022-2026 Integrated Prevention & Care Plan
- April – Miami Beach Pride, Dr Cathy Frazier & Anita Martinez Meningococcal Disease Outbreak & Vaccines, Long-acting Injectable PrEP
- June – Wynwood Pride, National HIV Testing Day, Miami-Dade 2020 HIV Epi Update, CommuniTEA Dance



2022 Accomplishments

- August – 1st in-person meeting, Dr Alvaro Mejias-Echeverry Mpox Outbreak, testing & vaccines
- September – National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day event at Palace Rooftop
- October – National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day at CubaOcho
- November – South Florida Men's Wellness Conference, live in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach – 100 participants live, 267 online
- December – World AIDS Day multiple events



Upcoming Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00pm
every other month

- April 19, 2023
- June 21, 2023
- August 16, 2023
- October 18, 2023
- December 13, 2023



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Transgender Tenacity Committee

Transgender Tenacity workgroup is a coalition of Transgender and GNC providers who specialize in a variety of social services. The coalition seeks to build on the spirit of resilience and leadership in the community by empowering them to take charge of their sexual health. Together we seek to provide gender affirming approaches to care, a more efficient linkage to a variety of social services, ensure that the Transgender community is tested and treated rapidly, and create educational events to increase social networking opportunities. This a government and community partnership that seeks develop wholistic approaches to Ending the HIV Epidemic in Miami-Dade County.



2022 Accomplishments

- **All Community Mobilization meetings were met.**
- **June – Wynwood Pride**
- **August-** United Nations Meeting with Trans Community
- **September-** Virtual Trans Resource Fair
- **November –** Partnered with local organization for TDOR

**Meets on the 4th Thursday,
every other month, 2:00 – 4:00pm**

- **February 23, 2023**
- **April 27, 2023**
- **June 22, 2023**
- **August 24, 2023**
- **October 26, 2023**
- **December 14, 2023***



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Youth Health (YH)

an FDOH Miami-Dade Community Mobilization Workgroup

Rosa E. Pache



Vision

Our vision is a world with no youth HIV infections, and where all youth receive quality science-based education, and those who acquire HIV as youth receive quality support services

Mission

Our mission is to coordinate the efforts of stakeholders, including youth, to bridge gaps in reducing new HIV infections and co-factors (like STIs, interfamily & dating violence, and unintended pregnancies) and to improve the lives of youth living with HIV in Miami-Dade County



Population

For the purpose of the Workgroup youth is define as young people ages 13 to 24



Focus Areas

- HIV/STI/sexual health education
- Pregnancy prevention
- LGBTQ Youth
- Mental Health
- Substance abuse prevention
- Suicide prevention
- Interfamily & Dating Violence
- Human Trafficking
- Parental Training
- Brain Development

2022 Accomplishments

- Observed National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day – TikTok competition
- Discussed Teen Vaping
- Participated in National HIV Testing Day
- Discussed Domestic Violence
- Discussed Sexual health Education in Miami-Dade Schools
- Supported Healthy Teen Project
- Supported Healthy Teen Expos – Health Fairs

Meetings

- 1st Tuesday of the month, 2:00-4:00pm every other month

April 5, 2023

June 6, 2023

August 1, 2023

October 3, 2023

December 5, 2023



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APRIL 2023

RYAN WHITE PART A/MAI PROGRAM AND MIAMI-DADE HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP CALENDAR

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