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**HIV in Miami-Dade County**

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## Notes

- Hispanic Includes people who are Black Hispanic, White Hispanic, Latina, Latino, and Latinx, of any race.
- Black non-Hispanic includes Haitians.
- Data in this report is subject to change.

## Data Sources

- Florida Health CHARTS, [www.flhealthcharts.gov](http://www.flhealthcharts.gov)
- Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County
- Florida Department of Health Epidemiological Data
- Miami-Dade County website, [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov)
- Provide® Enterprise Miami (data management system utilized by RWHAP Part A and Part B in Miami-Dade County)

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## State of the HIV Epidemic

**One out of every 93 people had HIV in Miami-Dade County in 2022.**

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

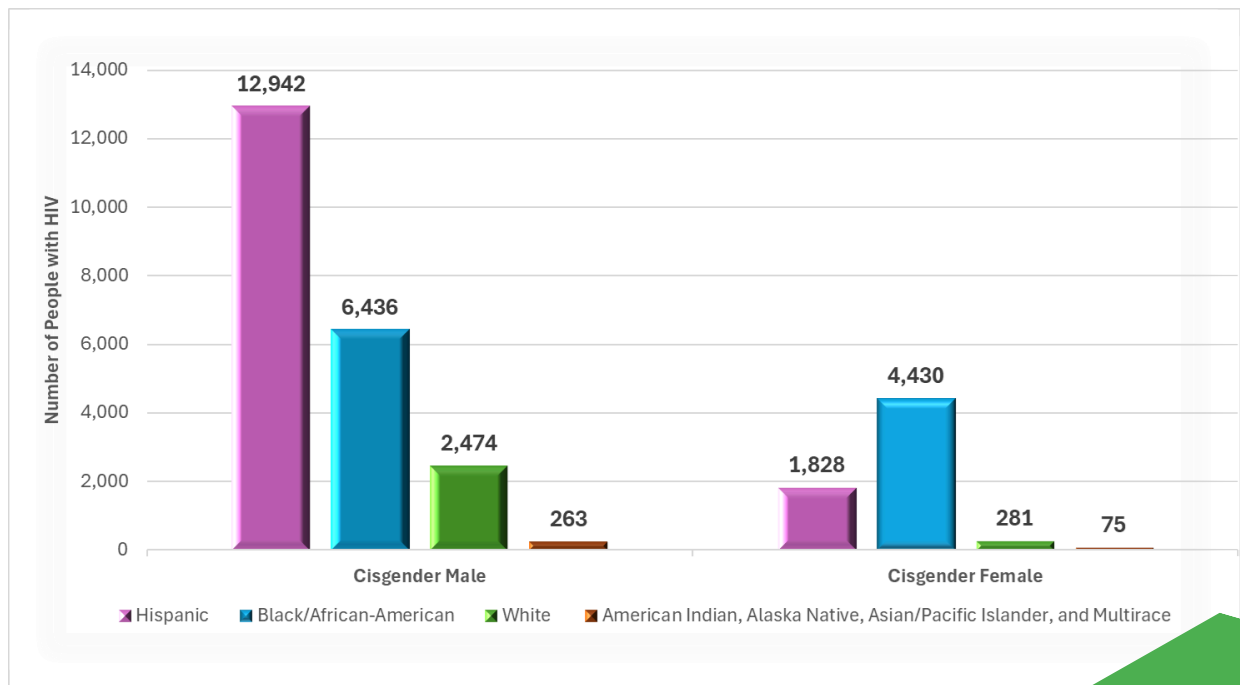
### 2022 Florida Department of Health Snapshot

➤ **#1** Although we are making great progress in identifying and treating people with HIV, Miami-Dade County has the highest rate of new diagnoses of HIV of any county in Florida.

