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BROWARD HIV HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL
AN ADVISORY BOARD OF THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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System of Care Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2022 - 9:30 AM

Meeting via [WebEx](#)

Chair: Andrew Ruffner • Vice Chair: Jose Castillo

This meeting is audio and video recorded.

Quorum for this meeting is 5

DRAFT AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum
2. Welcome from the Chair
 - a. Meeting Ground Rules
 - b. Statement of Sunshine
 - c. Introductions & Abstentions
 - d. Moment of Silence
3. Public Comment
4. **ACTION:** Approval of Agenda for May 5, 2022
5. **ACTION:** Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2022
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. FY22 CQM Support Staff Quality Improvement Project- Receive a presentation from CQM staff regarding past and current Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs). (Handout A)
Work Plan Activity 2.4 Receive presentation on Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) taking place among service providers.
7. New Business
 - a. **Action item:** Needs Assessment/ Community Input Presentation (Handout B)-
Develop Committee knowledge of Needs Assessment purpose and process
Work Plan Activity 1.1 Receive Needs Assessment training.
 - b. **Action Item:** Part A Client Health Outcomes Presentation (Handout C)
Work Plan Activity 1.2 Analyze utilization trends for the HIV population in the Ryan White Part A system of care on an ongoing basis.
 - c. **Action Item:** SOC Work Plan Review (Handout D)- Review progress towards FY22 work plan
8. Public Comment
9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. Next Meeting Date: June 2, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. **LOCATION:** TBA
- b. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - How Best to Meet The Need

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment

*For a detailed discussion on any of the above items, please refer to the minutes available at:
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*Three Guiding Principles of the Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council
• Linkage to Care • Retention in Care • Viral Load Suppression •*

Vision: To ensure the delivery of high quality, comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to low income and uninsured Broward County residents living with HIV, by providing a targeted, coordinated, cost-effective, sustainable, and client-centered system of care.

Mission: We direct and coordinate an effective response to the HIV epidemic in Broward County to ensure high quality, comprehensive care that positively impacts the health of individuals at all stages of illness. In so doing, we: (1) Foster the substantive involvement of the HIV affected communities in assuring consumer satisfaction, identifying priority needs, and planning a responsive system of care, (2) Support local control of planning and service delivery, and build partnerships among service providers, community organizations, and federal, state, and municipal governments, (3) Monitor and report progress within the HIV continuum of care to ensure fiscal responsibility and increase community support and commitment.



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1. Los miembros deberán aceptar y respetar el proceso de comité adoptado por este Consejo. Las discusiones y el análisis en pleno de los temas tendrán lugar a nivel de comité y no en las reuniones plenarias del Consejo.
2. Antes de que un miembro pueda iniciar una moción o de que una persona pueda hablar en un debate, el Presidente de la reunión deberá reconocer que él o ella tienen el derecho exclusivo de hablar en ese momento dado.
3. Se espera que todos los ponentes se dirijan al Consejo de una manera respetuosa, que no se interrumpa al ponente con derecho al habla en el momento, que cuando se hable se haga de forma clara y concisa, y que se mantenga la agenda.
4. Si el miembro que inicia una moción no ha hablado todavía y reclama su derecho a hablar sobre un asunto, él/ella tendrán el derecho a que con preferencia se les reconozca.
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KONSÈY PLANIFIKASYON SÈVIS SANTE POU HIV RÈGLEMAN RANKONT-YO



1. Manm-yo dwe rekonèt epi respekte pwosesis komite-a ke Konsèy-la adopte. Diskisyon ak analiz total pwoblèm-yo fèt nan nivo komite-a; li pa fèt pandan rankont tout Konsèy-la.
2. Anvan yon manm ka fè yon pwopozisyon oswa nenpòt ki moun gen dwa pale pandan yon deba, fòk Prezidan Komite-a bali dwa esklizif pou fè moun tande-li nan moman sa-a.
3. Yo atann-yo aske tout moun k'ap pale ak Konsèy-la fè-li avèk respè, pou pèsonn pa koupe moun ke Konsèy-la bay dwa pale lapawòl, pou moun k'ap pale-a respekte kantite tan yo ba-li pou pale-a, pou li di sa l'ap di-a rapidman epi avèk presizyon, epi pou li respekte ajanda-a.
4. Si manm ki fè pwopozisyon-an mande pou li pale epi si li poko pale sou keksyon-an deja, li gen priorite sou lòt manm-yo.
5. Pèsonn moun pa gen dwa pran lapawòl de fwa sou yon menm sijè si gen lòt moun ki poko pale epi ki vle esprime tèt-yo.
6. Deba-a dwe rete sou keksyon oswa pwopozisyon k'ap fèt-la. Moun k'ap pale-a dwe adrese sa l'ap di-a bay Prezidan Komite-a epi pale sou yon ton ki make ak respè.
7. Manm piblik-la dwe pale ak Konsèy-la sèlman si Prezidan Konsèy-la bay-yo lapawòl. Yo dwe respekte menm règleman kondwit avèk manm Konsèy-yo. Lè sa nesesè pou zafè Konsèy-la byen mache, yo gen dwa bay-yo yon limit tan pou yo pale.
8. Manm nan piblik la sèlman pou adrese a konsèy sou rekonèsans sou chèz la. Yo ka tonbe anba menm lòd de kondwit ki te espere nan manm konsèy yo.
9. Itilizasyon alkòl ak dwòg (sòf si se yon doktè lisansye ki preskri-li), entèdi nan rankont Konsèy-la oswa nan biwo estaf sipò-a oswa Resevè-a.
10. Vye langaj, menas vyolans, oswa posèsyon zam entèdi nan rankont Konsèy-la oswa nan biwo estaf-la oswa Resevè-a.
11. Vyolasyon repete règleman rankont-yo ap lakòz yon manm oswa lòt moun k'ap asiste rankont-lan pa kapab patisipe ankò. Nenpòt ki move kondwit serye ki twouble rankont-la ap lakòz yo mete moun-nan deyò.

Acronym List

ACA: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act 2010
ADAP: AIDS Drugs Assistance Program
AETC: AIDS Education and Training Center
AHF: AIDS Health Care Foundation
AIDS: Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome
ART: Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV: Antiretrovirals
BARC: Broward Addiction Recovery Center
BCFHC: Broward Community and Family Health Centers
BH: Behavioral Health
BISS: Benefit Insurance Support Service
BMSM: Black Men Who Have Sex with Men
BRHPC: Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc.
CBO: Community-Based Organization
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDTC: Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
CEC: Community Empowerment Committee
CIED: Client Intake and Eligibility Determination
CLD: Client Level Data
CM: Case Management
CQI: Continuous Quality Improvement
CQM: Clinical Quality Management
CTS: Counseling and Testing Site
DCM: Disease Case Management
DOH-Broward: Florida Department of Health in Broward County
eHARS: Electronic HIV/AIDS Reporting System
EIIHA: Early Intervention of Individuals Living with HIV/AIDS
EFA: Emergency Financial Assistance
EMA: Eligible Metropolitan Area
FDOH: Florida Department of Health

FPL: Federal Poverty Level
FQHC: Federally Qualified Health Center
HAB: HIV/AIDS Bureau
HHS: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HICP: Health Insurance Continuation Program
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIVPC: Broward County HIV Planning Council
HMSM: Hispanic Men who have Sex with Men
HOPWA: Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
HRSA: Health Resources and Service Administration
HUD: U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development
IW: Integrated Workgroup
IDU: Intravenous Drug User
JLP: Jail Linkage Program
LPAP: Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
MAI: Minority AIDS Initiative
MCDC: Membership/Council Development Committee
MCM: Medical Case Management
MH: Mental Health
MNT: Medical Nutrition Therapy
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding
MSM: Men Who Have Sex with Men
NBHD: North Broward Hospital District (Broward Health)
NGA: Notice of Grant Award
NHAS: National HIV/AIDS Strategy
NOFO: Notice of Funding Opportunity
nPEP: Non-Occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis
NSU: Nova Southeastern University
OAHS: Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services
OHC: Oral Health Care
PE: Provide Enterprise

PLWH: People Living with HIV

PLWHA: People Living with HIV/AIDS

PrEP: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

PRISM: Patient Reporting Investigating Surveillance System

PROACT: *Participate, Retain, Observe, Adhere, Communicate and Teamwork is DOH-Broward's treatment adherence program.*

PSRA: Priority Setting & Resource Allocations

QI: Quality Improvement

QIP: Quality Improvement Project

QM: Quality Management

QMC: Quality Management Committee

RSR: Ryan White Services Report

RWHAP: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

RWPA: Ryan White Part A

SA: Substance Abuse

SBHD: South Broward Hospital District (Memorial Healthcare System)

SCHIP: State Children's Health Insurance Program

SDM: Service Delivery Model

SOC: System of Care

SPNS: Special Projects of National Significance

STD/STI: Sexually Transmitted Diseases or Infection

TA: Technical Assistance

TB: Tuberculosis

TGA: Transitional Grant Area

VA: United States Department of Veteran Affairs

VL: Viral Load

VLS: Viral Load Suppression

WMSM: White Men who have Sex with Men

WICY: Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

Frequently Used Terms

Recipient: Government department designated to administer Ryan white Part A funds and monitor contracts.

Planning Council Support (PCS) Staff/‘Staff’: Provides professional staff support, meeting coordination and information to the HIVPC, its standing and ad-Hoc Committees, Chair, and Recipient.

Clinical Quality Management (CQM) Support Staff: Provides professional support, meeting coordination and technical assistance to assist the Recipient through analysis of performance measures and other data with implementation of activities designed to improve patient’s care, health outcomes and patient satisfaction throughout the system of care.

Provider/Sub-Recipient: Agencies contracted to provide HIV Core and Support services to consumers.

Consumer/Client/Patient: A person who is an eligible recipient of services under the Ryan White Act.



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System of Care Committee

Thursday, April 7, 2022 - 9:30 AM

Meeting via [WebEx](#)

DRAFT MINUTES

SOC Members Present: A. Ruffner (Chair), V. Biggs, E. Chrispin, J. Castillo, T. Pietrogallo

Ryan White Part A Recipient Staff Present: T. Thompson, D. Davis.

PCS/CQM Staff Present: G. Berkley-Martinez, T. Williams, W. Rolle, B. Miller

Guests Present: B. Mester, J. Clark-Newkirk.

1. Call to Order, Welcome from the Chair & Public Record Requirements

The SOC Chair called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. The SOC Chair welcomed all meeting attendees that were present. Attendees were notified that the SOC meeting is based on Florida's "Government-in-the-Sunshine Law and meeting reporting requirements, including the recording of minutes. In addition, it was stated that the acknowledgment of HIV status is not required but is subject to public record if it is disclosed. Introductions were made by the SOC Chair, Committee members, Recipient staff, PCS & CQM staff, and guests by roll call, and a moment of silence was observed.

2. Public Comment

There was concern that clients are not being retained in mental health services due to the Ryan White Program's specific requirements for an invasive evaluation before the end of a client's third visit. Mental health therapists believe that this evaluation can bring up painful memories for clients, which in turn will cause them to shut down and stop services. It is especially concerning for clients with no other insurance to supplement RWHAP. There was a suggestion to evaluate this requirement for mental health and trauma informed services.

The SOC Chair and HIVPC Health Planner advised the Committee that this is an important subject and research will be done to bring this item back to the Committee for further discussion.

3. Meeting Approvals

The approval for the agenda of the April 7, 2022, System of Care Committee meeting was proposed by T. Pietrogallo, seconded by V. Biggs, and passed unanimously. The approval for the minutes of the February 3, 2022, meeting was proposed by V. Biggs, seconded by J. Castillo, and passed unanimously.

Motion #1: Mr. Pietrogallo, on behalf of the SOC made a motion to approve the April 7, 2022, System of Care Committee agenda as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Motion #2: Mr. Biggs, on behalf of the SOC, made a motion to approve the February 3,

2022, System of Care Committee meeting minutes as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously.

4. Standard Committee Items

There were no standing committee items on the agenda for this meeting.

5. Unfinished Business

There were no unfinished business items on the agenda for this meeting.

