



Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
Miami-Dade County Main Library
101 West Flagler Street, Auditorium, Miami, FL 33130
March 9, 2023

Approved June 9, 2023

#	Members	Present	Absent	Guests	
1	Cardwell, Joanna	x		Larios, Alejandro	
2	Gallo, Giselle	x		Valle-Schwenk, Carla	
3	Goldberg, David	x		Villamizar, Kira	
4	Hess, Amaris	x			
5	Hilton, Karen	x			
6	Hunter, Tabitha		x		
7	Machado, Angela		x		
8	Monestime, Roselaine		x		
9	Mooss, Angela		x		
10	Sheehan, Diana M.	x			
11	Singh, Hardeep		x		
12	Vacant				
13	Vacant				
14	Vacant				
15	Vacant				
16	Vacant				
Quorum = 5				Staff	
				Bontempo, Christina	

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, David Goldberg, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

II. Introductions

Members, guests, and staff introduced themselves.

III. Housekeeping/Meeting Rules

Mr. Goldberg reviewed the PowerPoint, *Meeting Housekeeping*, which includes general reminders, code of conduct, people first language, and meeting participation best practices.

IV. Floor Open to the Public

Vice Chair, Dr. Diana Sheehan, 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; the floor was closed for public comment.

V. Review/Approve Agenda

Mr. Goldberg asked members to review the agenda. There were no changes.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved: Giselle Gallo

Seconded: Joanna Cardwell

Motion: Passed

VI. Review and Approve Minutes of February 10, 2023

Members reviewed the minutes of February 10, 2023. There were no changes.

Motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2023 presented.

Moved: Giselle Gallo

Seconded: Karen Hilton

Motion: Passed

VII. Reports

▪ **Membership**

Staff advised the committee has an additional vacancy with the resignation of Travis Neff. A Thank You card for Mr. Neff was circulated for attendee's signatures. This is also the final meeting for Amaris Hess who has served two three-year terms.

Staff noted there are 11 vacancies for Ryan White Program clients on the Partnership. A new promotional video will be shown during Announcements.

▪ **Partnership Report to Committees**

Mr. Goldberg read into the record the motions approved by the Partnership in February, 2023.

VIII. Standing Business

There was no Standing Business.

IX. New Business

▪ **Review 2022 Annual Report Draft Revisions**

Members reviewed the revised 2022 Annual Report. Updates were incorporated into the draft included as pages 4-13 of these minutes.

X. Open Discussion and Announcements

Staff announced Dr. Hansel E. Tookes will present *TeleHarm Reduction for Rapid Initiation of Antiretrovirals in People who Inject Drugs: a Randomized Controlled Trial* at the next Partnership meeting.

Staff showed the new promotional video for the Partnership on AIDSNET.org.

Staff announced the Annual Source of Income statements are due. All members present completed their forms and returned them to staff.

XI. Next Meetings

Dr. Sheehan announced the April 11, 2023 Joint Integrated Plan Review Team meeting is cancelled and the next Strategic Planning Committee meeting is May 12, 2023 at the Miami-Dade County Main Library.

