HIV Attributed to MSM Exposure in Maryland

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

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Mission and Vision

MISSION
The mission of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration is to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all Marylanders and their families through provision of public health leadership and through community-based public health efforts in partnership with local health departments, providers, community based organizations, and public and private sector agencies, giving special attention to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

VISION
The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration envisions a future in which all Marylanders and their families enjoy optimal health and well-being.
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MSM: Male-to-male sexual contact | IDU: Injection drug use | HET: Heterosexual contact
New HIV Diagnoses during 2020

HIV Diagnoses by Populations

HIV Diagnoses by most impacted population groups, 2010 and 2020

- NH-Black MSM, 29.2%
- NH-Black Female HET, 21.7%
- NH-Black Male HET, 11.3%
- NH-White MSM, 8.3%
- Hispanic MSM, 3.3%

2020 MSM HIV diagnoses total: 388

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During 2020, 53.6% (388) of HIV diagnoses were attributed to MSM, and 0.9% (6) were among MSM/IDU.

Of the male HIV diagnoses, 73.1% were attributed to MSM and 1.2% to MSM/IDU.

For every 100 people with MSM exposure living with HIV in Maryland, 12 remain undiagnosed.

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Summary

A disproportionate number of HIV diagnoses were attributed to MSM exposure

New HIV diagnoses attributed to MSM exposure were less likely to be diagnosed late as compared to other exposure categories

People with MSM exposure living with HIV were less likely retained in HIV care and virally suppressed as compared to other exposure categories
Additional Data

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