



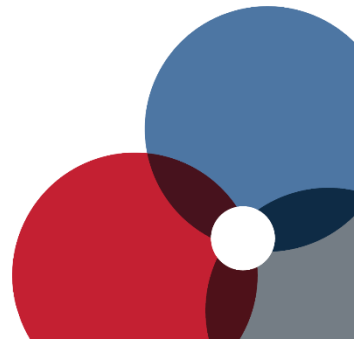
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Hamilton County- Ending the HIV Epidemic Advisory Committee Info Session

May 6, 2020

Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Check-in
- Overview of Federal Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative
- Brief Review of Hamilton County HIV Surveillance Data
- Overview of Ending the HIV Epidemic Strategic Plan Elements
- Discussion



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Ending the Epidemic

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GOAL:

75%
reduction in new
HIV infections
in 5 years
and at least
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



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Three Counties in Ohio are working on plans to End the Epidemic

The Initiative will target our resources to the 48 highest burden counties, Washington, D.C., San Juan, Puerto Rico, and 7 states with a substantial rural HIV burden.



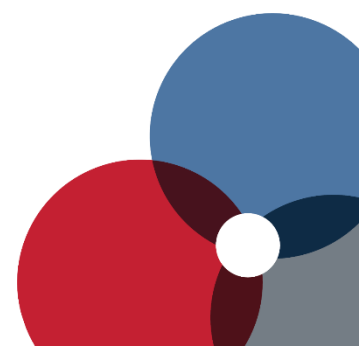
Geographical Selection:

Data on burden of HIV in the US shows areas where HIV transmission occurs more frequently. More than 50% of new HIV diagnoses* occurred in only 48 counties, Washington, D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. In addition, 7 states have a substantial rural burden – with over 75 cases and 10% or more of their diagnoses in rural areas.

*2016-2017 data

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The federal strategies focus on 4 pillars.

Key Strategies from *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America*



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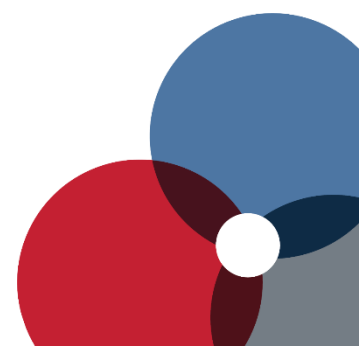
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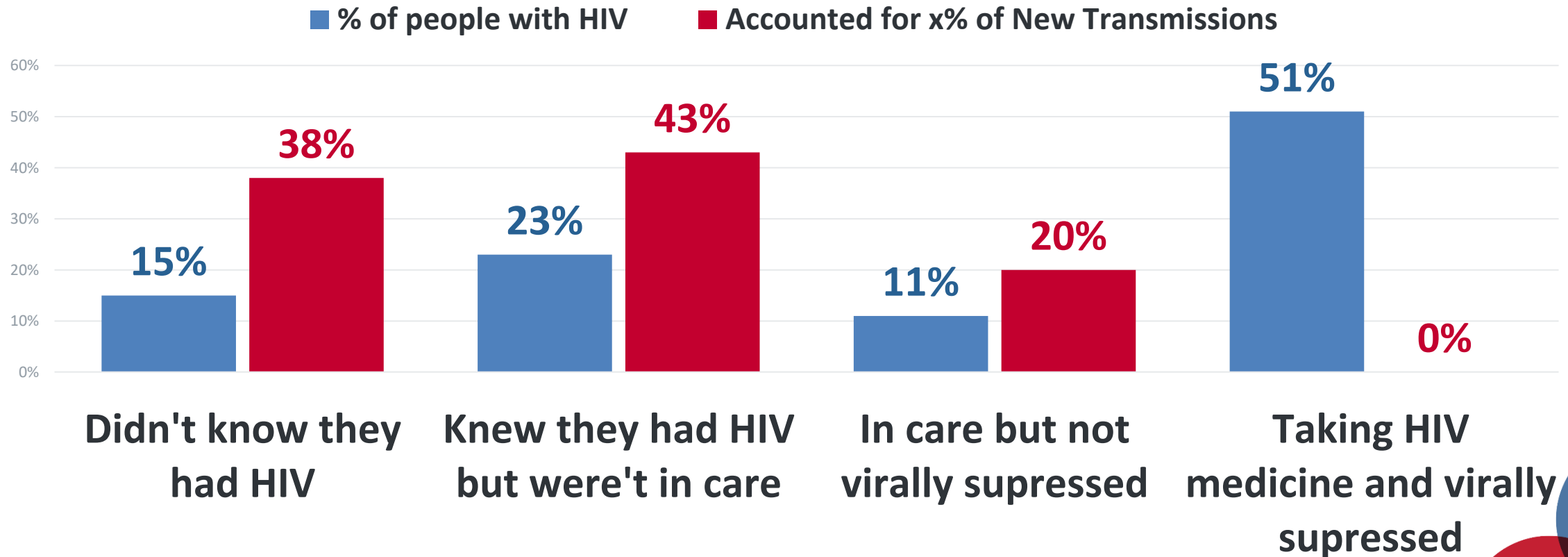
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rapidly to detect and respond to growing HIV clusters and prevent new HIV infections.