➤ **28,749** Total number of people with HIV living in Miami-Dade County.  
*Total 2022 MDC population: 2,673,056.*

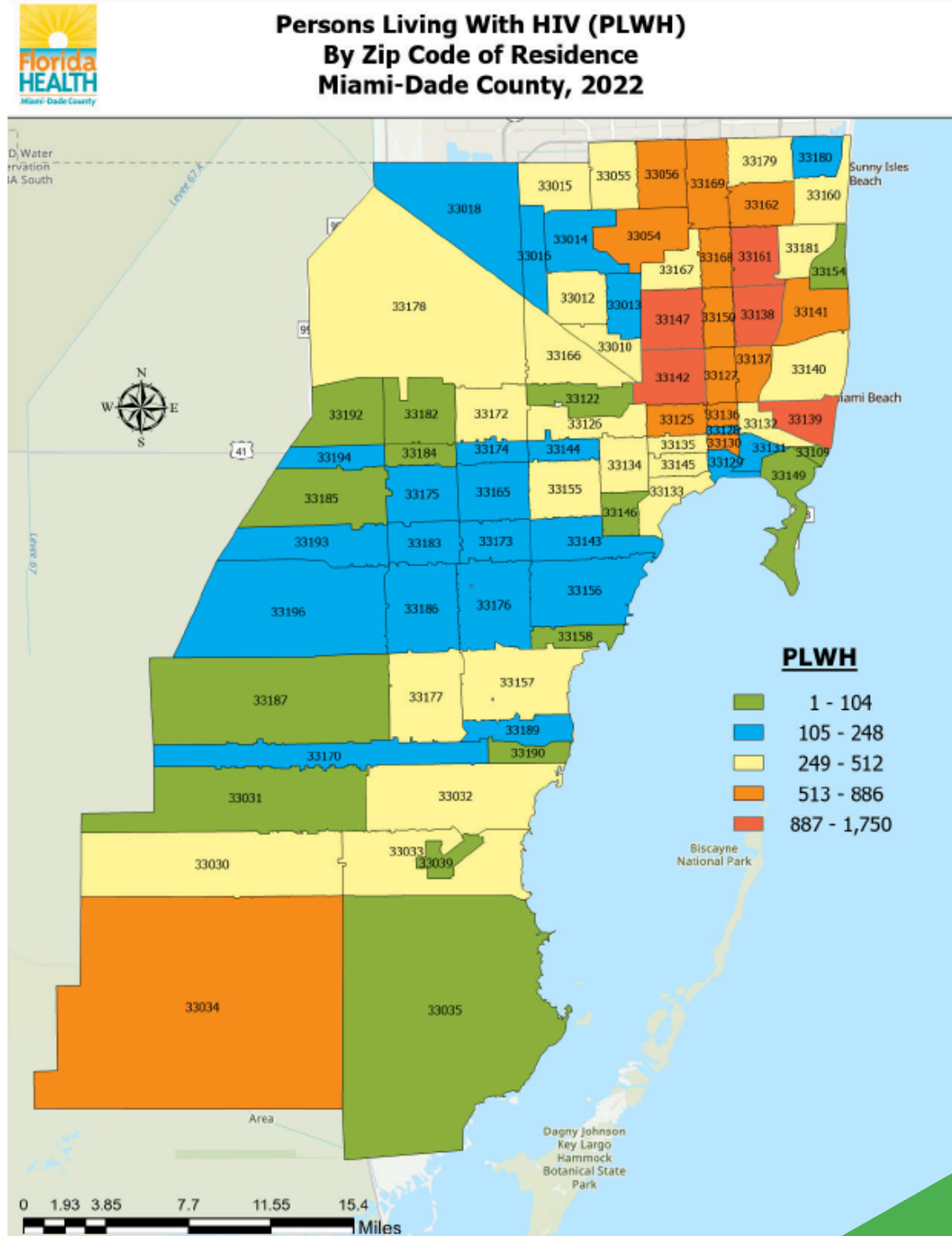
➤ **23%** Percent of Florida residents with HIV living in Miami-Dade County.  
*Total 2022 FL population: 22,244,823; Total 2022 FL population of people with HIV: 124,577.*

