HIV Among Heterosexuals, MI

Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
- Persons who were infected with HIV through heterosexual contact include:
  - Men who are not MSM or IDU and had sex with an HIV-positive female or female at risk for HIV.
  - Females who are not IDU and have had sex with a male.
- The MDCH reports that 3,280 persons living with HIV in Michigan were infected through heterosexual sex.
- Those 3,280 cases account for 17 percent of reported HIV infected persons in Michigan.
- Between 2006 and 2010, HIV infections attributed to heterosexual sex decreased by an average of eight percent per year.

Demographics:
- Women account for 80 percent of heterosexually acquired infections in Michigan.
- Approximately two thirds of all HIV-positive females have heterosexual risk.
- Most heterosexual cases of HIV/AIDS are among black persons (70%).

Other Facts:
- Although there is heterosexual transmission from women to men, transmission from men to women is much more likely.

Black females living with HIV infection in Michigan by expanded risk transmission category, January 2012 (n = 2,494)

White females living with HIV infection in Michigan by expanded risk transmission category, January 2012 (n = 722)

Program Efforts:
- Four of the 16 highly targeted HIV prevention community based organizations are funded to provide HIV testing to high risk heterosexuals.
- Each year, over 80 percent of the testing events at MDCH-designated HIV testing sites are for heterosexual individuals, 26 percent of which are considered high risk heterosexuals.