XII. Adjournment

Mr. Goldberg adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

2022 **ANNUAL** **REPORT**

HIV in Miami-Dade County

www.aidsnet.org



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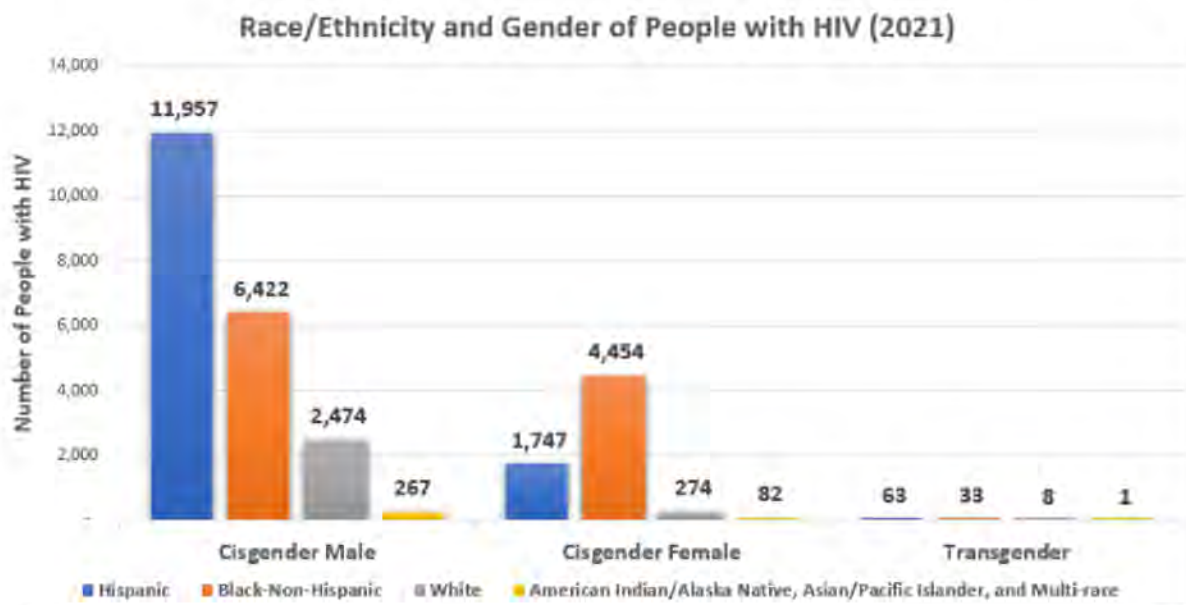
State of the HIV Epidemic

One out of every 97 people in MDC was HIV positive in 2021.

Florida continues to have the highest number of new HIV diagnoses in the United States.

2021 FDOH Snapshot

- **#1** Although we are making great progress in identifying and treating people with HIV, Miami-Dade County has the highest rate of HIV of any county in Florida.
- **27,782** people with HIV live in Miami-Dade County.
- **23 %** of Florida residents with HIV live in Miami-Dade County.



Data Sources, unless otherwise noted:

- Florida Department of Health (FDOH) HIV Epidemiological Profile, EMA 011A
- FDOH CHARTS: www.flhealthcharts.com
- U.S. Census: www.census.gov

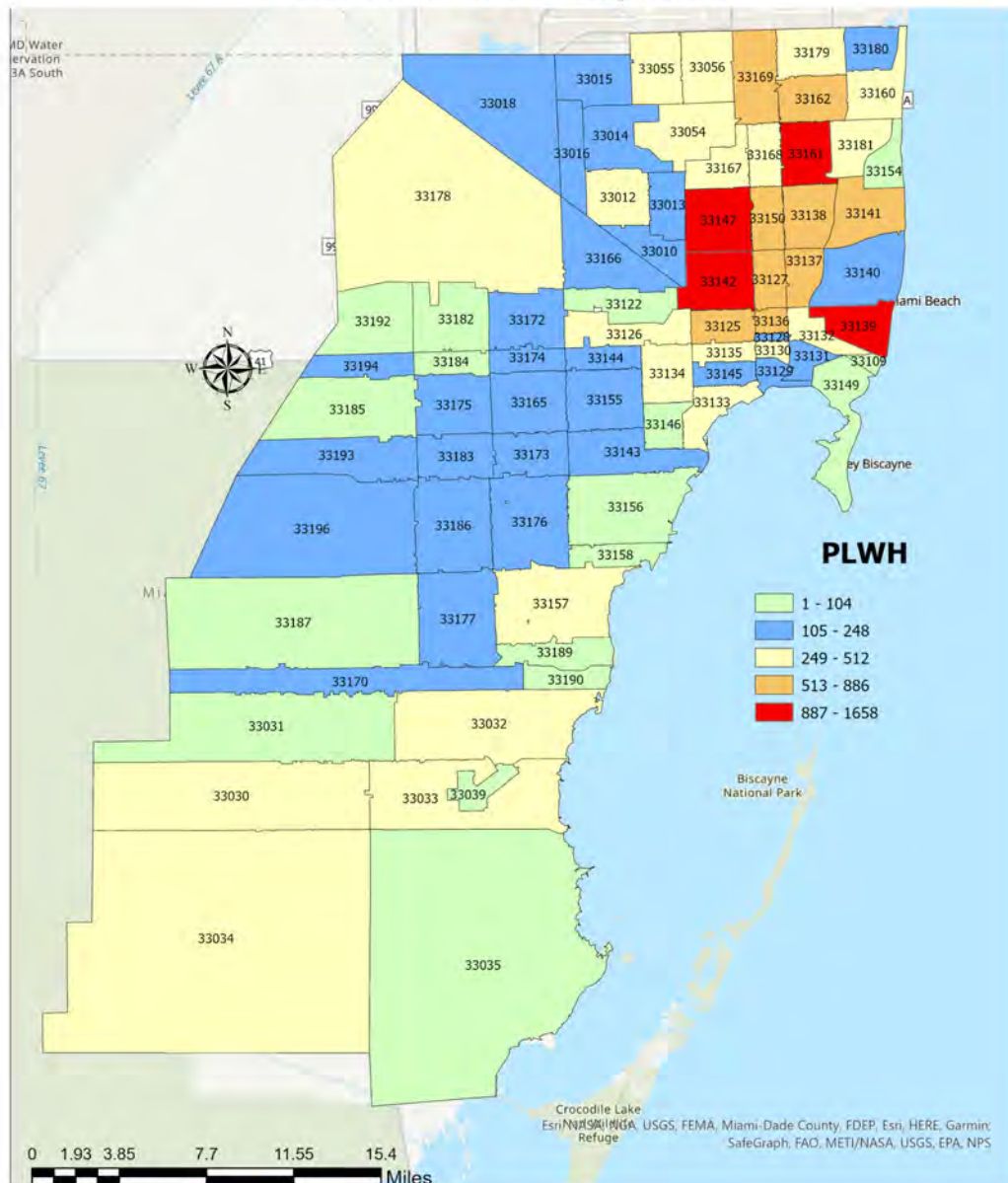
Notes:

- Hispanic Includes people who are Latina, Latino, and Latinx.
- Black non-Hispanic includes Haitians

www.AIDSNET.org

People with HIV live in every Zip Code in Miami-Dade County.

People Living with HIV (PLWH) by Zip Code of Residence Miami-Dade County, 2021

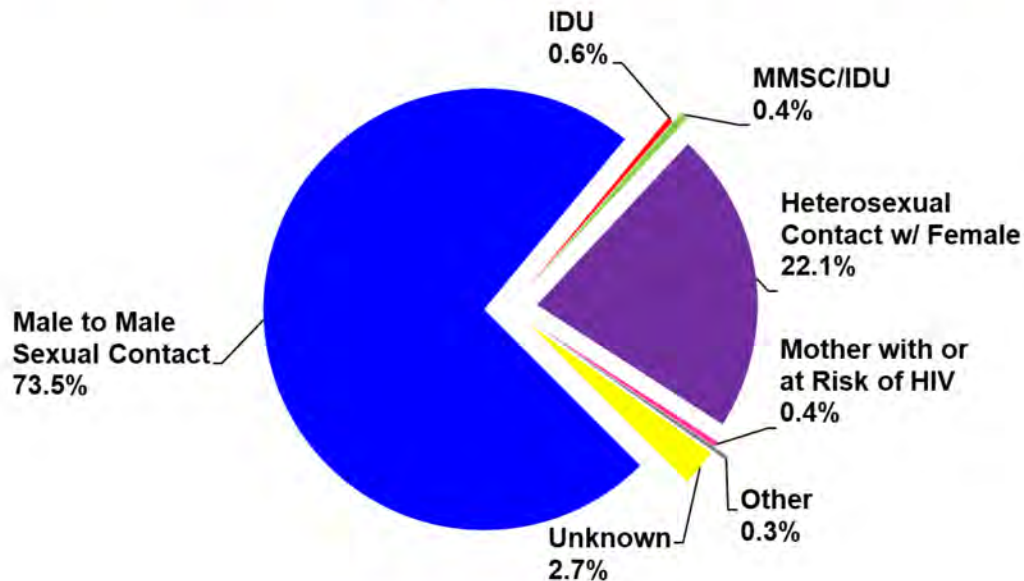


Modes of Acquiring HIV

Ryan White Program clients' self-reported modes of acquiring HIV in FY 2022.