### 2022 Race/Ethnicity and Gender of People with HIV in MDC



## Geographic Trends

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

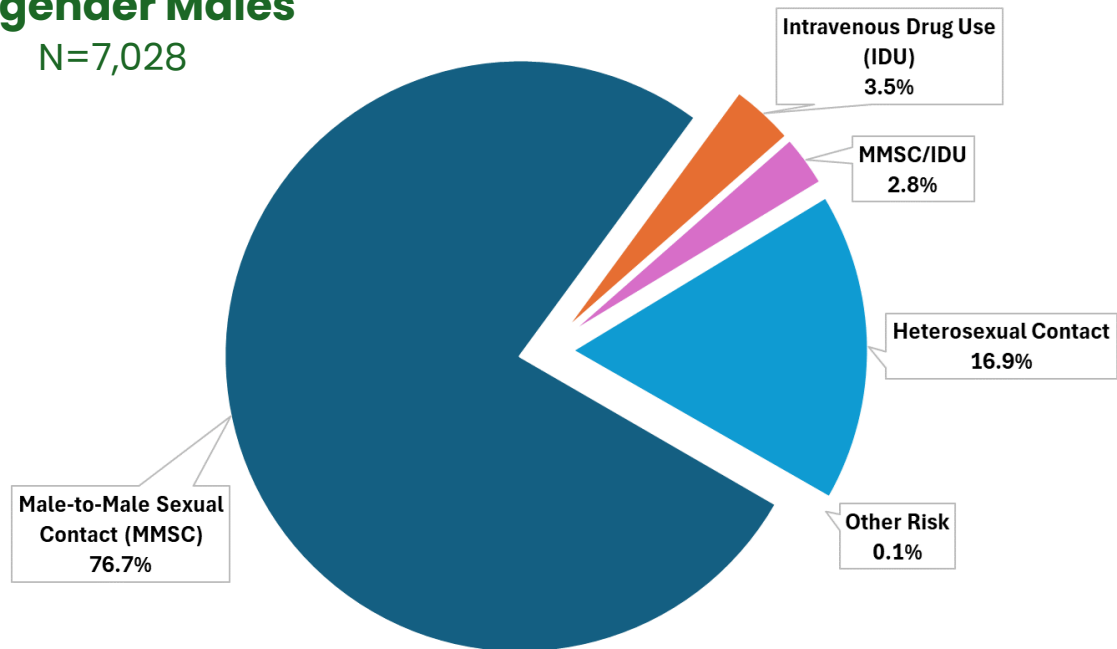


## Modes of Acquiring HIV

In 2022, the Florida Department of Health reported the following self-reported modes of acquiring HIV among people in Miami-Dade County.

### Cisgender Males

N=7,028



### Cisgender Females

N=6,448



## Populations of Special Concern

In 2023, Miami-Dade County's Ryan White Program (RWP) provided **9,060 low-income people with HIV** with medical care and support services.

Among those people, the *2022-2026 Miami-Dade County Integrated HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Plan* designated populations of special concern and is implementing projects to ensure positive health outcomes specifically for people over 50 with HIV, long-term survivors, and people with HIV experiencing homelessness.

### People Over 50 with HIV

**3,746 people**

**41%** of RWP clients in care were **over age 50** and aging into Medicare in 2023.

*People with HIV over 50 and long-term survivors are more likely to have negative health outcomes due to lower cognitive functioning, diabetes, hypertension, and other co-morbidities.*