HIV treatment can prevent transmission.

Status of Care - United States, 2016



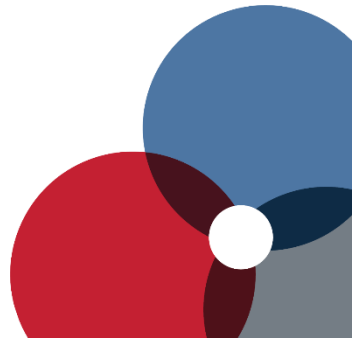
*Values do not equal 100% because of rounding

Data Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/end-hiv/>

Hamilton County HIV Surveillance

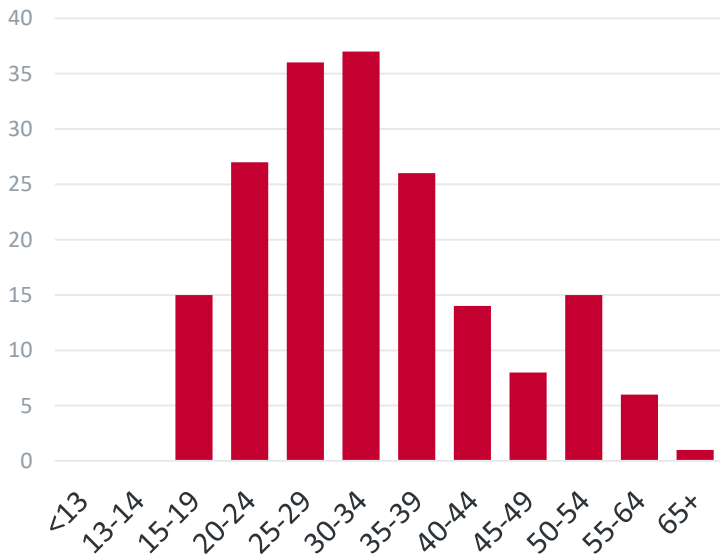
Important definitions for today's presentation:

- “New Diagnosis of HIV infection” refers to people who are newly diagnosed and reported with an HIV infection at a particular time, regardless of the stage of disease at initial diagnosis.
- “Persons living with an HIV infection” represent all people, who are ever diagnosed and reported with an HIV infection since the beginning of the epidemic, who have not been reported as having died.