6. New Business

The Committee received a presentation from the HIVPC Health Planner on “Understanding Retention in Care.” The presentation gave an overview of the HIV Care continuum, its importance, the status of retention in care, the impact of lower retention in care rates, retention in care measures, limitations in measuring retention in care, predictors of retention in care, barriers to retention in care, and facilitators of retention in care. The Committee was also provided with retention in care trend data over the last three fiscal years, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 drilled down by gender, race, ethnicity, age group, and mode of transmission. Lastly, the presentation provided information on some evidence-based interventions to improve retention in care. There was concern from the Committee about the additional data needed to improve retention in care rates. The Committee was advised that PCS Staff and Recipient staff will be working to aggregate data, develop, and implement interventions with the help of the Committee to address retention in care.

B. Miller, the CQM Health Planner, provided the Committee with an overview of the FY21 Quality Improvement Projects (QIP). E. Chrispin questioned how agencies determined their baseline and goals for the fiscal year for their projects. The Committee was advised that agencies have discretion with determining the length of their QIPs. As such, agencies will retrieve data from Provide Enterprise (PE) at the start of their project and use that as their baseline. Then, they will set a potentially attainable goal within the period they have allotted for their project.

The Committee was also scheduled to receive a presentation from CQM Support Staff on their plans to conduct an individual Quality Improvement Project for FY22. However, the Committee agreed to table this presentation for the May meeting.

7. Recipient’s Report

There was no Recipient report for this meeting.

8. Public Comment

The Public Comment portion of the meeting is intended to give the public a chance to express opinions about items on the meeting agenda or to raise other matters pertaining to HIV/AIDS and services in Broward County. There were no public comments.

9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The next SOC meeting will be held on May 5, 2022, at 9:30 am. via WebEx Videoconference.

10. Announcements

- Starting in April, the CEC will begin hosting its Community Conversations Series to uplift community voices. The first session will be held at the AHF Healthcare Center on 3rd Avenue on April 12th and will be focused on “Reaching Youth about HIV” and the potential barriers to HIV prevention and care for this demographic. The second session will be hosted in collaboration with the Arianna’s Center on April 18th, 2022. The conversation will be on optimizing HIV Prevention and Care for Transgender Adults. We invite persons to register for each session. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning Council Support Staff.
- A Townhall Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 5:30 pm for Broward County’s HIV Town Hall Meeting! This event will be held virtually via Zoom and is free and open to the public. Members of the public are invited to share their thoughts on addressing HIV-related health disparities in Broward County, Florida.

- The World AIDS Museum will be hosting an event on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Artserve Auditorium. The event will feature Dr. Fred from Florida Atlantic University and provide insight into the history of HIV/AIDS in Fort Lauderdale from 1981-1996.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

SOC Attendance for CY 2022

Consumer	PLWHA	Absences	Count	Meeting Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Attendance Letters
				Meeting Date	6	3	3	7									
0	0	0	1	Chrispin, E.	X	X	E	X									
0	1	2	2	Pietrogallo, T.	A	X	NQA	X									
0	0	0	3	Ruffner, A. <i>Chair</i>	X	X	NQX	X									
1	0	1		Shamer, D.	X	X	NQA					Z-03/14					
0	1	1	4	Biggs, V.	X	X	A	X									
0	1	0	5	Castillo, J.	X	X	NQX	X									
				Quorum = 4	5	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Legend:	
X - present	N - newly appointed
A - absent	Z - resigned
E - excused	C - canceled
NQA - no quorum absent	W - warning letter
NQX - no quorum present	Z - resigned
CX - canceled due to quorum	R - removal letter

System of Care Committee Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2022,
Minutes prepared by PCS Staff



HANDOUT A

FY 2022-2023

CQM Quality Improvement Project

**PRESENTED BY: BRIANNE MILLER, MPH, CHES &
JASMINE ROHOMAN, MPH**



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

TODAY'S DISCUSSION

Defining the Problem
Purpose of the Project
Project Objectives
Data Collection
Project Evaluation

DEFINING THE PROBLEM

IDENTIFYING BARRIERS

The rates of retention in care across the system-wide HIV care continuum show a significant decrease over the previous fiscal years. The most affected subpopulations include clients who identify as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, women, transgender, and age categories 18-28.

For the FY 2020-2021, the retention rate was 64.6% for the HIV Care Continuum. For the FY 2021-2022, the following retention rates are quarter one (67.6%), quarter two (68.7%), and quarter three (80.2%). The average retention rate for these three quarters is 72.1%.

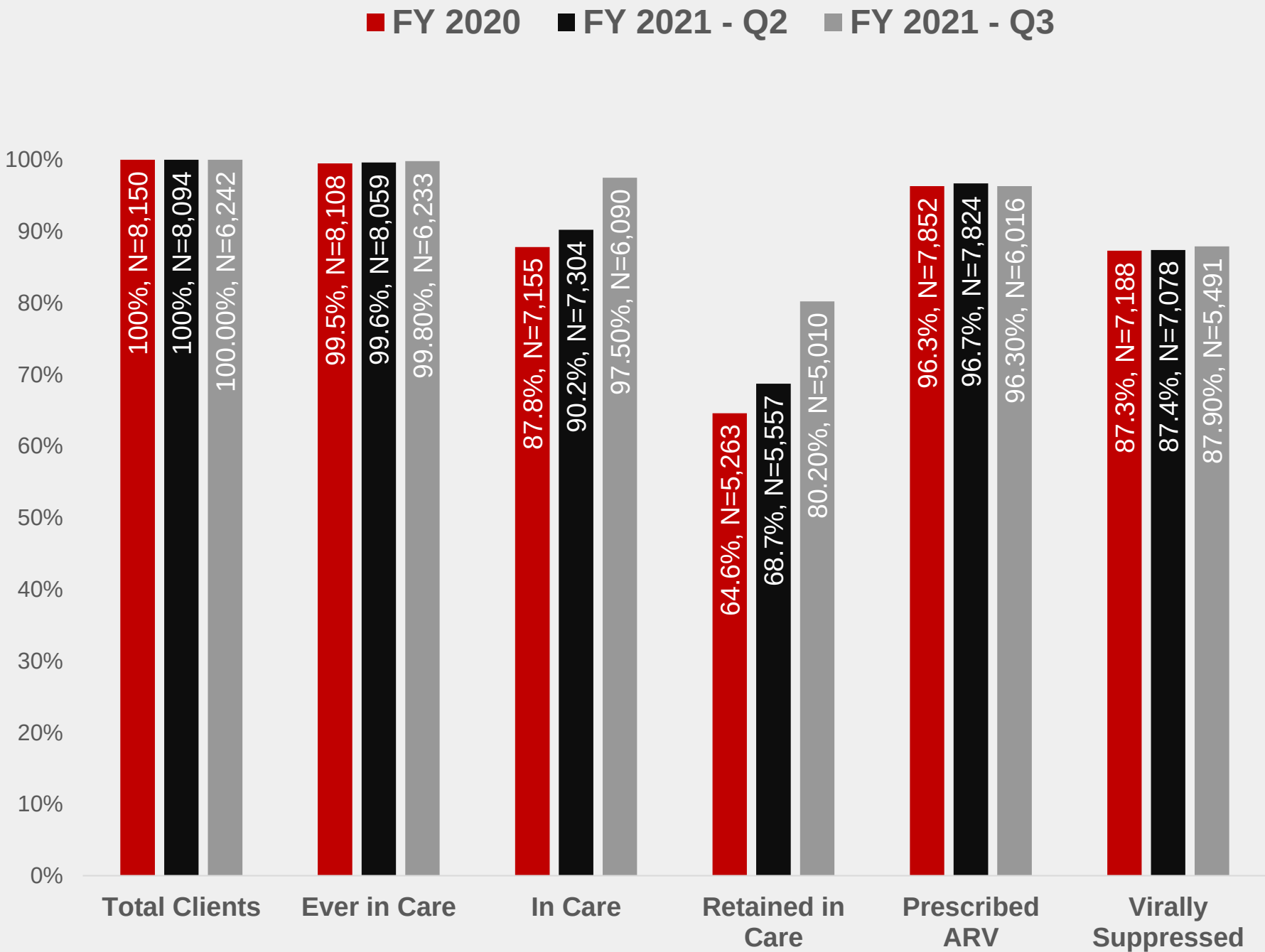


DEFINING THE PROBLEM

IDENTIFYING BARRIERS

For the FY 2020–2021, the retention rate was 64.6% in the HIV Care Continuum. Currently, our average retention rate is higher than the previous fiscal year, however, this service category still needs improvement if we are to reach the National HIV Strategy goals to be 75% by 2025 and 90% by 2030.

The Quality team will increase the system-wide RIC in the HIV Care Continuum by focusing on the shortcomings of each agency and assisting them in developing a tailored Quality Improvement Project (QIP) to address the underperforming service category.



PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

OUR PLAN

The Quality team will perform a data analysis into the systematic issues that each agency experiences in the Broward Ryan White Part A EMA related to retention in care.

AIM Statement: We aim to increase the systemwide retention in care (RIC) category in the HIV Care Continuum by 2% by the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

This project aims to:

- 1) Identify barriers that agencies face in connecting with and retaining these subpopulations (Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, Transgender, Women, 18-28)
- 2) Help each agency formulate a Quality Improvement project tailored to influence retention rates
- 3) Increase retention in care rates in each agency while indirectly increasing ARV prescriptions and viral suppression rates.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

OUR PLAN



The Quality team will tailor the theme of the Quality Network's Quality Improvement Project (QIP) to meet our goal of increasing the systemwide rate of retention. Because each agency will have to submit their AIM statement for approval, we will tailor their QIP to directly/indirectly affect the CQM QIP's goal. Every agency in the Quality Network will follow the QIP RIC theme and develop a tailored QIP to address the service category. They will routinely receive specific technical assistance related to their retention rate.

Similarly, we will use the other networks to drive the conversation about identifying barriers about increasing retention among marginalized populations (Black [Non-Hispanic], Female, Transgender clients, etc.). Additionally, training for all the networks will be scheduled throughout the fiscal year to encourage the agencies to develop innovative ways to address discrepancies within their network.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