### Long-Term Survivors

**1,335 people**

**4.7%** of RWP client in care were **Long-Term Survivors** - living with HIV for more than 20 years - in 2023.

### People with HIV Experiencing Homelessness

**460 people**

**5.1%** of RWP clients in care were **homeless** at the end of 2022.

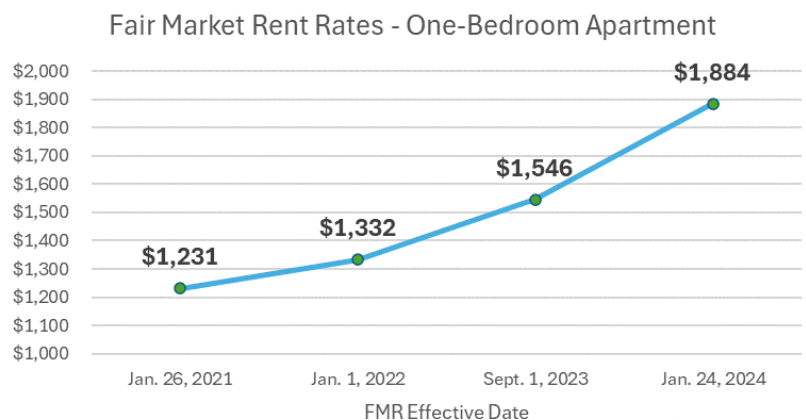
### People with HIV Living in Poverty

**4,439 people**

**48.7%** of RWP clients in care were **living below 136% of the Federal Poverty Level** in 2023.

### Fair Market Rent (FMR)

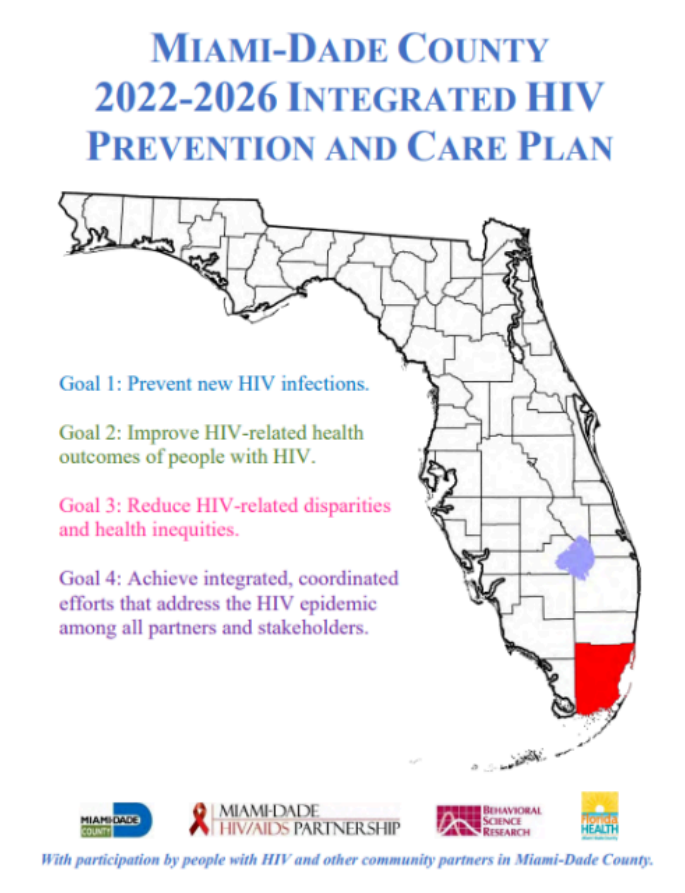
Lack of affordable housing and rising FMR continue to threaten positive health outcomes for people with HIV who are living in poverty and attempting to become stably housed.



## Miami-Dade County Response Integrated Planning

Strategies and activities for achieving the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) and Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) goals are detailed in the *2022-2026 Miami-Dade County Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan*.

### The Plan



### Community Partners

#### The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

RWP Planning Council established by County Ordinance as the official County Advisory Board for HIV needs and services in MDC.

Providing coordination between people with HIV, including RWP clients, service providers, and administrators, FDOH-MDC, government officials, the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA), General Revenue, Medicaid, universities, hospitals, and HIV advocates.

#### The Ryan White Program

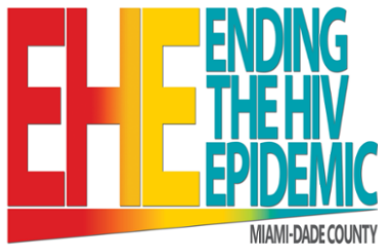
RWP Parts A, B, C, D, F, and the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI).

Providing life-saving HIV medical care and treatment and support 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 sexually transmitted disease testing and prevention services. More than 116,000 HIV tests administered in 2022, with 1,258 HIV positive test results.

## Miami-Dade County Response Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)



Miami-Dade County is one of 57 EHE priority jurisdictions receiving funding for resources, technology, and expertise to expand HIV prevention, treatment, and support services. All residents with HIV – regardless of immigration status or income level – can benefit from RWP and FDOH-MDC EHE services.

### Ryan White Program EHE Initiatives

- HealthTec – Enhancing telehealth services for medical care, medical case management, mental health counseling, substance use disorder services, prescription drugs, and more!
- Quick Connect
  - Expanding the Test and Treat/Rapid Access (TTRA) protocol to ensure access to medical care and antiretroviral therapy (ART) within 7 days.
  - Educating providers on HIV treatment guidelines, the benefits of routinized opt-out HIV testing at hospitals and clinics, and more!
  - Engaging the community in HIV testing through social marketing and media campaigns throughout the county.
- Housing Stability Services – Housing is Healthcare – Providing transitional, short-term, or emergency housing assistance.
- Mobile GO Teams – Supporting Miami-Dade County’s ability to rapidly respond to HIV transmission clusters.