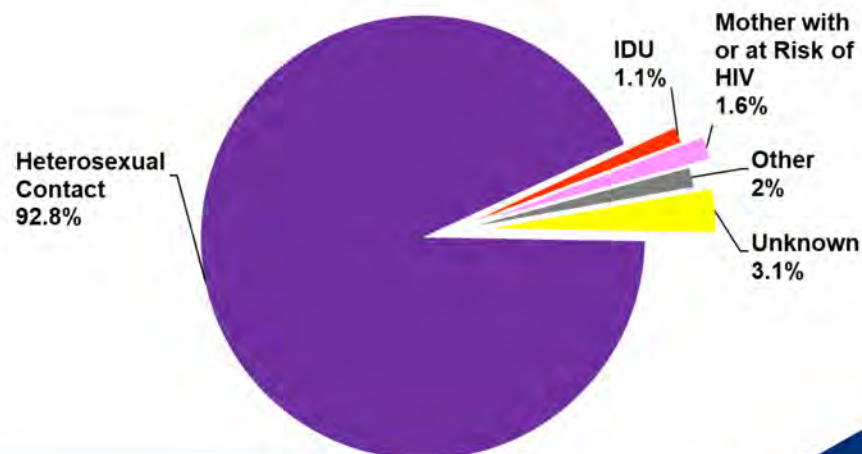
HIV Transmission Among Male RWP Clients

N=7,028



HIV Transmission Among Female RWP Clients

N=1,468



www.hiv.gov

Populations of Special Concern Among RWP Clients

8,599 people with HIV were served by the Ryan White Program Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative (RWP) in FY 2022. The 2022-2026 Miami-Dade County Integrated HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Plan includes activities to ensure positive health outcomes for people aging with HIV and those experiencing homelessness.

People Aging with HIV

44%

of RWP clients in MDC were **over age 50** and aging into Medicare in 2022.

14%

are **Long-Term Survivors** – living with HIV for more than 20 years.

In addition to complications from HIV, people over 50 are more likely to have negative health outcomes due to lower cognitive functioning, diabetes, hypertension, and other co-morbidities.

People with HIV Experiencing Housing Instability & Homelessness

456

Number of people with HIV who were homeless or unstably housed at the end of 2021.

4,197

Number of people with HIV in Ryan White Care who were living below 136% of the Federal Poverty Level in 2022.

27%

Percent of MDC renters earning **below 60%** of the area median income and spending over **40% of their income** for rent.

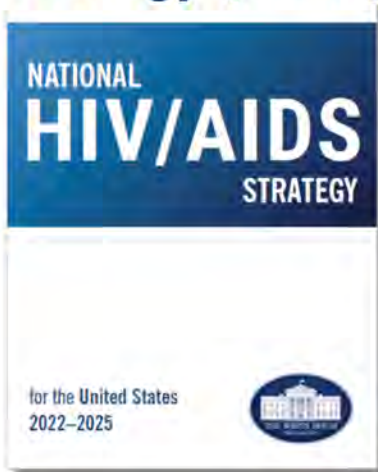
UF Shimberg Center for Housing Studies' 2022 Rental Market Study.

www.miamigov.com

Miami-Dade County Response

Strategies and activities for achieving the NHAS and EHE goals are detailed in the 2022-2026 Miami-Dade County Integrated **HIV Prevention and Care Plan**.

Achieving the Goals of the *National HIV/AIDS Strategy* (NHAS)



Goal 1: Prevent new HIV infections

Goal 2: Improve HIV-related health outcomes of people with HIV

Goal 3: Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities

Goal 4: Achieve integrated, coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners and stakeholders.

Innovating Solutions through Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiatives



Miami-Dade County is one of 57 priority jurisdictions receiving **Ending the HIV Epidemic** funding for resources, technology, and expertise to expand HIV prevention and treatment activities, including:

- **HealthTec** - To enhance telehealth services.
- **Quick Connect** - To expand the Test and Treat / Rapid Access (TTRA) protocol, ensuring same-day access (or access within 7 days) to medical care and antiretroviral therapy (ART).
- **Housing Stability Services** - *Housing as Healthcare* - To provide transitional, short-term, or emergency housing assistance.
- **Mobile GO Teams** - To support Miami-Dade County's ability to rapidly respond to HIV transmission clusters.

www.testmiami.org

Miami-Dade County Response

Integrated HIV Planning Collaboration

Achieving the NHAS and EHE goals is a collaborative effort of these and more community partners.

The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

Ryan White Program Planning Council established by County Ordinance as the official County Advisory Board for HIV needs and services in Miami-Dade County.

- Providing coordination between the Ryan White Program (RWP), FDOH-MDC, RWP clients and service providers, government agencies, HOPWA, General Revenue, Medicare/Medicaid, universities, hospitals, and other HIV advocates.

The Ryan White Program

Parts A, B, C, D, F, and the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI).