RETENTION RATE INCREASE PROJECTION



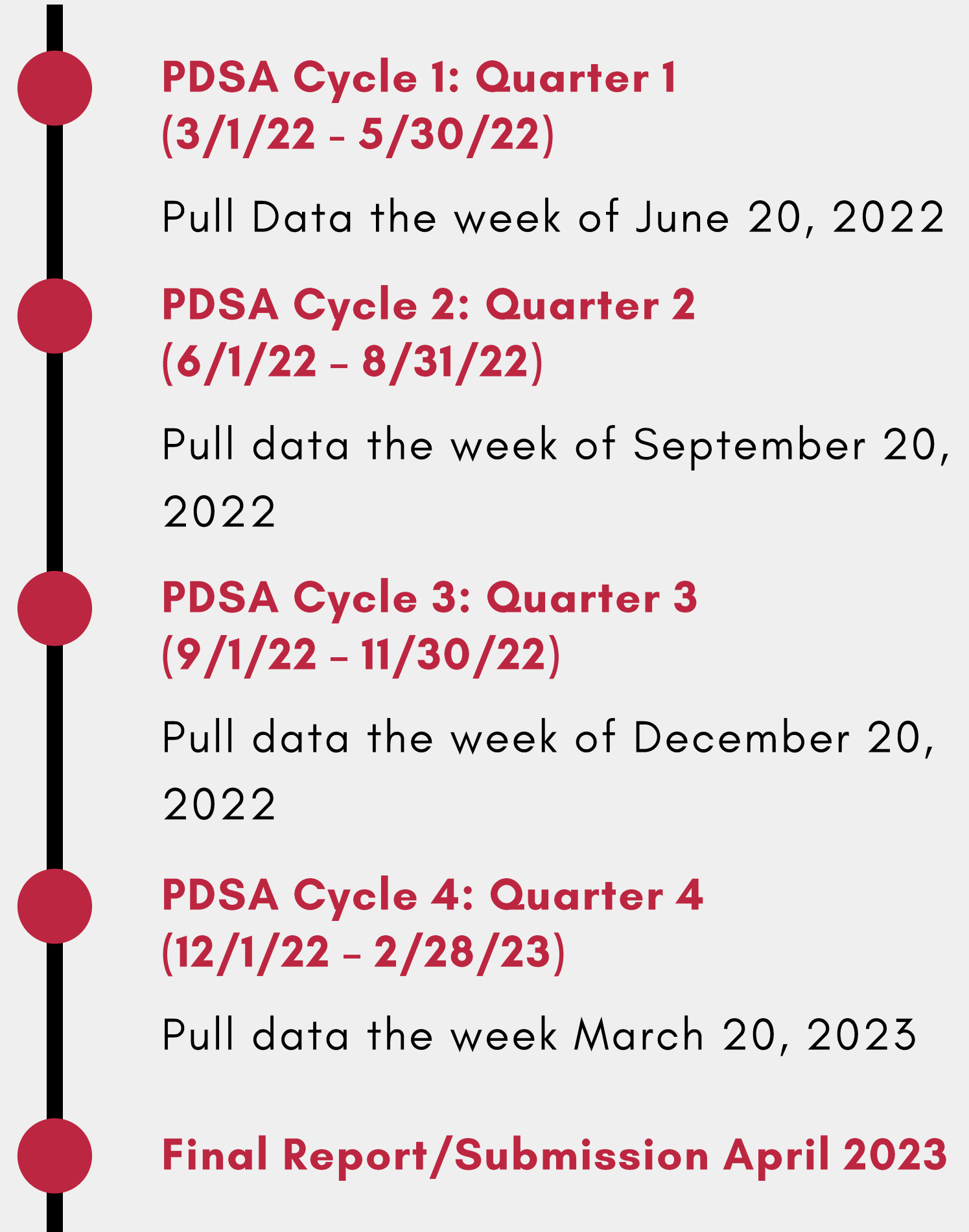
FY 21-22 (Q3 Data)		
Agency	Retained in Care	Viral Suppression
Agency 1	80.43%	87.05%
Agency 2	76.96%	85.67%
Agency 3	86.63%	88.45%
Agency 4	70.33%	87.91%
Agency 5	80.11%	87.18%
Agency 6	83.33%	95.83%
Agency 7	79.83%	89.92%
Agency 8	74.70%	85.54%
Agency 9	88.84%	86.65%
Agency 10	87.50%	95.16%
Agency 11	84.34%	92.17%
Agency 12	89.42%	91.27%
Average	81.87%	89.40%

FY 22-23 (RIC Increase by 2% per agency)		
Agency	Retained in Care	Viral Suppression
Agency 1	82%	87.05%
Agency 2	79%	85.67%
Agency 3	89%	88.45%
Agency 4	72%	87.91%
Agency 5	82%	87.18%
Agency 6	85%	95.83%
Agency 7	82%	89.92%
Agency 8	76.7%	85.54%
Agency 9	91%	86.65%
Agency 10	90%	95.16%
Agency 11	86%	92.17%
Agency 12	91%	91.27%
Average	84.51%	89.40%

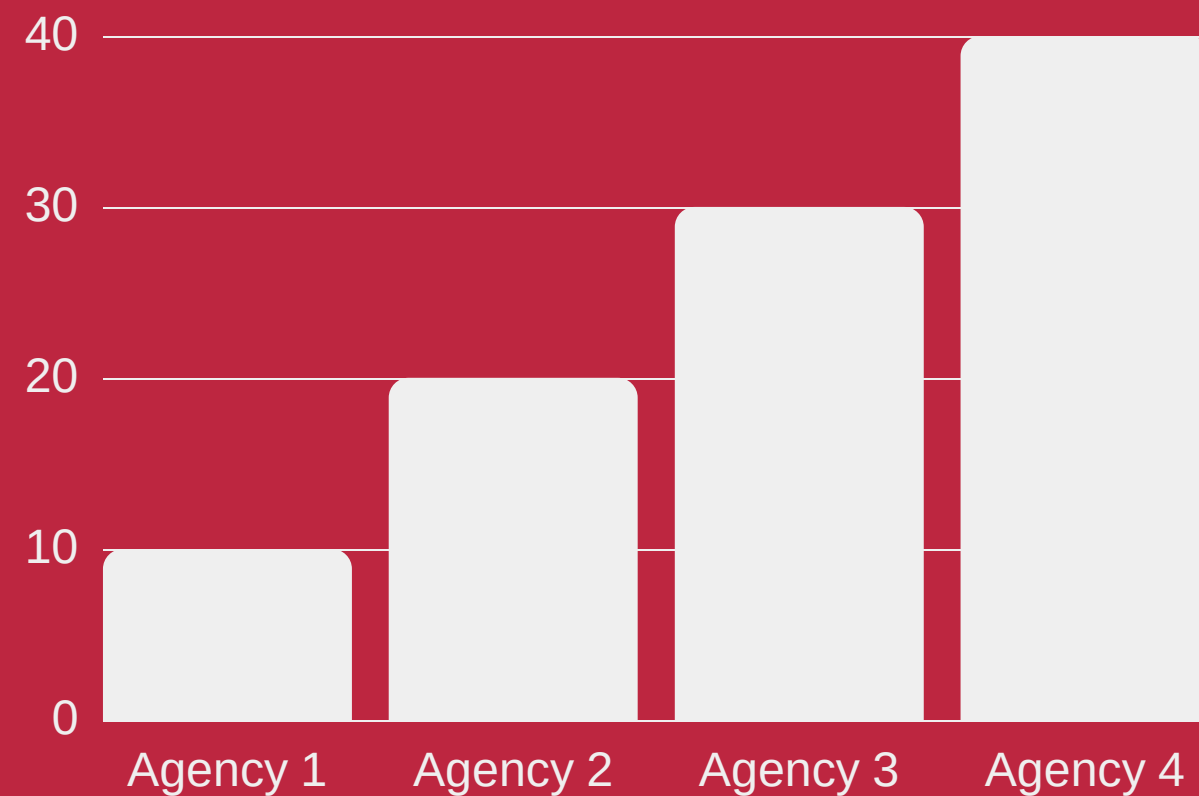
Ex. If each individual agency has a retention increase by at least 2%, the average RIC of the whole EMA would increase to 84.5%.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

PROJECT TIMELINE



DATA COLLECTION PLAN



This project will utilize Provide Enterprise as a data collection tool and the data submitted by each agency to compare the progress of their projects. The Quality team will use the quarterly performance measurement report to assess retention improvements within the EMA.

Data from the annual performance report will be used to examine if there was a 2% increase in the systemwide retention rate by the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The findings of this project will be presented and utilized to inform quality improvement efforts within the EMA.

Information and project updates will be shared with the Recipient staff, the Quality Management, and System of Care Committees.

PROJECT EVALUATION



PROCESS EVALUATION

At the end of each quarter, the Quality team will analyze the data from the HIV Care Continuum to assess the success of the CQM QIP. Using process evaluation, we will determine whether our CQM QIP is being implemented as intended.

Specifically, we will assess how well the program is working, the extent to which the program is being implemented as designed, and whether the project can be adopted for the next fiscal year. Lastly, we will review our progress and routinely report findings on the CQM QIP to Recipient staff to review agency retention rates.

PROJECT EVALUATION



IMPACT EVALUATION

At the end of the fiscal year, we will conduct a data analysis of the entire systemwide HIV Care Continuum to assess if any improvements were made. Specifically, the Quality team will conduct data analysis to examine how much the retention rate increased for each agency. Afterward, we will determine if this increase has impacted the systemwide retention rate of the HIV Care Continuum.

The impact evaluation will be used to examine if the CQM QIP goal was met. This will be a guide to determine whether we will adopt or adapt the CQM QIP for the next fiscal year.



NEXT STEPS



The CQM Support Staff will give a presentation introducing each agency in the Quality Network to this FY22-23 systemwide QIP theme focused on improving retention in care within the subpopulations of focus. We will drill down the data by agency to determine which organization needs additional assistance in achieving its target goals.

To guide the annual QIP, the QI Toolkit was updated to reflect new due dates for each checkpoint and cross-referenced to ensure the COVID-19 pandemic did not derail established objectives. The QI Toolkit also reflects more technical assistance meetings with each agency to ensure that all projects remain on track in time progression and remain on task with the original goal.



THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?

HANDOUT B



2021-2022 BRHPC Broward County HIV Community Needs Assessment Findings

Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council
Broward County Health Care Services Ryan White Part A Program
Presented May 3, 2022

2020-2021 Needs Assessment Sources

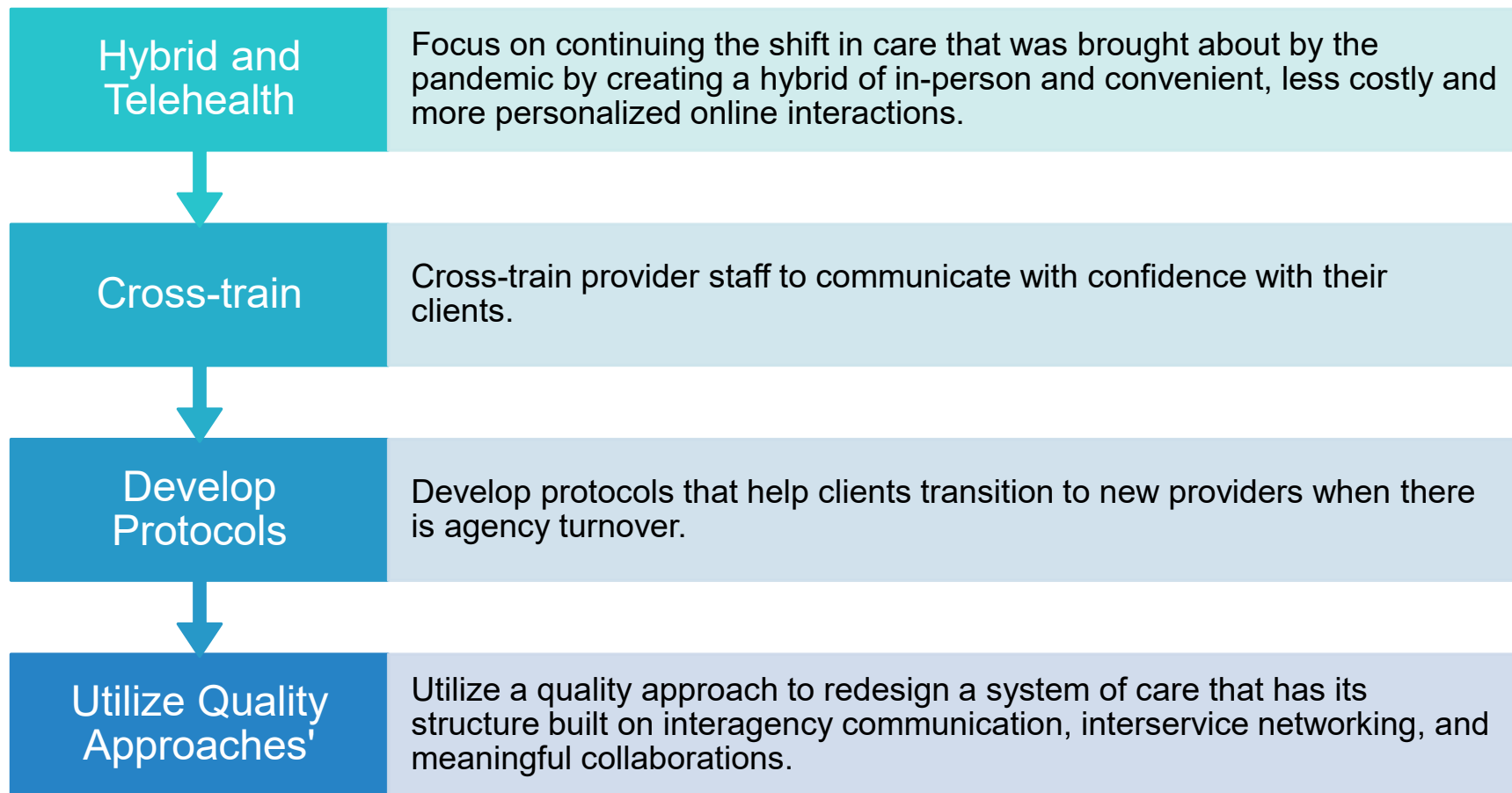
This presentation assessed data from the following projects:

- I. Ryan White Program State-wide Consumer COVID-19 Survey FY2020-2021
 - II. Key Informant Interviews 2020, 2021
 - III. Consumer Focus Group Interviews, 2020, 2021, 2022
 - IV. Ryan White Part A Provider Survey 2022
- This information highlights the strengths and opportunities for improvement of the RW Part A Program as well as possible gaps in the provision of care.
 - These projects were coordinated by Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Needs Assessment Contractor.
 - Consumers are defined as active Ryan White Part A clients.