### Florida Department of Health in MDC EHE Initiatives

At 12 local agencies, Jackson Memorial Hospital and Homestead Hospital.

- HIV testing: Providing rapid HIV testing and at-home HIV testing.
- Academic Detailing: Educating hospitals and clinics on the benefits of routinized opt-out HIV testing.
- Rapid Access to Care: Ensuring all persons who test positive for HIV will have medication to reach viral load suppression.
- Establishing a referral network to connect people with HIV to care and services.
- Re-engagement in Care: Getting people who have fallen out of care back into care.
- Partner services.
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): increasing PrEP uptake and access points.
- Media Campaigns: Engaging the community in HIV testing through social marketing and media campaigns throughout the county.



## Miami-Dade County Response HIV Innovations and Interventions

**IDEA** Exchange

### 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.

**In 2023, 864 people were linked to IDEA Exchange services.**

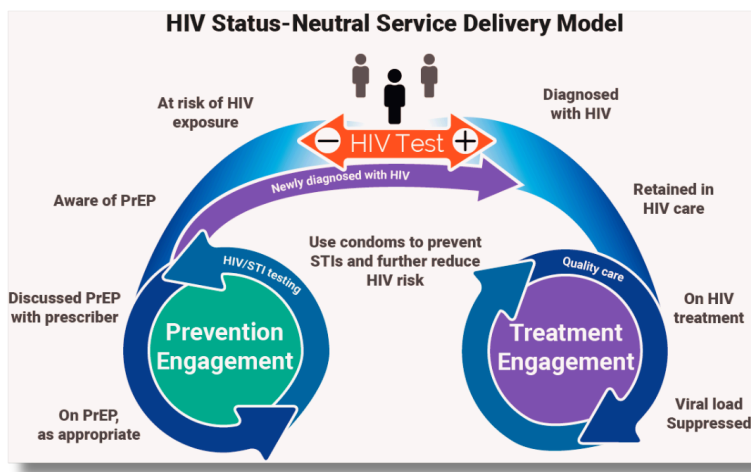


### No Babies Born with HIV

For the fifth year in a row (2019-2023), **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.

### HIV Status Neutral Service Delivery Model

The MDC Integrated Plan includes activities to promote the CDC- recommended HIV Status Neutral Service Delivery Model, where HIV testing serves as an entry point to services regardless of a positive or negative HIV result, to improve HIV prevention and care outcomes.



## Miami-Dade County Response HIV Prevention

### TestMiami.org

The Florida Department of Health, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Fast Track Cities, offers free HIV testing and free condoms throughout Miami-Dade County through the [TestMiami.org](https://www.testmiami.org) campaign.



### PrEP

#### Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

For persons who test negative for HIV, PrEP offers comprehensive HIV prevention that involves the use of antiretroviral medications to reduce the risk of contracting HIV.

**197 persons were linked to a PrEP provider in 2023.**

### PEP

#### Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

For persons potentially exposed to HIV, taking antiretroviral medicines after exposure can prevent contracting HIV.

### TelePrEP

Access PrEP through a mobile device or your computer.

**603 people received TelePrEP services in 2023.**

### PrEP Locator

Locate a PrEP in Miami-Dade County at [www.preplocator.org](https://www.preplocator.org), a national directory of providers of HIV PrEP in the U.S.

### Free Condoms from FDOH-MDC

#### Community Distribution

- More than **2.3 million** free condoms were distributed in 2023 with the help of a broad variety of community partners, including bars and clubs, colleges and schools, faith-based organizations, and street outreach.

#### Pick Up

- Free male and female condoms are available for pick up throughout Miami-Dade County. [www.testmiami.org/map.html](https://www.testmiami.org/map.html).

#### Home Delivery

- Personal Protection Packages of male condoms, lubricants, and educational materials are available for free home delivery in Miami-Dade County. [www.testmiami.org/condoms.html](https://www.testmiami.org/condoms.html).

