HIV Among Incarcerated Persons, Michigan

Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
- From 1989 to present, a cumulative total of 1,939 prisoners have been confirmed with HIV infection in Michigan.
- A total of 793 HIV-positive inmates (41%) are known to have died either while in or after release from prison.
- This fact sheet describes the 363 HIV-positive inmates incarcerated at state facilities as of January, 2012.

Demographics:
- Ninety-three percent of currently incarcerated HIV-positive persons are male.
- Most of the HIV-positive males currently in prison were diagnosed between the ages of 25 and 39 years old (61%).
- The majority (77%) of HIV-positive prisoners are black, 18 percent are white, two percent are Hispanic, and two percent are of other/unknown race.

Other Facts:
- Forty-seven percent of HIV-positive black male prisoners reported a risk of male-male sex (MSM), including those who reported male-male sex and injected drug use (MSM/IDU).
- Among HIV-positive white male prisoners, 54 percent reported male-male sex (including MSM/IDU).

For more information:
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HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention Services
(517) 241-5900
(www.michigan.gov/hivaid → HIV/AIDS → Prevention and Care)
State of Michigan HIV/AIDS Programmatic Information
Michigan Counseling, Testing, & Referral Sites
www.inspot.org/michigan → click "get checked"

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