2020 Part A Providers Focus Groups

Key Findings

1. Medical services, antiretroviral medications and food services are extremely valuable to clients.
2. More transportation options are needed for clients to get to appointments.
3. An age-friendly system of care needs to be established for clients aging with HIV.
4. Enhance oral health services to ensure that all eligible clients can receive needed dental care in a timely manner.
5. Case management and counseling services are the “glue” for some patients to remain in HIV care, but because of stigma and confidentiality concerns, there are many clients who choose not to accept or utilize these services.



2020 Part A Providers Recommendations for Improvement

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Build processes to ensure consumers feel listened to and communicated with effectively.

Commit to and ensure an integrated approach across agencies to enhance the consumer health experience.

Equip and empower providers and staff to deliver a consistently exceptional experience.

Ensure that all agencies recognize and develop provider/staff onboarding and annual training updates that highlight the HIV continuum of care and its expansion far beyond agency walls.

Enhance the client health experience to outcomes by providing transparent and understandable information on the “steps” to access needed support and eligibility continuation services.

Develop a “help line” to assist and empower consumers when they have access to care and eligibility concerns and/or challenges.

FY 20/21 Part A Consumer Focus Groups

Key Findings

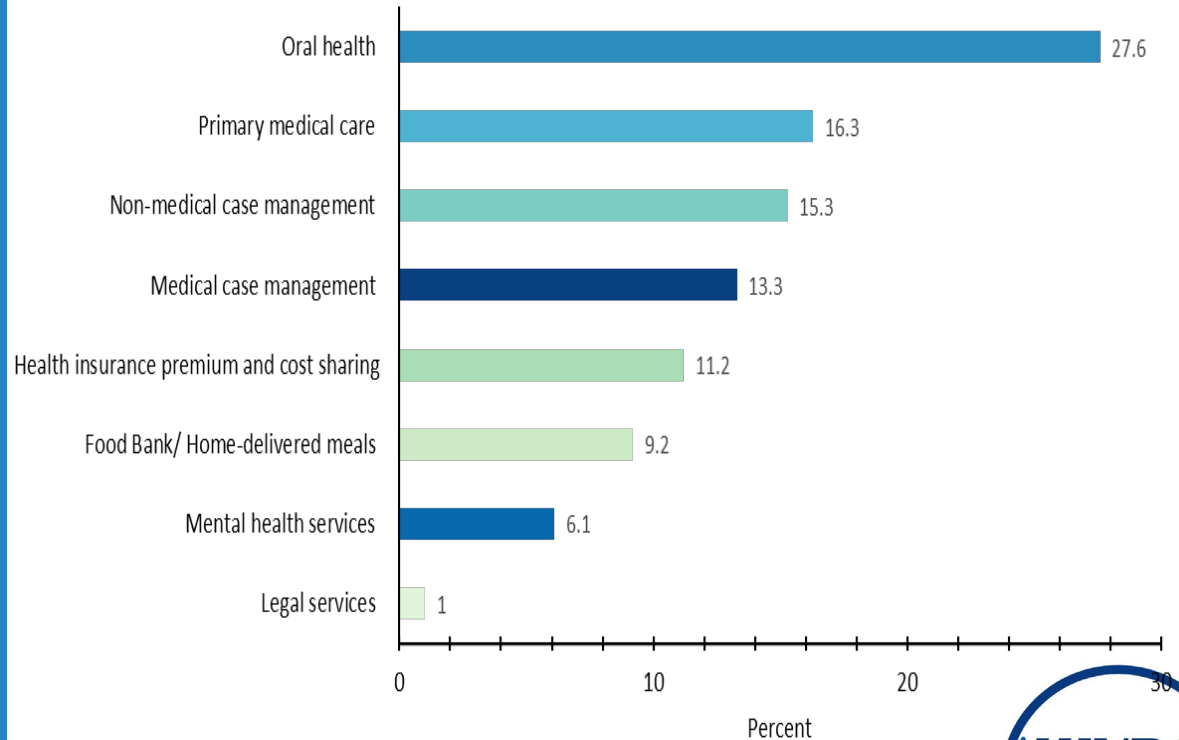


1. Consumers place high value and confidence in Part A Medical Services.
2. Support services are highly valued by clients.
3. Oral Health services were difficult to access and service satisfaction was very low as reported by over 70% of consumers.
4. Negative Customer Service experiences.
5. The EMA does not adequately address **generational** and **gender-specific specialty care**.
6. Consumers do not know what to do when they cannot access a needed service.



Ryan White Service Rankings by Consumers: FY2020-2021

Consumers reported that the most important Ryan White services were oral health services, primary medical care, non-medical, and medical case management, followed closely by health insurance premium and cost sharing.



FY 21/22
Consumer Focus
Groups:

Services
Identified as
Valuable

Services	CFG 1	CFG 2	CFG 3
Housing Case Management	☆	☆	☆
Food Services	☆	☆	
HIV Medications	☆	☆	
Substance Use Treatment Programs		☆	
Medical Specialists	☆	☆	
Peer Navigation Services		☆	
Test and Treat Program		☆	
Part A Program Consistency /Hopefulness		☆	
Mental Health			☆
Therapy and Treatment			☆
Case Management			☆
Eye Exams			
Dental Services			
Transportation			

*CFG – Community Focus Group



Key Findings Consumer Focus Groups

Linkage to Care (LTC)

Barrier

PWH do not understand the full range of services

Recommendations

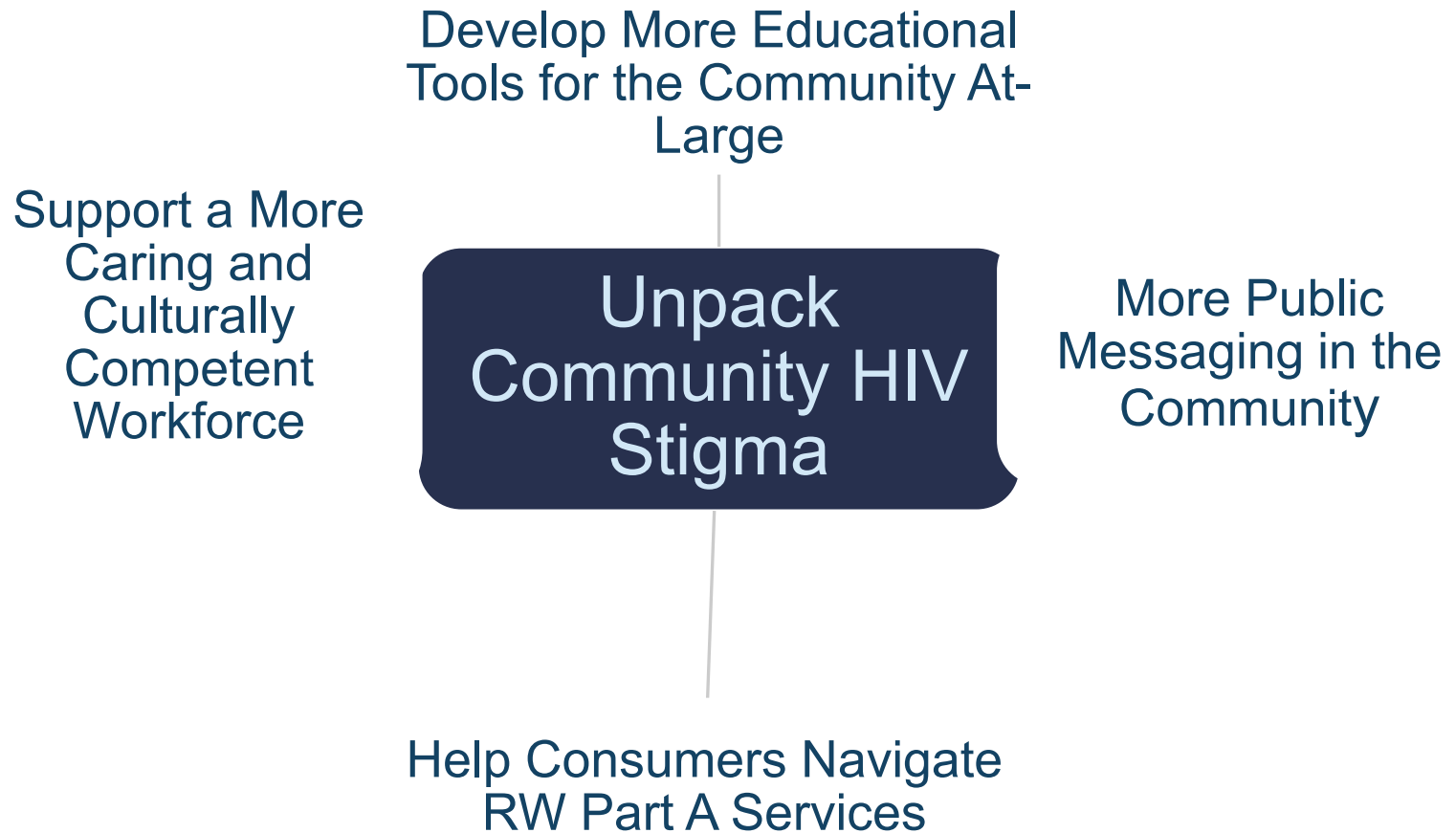
1. Develop a **formal client orientation program** that includes a visual tour and access procedures explained by a CHW or Peer.
2. **Offer substance use treatment** services to all consumers with an active substance use disorder when they are linked to treatment.

Consumer Focus Group Recommendations

Stigma is a Barrier

Many PLWH are fearful of external stigma and have internalized stigma about people with HIV causing shame, self-doubt, and refusal to receive services, including, CM, DCM, and CIED.

Priority Consumer Focus Group Recommendations



Consumer Focus Group #3:

Healthy Aging Services

Destigmatize and Offer
Integrated Emotional
Support Services

RECOMMENDATIONS

Understandable Information
on Food Services to
Support Access to
Nutritionists and Food

Training for Case
Managers on Local and
State Support Services



Peer/Consumer Focus Group Key Findings

- Peers acknowledge that patients are **more likely to be retained in care** and follow their HIV medication regimen **when they feel supported** by their **medical providers**.
- **Case managers** should be more informed about HIV treatment and management and the various support services.
- Clients and providers that are not a good “match” can cause consumers not to return to care.
- Peers acknowledge **dental care** as an **essential service** for PWH.
- PWH entering the RW system of care greatly benefit from the ability to receive **food services**.
- Peers see **eligibility** services as **limiting barriers** to PWH staying retained in care.
- The Part A MIS (PE) creates challenges that **negatively affect the delivery of food services**, one of the most valued support services.



Peer/Consumer Focus Group Recommendations

Create supportive, person-centered care experiences where employees want to know their clients

Build a strong healthcare team that can deal with frustration

Ensure clients are informed and feel confident to navigate a complex system of care

Employ and train a competent and helpful front desk staff

Hire and retain providers and staff who have compassion, empathy, and passion for their work

Place peer navigators in every agency working with the care team to better empower clients

Peer/Consumer Focus Group Recommendations



Create a more
coordinated
eligibility and
recertification
system for
RW Parts A
and B

Continue Providing Support Services
and Work to Improve Food Bank and
Gift Card System

Improve the operability of
Provide Enterprise (PE) to
support Food Services

Create a
universal
eligibility system
for the Broward
EMA RW Part A
Program

Key Informant* Interviews Findings

Support Services Providers



Services that best support clients going through challenging situations are **peer support, mental and behavioral health, food, and transportation**

Improve interagency communication to make the treatment and care **process more seamless** and accessible to clients.