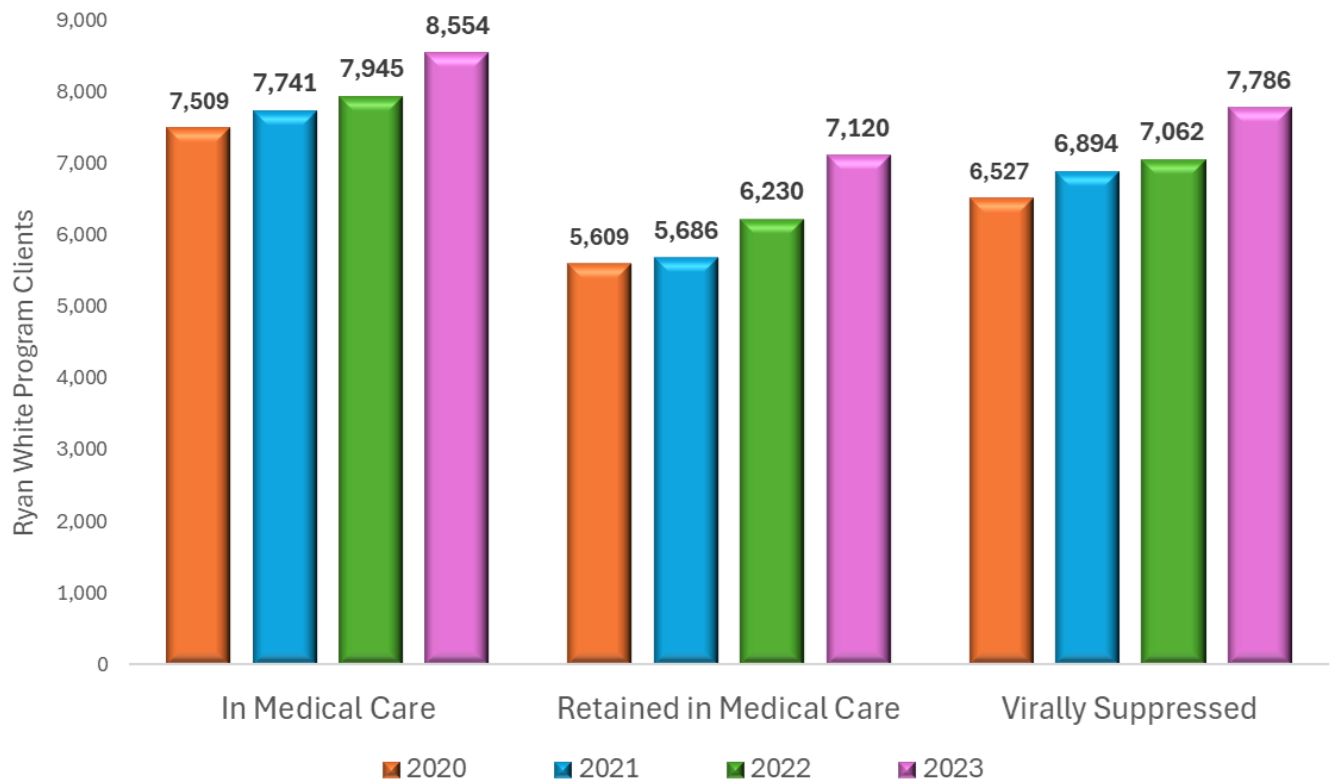
### Routine Opt-Out Testing

In 2023, the Florida Department of Health collaborated with **87 healthcare facilities** to offer routine opt-out testing, an increase of more than five times the number of facilities offering opt-out testing in 2022.

## Successful Outcomes Ryan White Program Continuum of Care

Miami-Dade County's Ryan White Program continue to maintain clients in care and kept them virally suppressed.

### HIV Care Continuum for RWP Clients



#### In Medical Care

Having at least one medical visit, a CD4 test, or viral load test in a 12 month period.

#### Retained In Medical Care

Having two or more instances of a billed doctor visit, medical visit, or Viral Load lab test, reported at least 90 days apart in the measurement period.