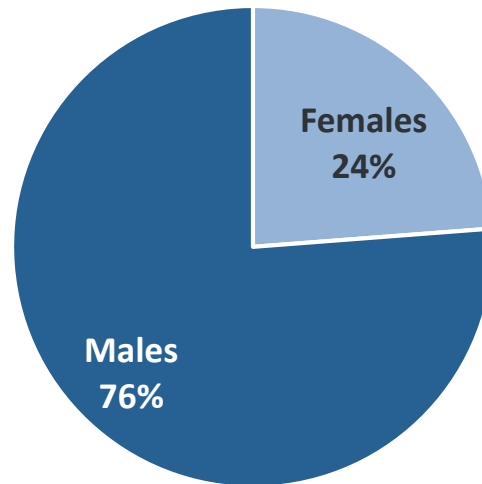


Reported new diagnoses of HIV infection, Hamilton County, 2018

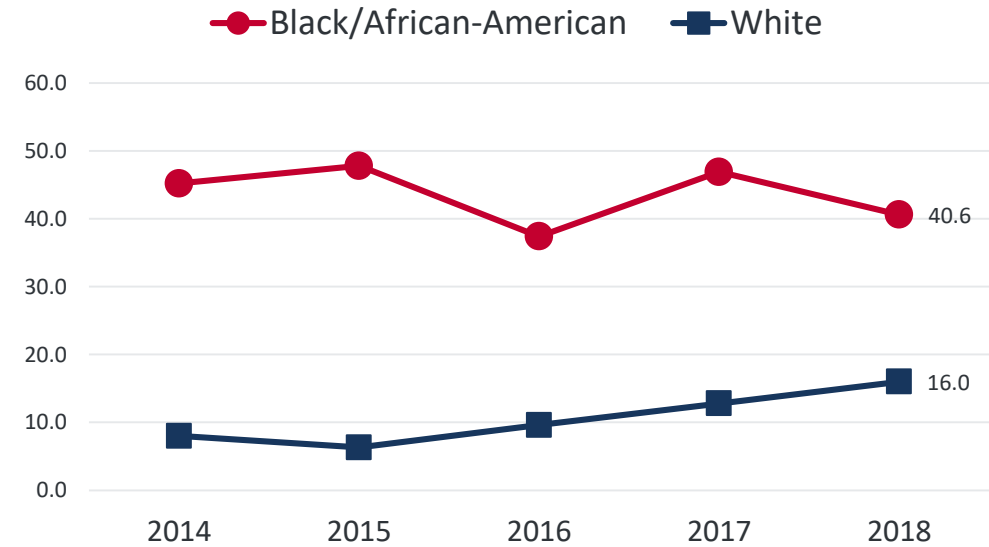
Age at Diagnosis



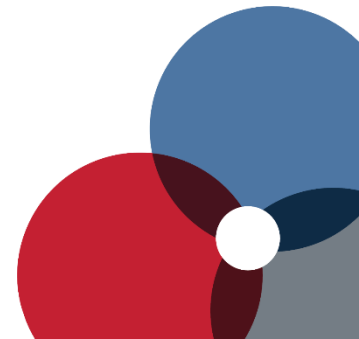
Sex at Birth



Rate of reported new diagnoses by selected race/ethnicity

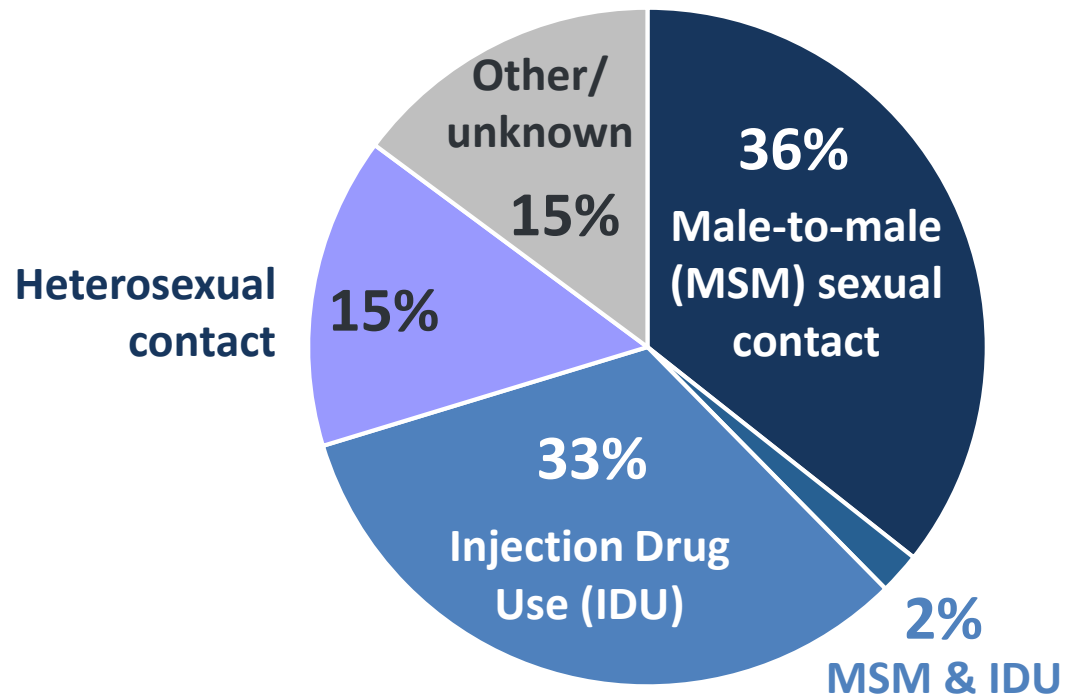


185 New Reported Diagnoses in 2018



Hamilton County HIV Surveillance

Percent of reported new diagnoses of HIV infection by transmission category, Hamilton County, 2018



Special Populations:

- MSM
 - YBMSM (ages 13-29)
 - MSM/PWID
- People Who Inject Drugs
- Trans/Nonbinary People
- Heterosexual Male
- Heterosexual Female

Hamilton County's plan will be informed by data and developed around the 4 pillars.