Clients have limited energy and resources; some have limited social networks. The **system of care should be more “cohesive”** so patients are not burdened but are energized and engaged by the services and system as a whole.

Develop **integrated care strategies** for clients who require complex care due to the impact of **SDOH** and **comorbidities**.

Provide **more competitive reimbursement** so that agencies providing Part A services can “break even.”

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Recommendations on Eligibility Services

1. Create a system of care that is more “cohesive”. More “one-stop-shop” services were identified as a way to improve the connectivity of the system of care.
2. Develop a yearly recertification process and a “hybrid” process whereby recertification could mirror the eligibility of persons who have commercial insurance.
3. Create a less stigmatizing and fatiguing process that will ultimately empower clients to stay connected to their care.



RW HIV Provider Survey 2022

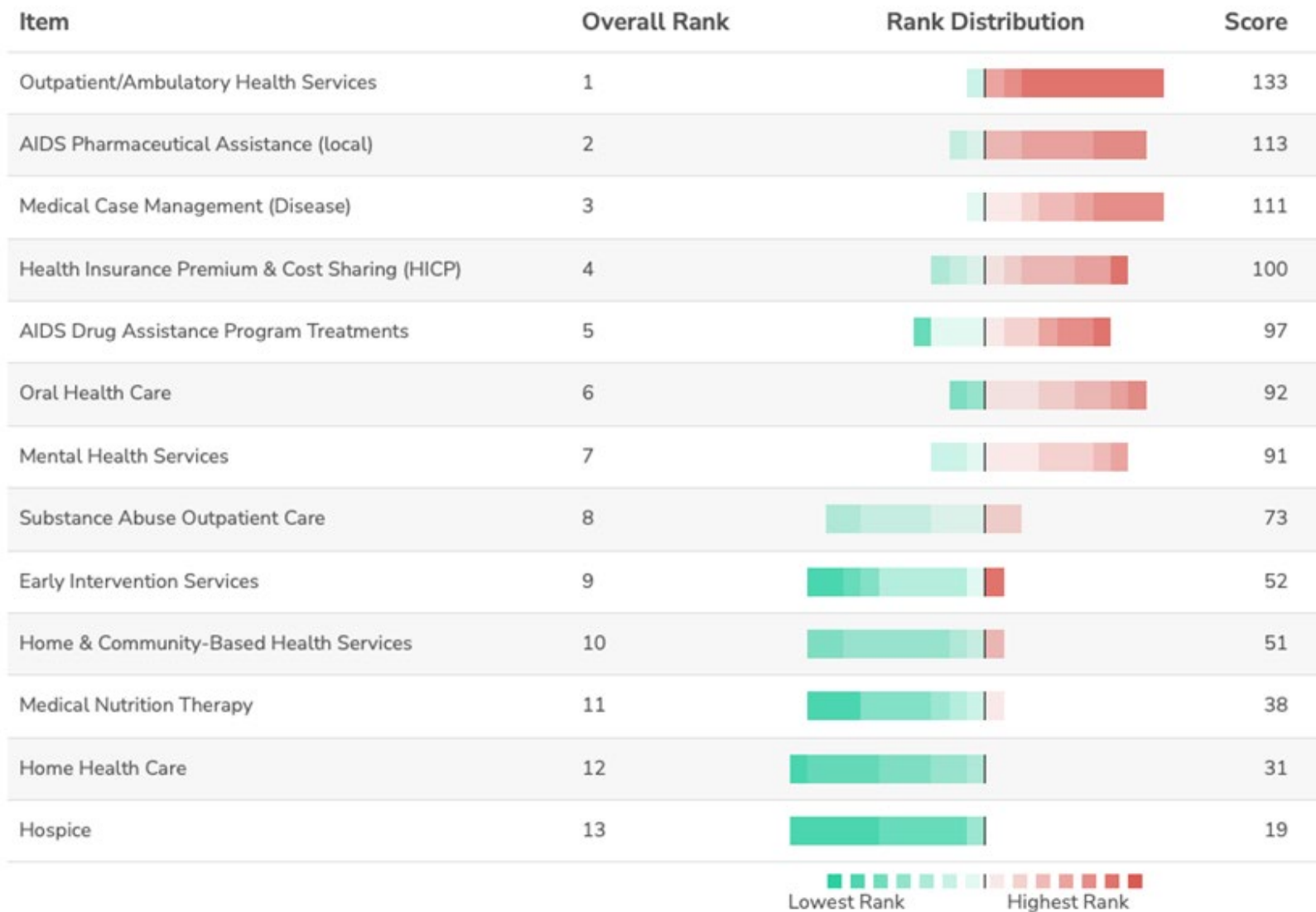
GAUGE PROVIDER CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY
AND DOCUMENTS PROVIDERS' ABILITY TO
DELIVER SERVICES TO SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
AND/OR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS



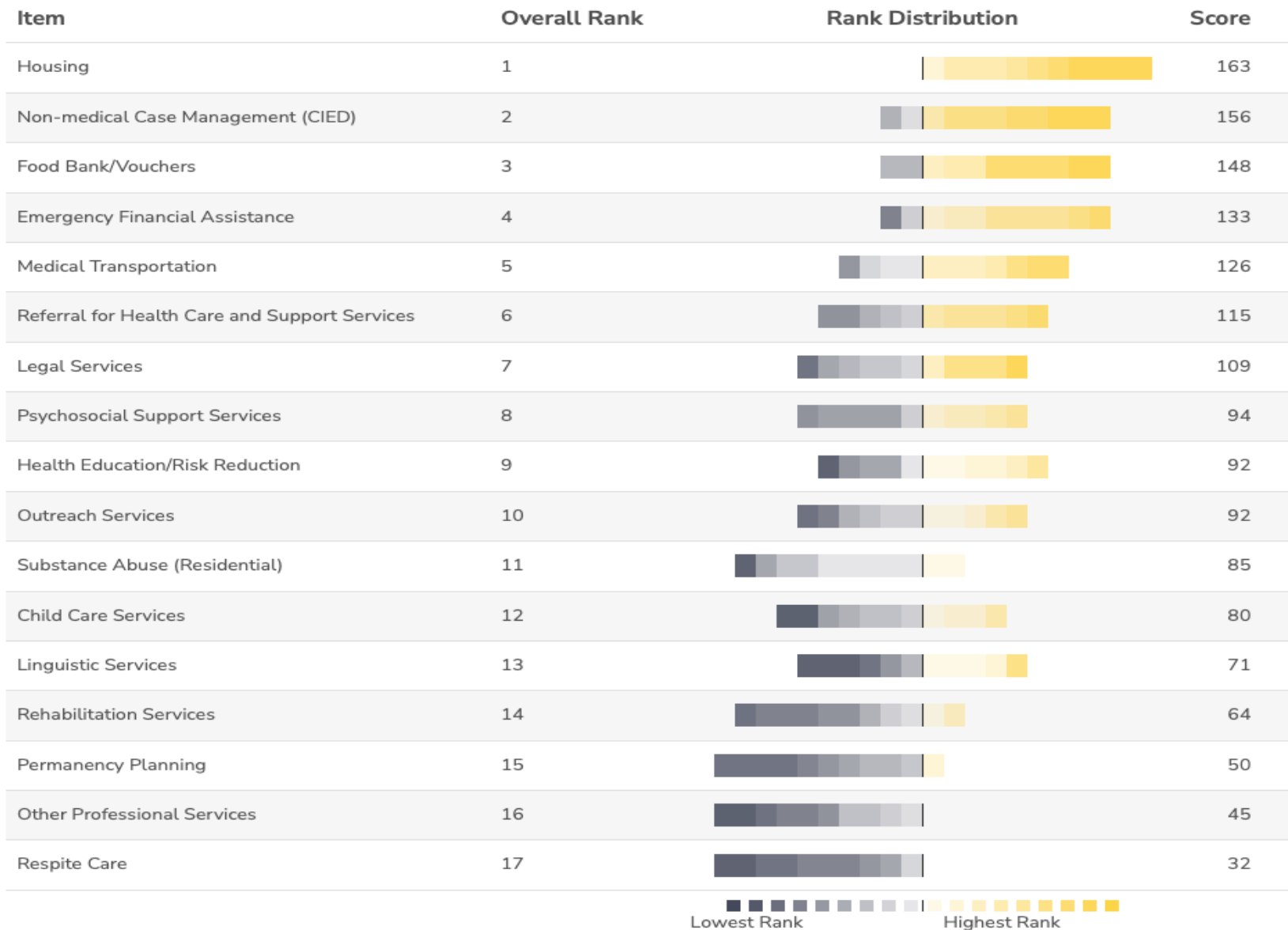
Eleven (11) of the twelve
(12) Ryan White Part A
providers completed the
survey for a response rate
of 92%



Ryan White Core Medical Services Ranking



Ryan White Support Services Rankings



	Improved	Same	Worse	Don't Know
AIDS Pharmacy Assistance (LPAP)	27%	64%		9%
Outpatient/Ambulatory Health	27%	56%	9%	9%
Insurance Deductibles and Co-Pays		73%	9%	18%
Medical Case Management	18%	64%	9%	9%
Mental Health	9%	64%	9%	18%
Oral Health - Routine	9%	73%	9%	9%
Oral Health - Specialty		55%	27%	18%
Substance Abuse - Outpatient	9%	55%	18%	18%

Access to Support Services During the Last 12 Months

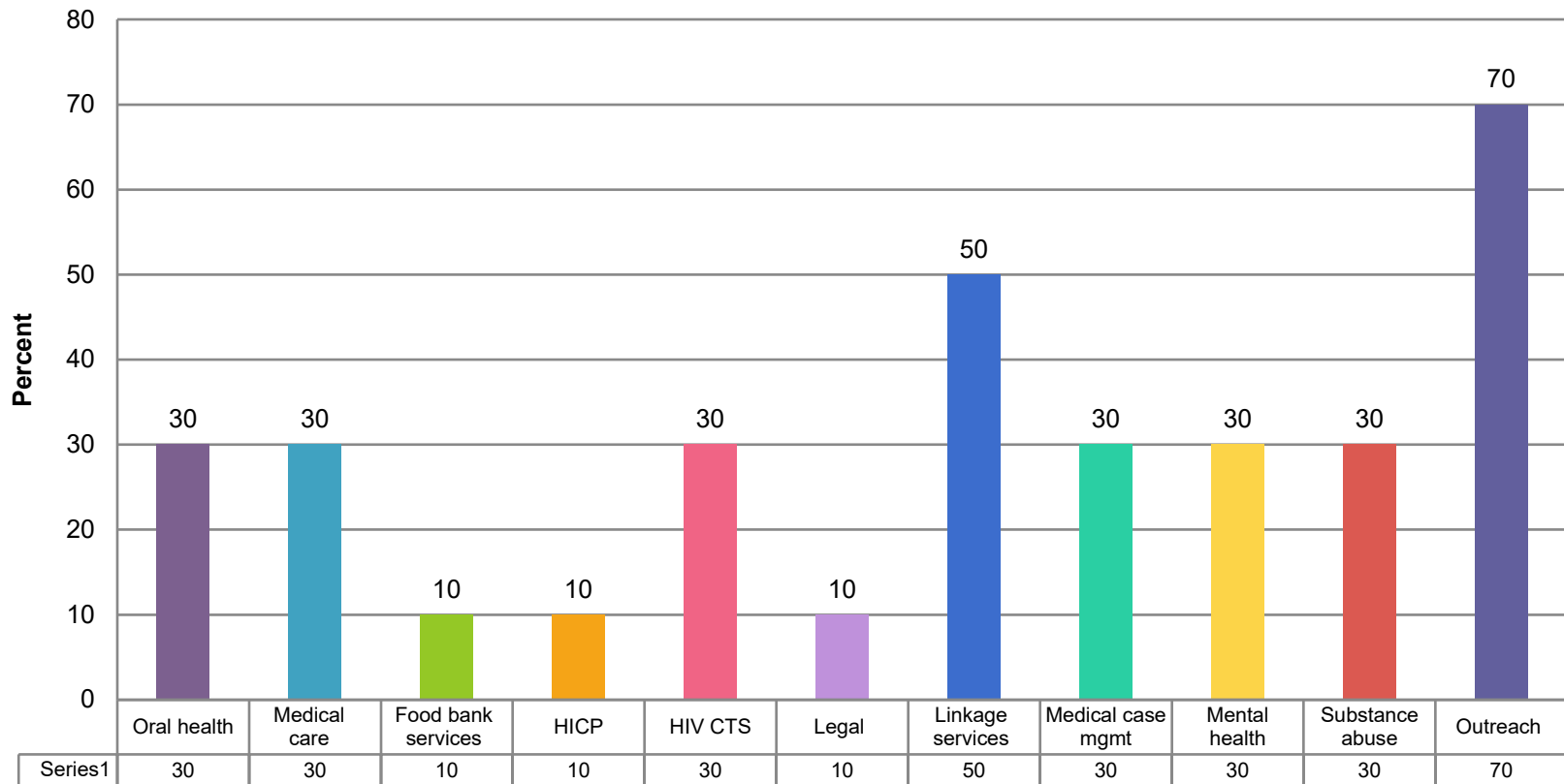
In the last 12 months, select the item that best describes access to care among your clients for the following core services:

