HIV Among Black Persons, Michigan

Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
- The MDCH estimates that 11,620 black persons are living with HIV/AIDS in Michigan.
- The rate of new diagnoses decreased among black females (average 5% per year) between 2006 and 2010.
- Significant increases of HIV infection among 13 to 19 year old males have been noted, among those 79% are black.

Demographics:
- Black persons make up over half (56%) of HIV infections in Michigan.
- It is estimated that 1 out of 102 black males and 1 out of 290 black females are infected with HIV in Michigan.

Other Facts:
- Sixty-one percent of black males living with HIV have infections attributed to men who have sex with men behavior (MSM), including MSM/injection drug users (IDU).
- Black persons make up less than a quarter (23%) of the Detroit Metro area general population, but comprise 68 percent of persons living with HIV in this area and they only make up 7 percent of the Out-State general population, but comprise 34% of persons living with HIV.

Program Efforts:
- In 2012, Fifty-five percent (4,148 of 7,524) of persons receiving publicly funded HIV care services were African American.

For more information:
- Michigan Department of Community Health
  HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program
  (248) 424-7910
  (517) 335-8165
- Michigan Department of Community Health
  HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention Services
  (517) 241-5900
- Michigan Counseling, Testing, & Referral Sites
  www.inspot.org/michigan --click "get checked"
- Michigan AIDS Hotline 1-800-872-2437

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