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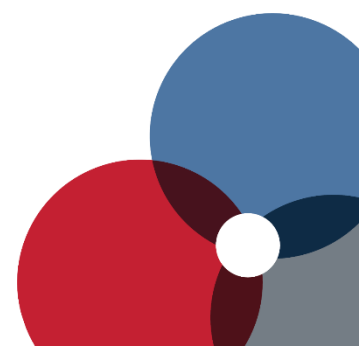
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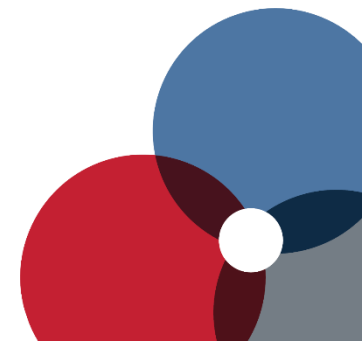
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Community Solutions' Scope of Work

OBJECTIVES

- 1 Develop a local advisory committee
- 2 Convene local stakeholders
- 3 Conduct situational analysis
- 4 Identify strategic priorities & activities
- 5 Draft local Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) plans



Timeline: About 6 Months to Complete

MARCH & APRIL

- Launch meetings with ODH & local leads
- **Develop advisory committee**
- Review available epidemiological data

MAY

- Advisory committee meetings continue
- **Convene Stakeholder group(s)**
- Begin key informant interviews

JUNE

- Advisory committee meetings continue
- Convene stakeholder groups(s)?
- **Complete Situational Analysis**

Timeline continued

JULY

- Advisory committee meetings continue
- Convene stakeholder group(s)
- Gather feedback from advisory committee and stakeholder group(s) that **inform strategic plan and priorities**

AUGUST

- Draft and review EHE plan with advisory committee
- Convene stakeholder group(s)
- **Advisory committee signs off on plan by end of August**

SEPTEMBER

- Submit plan to ODH with time for public comment
- **Plan must be complete by September 30, 2020**

Role of Various Groups

EXECUTIVE/ ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SMALLER WORKING GROUP

- Advises Health Department & consultant throughout plan development
- Helps to plan stakeholder engagement
- Connects with stakeholder group(s)
- Lends expertise
- Determines criteria for evaluating strategies
- Adopts the Ending the HIV Epidemic Plan

STAKEHOLDER GROUP(S)

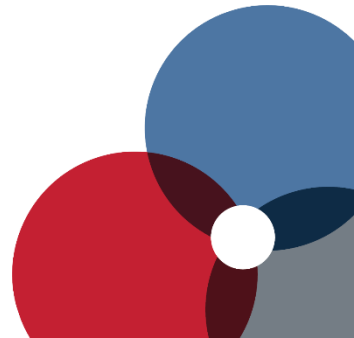
BROAD & DIVERSE GROUP OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Provides information that informs the situational analysis
- Helps to identify strategies
- Provides feedback on the draft Ending the Epidemic Plan

Proposed Stakeholder Meetings

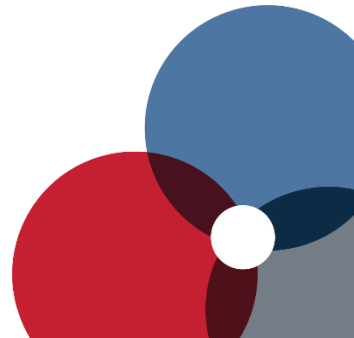
1. Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Planning Launch Meeting
2. Initial Situational Analysis Discussion
3. Situational Analysis Presentation & Initial Strategy Discussion
4. Final Draft EHE Plan Feedback Gathering

The timeline is aggressive and COVID-19 presents challenges.



Expectations of Committee Members

- Decide the make-up of the stakeholder group
- Continue meeting through the development of the plan
- Monthly calls or in-person/virtual meetings
- Complete as-needed work outside of meetings



Discussion Questions

- *Does the work plan seem to make sense? Is there anything you'd suggest we change?*
- *What do you see as the biggest challenges and biggest opportunities in this process?*
- *What do you think would help ensure we are able to engage a diverse group of stakeholders in this process, given that we likely won't be able to meet in-person?*