	Improved	Same	Worse	Don't Know
CIED	36%	55%		9%
Food Bank	37%	55%		9%
Legal Services	9%	73%		18%
Food Vouchers	27%	46%	9%	18%
Emergency Financial Assistance	9%	55%	9%	27%

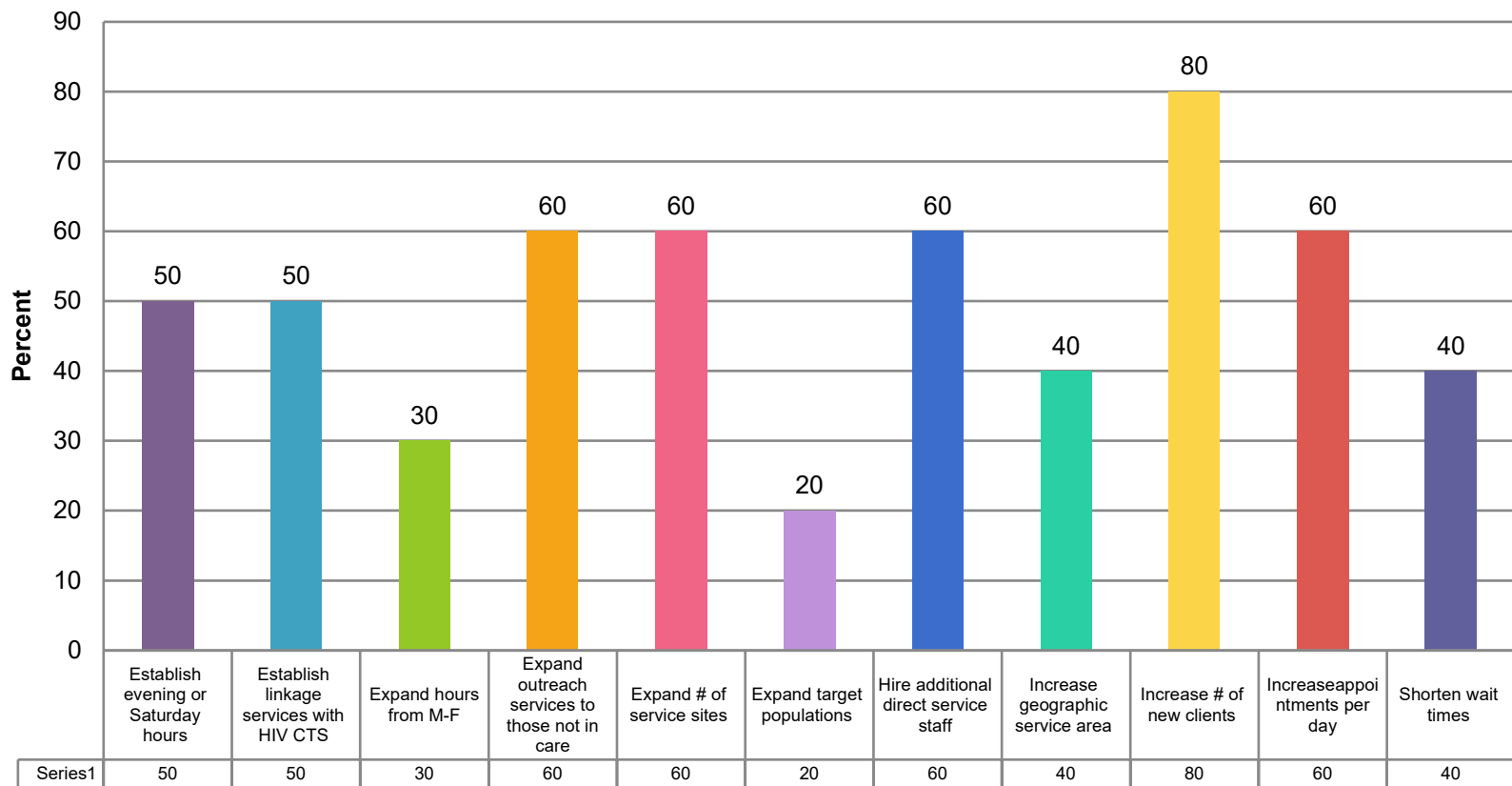
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In the last 12 months, select the item that best describes access to care among your clients for the following support services:

Which NEW services would your HIV program establish if additional funds were available?



In what ways would your HIV program expand EXISTING services if more funds were available?



Provider Recommendations

Improving the Continuum & Addressing Unmet Need

- [ADAP services should be made easier for clients to obtain.](#) They should be contracted through providers instead of a central location.
- [It is essential to allocate more money into outreach and prevention.](#) It is important to focus on clients that fall out of care. Many clients will not come to care if someone does not call or get them. The system needs to promote methods that work to bring clients to care. For example, self-termination, transportation, meet the clients where they are. Feasibility is very important as well.
- [Implement quality improvement projects pertaining to unmet needs in the continuum of care.](#) Addressing local and state initiatives and alignment with community needs. As an example, Insurance Companies in states with Medicaid Expansion have invested hundreds of millions of dollars for housing needs of their members on Medicaid. Collaborative efforts among public/private entities increases better health outcomes in the communities.

Housing Case
Management

Behavioral and
Mental Health
Services

Comprehensive
Yearly
Recertification
Process

Connectivity of
System of Care

Peer Navigation
Services

Food Services
Expanded Nutrition
Counseling
Services

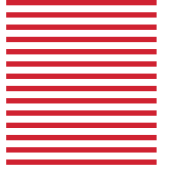
Common Themes in Key Findings

QUESTIONS?

DISCUSSION



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Broward EMA Ryan White Part A Program

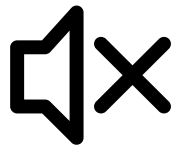
Health Outcomes



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HIV Care Continuum Definitions

- **Total Clients:** Clients who are HIV+ and received at least one service from the selected service category(s) in the reporting period.
- **Ever in Care:** HIV+ clients who ever had a medical care service documented.
- **In Care:** HIV+ clients who had a medical care service within the reporting period.
- **Retained in Care:** HIV+ clients who had two or more medical care services at least three months apart in the reporting period.
- **Prescribed Antiretroviral Drugs (ARV):** HIV+ clients who have a documented ARV at any time during the reporting period within HIV history records.
- **Virally Suppressed:** HIV+ clients with most recent viral load less than 200 copies/mL, as of end of the reporting period.

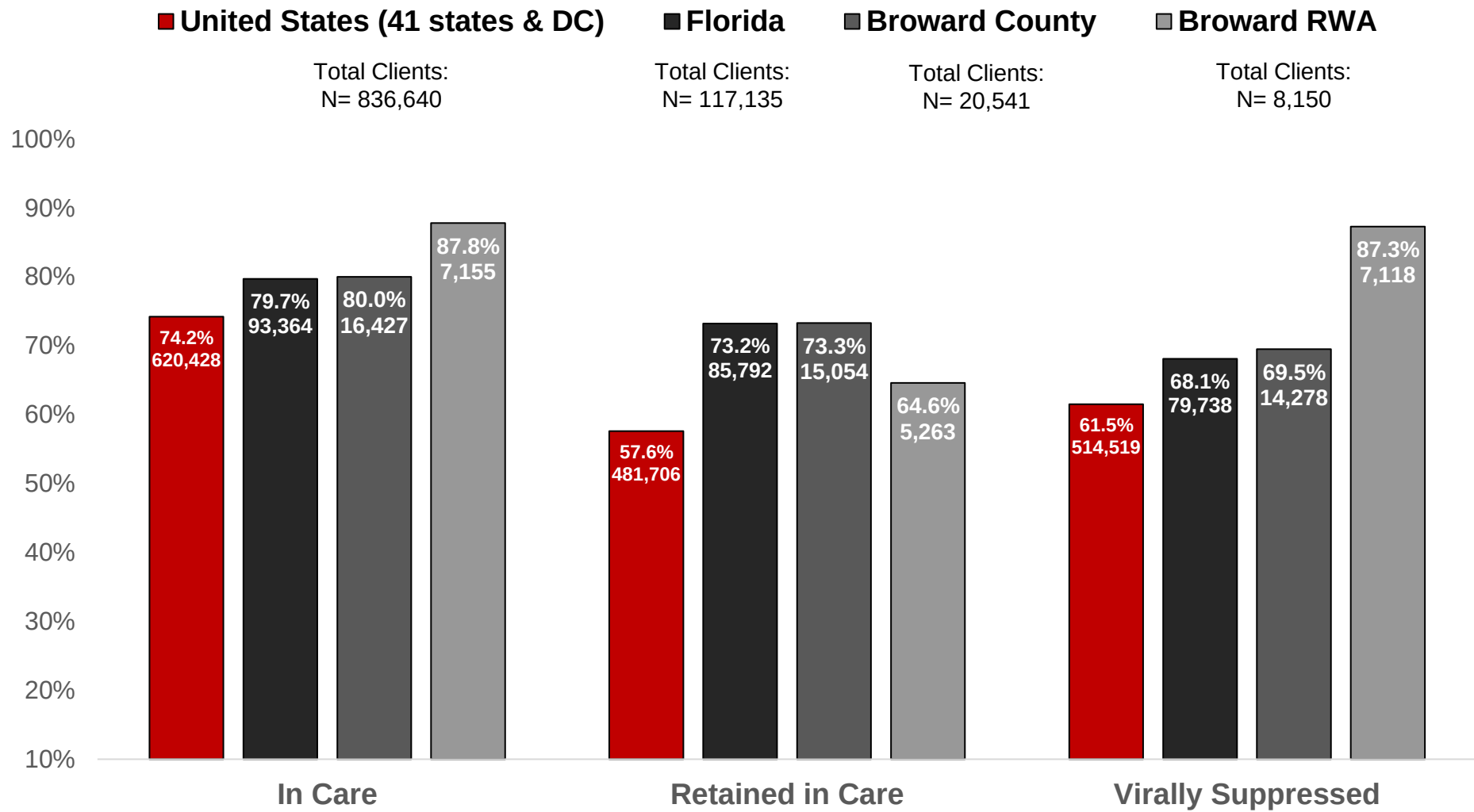
**Medical Care Service: Documented viral load or CD4 lab, medical visit, prescription filled and paid by Ryan White, or payment requests for co-pays made by HICP.*



HIV Care Continuum Definitions

- **Retention in Care:** Measure impact due to limited accountability for information from:
 - Clients who move, are incarcerated, or deceased during the measurement period
 - Clients with private insurance/doctors
 - The strict definition may exclude clients who received clinically indicated medical care during the reporting period
- **On ARV:** Includes self-reported data.
- Impact of COVID-19 on FY 2020 data.

