Number of Cases and Recent Trends:
• The MDCH estimates there are 9,930 HIV cases attributed to men who have sex with men (MSM) in Michigan. This includes injection drug users (IDU) who are also MSM.
• Those 9,930 cases make up over half (53 percent) of all living HIV-infected persons in Michigan.
• Between 2004 and 2008, the HIV infections among MSM of all races have remained stable, however they increased for black MSM (4%) and decreased for white MSM (8%).

Demographics:
• Between 2004 and 2008, the rate of HIV infection in those who were 13-24 years old at the time of HIV diagnosis increased significantly, the majority of whom were black MSM.
• Black males comprise 46 percent of HIV-infected MSM in Michigan.
• Among males, MSM account for 78 percent of living HIV infections between the ages of 20 and 29.

Other Facts:
• Black males in the Detroit area account for more than half (59%) of HIV-infected MSM, while white males comprise 36%; white males in Out-State account for most (70%) of the HIV-infected MSM, while black males comprise 22%.

Program Efforts:
• Sixty-two percent of MDCH funding for community based services supports programming that specifically targets MSM. The MDCH is facilitating a creative planning effort, The Initiative, which is guided by a community advisory body and seeks to gather community input to improve services and mobilize local communities to address the HIV prevention needs of MSM.
• MSM account for 25 percent of persons receiving publicly funded HIV care services.