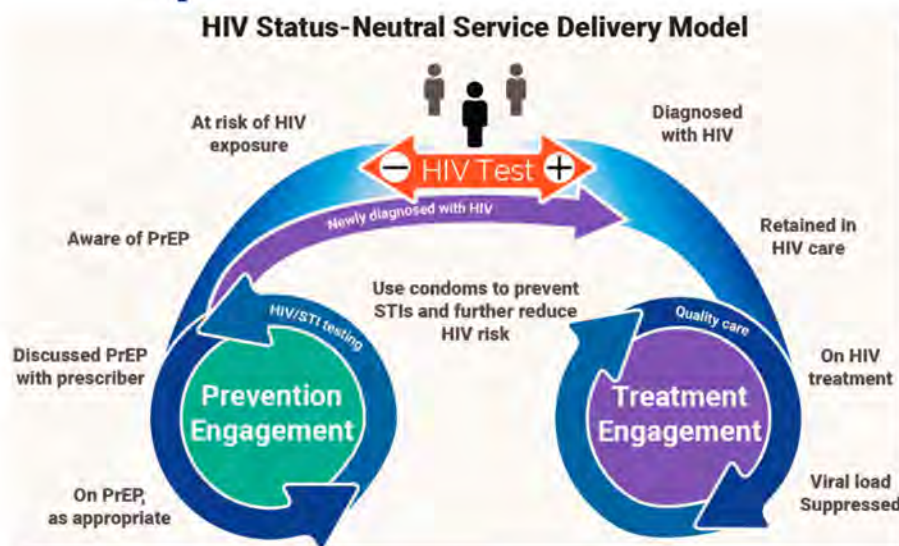
- Providing life-saving HIV medical care and treatment services to more than 8,500 people with HIV in 2022.

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County

Local County Health Department (FDOH-MDC)

- Providing HIV and STI testing and prevention services – more than 116,000 HIV tests administered in 2022.

Implementing the HIV Status Neutral Service Delivery Model



Status Neutral Service Delivery

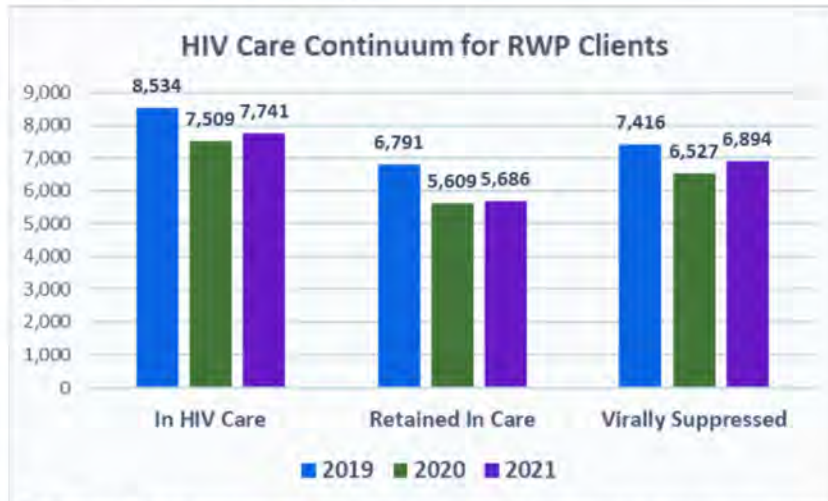
*Regardless of HIV, all people will have access and support to highly effective public and personal health interventions like **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)** and **HIV treatment**.*

www.miamidade.gov

Miami-Dade County Successes

The Ryan White Program

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the RWP maintained clients in care and kept them virally suppressed.



- **In HIV Care** Having at least one CD4 or viral load test in a given year.
- **Retained In Care** Having two or more CD4 or viral load tests, at least 3 months apart.
- **Virally Suppressed** Having less than 200 copies of HIV per milliliter of blood achieved by consistently taking HIV medicine.



Infectious Disease Elimination Act

HIV transmission via injection drug use was mitigated by the Infectious Disease Elimination Act – IDEA Exchange, an innovative Syringe Services Program (SSP), which started in December 2016 in Miami-Dade County and has become a statewide SSP model.