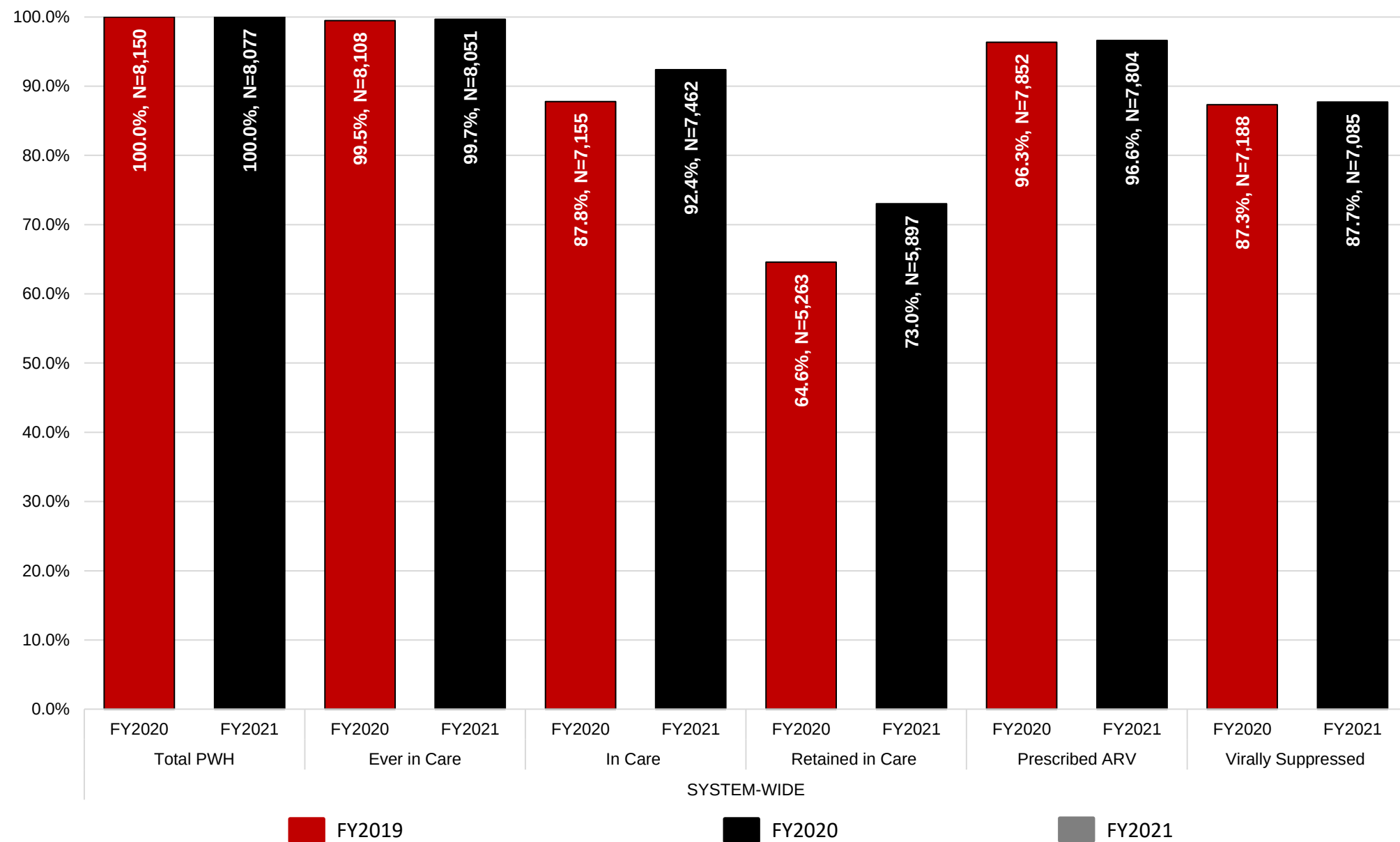
US, Florida, Broward County, & Broward Part A HIV Care Continuum



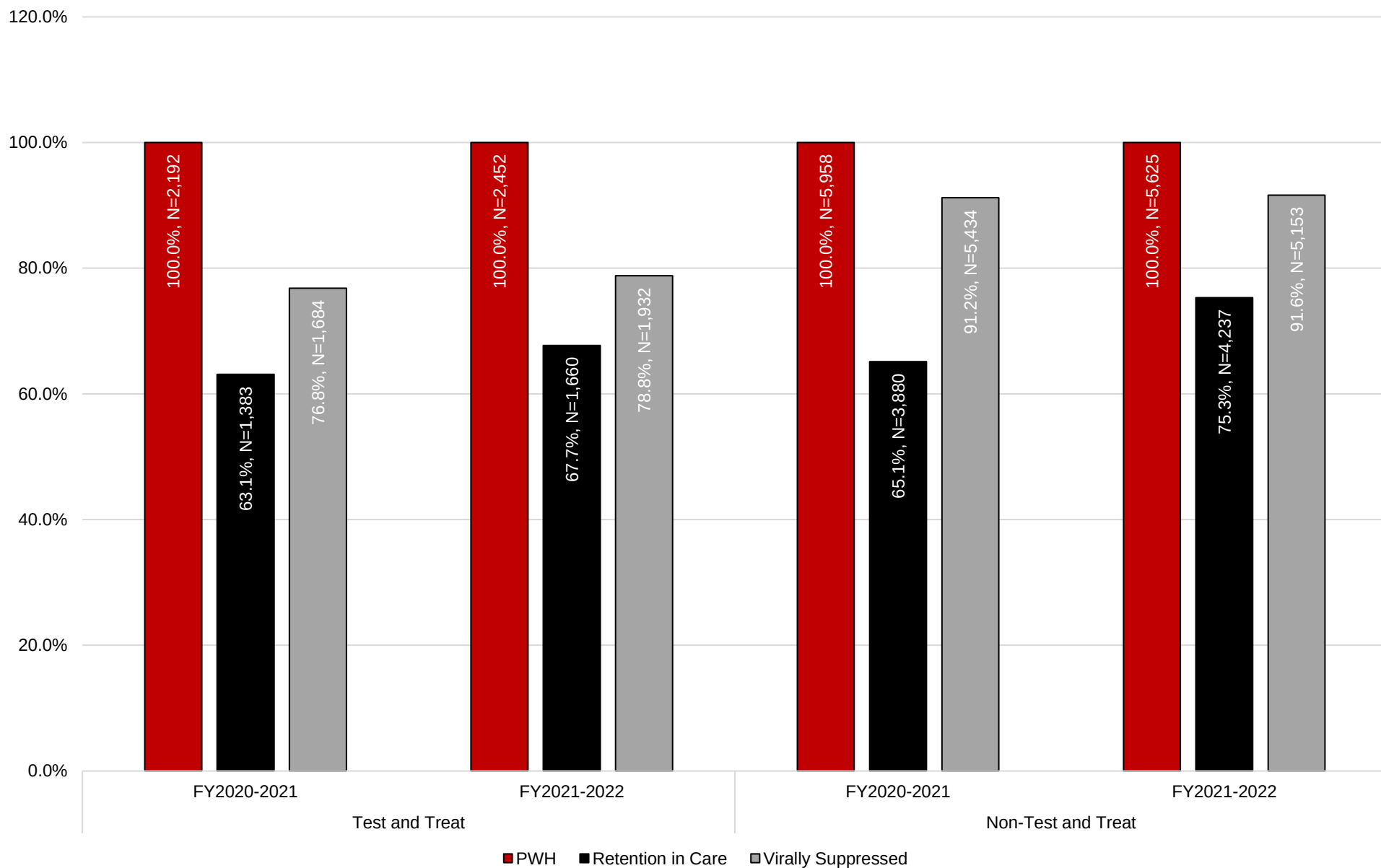
Data Sources: Broward County, FL-HIV EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PROFILE, EMA 0010, Continuum of HIV Care, 2020; Broward EMA HIV Continuum of Care Report (3/1/2020-2/28/2021); CDC. Monitoring selected national HIV prevention and care objectives by using HIV surveillance data—United States and 6 dependent areas, 2019;24(No. 3).

Technical Notes: Data reported for Broward County, FL for CY2020 (1/1/2020 through 3/31/2021 as of 6/31/2021). Broward EMA data is for FY2020 (3/1/2020-2/28/2021), CDC Data only recent as of 2016.

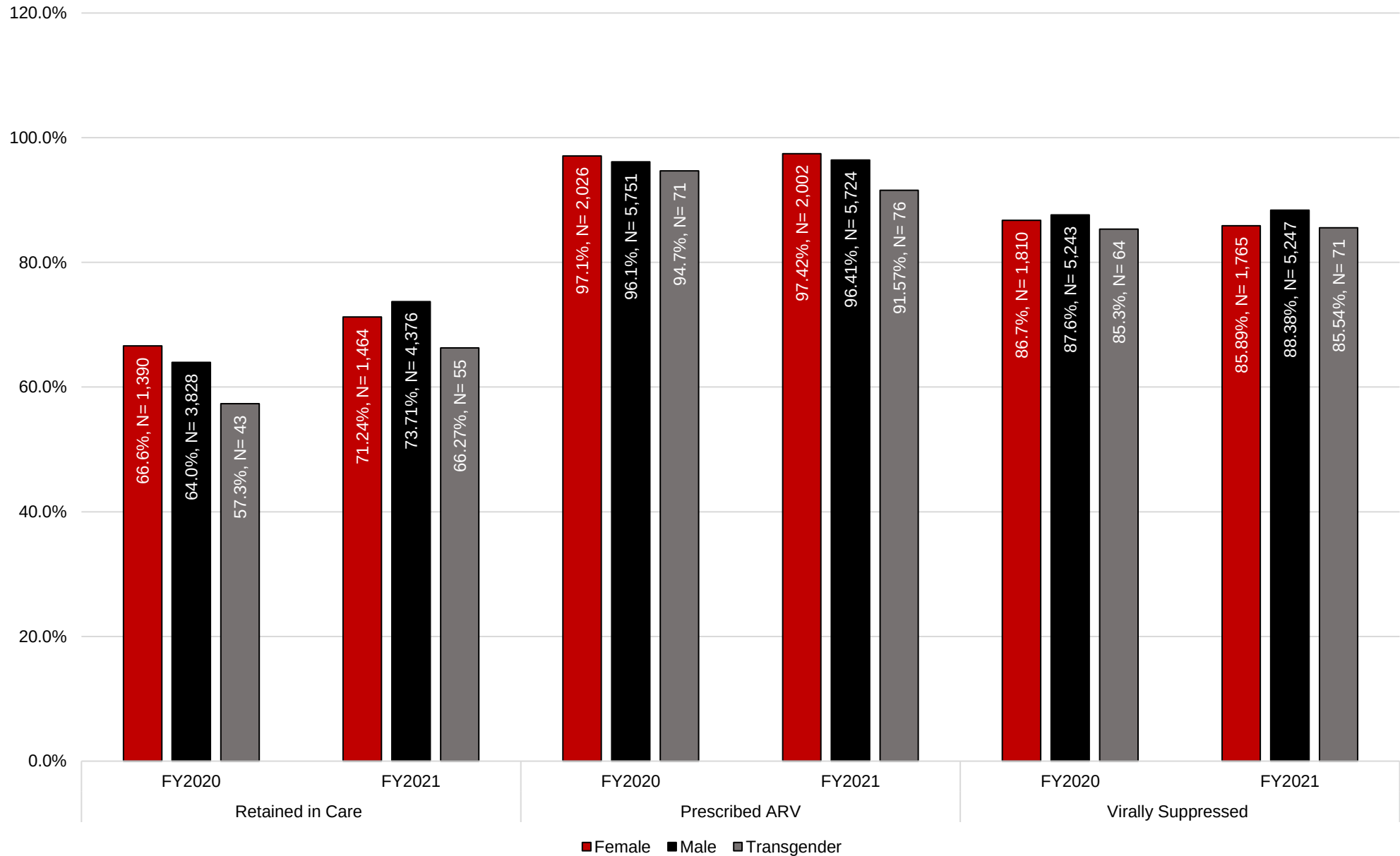
HIV Care Continuum Systemwide, Broward EMA, FY2020 and FY2021



Broward EMA HIV Care Continuum Systemwide, Test and Treat and Non-Test and Treat Clients, FY2020 and FY2021

