

# Miami-Dade County 2022-2026 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan

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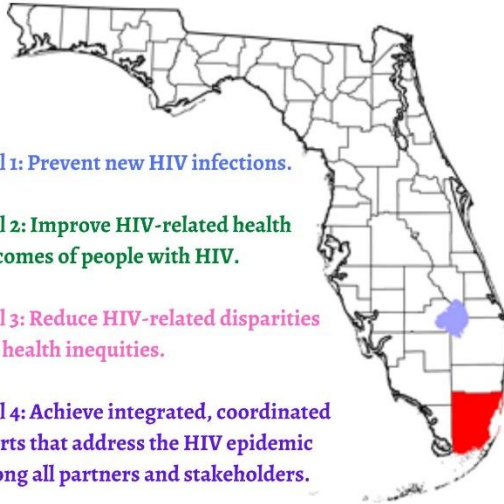
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*With participation by people with HIV and other community partners in Miami-Dade County.*

## Miami-Dade County Integrated HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Plan Ending the HIV Epidemic



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For over a decade, the Miami-Dade County (MDC) Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) has been a national HIV/AIDS hot spot.

The EMA leads the State of Florida in the total number of people with HIV: 27,782 people with HIV - more than 23% of the entire state's population of people with HIV - lived in the EMA in Calendar Year (CY) 2020.

For nine of the past 10 years, the South Florida Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) has led the nation in the annual new-infection rate for HIV.

During that time, the MDC Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHP) Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), through the MDC Office of Management and Budget (OMB or local Part A/MAI Recipient); the Florida Department of Health in MDC (FDQH-MDC); and the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership (Partnership), the official RWHP Planning Council, have been coordinating responses to the HIV epidemic, linking programs in community education, supporting HIV prevention, HIV testing, and linkage to care activities, as well as strengthening core medical and support services for people with HIV.

These collaborative activities include the Getting to Zero initiative in 2016, the 2017-2021 Miami-Dade County Integrated HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Plan (2017-21 Integrated Plan); the National HIV/AIDS Strategy 2022-2025; the Ending the HIV Epidemic Jurisdictional Plan; and the ongoing cooperation between the Partnership's Prevention and Strategic Planning Committees.

[Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America \(EHE\)](#)

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# The Integrated Plan Coordinates FDOH and RWP

## NHAS Goal 2: Improve HIV-Related Health Outcomes of People with HIV

- **Objective:** Increase the percentage of newly identified positive persons with HIV who are linked to care through initial Test and Treat/Rapid Access (TTRA) protocol within seven (7) days from 68% in 2021 to 80% by December 31, 2026.
  - **Strategy:** Improve linkage to HIV health care within 30 days for all persons who are newly identified and confirmed positive for HIV.
    - **Integrated Plan Activities:**
      - Identify Counseling and Testing sites with lower than 90% 30-day linkage of eligible newly-diagnosed persons to Ryan White program HIV care.
      - Engage these C&T sites in a Quality Improvement (QI) activity to identify reasons for below-90% linkage rates.
      - Report and disseminate QI improvements for those C&T sites that raised their 30-day linkage rate by at least 10% over baseline.
- These Counseling and Testing performance measurements, QI activities, and improvements are under the purview of the FDOH, but they impact the RWP care process.

# Cooperation and Involvement

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  - **Strategy:** Provide socio-emotional support for newly identified positive persons with HIV as they move from Counseling and Testing to TTRA.
    - **Integrated Plan Activity:** Routinize a supportive warm handoff process for newly identified positive persons referred from Part A/MAI counseling and testing sites sharing locations with TTRA.
- If you have FDOH Counseling and Testing activities on site, BSR may ask you to detail your individual protocols for moving newly-identified positive persons into the TTRA gateway.
- The Integrated Plan calls for an evaluation of the effectiveness of “warm handoff” (or other) protocols based on persistence of new clients in care.



## Implications for Daily Actions

### NHAS Goal 3: Reduce HIV-Related Disparities and Health Inequities

- **Integrated Activity:** Retain a minimum of 75% of new-to-care and new-to-Ryan White-care clients in medical case management for a minimum of six months (180 days) after enrollment in the Ryan White Program.

#### Measurements:

1. % of new-to-care and new-to-Ryan White-care clients retained in medical case management for 60 days after enrollment.
  2. % of new-to-care and new-to-Ryan White-care clients retained in medical case management for 180 days after enrollment.
- BSR CQM Dashboard Data can help you identify new-to-care and new-to-Ryan White-care clients who are at risk of falling out of care, especially at the “early warning” 60-day mark.
  - You can use the CQM Dashboard Data to identify client groups that are especially vulnerable.
  - Actions you take will improve client care and improve health outcomes for our RWP clients.

## Stay Involved!

Updates on Integrated Plan progress provide **actionable information** to allow you to **respond** to the needs of clients to **improve** the system of care and health outcomes.

The best way to stay connected to Plan updates is to **join the Strategic Planning Committee or Prevention Committee.**

If your agency is not currently represented on these committees, please contact BSR staff for details on membership or find us online at

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BSR will share Integrated Plan updates at Partnership meetings and CQM Committee meetings as well. Please check the monthly calendars on [www.aidsnet.org](http://www.aidsnet.org).

**Thank you for your attention.  
Any questions?**

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