No Babies Born with HIV

For the fourth year in a row, **no babies were born with HIV** to HIV positive mothers in Miami-Dade County, due in large part to the initiatives funded by the Ryan White Program Part D at University of Miami – Miller School of Medicine, Dept. of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences.

www.ideaexchangeflorida.org

Brochure of RWP services:
aidsnet.org/partners/services/

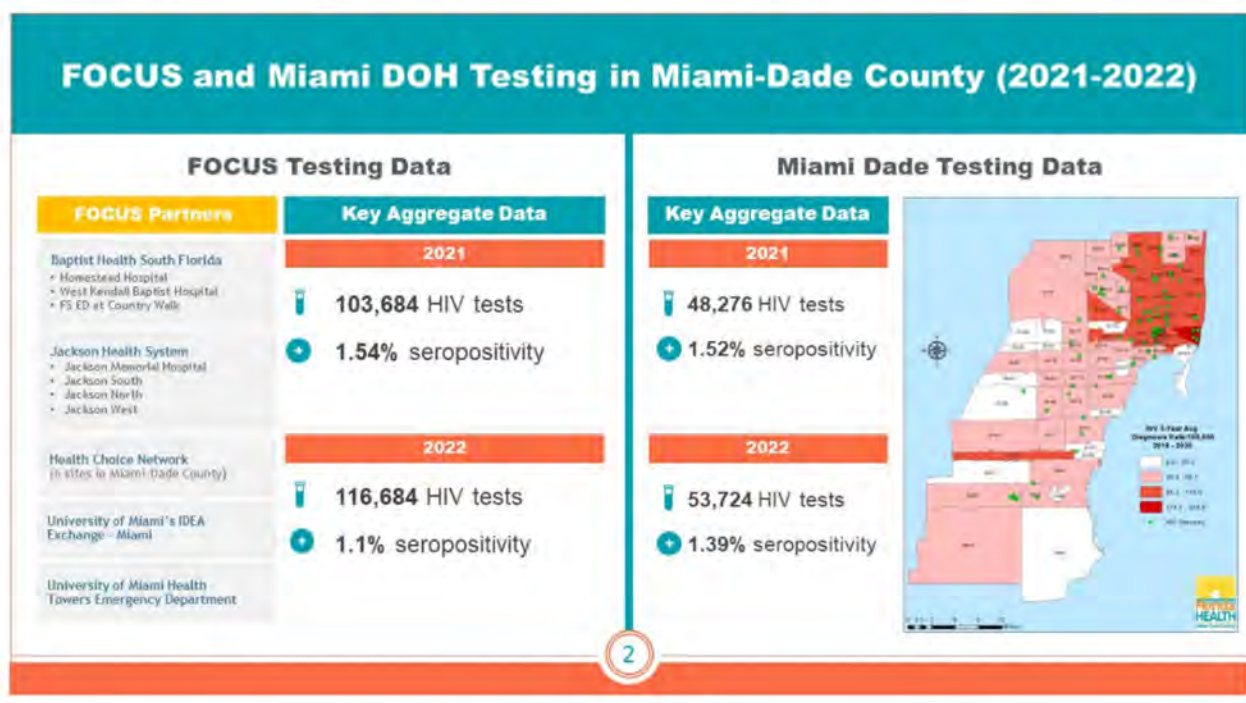


Miami-Dade County Successes

HIV Test & Treat / Rapid Access Protocol (TTRA)

The standard of care for every person newly diagnosed with HIV: To receive counselling, evaluation, baseline laboratory tests and start antiretroviral treatment within 7 days of the test.

Our goal: By December 2026, at least 90% of people with HIV living in Miami-Dade County will be aware of their HIV status.



FOCUS: Frontlines of Communities in the United States



Support funding & legislation for expanded HIV testing, including increasing testing in the areas of greatest need, promoting opt-out HIV testing as part of routine medical care, and promoting HIV testing and sexual health education in schools.

www.cdc.gov/endhiv

Your Role in Ending the HIV Epidemic

Everyone has a role in Ending the HIV Epidemic.



- Support continued and increased funding to improve health outcomes for people with HIV served by the Ryan White Program, Florida Department of Health, HOPWA, and Medicare.
- Support legislation addressing the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.
- Support Ending the HIV Epidemic Housing Stability Services and other housing initiatives for people HIV.
- Support funding and access for free HIV testing.
- Support funding and access for free Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).
- Promote the U=U Campaign: Undetectable = Untransmittable. U=U means people living with HIV who have an undetectable viral load cannot sexually transmit HIV.

"It is important to raise awareness and promote the knowledge about U=U within the healthcare sector, communities, people living with HIV and other partners in the HIV response."

World Health Organization (WHO)

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