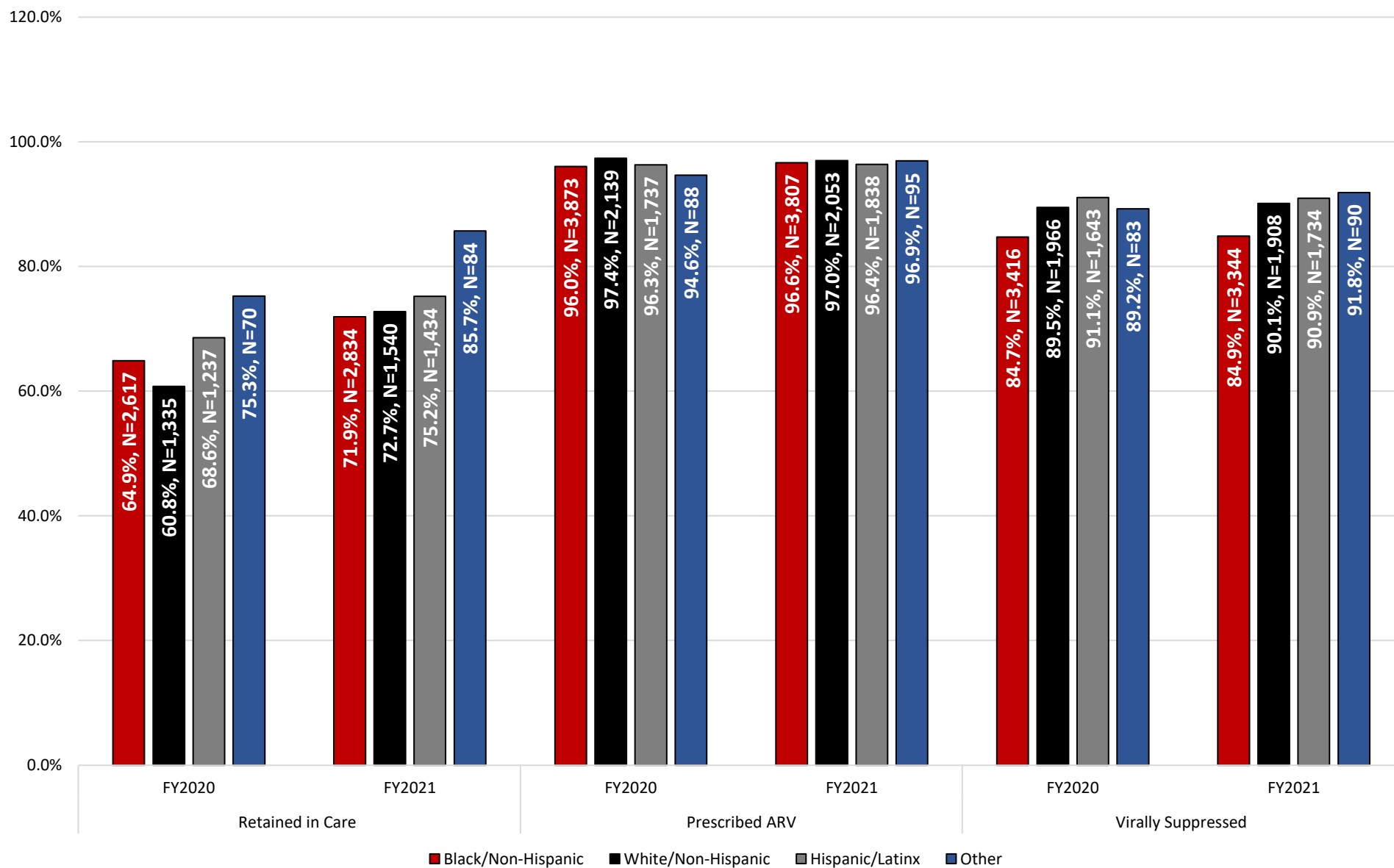


HIV Care Continuum by Gender, Broward EMA, FY2020 and FY2021



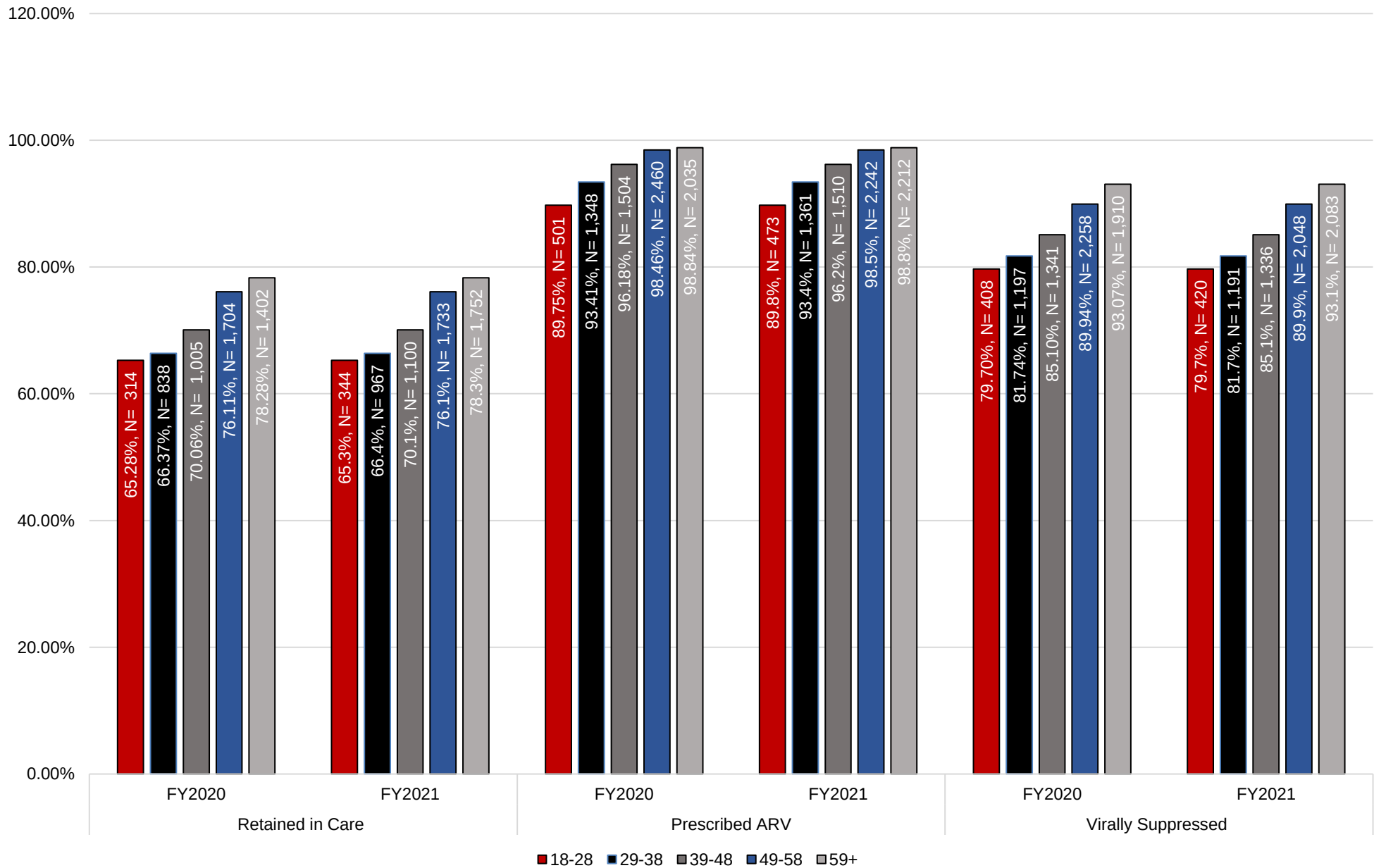
Total Clients: FY 2020: Female = 2,087, Male = 5,984, Transgender = 75; FY 2021: Female = 2,055, Male = 5,937, Transgender = 83

HIV Care Continuum by Race/Ethnicity, Broward EMA, FY2020 and FY2021

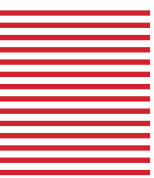


Total Clients: FY 2020: Black, Non-Hispanic = 4,033; White, Non-Hispanic = 2,197; Hispanic/Latinx = 1,804; Other = 93; FY 2021: Black, Non-Hispanic = 3,940; White, Non-Hispanic = 2,117; Hispanic/Latinx = 1,907; Other = 98

HIV Care Continuum by Age, Broward EMA, FY2020 and FY2021



Total Clients: FY 2020: 18-28 = 550, 29-38 = 1,440, 39-48 = 1,573, 49-58 = 2,515, 59+ = 2,066, FY 2021: 18-28 = 527, 29-38 = 1,457, 39-48 = 1,570, 49-58 = 2,277, 59+ = 2,238



HIV Care Continuum: Notable Trends from FY2020 to FY2021

- **Test & Treat Program:**
 - **Test & Treat Clients:**
 - PWH ↑ 260 clients
 - Retention in Care ↑ 4.6%
 - Viral Suppression ↑ 2.0%
 - **Non-Test & Treat Clients:**
 - PWH ↓ 333 clients
 - Retention in Care ↑ 10.2%
 - Viral Suppression ↑ 0.4%

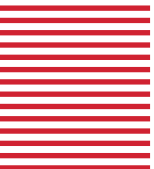
**HIV Care
Continuum:
Notable Trends
from FY2020 to
FY2021**

- **Subpopulations:**
 - **Female clients: RIC increase by 4.6% & VS decrease by 0.8%**
 - **Male clients: RIC increase by 9.7% & VS increase by 0.8%**
 - **Transgender clients: RIC increase by 8.9%**

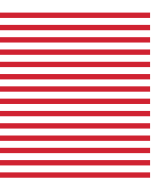
HIV Care Continuum:

Notable Trends from FY2021-2022

- **Subpopulations to monitor:**
 - **Black (Non-Hispanic) clients: RIC increase by 7%**
 - **White (Non-Hispanic) clients: RIC increase by 11.9%**
 - **Hispanic/Latinx clients: RIC increase by 6.6%**



HIV Care Continuum: Notable Trends FY2021



- **No changes were seen amongst the different age groups between the two fiscal years.**
- **Things to consider:**
 - **18-28 age range:** 34.7% not retained in care & 20.3% not virally suppressed
 - **29-38 age range:** 33.6% not retained in care & 18.3% not virally suppressed
 - **39-48 age range:** 29.9% not retained in care & 14.9% not virally suppressed
 - **49-58 age range:** 23.9% not retained in care & 10.1% not virally suppressed
 - **59+ age range:** 21.7% not retained in care & 6.9% not virally suppressed

HIV Care Continuum: Recommendations for Continuum of Care



The Black (Non-Hispanic) subpopulation in the HIV Care Continuum is one of concern. As of FY2021-2022, the Black (Non-Hispanic) subpopulation is 0.4%-7.6% less likely to be in care and 0.2%-13.3% less likely to be retained in care than other races and ethnicities. CQM Support staff further drilled down this age group.

Of the 3,940 Black (Non-Hispanic) clients:

- 79.6% identified as female,
- 38.01% identified as male,
- 71.8% identified as heterosexual,
- 70.2% reported education level between 8th and 12th grade,
- 77.9% reported permanent housing,
- 35.1% reported an FPL between 0%-50%,
- and 66.7% status was HIV Positive, Not AIDS.



HIV Care Continuum: Recommendations for Continuum of Care

Black (Non-Hispanic) clients make up approximately 48% of the HIV Care Continuum. The data showed a 7% systemwide increase in retention when comparing FY2020 and FY2021. However, the FY2021-2022 Q4 data showed a decrease in their numbers when comparing them to Q3 across two service categories: **In Care** and **Retained in Care**.

Black (Non-Hispanic) clients:

- In Care: 6% decrease
- Retained in Care: 8% decrease



HIV Care Continuum: Recommendations for Continuum of Care

Although Black (Non-Hispanic) clients makes up almost half of the HIV Care Continuum, this subpopulation's annual retention rate is 71.9% for FY2021-2022.

Further probes into the logistical barriers and health disparities that Black (Non-Hispanic) Ryan White Part A clients experience are necessary to address the lower retention and viral suppression rates among this subpopulation. Additionally, developing tailored interventions to combat these barriers within the Broward EMA would be ideal to increase positive health outcomes.



Any Questions? Thank you!

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