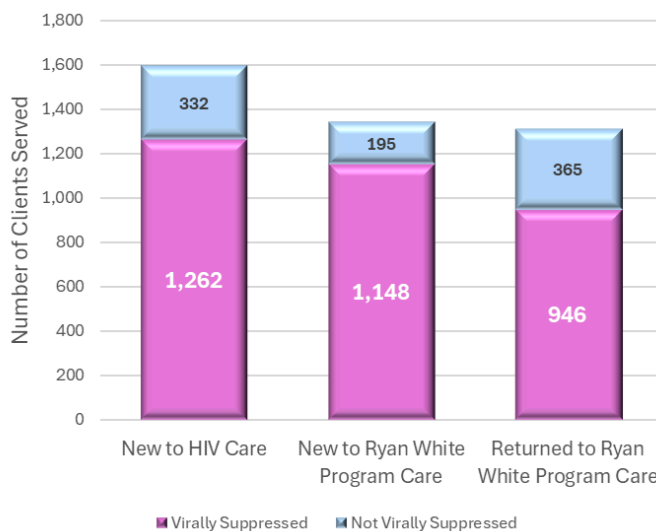
#### Virally Suppressed

Having less than 200 copies of HIV per milliliter of blood in the most recent test, which is achieved by consistently taking HIV medicine as prescribed.

## Successful Outcomes HIV Test & Treat/Rapid Access

The Test & Treat/Rapid Access (TTRA) protocol is the standard of care for every person newly diagnosed with HIV in Miami-Dade County. **4,250\* people with HIV** entered the Ryan White Program service system through the TTRA Protocol in FY 2023. \*2 clients were not categorized.

### FY 2023 TTRA Outcomes



#### New to HIV Care

Newly diagnosed / treatment naïve.

#### New to RWP Care

Previously in treatment but had not received services through the RWP.

#### Returned to RWP Care

Local RWP clients who had been lost to care and are now back in care.

## Successful Outcomes Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

The Partnership is Miami-Dade County's Official Ryan White Program Planning Council for HIV Prevention and Care. Our vision is to eliminate disparities and improve health outcomes for all people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS.

More than 70 members, across all spectrums of HIV prevention and care, including Ryan White Program clients and other people with lived experience, serve on 7 committees, subcommittees, and workgroups to set priorities, allocate resources, and report on funding distribution in accordance with Health Resources and Services Administration requirements.

Through intensive data review, training, and community outreach, Partnership members make decisions that improve health outcomes for more than 9,000 people with HIV in Miami-Dade County. Learn more at [www.aidsnet.org/the-partnership](http://www.aidsnet.org/the-partnership).

## Successful Outcomes 2023 HIV Prevention Initiatives

### Gilead Sciences Frontlines of Communities in the United States (FOCUS) and FDOH-MDC HIV Testing

A collaborative model for routine communicable disease screening that enables partners to develop and share best practices in routine HIV, Hepatitis C, and Hepatitis B screening, diagnosis, and linkage to care.

#### FOCUS Partners

- Health Choice Network – 6 Sites; Baptist Health South Florida – 5 Sites; Jackson Memorial Hospital – 4 Sites; and University of Miami – 2 Sites

#### FOCUS Testing

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIV tests
- \_\_\_\_\_ people tested positive

#### FDOH-MDC Testing

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIV tests
- \_\_\_\_\_ people tested positive

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## Everyone has a role in ending the HIV epidemic!



Support funding for the HIV initiatives of the Ryan White Program, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

### Get tested for HIV and promote HIV testing in your community!

- Locate an HIV testing site: [www.testmiami.org](http://www.testmiami.org).
- Go to [www.aidsnet.org/](http://www.aidsnet.org/) and learn how to be supportive when someone tells you they are HIV positive.

### Remember that language matters!

- Adopt "People First" language such as, "*people* with HIV" or "*people* experiencing homelessness".
- Please don't say, "infected" with HIV, instead, say "acquired HIV," "diagnosed with HIV," or "contracted HIV."
- Please don't use stigmatizing terms such as "dirty," "clean," or "victim".

### Learn how you can support HIV prevention, care, and treatment initiatives!

- The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership: [www.aidsnet.org](http://www.aidsnet.org).
- FDOH HIV Epidemiological Profile: [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov).
- FDOH Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set: [www.flhealthcharts.com](http://www.flhealthcharts.com).
- Miami-Dade County Ryan White Program: [www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program/](http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program/).
- Federal HIV/AIDS Web Council: [www.HIV.gov](http://www.HIV.gov).
- Tools for HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program: [www.TargetHIV.org](http://www.TargetHIV.org).
- Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U): [www.preventionaccess.org](http://www.preventionaccess.org).

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